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# BUGSY MALONE BRINGS THE HOUSE DOWN

Exceeding all expectations, the joint musical collaboration of Buggy Malone between St. Brendan's College and St. Brigid's Secondary School TY students was a resounding success.

Following months of hard work by both the students and their teachers, the sell out show played to a full house on four nights and also the two matinees which were attended by schools from the Killarney area. The show was held at the theatre in The Killarney Racecourse and according to principals Sean Coffey and Roisin Moore "the musical symbolised the close cooperation, shared ideals, ethos and ambitions from both schools to open new doors of experience for the students".

The production, which was based in New York in the 1920's was a gangster musical comedy, following the story of Buggy a popular and likeable character who gets caught up in rivalry between local gangs.

The musical showcased the amazing talents of young people in Killarney who took to the stage like ducks to water and exuded confidence taking on their respective roles and mastering the American accent.

The combined talents of the students augurs well for the future of theatre in Killarney and



SOME OF THE FEMALE CAST OF 'BUGSY' WHICH WAS PERFORMED BY ST BRIGID'S PRESENTATION CONVENT & ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE AT KILLARNEY RACE COURSE THIS WEEK BACK ROW L-R FAITH AKILAKP, CIARA CARROLL & KIAH DOONA. MIDDLE ROW L-R JANE MCGILLICUDDY, EVE COFFEY, SIOBHÁN BURNS & MARIA QUIRKE AND IN FRONT L-R CHRISTINE O'HARA & ABBY O'DONOGHUE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

will no doubt ignite a love for the arts in the students who otherwise may never had to

opportunity to perform on stage in front of such large audiences. Well done to all involved.



BEFORE CURTAIN CALL, BACK STAGE AT KILLARNEY RACE COURSE FOR THE PRODUCTION 'BUGSY' PRESENTED BY THE TRANSITION YEAR STUDENTS OF THE SEM & THE PRES WERE L-R CAITLIN KERIN, PATRICK O'LEARY, ABBEY LOGAN, DENIS O'CONNOR & CAOIMHE KELLY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



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SETANTA & MICHELLE HURLEY ENJOYING 'BUGSY' AT KILLARNEY RACE COURSE THIS WEEK. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



A FULL HOUSE EACH NIGHT AT KILLARNEY RACE COURSE WHERE THE SEM & THE PRES TRANSITION YEAR STUDENTS SHOWCASED A COMBINED SUCCESS OF 'BUGSY' L-R MAGGIE MCAULIFFE, ELEANOR O'DOHERTY & ELLA STACK. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



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# ITS ALMOST SHOWTIME FOR TOPS OF THE TOWN

## HAVE YOU GOT YOUR TICKET?

With rehearsals in full swing - Its nearly show time for the 12 Acts of Christmas as the excitement is building and the competition between the groups intensified for this year's first Tops of the Town talent show.

For one night only the Christmas in Killarney festival have organised a new charity fundraiser that promises to be a night of singing, dancing and acting that will entertain the audience and impress the judges in the INEC on the 11th of December. It is more than evident after the long hours of rehearsals and late nights of perfecting performances that the 12 acts will guarantee a fun filled action packed show.

The 12 Acts include Killarney Vintners, Killarney Chamber, Celtic, The Gardai, Wren Group, Dr. Crokes, Kilcummin GAA, Spa GAA, Strictly Come Dancing, Glenflesk GAA, Legion GAA and the School Principals.

For some of the acts this will be their first debut to the stage and we are encouraging all supporters and friends to attend to cheer on and support each group along with the MC on the night Radio Kerry DJ Brendan Fuller. This week the 3 high profile secret judges have been announced, all three are no strangers to the stage and are well accustomed to a story, a song, a dance and a tune but what a tough job this trio are going to have. "We have none other than the legend that is Michael O Muircheartaigh, the dancing footballer Tomas O Se and the performer Jackie O'Mahony" Grainne O'Sullivan from the Tops of the Town committee told The Killarney Outlook.

The proceeds of the event will benefit two local charities the Kerry Cork Health Link Bus and the Chemotherapy Day Ward in Kerry General Hospital. The proceeds of the fundraiser will assist worthy causes and



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## PRESTIGIOUS AWARD FOR SEAN



SEAN O'DRISCOLL, GENERAL MANAGER AT MUCKROSS PARK HOTEL & SPA RECEIVING HIS FELLOWSHIP FROM THE IRISH HOSPITALITY INSTITUTE. ALSO PICTURED ARE MARTIN MANGAN, PRESIDENT OF THE IRISH HOSPITALITY INSTITUTE, EWAN PLENDERLEITH, CHAIRMAN OF THE COLLEGE OF FELLOWS AND MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, TOURISM & SPORT, PASCHAL DONOHOE.

## KILLARNEY BRIDGE CLASS

### RESULTS FOR RECENT COMPETITIONS:

**Nov 2nd:** 1st Kathleen Coen & Kathleen O'Sullivan.

2nd Miriam D'Arcy & Phil Lynch.

3rd Eithne Tarrant & Anne Healy.

4th Marie Moynihan & Mai Corcoran.

**Nov. 9th:** 1st Marjorie Barton & Hazel O'Connell.

2nd Eithne Tarrant & Anne Healy.

3rd Anne Looney & Mary Murray.

4th Pauline Lyne & Mary Ryan.

**Nov. 23rd N/S:** 1st Anne Looney & Mary Murray.

2nd Kathleen Coen & Kathleen O'Sullivan

3rd Tim Corcoran & Tom Doherty.

**E/W:** 1st Pauline Lyne & Joan Lenihan.

2nd Evelyn O'Leary and Eileen Murphy.

3rd Marie Moynihan & Mai Corcoran.

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## RAILINGS TO BE RESTORED AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF IRELAND

The next phase of the restoration works at St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Killarney; also known as The Church of the Sloes took place this week.

"This is a very exciting development as it sees the Killarney Town community putting their full support into restoring the external railings of St. Mary's Church", Andrew Eadie, a spokesperson for the Church, told The Killarney Outlook.

Located next to the footpath on one of Killarney's main tourist walking routes the church railings run from Kenmare Place to Main Street. In recent years two sections of the railings have been replaced. While this has improved these sections appearance, it has only served to highlight the complete dilapidation of the remainder. For Killarney as a premier tourism venue this eyesore is unacceptable. A combined initiative of Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce, Killarney Looking Good and the Church of Ireland parishioners have resolved to complete the renewal of the railings to the exact same design as before using top quality materials. In a "leap of faith" in community generosity the decision has been taken to start works in January 2016 with completion planned before St. Patrick's Day. Materials have been ordered and contractors appointed. The response of the Community and the



THE NEXT PHASE OF RESTORATION IS DUE TO BEGIN ON THE RAILINGS AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF IRELAND. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN

Church to date has been wonderful and considerable pledges have been made towards the substantial costs. However, many people may not know of this plan and today's launch is to spread the word to all those who can help in funding this project which will add to the appearance and beauty of the town. Only with this help will the funding requirement be met.

Donations of all sizes are invited and will be gratefully received. These may be sent by cheque to Robert Harman, Hillcrest, Mangerton Road, Killarney or directly by bank transfer to "St. Mary's

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## KDYS APPEAL FOR FUNDS AT ANNUAL COLLECTION



Supporting young people since

The 2015 KDYS Annual Collection will be taken up in Churches on the weekend of December 5th-6th.

All funds from the collection will go to support the amazing work that the KDYS does in every community in the Diocese of Kerry.

KDYS Clubs offer young people a safe, affordable, enriching and fun place to go. KDYS Youth Clubs provide activities that encourage healthy living, personal growth, learning, and community involvement. We build self-esteem through supportive adult mentors and engaging activities that challenge and

enrich the mind, body and spirit of each young person. Strong core values guide us in our work and teach our kids the importance of mutual respect, teamwork and being socially responsible.

Throughout the Diocese of Kerry, our Clubs are managed by Volunteers trained in youth development and supported by professional youth workers. Every donation to this collection will help ensure that these clubs are able to continue opening their doors. Bishop Ray Browne says that "Young people and those who aid in their development need all of our support. By ensuring the positive development of our young people we are investing in our future. I encourage all to work together to give every young person their chance in life".

More information can be found online at

[www.kdys.ie](http://www.kdys.ie)

## IN MEMORY OF JOAN

A memorial tree will be planted in honour of Joan Herlihy by Kerry 6th Boys and Girls Scouts tomorrow Saturday 5th December.

Joan, who was a very active member of the

group passed away earlier this year.

The group will be meeting at the entrance to Muckross house Shop/restaurant at 10am.

## 30 NEW JOBS FOR KILLARNEY

Thirty jobs are to be created in Killarney by MC Group who are a quarry operator & a low energy building system manufacturer & builder. MC Group operates a number of quarry locations in Kerry & North Cork. It also has a manufacturing plant for its Thermohouse Low Energy Building System in Killarney. This facility presently supplies into to the Irish & UK construction sector.

MC Group currently employ 85 full time staff within its group in Ireland & the UK

The jobs will be based in the Killarney and will include Engineers; Sales & Marketing; Plant Operators; Fleet Management; Fitters, Drivers.

Mike Cronin – Managing Director of the company said "recruitment is beginning immediately with it being envisaged that new employees will start over the next three months"

The news has been welcomed by Deputy Michael Healy Rae who has said "this is great news for our County and is great to see a family business that started out from humble beginnings to growing into a major employer in our county. This has happened through sheer hard work and determination to succeed and by providing an excellent service and products."

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### About Tom Ryan

Tom is a qualified expert in clinical hypnotherapy and NLP. He is a leading specialist in smoking cessation, and is recognised internationally in habit and addiction control.

Tom has more than 30,000 hours of direct experience with clients over 20 years.

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### FORMER SMOKERS ARE SAYING:

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## SANTA CLAUSE IS COMING TO TOWN...

From great shopping to meeting the big man himself, the Killarney Outlet Centre is your one stop shop this Christmas.

The famous man in the red suit will be taking up residence during the month of December on Saturdays and Sundays.

For three weekends this December families can visit Santa in his Winter Log Cabin on the ground floor of the Outlet Centre. It all commences this weekend on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th and will continue on December 12th and 13th and December 19th and 20th from 1.00 pm to 6.00 pm each day. Every family will receive their own 5 x 7 souvenir photograph of their visit with the big man himself, and all the lucky boys and girls will take home a special Christmas parcel from Santa.

In the run up to Christmas, shoppers can enjoy the festive season, warm indoors, soaking up the atmosphere of the Christmas sounds and sights, all under one roof at the Killarney Outlet Centre, where everyone can enjoy a shopping experience that is different to the rest!

Once the kids have seen Santa, shop-a-holics can shop till they drop with lots of Christmas bargains from the great range of shops in the



SANTA AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE. SANTA CLAUS IS ALL SET FOR ANOTHER CHRISTMAS SEASON AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE. SANTA WILL BE AT HIS CABIN IN KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE THIS DECEMBER ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS FROM 1.00 PM TO 6.00 PM EACH DAY

centre.

Paul Sherry, General Manager at the Killarney Outlet Centre is looking forward to the festive season. "Christmas is such a wonderful time and everyone is welcome to call into the Killarney Outlet Centre and enjoy the Christmas festivities whilst doing a bit of

Christmas shopping. Also there is an extra special atmosphere in Killarney at this time of year due to the Christmas in Killarney festival, one of the premium Christmas Festivals in the country, which attracts visitors from all over Ireland and abroad."

## ENJOY A FAMILY DAY OUT AT KILLARNEY CHRISTMAS TREE COMPANY



PICTURED AT THE KILLARNEY CHRISTMAS TREE COMPANY ARE PODGE FOLEY (LEFT), SEBASTEIAN (CENTRE) AND NICK FOLEY (RIGHT).

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For more information log onto

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## BRADLEY'S PHARMACY TO OPEN

Susanne Jackson of SOSUEME fame will be making a guest appearance at the opening of Bradley's Pharmacy, formerly Willms Pharmacy in New Street, tomorrow between 2pm and 4pm. Why not pop in to see the new store and avail of some really special offers on the day.

## CLUBS JOIN FORCES FOR FACILITY

MEK United Soccer Club along with Fossa Gaa, Fossa Community Games Group and St. Pats Hurling Club are planning a fundraiser to improve facilities at the old Liebherr Field facilities. This is a great chance for the clubs to get dressing rooms, toilets etc, so everyone can all enjoy a community facility. The Table quiz will be held on Monday December 7th at 8pm in Golden Nuggett. Quiz master Cathal Walshe. €40 for a table of 4. "It would mean a lot to MEK to be able to use this facility as home ground in the future. We have a great club and would love to see everyone support this fundraising drive" Liam Murphy of MEK told The Killarney Outlook. To book a table or for further details contact Pa Murphy on 087-7943220 or any of the coaches.

IF YOU HAVE A STORY...

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## INTERNATIONAL LINE-UP AT THE INEC THIS CHRISTMAS



IMELDA MAY.

With a line up which included Hozier, Kodaline, Kieth Barry and Imelda May, the INEC in Killarney is the place to be this festive season. Christmas Carnival returns to the concert venue with some of the biggest names in music as part of the Christmas schedule and the gigs are selling out fast.

The jam packed schedule includes performances by Hozier, Kodaline, Walking on Cars, The High Kings, Keith Barry, Jimmy Carr, Elvis Rocks Weekend and our New Year's Eve concert with Imelda May, Damien Dempsey &

Hudson Taylor & so much more

The INEC Acoustic Club also has some of the best in Irish entertainment this Christmas with Delorentos, John Spillane, A Festive Shindig with The Swing Cats, Declan O'Rourke, Jack L and Mick Flannery

Due to the huge success of the Summer Cabaret, for the first time we introduce A Christmas Cabaret with Michael English, Brendan Shine and Red Hurley.

The kids will also be entertained this Christmas with Sing-a-Long-a Frozen, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and Hometown

We also have some fantastic Christmas Gift ideas with an already jam packed schedule for 2016 featuring performance from Nathan Carter, The Three Amigos, Jason Byrne, Dolores & Séan Keane, Reeling in the Showband Years and Bagatelle to name but a few

Log on to [www.inec.ie](http://www.inec.ie) for further details on all shows and to purchase tickets. Tickets are also available from the INEC Box Office on **064 6671555** and Ticketmaster outlets nationwide. (Tickets may be subject to booking fees and service charges).

## KILLARNEY PARISH SILVER CIRCLE

### - RESULTS OF WEEK 8

**1st Prize €500:** Kathleen O'Sullivan, Elm Wood, Mill Road Seller: Tom O'Donoghue.

**2nd Prize €250:** Ger Brosnan, Rockfield, Faha Seller: Mary O'Keeffe.

### Winners of €100 each are as follows:

Deirdre Nagle, Rookery Road Seller: Nanette O'Leary. Eileen O'Leary, Knockmanagh Seller: Kay Heery. Marian Murphy, Town Hall Seller: Paddy O'Donoghue.

Catherine McCarthy, Mill Road, Seller: Eileen Hayes. Margaret & Paul O'Shea, Ardshanavooley, Seller: Mary Kelly.

### Winners of €75 each are as follows:

Bridie Mahony, Knockragh, Seller: Mary O'Connor. Michael A O'Donoghue, Gortdromakerrie, Seller: Mgt Gleeson ODonoghue. Brian O'Callaghan, Millwood, St Mags Rd, Seller: Josephine Brosnan.

Michael J O'Doherty, O'Kelly's Villas, Seller: Parish Office. Patricia Healy, New St, Seller: Con Griffin. Willie Moore, Rathmore, Seller: Eileen O'Connor. Tim O'Connell, Whitebridge Manor Seller: John Ivory. Marian, Ann & Billy Mahony, Killorglin, Seller Parish Office. Tickets are still available from the Sacristies and Parish Office.

This week's prize money is sponsored by:

Sewells Pharmacy, Randles Court Hotel, O'Shea's Funeral Home, Killarney Welding, The Lake Hotel and The Chateaux.

## PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY FOR KERRY 2016 PLAN

The launch of the Kerry 2016 Plan to commemorate the 1916 Rising will take place on the 10th December in Tralee Library, Moyderwell at 7pm.

Cllr Pat McCarthy, Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council told The Killarney Outlook 'The event is open to the public, this programme is for the people of Kerry. The plan is full of community events, artistic events, state ceremonial events and many more. The people of Kerry have got behind these Centennial Celebrations and are contributing to them in so many ways. The programme has something for everyone.'

The printed programme will be available on the evening – a keepsake for generations to come. The Kerry 2016 office will detail programme highlights on the evening and the website

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showing a full list of events and up to date information will be live from the 10th December as well at [www.kerry2016.ie](http://www.kerry2016.ie).

The Chief Executive of Kerry County Council, Moira Murrell said 'The programme is extensive and a culmination of months of consultation and planning between Kerry County Council and the wider community.'

The Centennial Celebrations are hugely significant here in Kerry. It is hoped everybody will find something of interest in the planned programme of events and that there will be a large turn-out on the evening.

## GLEESON PROPOSES ROUNDABOUT DEDICATION

"At the November 2015 meeting of Killarney Municipal Area, Councillor Michael Gleeson asked that there would be agreement to dedicate the N22/Park Road roundabout jointly to the wonderful Council staff, past and present and the Killarney Looking Good volunteers who cooperate to ensure that the town and its environs are consistently looking so well. Kerry County Council replied that the

dedication of any Council infrastructure such as roundabouts is currently on hold pending the adoption of a definite policy on the matter. Councillor Gleeson stated that he will re-enter this proposal when a policy is determined by the Council, as the people proposed do magnificent work that enhances the overall appearance of the town and boosts the economy of the entire area."

## CAROL SINGING AT THE MARKET CROSS

Killarney Musical Society will be carol singing this Sunday 6th December at the Market Cross, from 2.30pm – 5.00pm. In conjunction with the carol singing, we will also be holding our annual flag-day collection. Everyone is invited to come along, join in and get into the Christmas spirit with Killarney Musical Society!

## VITAL WORKS NEED COMPLETION

"At the November Council meeting, Councillor Michael Gleeson called on the Council to ensure that all water tables and water gullies are opened as soon as possible.

The Council replied that every possible effort will be made to try and ensure that this very vital work is completed before Christmas.

Councillor Gleeson welcomed the reply and stated that the work is essential in order to ensure the safety of road users and the protection of roads from serious damage due to ponding and frost."

## MONEY MATTERS....

By Dermot Cronin,  
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## O'CALLAGHAN COACH HOLIDAYS LAUNCH THEIR 2016 BROCHURE!



THE KILLARNEY STRUTTERS WALKING GROUP, WHO REGULARLY AVAIL OF O'CALLAGHAN COACH HOLIDAYS, VISITED THE HOTEL AFTER THEIR MORNING WALK FOR THE OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE NEW 2016 BROCHURE. BACK ROW L-R MARGARET ROCHE, JOAN HICKEY, NOREEN DALY & PHIL NEWBY. FRONT ROW L-R EILEEN MCSPARRON, BRIDIE MURPHY, MAIREAD MCCARTHY & ANN MORIARTY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



ENJOYING RADIO KERRY'S LIVE BROADCAST OF THE '11 TO 1 CLUB' AT THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL FOR THE OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF O'CALLAGHAN COACHES 2016 BROCHURE WERE L-R ANNE COLLINS, DONAL O'GRADY & NOREEN SCULLY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

With a hugely successful year under their belt, O'Callaghan Coach Holidays welcomed record numbers at the launch of their 2016 brochure in the International Hotel.

There was great excitement on the morning of the launch with Radio Kerry's Francis Jones setting up his live broadcast in the International Hotel. Minutes before Francis went live on Radio Kerry the crowds started to arrive for their tea and scones morning. Francis interviewed some of their regular customers who were very happy to speak about their experiences travelling with O'Callaghan Coach Holidays.

O'Callaghan Coach Holidays run scheduled all-inclusive holidays departing from Kerry, Cork & Limerick to many destinations such as Scotland & Edinburgh, The Royal Welsh Show, Galway & The Wild Atlantic Way, Donegal, Dublin and Belfast to name just a few! New exciting holidays this year include "The Falls Country Music

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An exciting development is an increase in the "Special Interest Holidays" such as two different Music Weekends, Farming Trips such as The Balmoral Show and Royal Welsh Show and Guided Walking Holidays to include a trip to climb Snowdon in Wales and another to climb the lofty heights of Ben Nevis in Scotland as well as an overnight trip to climb Croagh Patrick. There are also some wonderful trips to the Wexford Opera and Bloom in the Park.

This year O'Callaghan Coach Holidays have 4 Family Value Pack Day trips to include "Tayto Park", "Dublin Zoo", "Fota Wildlife Park" and

"Disney On Ice" in November; these day trips include luxury coach transport and admission tickets and a great way to enjoy a Family Day out.

O'Callaghan Coach Holidays have added more new and exciting day trips which depart Kerry such as a day tour to The "Ballinacurra Cookery School" and include our customer favourites "Cobh & Spike Island", "January Sales day Tour to Dublin", "Grandparents Day in Knock", "IKEA" and "Ballymaloe Country House" There really is a short getaway in there to suit all tastes!

If you have any queries or want further information contact us on **064-66-31095**, email us at

**info@ocallaghancoachholidays.ie/** website- **www.ocallaghancoachholidays.ie** or text your name and address to **087-2611188** to receive a new 2016 brochure directly in the post.

## MASTERCLASS FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS WITH YOUNG -CHOON PARK

Following her much anticipated piano recital In The Franciscan Friary this Sunday evening at 7.30 pm Young - Choon Park will give a Masterclass to five lucky young piano students. Young Choon who has dedicated her life to the study of piano performance and the works of the great composers will share her experience and provide inspiration and tuition to the fortunate participants.

The Masterclass will take place on Monday 7th of December at 11.30am in The Friary on the splendid Kerry County Council Steinway D concert grand piano. Amongst the participants will be some of the young musicians from the previous evenings performance.

Young Choon who loves playing in Ireland

recently said how much she is looking forward to returning to Killarney and in particular The Franciscan Friary she is amazed at the many wonderful venues we have for concerts having played here some years ago in Muckross House. She also said how much she is looking forward to hearing the young musicians perform and working with them in Masterclass. She paid tribute to The Rotary Club of Killarney for the work they are doing in providing a platform to perform for young musicians throughout the county through their Rotary Young Musician Of The Year Competition.

An evening piano recital with Young Choon Park & Guests takes place this Sunday at 7.30 pm at The Franciscan Friary Killarney. Tickets for the

performance are available from The Friary Book Shop, The International Hotel, and The Killarney Advertiser at €20 and

€10 for OAP/ Students & Children. A limited number of tickets will be available on the evening. Performance commences at 7.30 pm sharp. For further information go to [www.christmasinkillarney.com](http://www.christmasinkillarney.com) or follow us on Facebook/ Twitter or contact Paul on 087 699 7872. Ends.



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**TIERNABOUL/SPA KILLARNEY** C. 3/4 acre site. Dry, level and roadside. Close to Spa G.A.A. grounds and community facilities.

## EVERYONE WELCOME AT CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT



The halls at St. Oliver's National School, Ballycasheen will be filled with the sounds of children from the Premier Performing Arts Academy performing their Christmas show tonight, Friday December 4th at 8pm.

Over 40 local children will form a choir under the directorship of Joe Burkett along with vocal coach and choral mistress Lisa Curran. Rehearsals began in earnest back in November when the students began to learn their festive songs and Christmas hymns. The kids have been working tirelessly on their concert and it promises to be an evening filled with music, dance and song.

"Christmas is such a wonderful time of year and we here at the academy wanted to celebrate

that so we decided that this year we would host a Christmas Carol Concert" Joe Burkett of The Premier Performing Arts Academy told The Killarney Outlook.

"The kids are fantastic. They have put so much effort into the concert. They really are giving it their all. It's going to be an amazing evening filled with Christmas spirit, fun and laughter. It's night for all the family to enjoy".

Patrons can expect Christmas classics like Merry Christmas Everyone to tradition hymns such as O Come All Ye Faithful. The concert will also welcome special guests Piersie O'Brien and Gerrie O'Brien. Both Piersie and Gerrie are trained by Lisa and are sure to give magical performances on the night.

"It has been so much fun working with the students over the last number of weeks on their Christmas Carol Concert" said Lisa Curran, vocal coach and coral mistress, "It really is a concert for everyone. And I'm sure you'll all know one or two of the songs so you are welcome to join in".

The Christmas Carol Concert is an open event. The Premier Performing Arts Academy would like to extend a welcome to everyone who wishes to join them on Friday December 4th at St Oliver's National School, Ballycasheen. Tickets available on the door prices €5 (Adults) and €2 (OAP'S, Children and Students).

## GET YOUR SKATES ON.... CHRISTMAS ON ICE IS BACK IN TOWN

Get your skates on this weekend for the opening of Killarney on Ice. Why not enjoy a great evening out with friends or family by adding this festive activity to your day!

Kerry's only ice rink, in association with Believe at Ballyseedy, will open from December 4th to January 10th, the 600 square metre glistening ice rink under a marquee will be set up in the new location at the Beech Road car park beside the Tourist Office.

Get your family, friends and work colleagues to go ice skating and enjoy a fun activity by skating on real ice and soak up the enchanting and magical Christmas atmosphere in Killarney. The Christmas in Killarney festival committee are hoping that a large scale ice rink will be a popular attraction for visitors into the town. Along with the ice rink, there is lots of family activities to choose from visiting Santa at Deenagh Lodge, taking a Santa Sleigh Ride through the town or National Park or soak up the magical Disney like atmosphere at the Magic Parades.

Schools, youth clubs and sports teams across the county are using the facility of the group booking discount rate to plan a session on the ice.

Helmets and skate aids are available for novice skaters with double bladed skates to help



young children.

The rink will open daily from 4.00pm weekdays and from 11.00am on Saturdays and Sundays and during the school holidays.

Sessions last 1 hour and tickets can be booked online [www.killarneyonice.com](http://www.killarneyonice.com) or at the ice rink box office.

For further information on group or company bookings please contact **085 7400 366** or e-mail: [killarneyonice@gmail.com](mailto:killarneyonice@gmail.com)

Tickets can be booked online by going to the website <http://www.killarneyonice.com/>. It promises to be a wonderful Christmas in Killarney, with a huge array of events as part of the seasonal festival.

## GALA CONCERT FOR PIETA HOUSE

Kerry Choral Union will host their annual Gala Christmas Concert in St. Johns Church, Castle Street, Tralee on Sunday 13th December 2015 at 7.30pm, profits for Pieta House. This year we would like to use our concert as a platform to promote greater awareness of the services available by Pieta House.

Taking part in the concert is the adult (70 members) and junior choirs (30 members), accompanied by Baby Grand Piano, the Harp, Bodhrán and classical Flute, featuring guests Soloists Tralee's Miriam Murphy (Soprano) and Mark Leen.

Mark Leen was asked one day this year by a work colleague to go meet a man who was dying of cancer. The man wanted to write a song about his feelings and sentiment on life. He knew some of the people around him were very sad at his news. The gentleman passed away. His name was John Daly and he lived in Killarney. His dream was to have a song titled "The Sun Will Come Up Tomorrow" after hearing his story, Mark Leen wrote and produced this song and the song is in his memory. The song is as John Daly wished to be called 'The Sun will Come up Tomorrow'. It has a beautiful message and the words in the song carry this. Mark invited Kerry Choral Union Junior Choir to record this song with him and it will be performed for the first time in the Gala Christmas Concert.

Pieta House opened its doors in January 2006 in Lucan, County Dublin and nearly a decade later there are now nine centres across the country - four in Dublin and five outside of the capital in Limerick, Roscrea, Galway, Cork and Tralee. The latter centre serves the entire county of Kerry and has been in existence since March of this year at Moyderwell with over 160 clients having availed of the life-saving, barrier-free service.

## CRAFT FAIR

A craft fair will be held in the Ashe Hotel, Maine Street Tralee on Sunday 6th December.

The fair will be supporting local crafters selling crafts made in Kerry. Opening times 11-6.

## RUGBY CLUB TO HOST FUNDRAISING TABLE QUIZ

Killarney RFC is running a Monster Sports Table Quiz on Thursday December 10th at 8.30. First prize is €1000 for the charity - club of your choice and entry for a table of 4 is €100. This will be a Wi-Fi free zone and mobile phones not allowed so a proper quiz once again. Experienced quiz master Feargal Courtney has collected the best sports questions over his quizzes from the last 15 years to test all sports fans. A fun and testing night guaranteed.



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Santa Claus will take up residence in Deenagh Lodge on the following dates 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd of December. Opening times each day are from 2pm - 6pm. Deenagh lodge will operate on a walk in basis. There will be a €5 charge per adult and €5 per child with Down Syndrome Kerry Association being Santa Claus's nominated charity this year.

Don't forget to bring your letter!



AINE, LAURA, CIARA, MARGARET AND KEN O'SULLIVAN PAID A VISIT TO SANTA AT THE DEENAGH LODGE WHICH IS RUN BY KERRY DOWN SYNDROME. PHOTO BY MAREK HAJDASZ MH PHOTOGRAPHY

## FESTIVE FOOD FAIR WEEKEND AT MANOR WEST



EILEEN MCCLURE PICTURED AT THE FAIR

Manor West was buzzing with a fantastic Christmas atmosphere all weekend as The Taste of Tralee Food Fair returned for another extremely successful weekend on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th of November. The event organized in conjunction with Taste Kerry

which showcases the massive amount of talent and creativity of local producers.

On the busy mall, the artisan producers had the opportunity to engage with a wider audience and promote their top quality goods. With a wide variety of quality locally produced goods to choose from, visitors to the shopping centre were spoiled for choice with an array of tasty treats to sample and purchase. The delicious crepes from Crème de la Crepe went down a very popular treat at the weekend, as well as the scrumptious Sásta Sausages & the healthy paleo treats from The Caveman Co. to name just a few of the glorious food products that were on display from numerous Kerry Artisan food producers.

Kids' favourite cartoon characters Mickey & Minnie Mouse as well as the ever popular Anna & Elsa were on hand all weekend to keep the kids well entertained which created a fantastic family feel about the whole weekend as people were out and about picking up some Christmas shopping. Radio Kerry were also here on

Saturday with Francis Jones broadcasting live from 11-2pm.

Centre Manager Derek Rusk said: "We've had another fantastic weekend here in Manor West for both the producers and customers alike. There is always a great atmosphere around the shopping centre during the Food Fair weekends and we are delighted to be a part of it. Christmas is such an exciting time here at Manor West, Santa is here in his throne, the Christmas songs are on, the decorations are up and everybody is out & about enjoying the festive atmosphere."

Manor West are looking forward to a second Taste of Tralee Food Fair taking place in the shopping centre in the run up to the busy Christmas season on the weekend of the 12th & 13th December. For more information on all upcoming events & opening hours check out [manorwest.ie](http://manorwest.ie) or follow us on facebook.

## €2000 UP FOR GRABS AT KCC BINGO

Killarney Community College are hosting a Christmas Bingo Night for all the Killarney Community to enjoy on Wednesday 16th December next with €2,000 in prizes. The school are looking for sponsorship for prizes on the night and plan to make a donation to the SouthWest Counselling from monies raised on the night.

If you would like to sponsor a prize you can contact Ms. Joanna Hughes or Ms. Kerri McCarthy on 064 6632164, Killarney Community College.

The date for your diary is Wednesday 16th December at 7.30pm.



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# HURLING STARS HONoured AT AWARDS NIGHT

MICHAEL O'KEEFFE, PRO REPORTS

On Friday evening last, the South Kerry Hurling Bord na nÓg fifth Annual Hurling Awards Night took place in the Killarney Plaza Hotel. This year has been one of the most historic for hurling in South Kerry with the U16 South Kerry team winning the County Hurling Championship following a tightly contested final with Crotta O'Neill's that went to a replay. The bad weather didn't deter the crowd either, with an impressive turn-out to join with the award recipients celebrations. We are very grateful to our main sponsors, O'Donoghue Ring Hotels Group, who have provided the venue and refreshments for the fifth year running and also to all the generous sponsors who were acknowledged on the night for their invaluable support towards hurling in South Kerry. We had a very appropriate special guest speaker this year in the form of former Limerick Senior Hurler, 3-time GAA GPA All-Star and newly appointed Kerry Senior Hurling Manager, Ciarán Carey. Also joining us for evening were Tom Keane (Kerry Coiste na nÓg Chairperson), Ger McCarthy (County Hurling Officer), John Griffin (Kerry Senior Hurling Captain), David O'Dea (GDA for Hurling in South Kerry) and Tadgh O'Donoghue (South Kerry Senior Hurling Chairperson).

Eoin Casey, Chairperson South Kerry Hurling Bord na nÓg and MC for the proceedings, opened with the various introductions and acknowledgements. In his opening words to Ciarán, he mentioned that two inter-county managers previously spoke at the annual awards and in both cases, took their teams to All-Ireland Finals – a good omen for Ciarán in his new role. Eoin recalled the events throughout 2015, the growth of hurling in Fíries and the re-birth of juvenile hurling in St. Pat's, East Kerry. Also, the great sport exhibited in the Dr. Bill Mangan Memorial U10 Tournament in Muckross with Kenmare winning the Cup, Rathmore claiming the Shield and St. Pat's victorious in the Plate final. Further notable



THE SOUTH KERRY HURLERS WHO REPRESENTED KERRY ON THE VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT SQUADS IN 2015 PICTURED WITH CIARÁN CAREY (SPECIAL GUEST) AFTER RECEIVING THEIR AWARDS AT THE SOUTH KERRY HURLING BORD NA NÓG AWARDS NIGHT ON FRIDAY LAST. PHOTOGRAPH BY SEAMUS HEALY.

victories included: Kilgarvan U12 topping the Division 2 Co. League: Phase 1 and the South Kerry League; St. Pat's, East Kerry U12 topping the Division 3 Co. League: Phase 2; Rathmore U14 winning the South Kerry Championship; and Kenmare/Kilgarvan reaching the U16 Co. League Division 1 Final. The highlight of the year was the combined South Kerry U16 team who won the Co. Championship for the first time. He praised the players who wore the green and gold of Kerry in the various divisional squads and also noted the hurlers who displayed equal skill on the football field winning the All-Ireland Minor Football Championship; John Mark Foley, Daniel O'Brien and Gavin White. He stated that the promotion of hurling is the primary focus of the group. The School's Hurling Initiative was launched two years ago and has been an unqualified success. Clubs are reporting an increase in numbers and this year saw the biggest Cumann na mBunscoil competition with 16 teams playing across

3 divisions. The initiative does not come for free and he thanked all the schools, parents and supporters for their generosity in the fundraising efforts. He stressed the need for funding from the Co. Board, Munster Council or Croke Park to ensure the scheme survives, otherwise the burden of continually fundraising will burn out all involved. David O'Dea was acknowledged for his hard work and support to all the clubs in the area and thanks to the coaches, referee's and parents for their efforts throughout the year. He finished by wishing Ciarán Carey and John Griffin the best of luck in 2016, acknowledged all the sponsors who support the South Kerry Hurling Bord na nÓg and to John Lenihan and Michael O'Keeffe who organised the event.

The special guest speaker, Ciarán Carey, started by acknowledging the attendance and the quality of awards being presented on the evening.

## DANIEL ENJOYS A SECOND CHANCE AT TRALEE CTC

Daniel Flannery came to Tralee Community Training Centre having left secondary education after completing his Junior Certificate but not achieving particularly good results. He had problems at school and hadn't particularly enjoyed it and had experienced a few difficulties with learning in the school environment. He had ambitions to get a trade and a genuine hunger to work but realised he needed to gain recognised qualifications to help him achieve his ambition.

Initially Daniel was on the Construction Skills course where he completed his FETAC Level 3 Major Award which is a Junior Certificate equivalent. He then joined the Technology course working towards and eventually successfully completing a FETAC Level 4

Major Award which is equivalent to a Leaving Certificate. As part of the course Daniel undertook a Work Experience module which he excelled at and eventually gained part-time work with a local roofing contractor. Daniel was a model trainee, he was always polite and diligent and his timekeeping and attendance were impeccable which considering he was travelling in from Annascaul every day was even more creditable. These qualities were recognised by his employer who has now given him full-time work and agreed to sponsor him on a Carpentry apprenticeship at the Kerry ETB Training Centre in Tralee.

Tralee Community Training Centre is a community based project that supports young people between the ages of 16 and 21 who have


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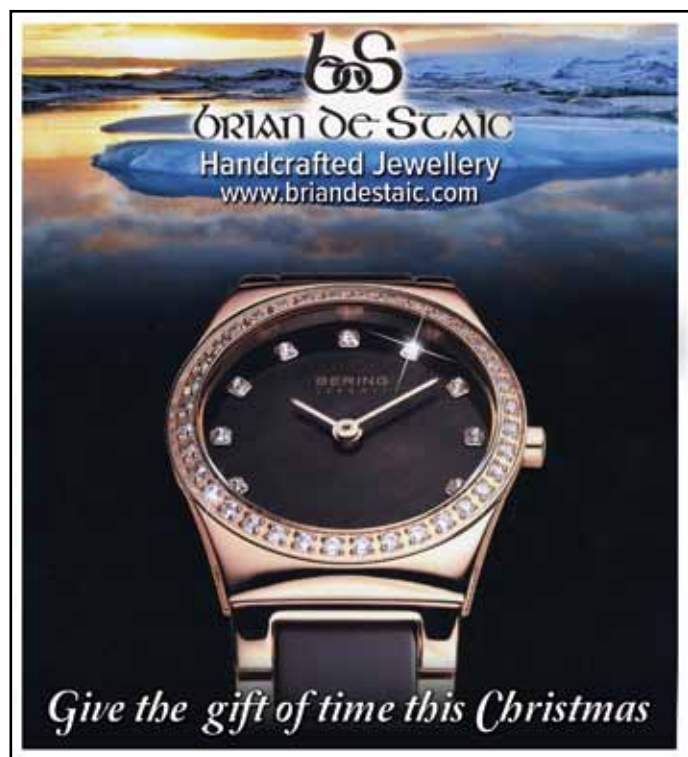
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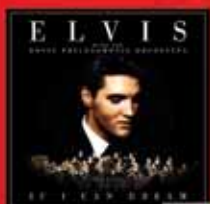
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You will constantly be that Yo Yo dieter or "all or nothing exerciser" if you don't get it into your head that YOU have to make it happen!

These changes do not have to be Big. Take it piece by piece step by step. Overwhelming yourself with too many changes and commitments will never work as you will give up. Making small changes you will stick to, and each week or month make some new ones. In a few months' time or a year down the road you can look back and say "I can't believe I used to eat that" or "I can't believe how lazy I was". Its Lifestyle changes that make the most lasting differences that stick.

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**Fruit Topping:** 4 large pears - 115g / 4 oz. of cranberries

½ teaspoon of cinnamon powder

Rind of ½ an orange - 55g / 2 oz. of low-fat margarine

50g / 2 oz. of castor sugar - 55g / 2 oz. of hazelnuts

**Sponge cake:** 115g / 4 oz. of low-fat margarine

- 170g / 60 oz. of caster sugar - 2 medium eggs -

separated - ½ teaspoon of cinnamon powder - 55g

/ 2 oz. of ground almonds - 170g / 6 oz. of self-

raising cake flour

¼ teaspoon of vanilla extract/essence - 1 teaspoon

of baking powder - 6 dessertspoons of low-fat milk

### METHOD

**Fruit Topping:** Peel core and quarter the pears

Dust the cranberries with orange peel and

cinnamon powder. In a heavy based ovenproof pan,

heat the margarine until melted, add the sugar and cook until golden. Arrange the pears, cranberries and nuts around the base of the dish and allow to cool slightly

**Sponge cake:** Beat together the margarine and sugar until light and creamy. Carefully fold in the egg yolks, vanilla extract/essence and cinnamon powder. Fold in the ground almonds, flour and baking powder until well mixed. Then add milk and mix well

Finally add the well beaten egg whites and fold in gently until smooth. Pour over the fruit and bake in the oven at 180°C / 350°F / Gas Mark 4 for 25 minutes approximately until well risen and golden. When set and cool, remove from the tin and turn upside-down with the caramelized pears and cranberries on top

### SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Serve with a little low-fat natural yogurt instead of ice-cream

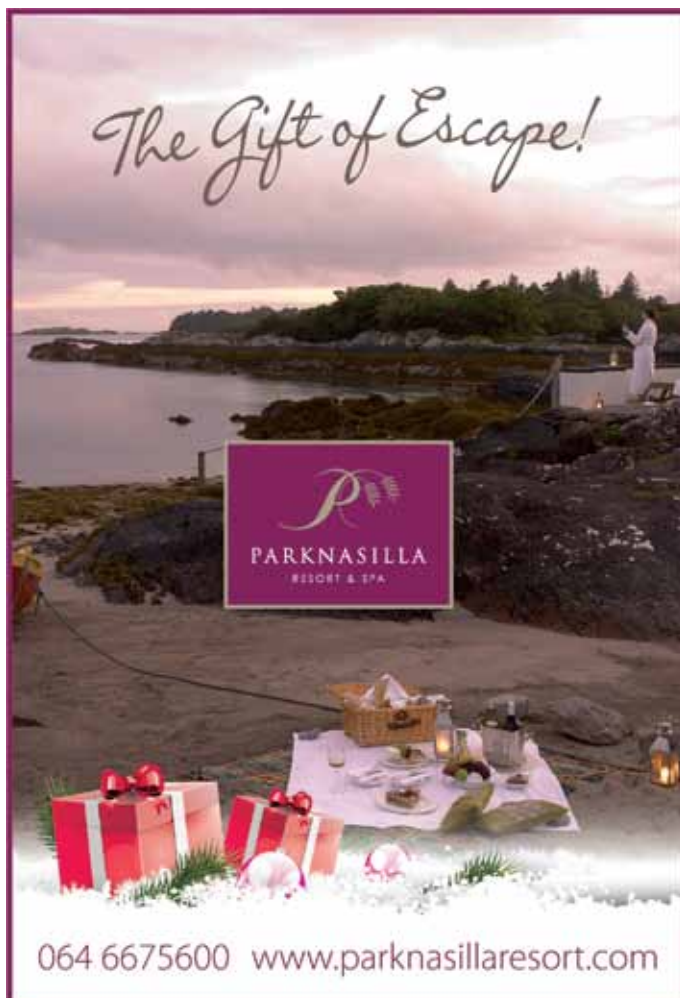


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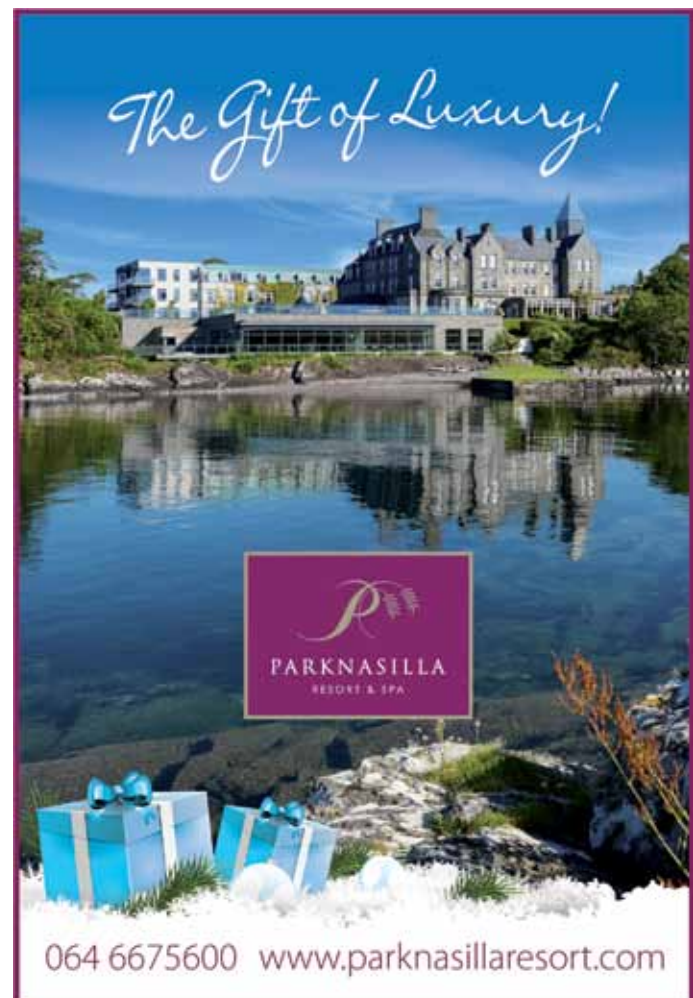
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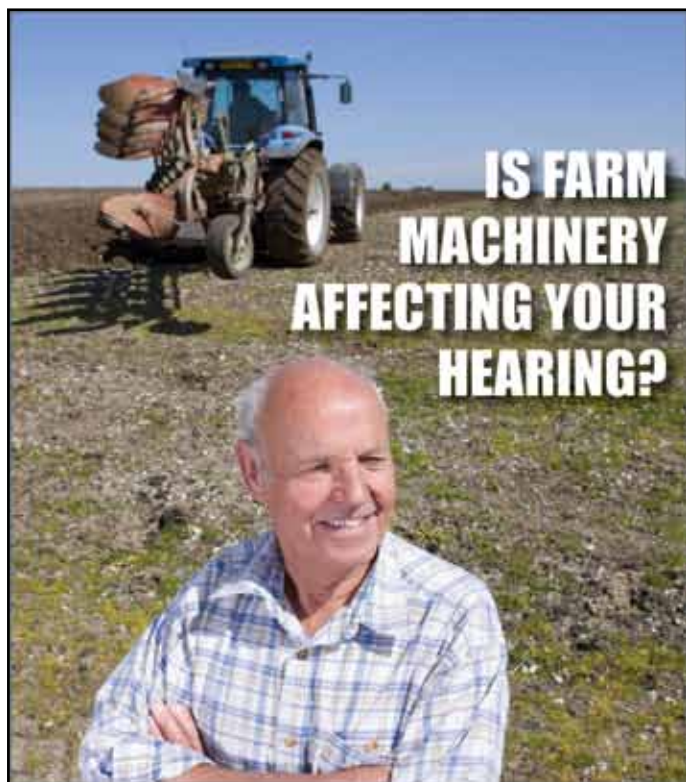
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J O'CALLAGHAN & SONS, O'CALLAGHAN COACH HOLIDAYS AND ELITE EVENTS TEAM CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE PLAZA HOTEL LAST FRIDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN.



PICTURED AT THE MALTON HOTEL FOR THE KERRY STARS ANNUAL BLACK TIE BALL WERE L-R TIMOTHY O'SULLIVAN (SNR), TIMOTHY O'SULLIVAN (JNR) & BREDA O'SULLIVAN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



TARA O'CONNOR AND AISLING O'CONNOR, KILLARNEY, AT THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND FOOD FAIR AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE ON SUNDAY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



TRACY COYNE, TRACY'S KITCHEN, KILLARNEY, WITH HER CHILDREN LUCY JANE, MAX AND RORY O'GARA, AT THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND FOOD FAIR AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE ON SUNDAY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



PICTURED AT THE MUCKCROSS PARK HOTEL LOCALS EVENING AT THE WEEKEND WERE FROM LEFT, ADAM FLEMING, KEVIN COURTNEY, JAMES JOY, FIONAN WALSH AND EOIN O'MEARA. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE



LORETO NS FUNDRAISING COFFEE MORNING HELD IN THE VICTORIA LODGE HOTEL BY THE PARENTS ASSOCIATION. L-R: FIONA WALSH, SHARON O'SHEA, KIRA CLARKE, PATRICIA HEALY, ANITA MURPHY, FRANCES O'SULLIVAN



PICTURED AT THE MALTON HOTEL FOR THE ROTARY CLUB WINE & ART EVENING WERE L-R EILEEN MAGEE, PARAIC O'DONOGHUE & MARY LYNCH. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



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DANIELLE O'SHEA, TOMMY BOWLER AND EILIS MULLANE, RAHEEN NATIONAL SCHOOL, WITH PARENTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS JOAN BOWLER, JOAN MULLANE AND MARGARET LEADER AT THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND FOOD FAIR AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE ON SUNDAY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

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## DR CROKES CLUB NOTES

### DR CROKES - OPERATION

**RESUSCITATION:** Dr Crokes GAA Club are delighted to team up with Operation Resuscitation.

The Club are known far and wide for the high quality training that takes place with all of our players each week. Now we are inviting our members to a very different training session. This training session will provide you with some very important skills which could save the life of a loved one, close friend or total stranger. It will also have the effect of making Dr Crokes GAA grounds at Lewis Road and the wider Killarney area a much safer place for all.

It is on Saturday December 5th and the course only takes 2 hours. In order to book your place, please contact Matt at secretary.drcrokes.kerry@gaa.ie

Cost of this training session is €10 for adults and €5 for under 18's. We encourage all members of Dr Crokes GAA Club to participate in this wonderful opportunity for training led by Dr John Geaney.

**TABLE QUIZ:** Dr. Crokes Quiz will take place in the Talter Jack on Thursday December 10th 2015 at 9pm. Table of 4 €30.00.

All proceeds to Rockmount Day Centre, Kilgarvan.

**PROGRESSIVE 31:** Progressive 31 continues every Wednesday night in the clubhouse at 8 p.m sharp. €5 entry. Tea / coffee served from 7.30 p.m. It is open to members and non members.

**SYMPATHIES:** Deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Josie O'Shea (Nee Gavin) RIP, Mother of Ger O'Shea former Chairman of the Club.

**LOTTO:** Lotto numbers 10, 14, 22, 23. Jackpot €3900 not won match 3 11 by €40. Next draw Sunday 6th of December in JC O'Shea. Jackpot €4200. Also 3 €50 vouchers were drawn last Sunday night.

**DR. CROKES JUVENILE ACADEMY:**

Congratulations to Juvenile Academy Coach Eric O'Connor who has received a substitute teaching post in St. Oliver's Primary School, Killarney. Eric has done tremendous work coaching in the Saturday Morning academy. No doubt he will assist in the Gaelic football coaching in St. Oliver's and we will be delighted to have him back coaching Saturday mornings next March. Hopefully, Primary teachers Daithí Casey and Megan Kiely and Secondary teacher Kieran Ward will attain local teaching posts also, as they have done tremendous work in the Dr. Crokes Juvenile Coaching section and would be tremendous assets for both teaching and P.E. activities in the local schools. We are also encouraging boys and girls aged 15 years and older who might be interested in teaching as a profession to get involved in coaching the Saturday Morning Juvenile Academy, as this will be tremendous experience dealing with kids, and also would greatly enhance their C.V. going forward. For full details for Saturday Morning Academy 2016 phone Pat O'Shea, Juvenile Chairman on 087-6157317. Full Training and Coaching courses are provided free of charge by the Club.

## LEGION GAA CLUB NOTES

**O'DONOGHUE CUP:** Last Sunday at Derreen we defeated Furies 0-08 v 1-02 in the quarter final of the O'Donoghue Cup in very poor weather conditions. Podge O'Connor, yet again and Chris Davies put in a great shift in defence to set up the team for this hard fought victory.

**FIXTURES:** County league Division 1 playoff v Austin Stacks Sunday December 6th 2pm venue tbc.

O'Donoghue cup semi final v Dr Crokes Sunday December 13th in Fitzgerald Stadium at 2pm.

## EAST KERRY NOTES

With Áine Ní Shúilleabháin PRO

### AQUILA CLUB O'DONOGHUE CUP QUARTER FINAL

#### LEGION 0-8 FURIES 1-2

On Sunday last, Legion progressed to the semi finals of the 2015 Aquila Club O'Donoghue Cup, sponsored by the Aquila Club Gleneagle Hotel, when they played Furies at home. Conditions were difficult for scoring, due to a cross field wind and wet conditions. Legion were the stronger and led from the start. A Jamie O'Sullivan point from play in the first minute opened the Legion account followed with four points without reply (David O'Sullivan (f), Donal Lyne, John O'Neill and Podge O'Connor). In the last five minutes of the half, Furies notched up two points from play, both from the boot of Conal Murphy. Score at the break: Legion 0-5 Furies 0-2. Legion extended their lead in the third quarter, with points from David O'Sullivan (2;1f) and Jamie O'Sullivan and had a goal opportunity come off the cross bar. Furies, to their credit, never gave up and found the net, with five minutes of normal time remaining, when Jack Sherwood put the ball over the line after a goal mouth scramble - 0-8 to 1-2, leading to an exciting finish to the game. Both sides launched repeated attacks but neither team scored again and so Legion ran out winners. Final score: Legion 0-8 Furies 1-2.

After the game, Tim Ryan, East Kerry Board Chairman, presented the Man of the Match Award to Legion's Podge O'Connor.

Referee: Donal Casey (Scartaglen).

### AQUILA CLUB O'DONOGHUE CUP - SEMI FINALS & FINAL:

The draw for the semi finals of the Aquila Club O'Donoghue Cup, East Kerry Senior Championship was made at the East Kerry Board delegates meeting, on Tuesday 24th November. The fixtures are: Kilcummin V Rathmore on Saturday 12th December and Dr Crokes V Legion, on Sunday 13th December. Both games will be played in Fitzgerald Stadium with throw in at 2pm There will be extra time if necessary in both semi finals and the final. The final is fixed for Saturday the 19th December at 2pm in Fitzgerald Stadium.

### EAST KERRY UNDER 21

**CHAMPIONSHIP:** The Division 2 semi final of the East Kerry Under 21 Championship, Furies V Rathmore, sponsored by Acorn Holistics and Sports Centre Killarney, has been re-fixed for Saturday the 5th December at 2pm in Farranfore. Extra time if necessary. The winners play Gneeveguilla in the Final.

### MEETING OF COACHING OFFICERS FOR EAST KERRY CLUB OFFICERS:

A Coaching officers meeting for all East Kerry Club Coaching Officers will take place on Thursday 3rd December 2015 at 7pm in Dr Crokes. The meeting will outline coaching and games programmes for East Kerry Club for 2016. It is vital that all coaching officers attend on the night. Contact Vince Cooper. East Kerry



GDA

**SYMPATHY:** We extend sympathy to East Kerry Board Officer, Pat O'Brien on the recent passing away of his mother, Brigid. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam dílis.

**O'DONOGHUE CUP:** The dates have been fixed for the Semi Finals and Final of the Aquila Club O'Donoghue Cup

These are:

Semi Finals - at 2pm in Fitzgerald Stadium

12 December 2015 - Kilcummin V Rathmore

13 December 2015 - Dr Crokes V Legion

FINAL

19 December 2015 - at 2pm in Fitzgerald Stadium

EXTRA TIME IF NECESSARY IN BOTH SEMI FINALS AND ALSO IN THE FINAL

## SPA CLUB NOTES

With Anne Holland

**UPCOMING FIXTURES:** Round 11: County League will take place next Sunday 6th at 2pm in Spa V. Currow. This is the last game of the season for the seniors.

**SCÓR NA NÓG:** Congratulations to Tráth na gCeist Team as they won the County final in ISK, Killorglin: Thomas Fleming, Michael Aherne, James Lynch and Daniel O'Sullivan and coaches Seamus Clifford and Eileen Aherne.

They will go on to defend their title in the All Ireland at the INEC in Killarney on January 30th. Our dancers will go forward to represent Kerry in the Munster final on 3rd Jan 2016 in Cappaquinn at 2.00pm.

A bus to Cappaquinn will be organised, depending on demand. If you are interested, please contact Sheila McCarthy at 087-7614847.

**LOTTO RESULTS:** November 29th. No winner in the Torc Hotel. Numbers 1, 5, 8, 26.

€13,200 next week in McSweeney's.

**MERCHANDISE SHOP:** Shop open this Friday 4th December 7-8 for last minute Christmas orders. Contact Mathilda 087 6487356.

**SANTA IS COMING TO SPA DECEMBER**

**4TH:** All the boys and girls will get a special visitor next Friday Night December 4th at 7-9pm. Santa and his reindeer will be landing in Spa for a visit as rumour has it that all the boys and girls are on the good list. There is a minimal of €3 on the door.

**CLOTHES COLLECTION:** Thanks to all who contributed to our semi annual collection as this revenue is valuable for our underage.

## BEAUFORT GAA NOTES

**BEAUFORT MINORS:** Sponsored by Harpoon Connect hosted Keel/Listry in Round 1 of the Mid Kerry Championship on Saturday. Beaufort played with the wind in the 1st half but were unable to get to grips with the game around the middle with Keel/Listry

picking up the breaks. The visitors had the 1st score with a free and they had two points from play before the home side had their first score, a fine finish by Ryan Sweeney to raise a white flag at the quarter stage. Beaufort had a few chances to cut the lead before wing-back Conor Cronin joined the attack and had a point. Keel/Listry had points to extend the visitors lead. Beaufort's Sean Kelliher had a point from play and he saw his free hit the upright and come out, it fell to Joe Glinwood who volleyed over the bar. This was followed up soon afterwards by a great individual effort by centre-back Ciaran Kennedy to level matters and leave the half-time score Beaufort 0-5 Keel/Listry 0-5.

Beaufort began the 2nd half well and Mike Breen had a point from the throw-in. This was cancelled out by a Keel/Listry free. Ryan Sweeney restored Beaufort's lead with a point after a good build up. Kealan Cahill replaced Paul Murphy for Beaufort. Wing-forward Jonathan Kissane extended the home lead with a point on 10 minutes. Both teams were guilty of bad wides before the visitors had a point from play. Pdraig Cronin replaced Cian O'Sullivan for Beaufort. Keel/Listry had a point when the umpire brought the attention of the referee to a foul by Beaufort. Darragh Curran was alert to a breaking ball and cleared well.

On 21 minutes Keel/Listry levelled matters from play. Pdraig Cronin was fouled and Mike Breen restored Beaufort's lead with the resultant free. Jonathan Kissane and Aaron Foley scored 2 fine points to extend the home side lead. Paudie Coffey replaced Ryan Sweeney for Beaufort and immediately scored a point. Dylan O'Sullivan replaced Keith Moloney. Both subs were involved in the move which led to the only goal of the game. Dylan O'Sullivan found Paudie Coffey in the corner, he in turn took on the defence and put a good ball across the square for Jonathan Kissane to palm to the net. Keel/Listry had the final point to leave the final score Beaufort 1-12 Keel/Listry 0-9. Beaufort's defence defended well especially in the 2nd half, Mike Breen worked hard at midfield while up front Jonathan Kissane and Joe Glinwood did well. All Beaufort's subs played well when they came on.

**BAG PACKING:** In SuperValu in Killorglin on Wednesday, 23rd December. Parents help is required. Contact Bridget Hartnett, Eileen O'Hagan or Nora Hallissey. One and a half hours is what the time slots are beginning at 9.00am. Please help out.

**CLUB GEAR:** With Christmas around the corner anyone interested in 'Christmas stocking fillers' should contact Mary Cronin or Nora Hallissey as soon as possible in case any gear has to be ordered. Special offer on Club Hoodies. Contact Mary Cronin or Nora Hallissey.

**EXERCISE CLASSES:** Classes continue as follows: Pilates with Jonathan. Mondays 10am

to 10.55am. Active Retired Exercise Mondays 11am-11.55am. Pilates with Tony: Monday 7 to 7.55pm - Intermediate and 8 to 8.55pm intermediate to advanced.

Girls 11 to 14 continue Saturday, from 10am to 11am.

**GAA NATIONAL CLUB DRAW:** Beaufort is taking part in G.A.A National Club draw. It is organised by G.A.A., Croke Park to assist Clubs with expenses.

All money is retained by Club. There is first prize of car and other prizes of holidays and All Ireland ticket packages. Tickets are €10 each. They are available at present from any Beaufort Committee member.

**EXCITING TIMES AHEAD WITH LADIES**

**FOOTBALL:** A Senior team is being formed in the Club as there are a lot of girls playing at this grade outside of the club so it would be great to get them back and play with their home club. Any girls interested in playing or being involved with the club can contact Nora Hallissey, MaryJo / Cliona Coffey or Amy Foley.

**QUIZ:** The very popular GAA QUIZ will be held this year on Sunday, 27th December in Kate Kearney's Cottage.

## MILLTOWN/LISTRY LADIES FOOTBALL

Milltown Listry Ladies Football held their A.G.M. on Wednesday last. The following officers were elected Chairperson Phil Tagney, Secretary Claire Rochford, Treasurer Marie Teahan, Registration Officer Sheila O'Shea, Child Protection Officer Deirdre O'Sullivan, P.R.O. Margaret Lehan. We are still looking for a trainer for our Senior Ladies Team and would greatly appreciate anyone who would be willing to get involved with our Senior Ladies also we are still looking for a County Board Delegate. At the A. G.M. all mentors and trainers for u12, u14, u16 were thanked for their help during the year and to those who helped out with our senior team it is very hard to get volunteers to help so thanks to parents or anyone who helped with fund raising or with any activities during the year. Special thanks to our sponsors Almas, Killarney Country Club and G.M.H.D. Insurances Killarney. Thanks to Anthony Clifford Listry G.A.A. Margaret Evans Keel G.A.A. and Gary Murphy Milltown Castlemaine G.A.A for their help during the year. We are at present fundraising for a new set of jerseys and would greatly appreciate any sponsorship. If we were to receive full sponsorship from anyone we would display their names on the jerseys. Special thanks to out going Mentors Tom O'Dowd, Deirdre O'Sullivan and out going officer Martina Cronin. It is hoped we will have another successful year this year and any girls who would like to join our Club are very welcome.



## SPA CELEBRATE THEIR SUCCESS AT AWARDS NIGHT

The 2nd Annual Awards Night Saturday 28th November.

The sold out event was a huge success and everyone enjoyed the end of year celebrations by acknowledging the football players, dancers, quiz, the hard working members, cultural and social sectors of the club. Chairman Gerard Mangan thanked everyone attending, the hard working committee Andrew Garnett, Anne Holland, Adrian O'Sullivan, Ivor Flynn and Sean Kelliher and congratulated all the recipients. Deputy Killarney Municipal Mayor, Michael Gleeson, was an excellent Master of Ceremonies for the night. Brendan Downes and the Torc Hotel staff were as usual, professional and helpful to everyone. Chairman, also thanked our sponsors of the night and the superb booklet produced for the occasion: Killarney Medical Centre: Dr. Michael O'Doherty and Dr. Michael Moloney, Torc Hotel: Brendan Downes, Club Vitae: Aidan Moynihan and Tom Tobin of Trophy World. There was also a slide show with various photos of events, throughout the year to watch during proceedings.

Congratulations to the following recipients  
Lifetime Achievement Award: Johnny Cronin,  
Guests of Honour: Michael Foley and Evan Cronin, Social/Cultural Person of the Year:



**JOHN DOYLE AWARD:** SHANE CRONIN SENIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR. PICTURED L:R: GERARD MANGAN (CHAIRMAN), MARIE DOYLE, LYNDIA DOYLE, SHANE CRONIN (PLAYER OF THE YEAR), JOHN DOYLE SNR AND LOUISE DOYLE.

Sheila Curtin, John Doyle Award: Senior Player, Shane Cronin, Senior Lady Player of the Year: Karol Fleming, Pat Corcoran Award: Junior Player: Conor Gleeson, Aidan Cronin Award: Young Person of the Year: Eric O'Donoghue  
Special Recognition Award: Kerry Representatives, Dan O'Donoghue and Liam Kearney: All Ireland Junior Winners. Cassandra Buckley: Kerry Senior Ladies Munster

Winner.

Senior Ladies collected their County Senior Championship and Junior B Division 3 medals. Acknowledged on the night also were our All Ireland Scór na nÓg winners in Quiz and Figure Dancing.

A brilliant night and everyone danced the night away to Derry and Rosie Healy.



SPA SENIOR LADY PLAYER OF THE YEAR KAROL FLEMING. RECEIVING HER AWARD FROM GERARD MANGAN CHAIRMAN.



Aidan Cronin Award: ERIC O'DONOGHUE YOUNG PERSON OF THE YEAR PICTURED WITH THE CRONIN FAMILY.



KERRY REPRESENTATIVES LIAM KEARNEY AND DAN O'DONOGHUE PICTURED WITH GERARD MANGAN CHAIRMAN.



AWARDS COMMITTEE ANDREW GARNETT, IVOR FLYNN, ANNE HOLLAND AND ADRIAN O SULLIVAN.



**PAT CORCORAN AWARD:** JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR CONOR GLEESON. L:R: GERARD MANGAN, TIM CORCORAN, HANNAH CORCORAN, CONOR GLEESON (JR PLAYER OF THE YEAR), MARY NEE CORCORAN AND INA NEE CORCORAN.



## KILLARNEY VALLEY AC

The 'Predict your time 5k' in the Killarney Demesne on this Sunday 6th December at 2pm and has generated huge interest! The funds raised from this unique 5k will help to purchase a purpose built sports wheelchair for Ger Daly, one of the few wheelchair athletes in the Kingdom. Here are the details of the event. Event: Ger Daly fundraiser "Predict Your Time" 5k Run, Walk, Jog.

Venue: Killarney National Park (Knockreer).

Date: December 6th. Time: 2pm.

Entries: on the day. Fee: €10. Race Director: Jo Harty. Contact: Jo Harty or Jerh Griffin 0876879186. Killarney Valley AC have obtained an Athletics Ireland permit for this event. Refreshments and music and loads of spot prizes after in the Towers Hotel. If you can't make the event and would like to donate then drop into Feet First on High Street or to Kerry Outdoor Sports in the Fairhill where both shops have kindly offered to have donation points.

All the upcoming cross country fixtures are on our facebook page [www.facebook.com/KillarneyValleyAC](http://www.facebook.com/KillarneyValleyAC)

**CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING:** Continues for all athletic clubs this Sunday at 10.30 in the Demesne. Kerry County Squad season continues on Sundays in an Riocht. All updates/ time changes etc on our Facebook page.

**STRENGTH & CONDITIONING TRAINING:** continues on Monday nights in the Sem gym hall from 7-8 pm for all registered club members aged 13 and upwards. Please bring €2 and water! Our volunteer trainers will be there to take you through your paces.

**INDOOR TRAINING:** For 7-12 year olds is on Thursdays and started on Thursday November 5th in the Sem Gym – non registered members are not covered by insurance and will not be admitted. Each child must sign in, bring €2, plenty of water and lots of enthusiasm.

Don't forget Killarney Parkrun is on every Saturday morning at 9.30 am sharp in Muckross near the Muckross Traditional Farm. We would encourage everyone to come out and take part, runners, walkers, adults and children alike. Race director Alan Ryan asked for people to come and walk their dogs or push buggies along the route - the idea is for people to get out and get fit. This is a volunteer led, free 5km run/walk and is sociable and fun and good practise. All ages welcome. More information and to register online [www.parkrun.ie/killarney](http://www.parkrun.ie/killarney)

**NEW MEMBERS:** Killarney Valley AC welcomes new members. Juvenile and juniors €25, seniors and masters €30. For membership enquiries please text the club number 0872499566. If you haven't yet got your club singlet please contact Brid on 087 2650720 to arrange to purchase one - singlets are €25 each. Killarney Valley AC now have club hats for sale at €10 each - Would make lovely Christmas presents! If you have any news you would like to include in the notes please text Maighread on 0868588988

## KILLARNEY DARTS TOWN LEAGUE

**SPONSORED BY CARLSBERG IN ASSOCIATION WITH MUSTANG SALLYS**

Fixtures for Thursday, November 10th are as follows,

**GROUP 1:** Lals Bar v Tatler Jack.

Corkerys v The Shire.

Murphys Bar v Lals OutCasts.

Jimmy Briens = Free Night

**GROUP 1 - POINTS AT MID WAY**

Lals OutCasts - 43.

The Shire - 35.

Tatler Jack - 32.

Lals Bar - 26.

Jimmy Briens - 23.

Corkerys Bar - 19.

Murphys Bar - 11.

**GROUP 2:** Linehans Bar v Nugget Old Timers.

Good Time Charlies v Dunloe Lodge A.

Klub Bar v Murphys Pinters.

Kenmare Rooms = Free Night

**GROUP 2 - POINTS AT MID WAY**

Nugget Old Timers - 37.

Dunloe Lodge A - 27.

Good Time Charlies - 26.

Dan Linehans - 24.

Murphys Pinters - 23.

Kenmare Rooms - 22.

Klub Bar - 21.

Kenmare Rooms / Klub Bar have a game to play yet.

**GROUP 3**

Old Killarney Inn v 98 A.

Dunloe Lodge B v Mustang Sallys B.

98 B v Teddys Bar.

Avenue Heros = Free Night

**GROUP 3 - POINTS AT MID WAY**

Old Killarney Inn - 35.

98 A - 35.

Avenue Heros - 29.

Teddys Bar - 28.

Dunloe Lodge B - 26.

Mustang Sallys B - 22.

98 B - 14.

**GROUP 4:** Nugget Night Owls v Squidgers.

Mustang Sallys A v The Granary.

Courtneys Bar v 98 C.

**JIMMYS JOKERS = FREE NIGHT.**

Group 4 - Points at mid way.

Mustang Sallys A - 35.

Squidgers - 34.

Nugget Night Owls - 29.

Courtneys Bar - 28.

Jimmys Jokers - 23.

98 C - 19.

The Granary - 19.

## SPIKE BALL STARS REACH ALL IRELAND PLAYOFFS

First Year students from St Brigid's are heading for the capital on Thursday next for the All Ireland Spike Ball Playoffs.

The team won the South Muster Regional Spike ball competition on November 24th. They then travelled to Fethard in County Tipperary on December 2nd for the next stage of the competition. Two teams representing St. Brigid's closely contested games with the six other teams from the Midlands and South East with the end result that one of the St. Brigid's teams has qualified for the All-Ireland playoffs in U.C.D. next Thursday 10th December. Four students from 5th Year helped with refereeing and score keeping on the day.

Congratulations to both teams on such a marvellous result to reach the All-Ireland playoffs and to their coach Ms. O'Connor.



THE FIRST YEAR SPIKE BALL TEAM FROM ST. BRIGID'S SECONDARY SCHOOL, KILLARNEY.



## GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

**LOTTO:** No winner of our lotto draw 27/11/2015, numbers drawn were 15, 20, 22 and 30. Next week's jackpot €6,200 plus €1,000 bonus.

**ALL IRELAND JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY:** Held in SENTRY last weekend, David O'Keeffe, John Paul Breen & Matthew Collins all ran well.

**MUNSTER CROSS COUNTRY JUVENILE B & MASTERS:** Held in Cappawhite, Co Tipperary on Sunday last in horrendous conditions. Ted O'Gorman was 2nd in U11, Danielle O'Riordan also ran well. John Barrett did his upmost in O50 category. A silver inter county medal was won by Caroline Murphy in Over 50 category.

**SPORTS HALL COMPETITION:** An indoor competition for all boys and girls from the club will be held in Boherbue School Hall on Saturday 5th December at 11.00 am. Competitions for children born 2003/2004/2005/2006/2007/2008/2009. Events include sprint, standing long jump, speed bounce, shot and fun events for all age categories. €3 entry fee covers all competitions.

**GER DALY FUNDRAISER:** Will be held next Sunday December 6th in Killarney National park at 2.00 pm. Predict your own time. Do come out and support this worthy cause. Lots of spot prizes on the day.

## KILLARNEY BADMINTON CLUB

**RESULTS:** Division 4 men Killarney 3-3 county Killarney 8-7 county on sets. Team Danny Cronin, Kieran Crehan, Brendan Cassidy and Russell Fleming. Killarney win against Causeway with a score of 6-0. Division 3 ladies were beaten by Moyvane 4-2. Division 4 ladies were beaten by Sneem/Iveagh 5-1.

**COMPETITIONS:** December 6, Sunday. Mixed Doubles shield division 4 and 5. Waterstone cup, division 3. Paddy Drummond division 1 & 2. All in Killarney sports centre. Badminton as usual on Monday / Wednesday nights in the presentation hall. New members welcome contact Jenny - 083 334 7228 re membership.

## KILLARNEY SOUTH COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

We are pleased to announce that Killarney South Community Games has been selected for the Blue Token Fundraiser in Tesco shop, New Street, Killarney. We sincerely thank committee member Billy Hennigan for organising same. We are requesting people to please retain their blue tokens and place them in the slot marked "Killarney South Community Games" in the Tesco, New Street Store. Killarney South Community Games is a voluntary organisation catering for the sporting and cultural activities for children in the area and we urgently need funding to continue the tradition of

Community Games in the area. We are currently seeking to purchase new competition tops for 2016 and your support for the Tesco fundraiser is most welcome. Anthony Greaney has had a very positive reaction to his training group initiative for young Community Games athletes proposed for the An Riocht Track, Castleisland. It is hoped to start training Wednesday evenings after Christmas. It was encouraging to note the number of inquiries from children who had no other involvement with athletics and shows the huge role that Community Games participation has in the different areas.

## FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

Well done to our athletes who braved Hurricane Clodagh in Cappawhite, Co. Tipperary last Sunday November 29th for the Munster Masters Cross Country Championships. It was a pretty atrocious day for running with blistering cold winds and mucky wet conditions. The women's masters race was held over 4Km and over sixty athletes competed. Maria McCarthy took the lead from the start and made light work of the mud bath course. It was a difficult 1500m lap course with a strong 800m climb, followed by a number of undulating hills and then into a steep downhill through very muddy terrain. Maria retained her Masters title with ease and also took gold in her age category. Maria's sister, Grainne Tierney, ran extremely well and was getting stronger as the race went on moving up a number of positions. She finished 6th in the O35 category. Jane Hewitt who finished just behind Grainne was 8th in the O35's. A great performance from these two novice runners. Well done to all who travelled from the club.

**CLUB TRAINING:** Junior / Senior training Thursday at 6:40pm in GAA grounds Farranfore. The session will help to improve your running technique, endurance and speed. Club members €2, non-club members €4. Training is outdoors, so come prepared for all weather conditions.

**ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES:** National Novice, U23 & Juvenile Uneven Ages XC - Sunday December 6th in Dungarvan, Waterford. Farranfore Maine Valley AC Annual 5K Road Race/Fun Run - Saturday December 26th at 12 noon in Farranfore. Registration on the Day in Sports Hall. Pre registration is required for the all XC championships. Please inform us well in advance if you will be participating.

### FUNDRAISER EVENT: BAG PACKING

Dunnes Stores of Killarney has kindly allocated us a day to fundraise in their store. This is on Friday 11th December. We are looking for volunteers to help on the day. It's a short job time wise but all our kids benefit from this day, as it helps the club to stay open and active. We would be at a loss without the kindness and generosity of spirit of the people who volunteer. Make contact with club if interested in helping out. All information on our website:

[www.ffmvac.blogspot.com](http://www.ffmvac.blogspot.com)

## WORKMENS ROWING CLUB NOTES

**WINTER TRAINING:** Storm Abigail, Barney nor Clodagh will never stop the training plans of our dedicated coaches, so do turn up for all the off-water training as usual. We look forward, of course, to those calm days on the water, but until then...there's no rest for the 'Wicked Workmen'!

### MEMBERSHIP OF ROWING IRELAND 2016:

This is due to our treasurer as soon as possible, for all those wishing to compete in the New Year. Fees are as follows:

Adult €55, junior €25, recreational €27.50.

**MUCKROSS H.O.R.:** We wish the very best of luck to all at Muckross Rowing Club with their 'Head of the River' this weekend in Iniscarra.

**CALENDAR:** Work is in progress on our usual glossy calendar, so do come along on Sunday morning at 12.30pm in club colours with all your trophies and medals of the year, for our very special photoshoot with Valerie O'Sullivan.

**BUGSY MALONE:** By now, congratulations are well in order to Donnacha Ireland, Kamil Kunicki and Siobhán Burns on their amazing performances in 'Bugsy Malone' this week. What a fantastic experience for all and congratulations to all involved in St. Brigid's and St. Brendan's Secondary Schools. We look forward to a couple of verses of 'Fat Sam's Grand Slam' from the lake, some day guys!

## KILLARNEY COUGARS BASKETBALL CLUB

**JUVENILE NEWS: U11 BOYS DIV I ACADEMY: TRALEE IMPERIALS 16**

**KILLARNEY COUGARS 26:** Tralee Imperials hosted the Cougars at Cumann Iosaf on Sunday morning and the Cougars came out on top to record a third consecutive league win. The sides were tied at the end of the opening qtr with the Cougars pushing ahead by halftime 12-6 thanks to excellent baskets by the hard working Killian Caufield Dreier, Colum O'Mahony and Pierce Slattery. The Cougars with Maidchi Lynch in top scoring form, totally dominated the third qtr to push well ahead with great defence by Jake Ryan and Phillip Lyons and despite a strong final qtr comeback by Imperials thanks to baskets by Sam Fitzgerald. The Cougars responded well and finished well ahead by the end of the game with Rocco Sheehan shooting a couple of great late baskets. Best for Cougars in a strong team performance were Killian Caufield Dreier, Colum O'Mahony, Jake Ryan, Christopher Doody, Phillip Lyons and Maidchi Lynch and Rocco Sheehan.

### U17 GIRLS DIV 1: GNEEVEGUILLA 36

**KILLARNEY COUGARS 66:** Gneeveguilla hosted the Cougars on Wednesday night last and despite a closely contested first half which saw just a point between the sides at halftime, the Cougars eased to victory thanks



to a very strong third quarter which yielded 27 points which Gneeveguilla never recovered. Cougars with the aid of good three point shooting of Kelly Ahern throughout and strong rebounding and baskets of Grace Cahillane Kate Stack and Erica McGlynn ensured a big winning margin by the finish despite having only a 19-18 lead at the break. Gneeveguilla has good performances from Laoise Coughlan and Catherine Daly and never gave up the game but couldn't match the Cougars pace and scoring options in the second half with Ahern finishing with another big three pointer on the final buzzer to continue Cougars good run in the U17 league. Best for Cougars on this occasion were Erica McGlynn, Kate Stack, Grace Cahillane and Anna O'Reilly.

**COUGARS U10 BOYS ACADEMY:** Well done to the Cougars U10 boys who got their first taste of basketball Blitz action this year against Lixnaw and Ballymac Bobcats in Causeway in a very busy mornings basketball.

**SENIOR MENS: KILLARNEY COUGARS 41 ST AMBROSE UNIVERISTY USA 77:** The Cougars hosted Saint Ambrose University at the Pres Gym on Thursday evening and the youthful Fighting Bees proved too strong for the Cougars. Saint Ambrose were returning to Ireland having last visited in 2010 and were equally dominant on this occasion which was enjoyed by the good attendance. The popular visitors who again ran a coaching clinic for the juveniles were touring Ireland during the week with a forty strong group and were very welcome visitors and would be expected to return again in the near future.

**COUGARS LISTOWEL TOURNAMENT SUCCESS:** Cougars competed in the annual

Listowel Blitz tournament at the weekend and came away with the Trophy following a great days basketball last Saturday. The MVP for the tournament was Cougars Alan Flynn who was instrumental in Cougars success and he was well supported by Tomas Armonas, Jarlath Lee, Conor O'Callaghan, Dan Doonan and Niall O'Brien.

**SENIOR FIXTURES:** December 4th, Mens Senior Div 1 Killarney Cougars v St. Pauls 7.30pm Sports and Leisure Center. December 5th. Womens Cup

Killarney Cougars v Vixens 5pm Pres Gym.

December 8th: Womens Senior Cup

Killarney Cougars v St Mary's 8pm Pres Gym.

**BASKETBALL ACADEMY:** Our Friday evening Academy for boys & girls ages 7,8,9 Parish Hall. Further details and updates available on the website and facebook or contact the club secretary on 087-4175493 or email [secretarykillarneycougars@gmail.com](mailto:secretarykillarneycougars@gmail.com)

## KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

**MATCHES POSTPONED:** All matches were postponed last weekend due for the very bad weather conditions. The seniors were due to take on Carrick-on-Suir in the Munster Junior League on Sunday, but the Storm Clodagh put paid to that. The Seniors are due to play their next match when they take on Fethard in the league away, next Sunday the 6th of December.

**YOUTHS:** Our youths teams at U14 and U16 were due to receive a visit from their counterparts at St. Columba's School, Dublin who were visiting Killarney for two friendly matches. It was with huge disappointment to the organisers who had to cancel the matches, with so much hard work and organisation gone

into putting the day together. However we are hopeful that these games will take place at another stage and we look forward to hosting St. Columba's at Aghadoe in the future.

**MINIS:** Again the weather wreaked havoc at the weekend with our minis schedule. In the end, we had to cancel the U7/U8 rugby training but we were able to organise that the U10's and U12's train on the AstroTurf pitch at Fossa National School. We are looking at doing the same for these groups next weekend. The U10's will train at Fossa between 10-11 and the U12's will train between 11-12. We will update parents of the younger age groups once we secure a location for training should the weather not improve.

**THANKS:** To everyone who marched with us in the Christmas in Killarney Parade last Saturday evening. Thanks to the kids and parents who braved the elements to march. It was a wonderful experience for all.

**MINIS CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Our famous minis Christmas party will take place at the Killarney Avenue Hotel on Sunday, December the 13th between 1pm and 3pm. Santa will be there and this promises to be a great occasion for all the kids and parents. Keep an eye on Facebook for further details.

**TABLE QUIZ:** The club are hosting a Monster Sports Table Quiz at the Killarney Oaks on Thursday, December the 10th at 8:30pm. Entry is €100 per table of 4 and there is a no mobile/wifi policy in place. The quiz is open to all groups and societies, with a top prize of €1,000 for the winners chosen charity or cause. Contact quizmaster extraordinaire Feargal Courtney on 087-6177825 for details or to book a table.



WORKMENS ROWING CLUB MEMBER, RUADHÁN MAC CURTÁIN, TAKING FIRST PLACE IN THE J15, 1000M RACE, AT THE PROVINCES INDOOR ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN U.L. RECENTLY.



SOUTH KERRY U16 TEAM, WINNERS OF THE U16 CO. HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP PICTURED WITH CIARÁN CAREY (SPECIAL GUEST) AND TOM KEANE (CHAIRPERSON, COISTE NA NÓG CHIARRAI) AT THE SOUTH KERRY HURLING BORD NA NÓG AWARDS NIGHT ON FRIDAY LAST. PHOTOGRAPH BY SEAMUS HEALY.

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## MASTERGEEHA FC

### U14: MASTERGEEHA 5 IVERAGH 1:

A brace from both Philip O'Leary and Shane Warren along with a goal from Darren Lehane gave the lads a deserved win against the South Kerry boys on a stormy Saturday morning. The lads were 2-0 up at half time through Philip and Darren and defended well during the early stages of the 2nd half with GK Conor O'Leary making a crucial double save to keep Iveragh at bay. Shane scored his brace midway through the 2nd half to seal the points. All played well driven on by MOTM Darragh Cashman in midfield with 3 assists for the goals.

### U14 GIRLS: MASTERGEEHA 6

**KILLARNEY CELTIC 1:** In this game the visitors were first to score but Mastergeeha recovered well and scored mid-way through the first half. After this Mastergeeha were the better side adding further goals. Anna Hannigan (3), Martha Fitzgerald (2) and Ciara Kearney were the scorers in a good team performance.

### PREMIER A: MASTERGEEHA 1 DINGLE

**2:** In this game on Sunday afternoon the Dingle side started better and were a goal up after 10 minutes. After this Mastergeeha created some chances with Aidan Kerins heading over from a corner and Pdraig Doyle going close. However just before the break Dingle scored a second. In the second half Mastergeeha pushed forward and were the better side and pulled a goal back with 10 minutes remaining when Scott O'Mahony finished well. In the closing stages the seniors created some chances with Pdraig Nagle, Tony Brosnan and Damien Breen going close.

**MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO:** There was no winner on Friday 27th November 2015. Numbers drawn were 2, 5, 18, 22. Jackpot now €3,000.

## SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

### NATIONAL CUP OPEN DRAW ENTRANTS NOW KNOWN:

#### RESULTS:

#### SKECHERS NATIONAL CUP 12'S:

Mungret Regional 1-5 Killorglin.

Pike Rovers 5-4 Listowel Celtic

**14'S:** Killarney Celtic 5-0 Moneypoint.

Aisling Annacotty 3-2 Listowel Celtic AET.

Killarney Athletic 1-4 Pike Rovers.

#### LEAGUE RESULTS:

#### FOUNDATION SPORTS 14'S:

Premier: Tralee Dynamos 0-5 Park.

Division 1: Mastergeeha 5-1 Iveragh United.

Division 2: St Bernard's 4-1 Park C.

Park C 3-2 Camp Juniors.

#### TRALEE TROPHY WORLD 16'S:

Premier: Killarney Celtic 2-1 Tralee Dynamos.

Division 1: Killarney Celtic B 3-2 Killorglin.

Park B 7-2 Asdee.

#### GIRLS LEAGUE:

#### JK SPORTS 12 GIRLS PREMIER:

Killarney Athletic 0-3 Inter Kenmare.

#### FOUNDATION SPORTS 14 GIRLS

#### PREMIER:

Mastergeeha 6-1 Killarney Celtic.

## REPORTS: NATIONAL CUP OPEN DRAW

### ENTRANTS NOW KNOW:

The Skechers National Cups have reached the Open Draw for the last 32 teams left in the competition. The South West Region is the one Kerry Schoolboys League teams compete in and from this Region 5 teams go forward to the open draw.

In the 12's Killorglin have qualified for the 4th round, the round of 32, with a very impressive 5-1 away win in Limerick where they knocked out Mungret Regional. The Killorglin goals came from Adam Owens and Eoghan Hassett who got two each and one from Dara O'Grady. Killorglin now join Killarney Athletic in the draw.

Listowel Celtic were very unlucky to go out at this stage. They were also in Limerick and went out 5-4 to Pike Rovers with Aoife Horgan and Kieran O'Carroll both netting 2 each.

In the 13's Cup Kerry sides have taken 3 of the 5 places in the Open Draw with Listowel Celtic, Killorglin and for the first time ever a side from Camp Juniors.

Killarney Celtic booked their place in the 14's Open Draw as they defeated Moneypoint 5-0 thanks to goals from Ruairi Doyle, Adam Dineen, Niall McGillicuddy, Ryan O'Grady and Christian Casey. Sadly Listowel Celtic suffered extra time heartbreak as they lost 3-2 after extra time. Micheal Nolan and Conor Hogan got the Listowel goals. This was a close game with Nolan's goal levelling matters before the break. Hogan then put the North Kerry side ahead with a crafty chip over the Limerick side's keeper. However a late penalty saw Aisling Annacotty level matters and take the game into extra time but not before Listowel Celtic keeper Shane O'Sullivan made a fantastic double save to keep his side in the game. Celtic dominated early in extra time but couldn't find the break through and Aisling won it late on.

Killarney Athletic are also out as they went down 4-1 to Pike Rovers in Woodlawn. Emmet Finnan got the Athletic goal.

The Park will represent the League in the 15's Last 32 while at 16's it Tralee Dynamos that are only Kerry side left in the competition.

**LEAGUE REPORTS:** There was a restricted programme in the Leagues but still some important games were played.

### PARK GO JOINT TOP OF 14 PREMIER:

In the Foundation Sports 14 Premier The Park's win over Tralee Dynamos has seen them join Killarney Celtic at the top of the table. The game was played on the KDL All Weather and goals from Liam Tobin, Mervin Shalemba, Sean McGrath, Kevin Goudling and Nick Izahi gave the Park all three points.

### MASTERGEEHA INTO JOINT SECOND

**PLACE IN DIVISION 1:** Mastergeeha were 5-1 winners over Iveragh United at Kilbreen Park and that win sees them joint Dingle Bay and Camp Juniors on 6 points, 3 behind the leaders Ballyhar.

### PARK D NOW 5 WINS FROM 5 IN

**DIVISION 2:** The Park D continued their perfect start to the season with another win but they were pushed all the way by Camp Juniors who went into the game unbeaten in their two games. However the home side took the win

on a 3-2 scoreline. Darragh Caplis scored twice to put the Park 2-0 up, getting his second with a shot from the edge of the box into the top corner. Camp Juniors pulled one back through Cian O'Leary but John O'Connor restored the Park's 2 goal advantage with a superb goal on the break that started after a Camp corner. Camp Juniors never gave up and got one back from Maurice O'Connell with 5 minutes to go but couldn't force an equaliser.

St Bernard's are into second place on their own, as the defeated Park C, to move onto 9 points. The goals came from Mikey Clifford, Oisín Maunsell, Gavin Slattery and Dylan Moriarty.

### KILLARNEY CELTIC JOINT TOP OF 16

**PREMIER:** Killarney Celtic had a hard fought 2-1 victory over Tralee Dynamos in the Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier to move onto 6 points and level with The Park, but they do have 2 more games played than the Tralee side. Pablo Martin scored a cracker from distance with Jack Enright getting the other Celtic goal.

### PARK CONTINUE TO LEAD DIVISION 1:

The Park were 7-2 winners over Asdee to remain top of Division 1. John Ward got the Park off to the perfect start with the lead goal in the first minute. Conor O'Brien got a second to double the lead but Asdee got one back before the half. However The Park were the strongest in the second half and goals from Conor O'Brien who ended with a hat trick, Aaron Ward and Jack Deering with 2 saw the Park now on 10 points.

Killarney Celtic B will be delighted to get their first win on the boards as they defeated Killorglin 3-2. Caolan Ryan got 2 and Jack Hanrahan got the other goal.

**GIRLS LEAGUE:** In the JK Sports 12 Girls Premier Inter Kenmare made it 3 wins from 3 with a 3-0 away win at Killarney Athletic. Chloe Cremin, Amy Harrington and Cliona Daly got the goals while Freddie Offerins was excellent in midfield. In the Foundation Sports 14 Premier Mastergeeha defeated Killarney Celtic 6-0 in the opening game in this Division. Anna Hannigan got a hat trick, Martha Fitzgerald 2 and Ciara Kearney were the Kilbreen girls scorers.

## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC NOTES

### RESULTS: U14 NATIONAL CUP:

### KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 1-4 PIKE ROVERS (LIMERICK)

The u14 run in the national Cup came to an end last Saturday in Woodlawn against last years quarter finalists Pike Rovers from Limerick City. The game was even for the first half with Pike scoring first after 15 minutes but a wonder strike from Emmet Finnan brought it Level Pike took their chances clinically in the second half but overall Pike were the better side and had some very good players all over the field. In fairness to our boys they worked really hard and gave Pike plenty to worry about throughout the game. A huge well done to our own boys who beat 2 Limerick sides to get to the last round before 32. A big thanks to the parents for providing support and refreshments on the day.

## **FIXTURES: Daly's Supervalu U13 Div.1**

Killarney Athletic v Mastergeeha 10-30am.

## **Killarney Plaza U15 Div.1**

Killarney Athletic v Mastergeeha 12-30pm.

## **JK Sports U12 Girls Premier**

Listowel Celtic v Killarney Athletic 2pm.

## **Trophy World U16 Girls Premier**

Inter Kenmare v Killarney Athletic 2-30pm.

## **FAI Youth Cup 2nd Round**

Killarney Athletic v Askeaton Fc (Limerick) 2pm

Sunday 6th December.

## **FAI Junior Cup 5th Round, Last 64**

Killarney Athletic v St Michaels Afc (Tipperary)

2pm

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Killarney Athletic would like to congratulate senior player Anthony O'Carroll on his engagement to Kirsty Mitchell.

**FAI JUNIOR CUP LAST 64:** The Senior A team are home to ST. Michaels of Tipperary in the last 64 of the FAI Junior Cup Next Sunday the 6th of December. We are the last remaining Kerry team in the competition we hope ye can all come down to Woodlawn to support the Blues. St Michaels are a very good outfit who have previously won the FAI cup as well as producing superstar Shane Long.

**GIRLS TRAINING:** Girls training every Wednesday in Ferndale, Woodlawn for U12, U14 and U16. Any enquiries please contact Shane on 087-9395158

**300 CLUB:** Names are now being taken for next year's 300 Club Draw. All support is greatly appreciated and forms are readily available from Mike O'Shea (087-2226185) or any committee member.

The 300 club draw for November and December will take place at Scotts Hotel on Saturday the 12th December.

**KILLARNEY ATHLETIC WEBSITE:** Please check the website on [www.killarneyathletic.com](http://www.killarneyathletic.com) or facebook for match reports, club information and contact details.

**CONTACT:** If you have anything to add to Killarney Athletic A.F.C notes please contact Alan Daly on 085-1913244 or [aland15@live.ie](mailto:aland15@live.ie).

## KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

**COMHGAIRDEAS:** Comhgairdeas to the Sem on winning the O'Sullivan and Moran Cups this week and commiserations to Killarney Legion, who were just pipped in the County Football Final by a single point after extra-time; all three teams featured a host of Killarney Celtic players who did themselves and their team-mates proud.

### 40TH

### ANNIVERSARY

**COMMEMORATIONS:** Our Club has a big birthday when it turns 40 next year. To help mark the occasion and to preserve our history for future Killarney Celtic generations, we will shortly be compiling a Digital Archive of club photos, news reports, memorabilia etc. That will require current and past members to rummage out whatever you might have in display cases, old biscuit tins and photo albums. There's no better time than over the winter months for such flicking through history so please spread the word. We'll be publishing more details here and via the press of the project and how you can get us your materials (and get them safely back).

### RESULTS: DENNY DIV ONE: KILLARNEY CELTIC B 7 BALLYMAC GALAXY 4

A great battle, but Celtic's greater firepower finally won out, with Matt Keane notching a hat-trick, Hubert Dziedzic on the mark twice, and Farouk Aminu and Stephen McCarthy getting in on the scoring action.

### U16 PREMIER: KILLARNEY CELTIC 2

**TRALEE DYNAMOS 1:** Celtic won out a tough, skillful duel with our Tralee rivals. Pablo Martin scored what must be a goal of the year contender, flicking the ball over his own head and swiveling to volley home – incredible skill. Dynamos came back to level before half-time, but a great ball swung into the box by Jack Enright, perfectly weighted, caused havoc and ended up nestling in the net for the winner. Micheal Devlin, Darragh Fleming, and Gary Vaughan were outstanding for us.

### U16 PREMIER: KILLARNEY CELTIC 1

**ST. BRENDANS PARK 0:** This was a very important win on Monday night under

floodlights. Micheal Devlin scored a great goal on 18 minutes. Park had us under the cosh after that, but a string of magnificent saves by Robert Osborne maintained our lead all the way to the finish.

### U16 DIV ONE: KILLARNEY CELTIC 3

**KILLORGLIN 2:** A cracking game and in all honesty you couldn't have begrudged a great Killorglin side a share of the spoils; this was fantastic and sporting soccer on both sides. Caolan Ryan was on the mark twice with Jack Hanrahan scoring the other.

### U16 GIRLS: KILLARNEY CELTIC 3 INTER

**KENMARE 0:** Unfortunately Inter Kenmare weren't able to field a team on the night – we all know how difficult weekday games can be at this time of year and we sympathize completely with their predicament and we appreciate them giving us notice.

### U14 NATIONAL CUP: KILLARNEY CELTIC

**5 MONEYPPOINT 0:** Another magnificent display by the lads, who completely blitzed a good, but outclassed, Moneypoint with some fabulous football. Alan Dineen and Niall McGillicuddy put us 2-0 up and the break and Ryan O'Grady, Christian Casey, and Ruairi Doyle added three more in a blistering second half, with James Darmody and Cian Dineen standing out amid a great team display.

### U14 GIRLS: MASTERGEEHA 6

**KILLARNEY CELTIC 1:** A very young (four U12 players) U14 team put up a great display and showed fantastic heart and determination against a very strong and skilful Mastergeeha, who were worthy winners and superb hosts as always. Jessica Leahy scored our goal, while Natalia, Isabel Murphy, and Kym Murphy were outstanding for us.

**FIXTURES:** Denny Premier: Killarney Celtic away to Castleisland, Sunday, 11.30am.

Denny Div One: Killarney Celtic B at home to Castleisland B, Sunday, 11.30am.

U17 League: Killarney Celtic away to Listowel Celtic, Saturday, 2.30pm.

U15 Premier: Killarney Celtic at home to Listowel Celtic, Saturday, 12 noon.

U15 Div One: Killarney Celtic at home to Ballyhar Dynamos, Saturday, 10.30am.

U13 Premier: Killarney Celtic at home to Listowel Celtic, Saturday, 11.45am.

U13 Div One: Killarney Celtic at home to Killorglin, Saturday, 10.30am.

U12 Girls: Killarney Celtic away to Inter Kenmare, Saturday, 10.30am.

U11: Killarney Celtic at home to Listowel Celtic, Saturday, 2.00pm.

**LOTTO:** Numbers drawn 10, 16, 21, 22. No winner. Next week's jackpot €3000, draw in the Failte on Monday night. Turkey vouchers on December 14th. Tickets available from all club officers. Yearly tickets available.

**PITCH BOOKINGS:** Contact Mary Lyne 086-6485809 to book our all weather full size pitch or training area

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PICTURED AT THE MALTON HOTEL FOR THE ANNUAL KERRY STARS BALL WERE BACK ROW L-R CAOIMHE GALVIN, KATHERINE CRONIN, DERMOT O'MAHONY, MICHELLE COOPER-GALVIN & GERALDINE O'MAHONY. FRONT SEATED L-R EMER O'MAHONY & SHEILA CASEY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

## KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB

### MENS CLUB:

#### President's and Captains drive-in followed by the traditional 'mixed competition'

The drive-in took place on Sunday morning last, the weather conditions were marginal when Mary O'Rourke Lady Captain and Liam Hartnett Men's Captain checked it at 9am and with the knowledge from Enda Murphy Head Greenkeeper that the course was playable, a decision was made to go ahead with the drive-in and the competition.

As the morning progressed the weather continued to disimprove and when the drive-in took place it was held in the shelter of the club-house rather than its usual location. First to tee off were the girls and the boys Captains Janine O'Connor and Brian English, fair to say that Brian's drive would be hard to beat, next up was Mary O'Rourke, Lady Captain, followed by Arthur Hanley, President, and finally by Liam Hartnett, Men's Captain, who despite hitting a decent drive was some way behind that of Brian English.

The competition followed, played in "shotgun fashion" with over 100 golfers braving the



LIAM HARTNETT CAPTAIN, ARTHUR HANLEY PRESIDENT AND MARY O'ROURKE LADY CAPTAIN WITH JUNIOR CAPTAINS BRYAN ENGLISH AND JANINE O'CONNOR WITH SOME CLUB MEMBERS AT THE DRIVE IN AT KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB ON SUNDAY.

continuing disimproving weather. It was a fair testament to the President and Captains that only 3 of the 31 teams entered, "cried off", and within 40 minutes all of the competitors were heading back to the safety of the clubhouse, as "Clodagh" blew all the competitors off course, and off the course. The stories being

regaled in the club-house made up for the bitter disappointment of the competition being abandoned. The competition has been re-arranged for 9am on Sunday the 13th of December, with the same time-sheet being utilised.



CONOR MCNEICE (SEATED CENTRE) PRESENTING THE PRIZES IN THE AIB HAMPER COMPETITION TO WINNERS BRIAN HOLDEN (12 HANDICAP PLUS) AND BRIAN CLARKE (0-11 HANDICAP) WITH ARTHUR HANLEY PRESIDENT, LIAM HARTNETT CAPTAIN. (BACK FROM LEFT) PRIZEWINNERS VINCENT O'DOHERTY, TONY WALSH, BRIAN ENGLISH, DONIE MCSWEENEY, PADRAIG SWEENEY, TIM JONES, ALAN BRADY, EGIN BROSNAN, PAT FAVIER, BRENDAN CRONIN, SHANE HORGAN, TOM LONG AND FINBARR O'MAHONY AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB, KILLARNEY ON SUNDAY.



MARY O'ROURKE LADY CAPTAIN PRESENTING FIRST PRIZE IN THE CLUB COMPETITION TO MAI BERGIN WHO ACCEPTED ON BEHALF OF SHEILA CROWLEY WITH (FROM LEFT) PRIZEWINNERS BRIDIE DOYLE, SUSAN TONG AND NOREEN COFFEY AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB, KILLARNEY ON SUNDAY.



TIM JONES PRESENTING THE WINNING PRIZE IN THE TIM JONES FAMILY BUTCHERS KILLARNEY LADIES COMPETITION TO WINNER EILEEN MCGEE WITH (FROM LEFT) PRIZEWINNERS MAI BERGIN, AILISH MULCAHY, PAT COLLINS, WINNIE RYAN AND MARY O'ROURKE LADY CAPTAIN AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB, KILLARNEY ON SUNDAY.



SENATOR PAUL COGHLAN PRESENTING THE MONSIGNOR HUGH O'FLAHERTY MEMORIAL CUP TO WINNER TOMMY GALVIN WITH (LEFT) ARTHUR HANLEY PRESIDENT, LIAM HARTNETT CAPTAIN (BACK FROM LEFT) PRIZEWINNERS TONY WALSH, ST JOHN KELLIHER WHO ACCEPTED ON BEHALF OF RONAN BROSNAN, MICHAEL QUIRKE AND SHANE HORGAN AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB, KILLARNEY ON SUNDAY.

## KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB

**LADIES RESULTS : SILVER SWANS: 12 HOLE**

**STABLEFORD:** 1. Eileen Bell (25) 18 pts.

2. Agnes O'Connor (36) 15 pts.

12 Hole re-entry stableford sponsored by Jenny Pigott finishes Saturday 5th December. Next 12 Hole re-entry sponsored by Hannah Mary's XL starts Sunday 6th December.

12 Hole Turkey Stableford continues until further notice.

**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** Of the

Killorglin Ladies Golf Club takes place on Tuesday 8th December in the Club House at 8pm.

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT NOTES

Due to the inclement weather conditions last Sunday's Fourball competition was postponed to this Sunday with draws at 9-30am and 11am.

Prizes to be presented immediately after this competition.

**PRESENTATION NIGHT:** Presentation of some outstanding prizes will take place in Squires on this Friday night December 4th at 9pm.

**JOHNNY KELLY MEMORIAL:** The annual Johnny Kelly Memorial Shield competition will take place on St Stephen's Day.

**ANNUAL GENERAL:** Date for the 2016 AGM will be announced in next week's column.



MARY O'ROURKE LADY CAPTAIN PRESENTING THE GOLFER OF THE YEAR 2014 TO WINNER SUSAN TONG AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB, KILLARNEY ON SUNDAY.



LIAM HARTNETT CAPTAIN PRESENTING THE GOLFER OF THE YEAR 2015 AWARD TO WINNER DAVID O'DONOGHUE WITH (LEFT) ARTHUR HANLEY PRESIDENT AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB.



MARY O'ROURKE LADY CAPTAIN PRESENTING THE GOLFER OF THE YEAR 2015 TO WINNER KATIE O'CONNELL AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB, KILLARNEY ON SUNDAY.



MICHAEL HOWARD (SEATED SECOND FROM LEFT) PRESENTING FIRST PRIZE IN THE CROSS REFRIGERATION TO MARTIN FOWLER WITH (LEFT) ARTHUR HANLEY PRESIDENT, LIAM HARTNETT CAPTAIN (BACK FROM LEFT) DONAL CONSIDINE, JOHN ENGLISH, GER WALSH FOR JOE WALSH, PAT FAVIER, CONOR MCNEICE AND GREG LANIGAN AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB, KILLARNEY ON SUNDAY.



DONAL CONSIDINE (THIRD FROM LEFT) PRESENTING FIRST PRIZE IN THE KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB SCRATCH MATCHPLAY COMPETITION TO WINNER SHANE HORGAN WITH (FROM LEFT) PRIZEWINNERS DAVID O'DONOGHUE, BRENDAN O'TOOLE, LIAM HARTNETT CAPTAIN AND ARTHUR HANLEY PRESIDENT AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB, KILLARNEY ON SUNDAY.



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AT THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES OF THE DR CROKES GAA CLUB HAMPERS OUTING AT MAHONY'S POINT, KILLARNEY, ON SATURDAY SPONSORED BY THE TATLER JACK WERE FRONT FROM LEFT, JOHNNY O'CONNOR (SECOND), BRIAN O'CALLAGHAN, CAPTAIN, EDDIE TATLER O'SULLIVAN, SPONSOR, JOHNNY LYNCH, WINNER, MIKE O'LEARY, PRESIDENT AND BRENDAN KEOGH (THIRD).

BACK FORM LEFT ARE JOHN O'LEARY, PETER O'BRIEN, JOHN MCENERY, NIALL BROSANAN, STEPHEN MCCARTHY, BRIAN CLARKE AND JAMES ARTHUR.

PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH.

## RENTOKIL INITIAL KILLARNEY HISTORIC RALLY

### THE RACE OF CHAMPIONS

The Entry list for this weekend's Rentokil-Initial Killarney Historic rally reads like a who is who of the rally world.

The 150 car field boasts several former Irish and British champions, multiple international rally winners and a host of regional title holders.

Top seed is Northern Irish driver Ryan Barrett, and his local co-driver Diarmuid Lynch in their Ford Escort Mk2. Barrett has never won in Kerry but is a British Historic Rally Championship front-runner and former winner of the classic section of Rally Isle of Man. Armed with Lynch's local knowledge the pair will start as firm favourites to win the seven stage rally.

They won't have it easy though, behind is former Irish national rally champion Melvyn Evans. The Welshman has finished third overall for the last two years and is keen to add the Killarney title to his portfolio of Irish wins.

Third seed, Seamus O'Connell is no stranger to event wins at this level, he counts the Donegal Historic Rally amongst his greatest victories and has employed local man Brian Duggan to guide him around the Kerry roads.

Also among the leading entries in the Historic section is Steve Perez British Rally Champion 2010 and also British Historic Rally Champion 2014, he will be driving his extremely popular Lancia Stratos rally car.

Rally legend Jimmy McRae returns to Killarney, the five-time British Rally Champion and seven-time winner of The Circuit of Ireland is looking forward to the event driving his Vauxhall Firenza Can-Am.

Irish Historic Rally Champions of 2014 and 2015 James O'Mahoney and Ernie Graham have both entered in their Ford Escort RS1800's. Gareth Lloyd finished second to Graham in this year's Irish title race and he is another driving chasing victory. Current Irish National and Tarmac champion Donagh Kelly is another in the impressive line-up driving his Ford Escort Mk1 and former Irish Forestry champion Owen Murphy is at the wheel of a Talbot Sunbeam Lotus.

#### THE MODIFIED MEN

Five-time Scottish champion David Bogie makes his Killarney debut. A former British winner, the Scots man is one of the leading lights of the modified section of the rally that also includes Hereford-based legend Phil



JOHNNY HICKEY (PRO), RENTOKIL INITIAL MANAGING DIRECTOR MICHAEL O'MAHONEY, GLENEAGLE GROUP MANAGING DIRECTOR PATRICK O'DONOGHUE, KILLARNEY CHAMBER OF TOURISM AND COMMERCE PRESIDENT KATE O'LEARY, MAYOR OF KERRY CLLR PAT MCCARTHY, CLERK OF THE COURSE KEVIN FLANNERY AND DEPUTY CLERK OF THE COURSE ANTHONY O'CONNOR AT THE LAUNCH OF THE RENTOKIL INITIAL KILLARNEY HISTORIC RALLY AT SCOTTS HOTEL KILLARNEY, ON SUNDAY. KILLARNEY AND DISTRICT MOTOR CLUB WILL HOST IRELAND'S ONLY EVENT TO CATER SOLELY FOR HISTORIC RALLY CARS AND NIGHT STAGE RALLYING ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 5TH. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE.COM)

Collins but their main opposition will come from Chris Armstrong and Declan Gallagher, the winners of this section in 2014 and 2013 respectively. Add in other fast Escort men like Trevor Mulligan, Gary Kiernan and Wesley Patterson.

#### LEADING LOCALS

Top Local Historic competitors include Mark Falvey from Rathmore in his Ford Escort RS1600. The experienced Pat Looney, the young Aidan Buckley and along with Southern 4 championship winner Donal O'Connor from Rathmore will all be pushing hard for top local honour in their Ford Escorts. Killarney's Aidan Kennedy and Glenbeigh's Jack O'Shea also head the Mini Cooper line up.

Leading local crews in the Modified category include Eddie Murphy, Fergus O'Meara, Tadhg O'Sullivan, Denis Hickey, Con Lucey, Noel O'Sullivan, Cyril Warton, Vincent O'Shea and The Hickey Brothers of Charlie and John Hickey who will all field Ford Escorts.

#### EVENT AND ROUTE DETAILS

The rally will count as the opening round of the 2016 Clonakilty Black Pudding Irish Tarmac Historic Rally Championship and the final round of the Plasticbags.ie Southern Four Rally Championship.

The event, which provides a welcome end of season boost to Ireland's tourism capital and is worth millions to the local economy, will once again be hosted at the Gleneagle Hotel as Rally

Headquarters.

In conjunction with Greg Crozier of the Barbados Historic Rally Carnival there is a fantastic prize on offer to the winner of the historic section of the rally. The prize includes an all expenses paid trip to contest the Barbados event, free entry to both motor sport events during the Carnival, two return flights from London to Barbados, free return shipping for one car from Portsmouth dock to Barbados and accommodation for 12 nights.

The rally starts on Friday evening with a ceremonial start in main street Killarney at 7.30pm.

The real action gets underway on Saturday morning with the iconic "Molls Gap", often rated by rally drivers as being the best and one of the most-challenging stages in the world. "Coolick" the Kilcummin village stage is always a favourite, just north of Killarney town, the stage runs straight through the village offering a great spectacle for the many fans to view. "Anablatha" is a newly designed stage in the Gneeveguilla area, sections of which have been used in the past by the Rally of the Lakes, it's a fast flowing stage with great surface and many junctions. "Gortnagane" which runs parallel to the main Rathmore/ Killarney road, is highly regarded as one of the most technical, narrow, and demanding stages of Killarney rallying. The second run over Gortnagane, will be run under the cover of darkness



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THE CREMÍN'S AWAITING THE TURNING ON OF THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND THE CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY PARADE, KIERAN & BRID WITH THEIR CHILDREN MARC & ISABEL. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



ABBIE MCGUIRE WITH HER MUM CATRIONA AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF SANTA AT THE CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY PARADE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



AOIFE TWOMEY PICTURED AT THE CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY PARADE WITH HER TWO BOYS ADAM (LEFT) & RYAN (RIGHT). PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



THE PREMIER PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY 'SINGING IN THE RAIN' AT THE CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY PARADE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



ABBIE O'SULLIVAN & KEELYN O'LEARY, PREMIER PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY, AT THE CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY PARADE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



THE STUDENTS, TEACHERS & PARENTS OF TIERNABOUL NS AT THE CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY PARADE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



THE MAN HIMSELF, SANTA, MAKES A GRAND ENTRANCE AT THE CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY PARADE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



MEGAN, ANDREW & CLODAGH SHEAHAN ENJOYING THE CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY PARADE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY CHILDREN'S MAGIC PARADE.  
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MARGARET, LAURA AND AINE O'SHEA, COLM O'CONNOR, CIARA O'SULLIVAN AND NIAMH BRODERICK FROM KILLARNEY AT THE CHILDREN'S MAGIC PARADE. PHOTO BY MAREK HAJDASZ MH PHOTOGRAPHY.



STAFF OF DEENAGH LODGE AND KERRY DOWN SYNDROME WHO ARE RUNNING DEENAGH LODGE THIS YEAR AND WILL RECEIVE ALL THE PROCEEDS. PICTURED FRONT CIARA O'MAHONY AND JANETTE O'DONOGHUE, BACK AOIFE O'MAHONY, CLAIRE MCCARTHY, NAKITA BURKE AND AISHLING COLLINS.  
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PARDAGH, GOBNAIT, PEDADAR AND CATHERINE MOYNIHAN PAID A VISIT TO SANTA AT THE DEENAGH LODGE WHICH IS RUN BY KERRY DOWN SYNDROME. PHOTO BY MAREK HAJDASZ MH PHOTOGRAPHY.



SANTA PICTURED WITH KEELIN O'SULLIVAN ONE OF MANY ELFS WORKING AT THE DEENAGH LODGE WHICH IS RUN BY KERRY DOWN SYNDROME. PHOTO BY MAREK HAJDASZ MH PHOTOGRAPHY.



CONOR, CIARA, KATLYN, KIAN, JP AND PAULA KELLY- CAREY PAID A VISIT TO SANTA AT THE DEENAGH LODGE WHICH IS RUN BY KERRY DOWN SYNDROME. PHOTO BY MAREK HAJDASZ MH PHOTOGRAPHY.

## RATHMORE/ GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS

by Michael O'Mahony

**RATHMORE ANNUAL SALE OF WORK:** The annual sale of work will take place this Sunday December 6th at Rathmore community centre At 2.30pm. Santa Claus will attend. Donation and item can be handed in at the community centre from 11am this Saturday December 5th stalls Tuambola and bric a brac item for sale raffle, auctions, proceeds in aid of Kerry parents Friends Association.

**RATHMORE SOCIAL ACTION GROUP:** 40th Anniversary Social - Sunday 27th December, 2015. The Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney. Music by the Threshing Mill Boys. Tickets €30. To book contact 064 7758588.

**RATHMORE SOCIAL ACTION GROUP:** Come and see Santa in Teach losagain on Saturday 5th December. Pre-booking is essential and the cost is €5 per child, each child will receive face painting and a small gift from Santa. To book please call 064- 7761000. Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis.

**TUREENCAHILL COMMUNITY GROUP:** The group would like to thank everyone who attended and took part in Feile Sliabh Luachra in Tureencahill School your support is greatly appreciated.

**RAMBLING HOUSE:** Gneeveguilla GAA Ladies Committee are holding their first ever Rambling House in the Community Hall Gneeveguilla on Saturday December 5th at 8pm. Admission €5 at the door everyone welcome.

**RATHMORE'S 29TH ANNUAL PANTO - BABES IN THE WOOD:** Calling all children in 3rd, 4th and 5th classes in our parish schools to the first rehearsal in the Community Centre, Rathmore at 12.00 midday till 1.00 pm

13th December 2015.

Enrolment forms were distributed to the schools on Monday 30th November. The panto commences on Saturday January 23rd with all proceeds going to the local services of Kerry Parents & Friends Association.

Adult rehearsals are already well under way for what promises to be another great show.

**GER DALY 5K FUNDRAISER:** A fundraiser to raise funds to purchase a much needed wheelchair for Ger. It will take place in Killarney National Park on Sunday December 6th at 2.00 pm. Each athlete to predict their own time, lots of spot prizes. Do come out and support.

**SLIABH LUACHRA COMHALTAS:** Membership subscriptions are now due for the coming year, contact 087 2871357 for application form, junior €6, senior €12, family €20.

**45 DRIVE:** Millstreet Hospital 45 Drive Green Glens Arena, Millstreet Sunday 6th December at 8.45pm sharp. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**KERRY HOSPICE CHRISTMAS CARDS:** Are now available at Rathmore Credit Union, Rathmore Post Office, Reen's Pharmacy & Maria Ryan. Cards cost €7 for packs of 10. Your support is appreciated.

**CULLEN PIPE BAND:** Will host a bumper Christmas 45 drive on Sunday 13th December at Cullen hall at 4.00pm.

**RATHMORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL:** Rathmore Community Council and Rathmore Community Centre Committee have recently put two Defibrillators (AED) in place, one at the Community Centre and one opposite the Church. These life saving devices can give a person in cardiac arrest an 80% chance of survival even before the arrival of an ambulance. The following people are taking part in certified training courses in CPR and AED use on the following took part this week December 2nd. David Twomey, Declan Twomey, Carmel Healy, Hugh Ryan, Elish Coakley, Pat Cashman, December 3th: Magaret O'Mahony, Aileen

O'Connor, Caitriona O'Connor, Betty Casey, Magaret Twomey, Mary O'Sullivan, please note that courses are now booked out.

**RATHMORE CREDIT UNION**

**CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETITION:** This competition is a fun competition for children to colour their favourite Christmas scene. It has been a great success over the years and we look forward to children taking part in it. They are judged per age category and there are lovely prizes to be won. Posters will be available in Office from 1st December. The closing date will be Thursday 10th December.

**SYMPATHY:** To McCarthy families and Donal McCarthy Convent View and Diarmuid McCarthy Rathbeg, Padraig McCarthy Cork, on death of they aunt Margaret (Peggy) TOBIN (née Falvey) Loretto Road, Killarney. May she rest in peace.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** A collection in aid of the KDYS (Kerry Diocesan Youth Service) will be taken up on the weekend of December 5th-6th. Proceeds from the collection will fund the on-going development of youth clubs across the Diocese. Please give generously

**FUNDRAISER CONCERT:** In Kiskeam Church on Friday 4th December at 8pm in aid of St. Joseph's Foundation Charleville & Kiskeam Brass Band. Tickets on sale in shops and at the door.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** The family of the late Eileen Moynihan R.I.P. 10 Ard Mhuire, Rathmore wish to thank everyone who contributed so generously to the recent collection which was taken up at her funeral. A total of €1100 has been divided and donated to the Oncology Unit Kerry General Hospital and to Marymount Hospital and Hospice.

**NOTES:** Anyone's has any information they would like to add to the notes, please email Michael O'Mahony (momahony14@gmail.com) or ring or text 087-6676817 before 6pm. Sunday.

## FOSSA NOTES

**LOTTO:** Numbers drawn were 5, 10, 11, 15. There was no jackpot winner. Next weeks jackpot will be €3,900 and there will also be Meat Vouchers as part of our Christmas Special next week also.

**SENIOR AGM:** The Senior Board AGM will take place in the Clubhouse on Sunday 13th December, all club members are invited to attend.

**FOSSA/TWO MILE COMHALTAS:** Christmas Ceilí on Sunday 13th December in Fossa Community Centre 3 - 6, Music by Neily O'Connor Band. All welcome. Adult Set Dancing Classes continue on Tuesday nights 9 to 10.30, all welcome.

**RAMBLING HOUSE:** Our annual rambling house will be held on Saturday 9th January 2016 in Travel Inn Fossa. A great night of music, song, dance and storytelling. Anyone interested in taking part contact Tim 087 241 3116 or Eileen 087 628 4053.

**KILLARNEY LIBRARY:** Killarney Library will host an art exhibition entitled "Placing the Word" by Killarney native Dolores Lyne from 12th December to 30th January during library opening hours. Billy Keane will officially launch the exhibition on Saturday 12th December at 2pm and admission is free to both the exhibition and the launch.

**ASTROTURF ALL WEATHER PITCH:** All weather

pitch at Fossa National School. Opening hrs. Monday/Friday 4pm/10pm, Saturday/Sunday 10am/10pm. All types of sport are played on this floodlit pitch. Now taking bookings for birthday parties. Contact Ger O'Connor 083 4228977 or email fossaweatherpitch@gmail.com

**SYMPATHY:** Fossa GAA Club extends its sympathy to Pat O'Brien, Gortroe, on the death of his mother, Brigid, in Navan, Co. Meath. May she rest in peace.

**FOSSA NOTES:** If anybody has any item they would like included in the notes, please email information to John O'Neill atpro.fossa.kerry@gaa.ie.

## LISTRY NOTES

**LOTTO:** Results Sunday 29th November, 2015 Winning Numbers 2, 8, 15, 22. Jackpot €7,850. Not Won. Jackpot next week Sunday 6th December €8,000.

**TABLE QUIZ:** Club fundraising table quiz takes place next Friday night, December 4th

at 8.30pm in Faha Court. We are asking all to attend if possible. Tables of 4 €40 or €10 each individual. Please come along and support. Spot prizes would be appreciated.

**KILLARNEY LIBRARY EVENTS:** Killarney Library will host an art exhibition entitled

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## MILLTOWN NOTES

### NAGLE-RICE PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFICIAL OPENING:

The official opening of Nagle-Rice PS took place last Friday. Mass was celebrated by Bishop Ray Browne along with Fr Kevin and former Milltown priests, Fr Larry Kelly, Fr Pat O'Donnell and Fr Gerard O'Leary along with neighbouring priests. Many thanks to all who attended this most enjoyable occasion.

**JOKER 3 FUNDRAISER:** Joker 3' weekly draw in aid of Nagle-Rice CC was held in Larkin's Bar

last Sunday and jackpot of €4400 was not won. Pat Courtney won €100 with Andrew Sheehy and Donnacha c/o D+D winning €25 each. Down to 40 cards next Sunday December 6th and jackpot increasing to €4600 with next draw in Gerry Griffin's. Thank you for your continued support.

**ST COLMAN'S BASKETBALL CLUB:** St Colman's Basketball Club has been set up within the past month and are based at

Nagle - Rice CC, Milltown. It currently caters for children from 1st class up to 6th class. The following committee have been elected to look after its needs: Chairperson Evelyn Bolger, Vice Chairman Mike Hurley, Secretary Ursula Flynn, Assistant Secretary Kate Gosney, Treasurers Geraldine Galvin John O'Neill, PRO Denis O'Mahony, Assistant PRO Jerry Casey, Child Development Officer Mary B Lenihan, Coaching Officer Derry O'Sullivan.

## SPA NOTES

**SYMPATHY:** Jackie "The Farmer" O'Sullivan 1912 - 2015 April 14th 1912 brought the sad news of the sinking of the Titanic on it's way to the USA with the loss of 1,400 passengers. Last Tuesday morning our local community were saddened to learn of the passing of it's oldest member, namely Jackie "The Farmer" O'Sullivan Ballaugh. Was born two day prior to that ill fated event of April 1912. In recent times Jackie

gained legendary status with both young and old marvelling at his level of activity each year, which included trips to religious shrines such as Knock, Fatima and Medagorie. He was indeed a popular figure making weekly trips to Killarney for Mass and shopping in his horse trap. It was indeed very appropriate that he should choose a horse drawn hearse to take him on his final journey to Aghadoe Cemetary on Thursday.

The past week also marked the passing of Jackie's former neighbour Peggy Tobin nee-Falvey, Loreto Road and late of Barraduff. May they both rest In peace

**STATION MASS:** Station Mass for the townlands of Lissivigeen, Coolcushlough, Clash, Clashesens, Minish, Ballaugh, Ardaneanig and Cummeen will be celebrated, at The Torc Hotel on next Thursday, December 10th at 7.30pm.

## KILCUMMIN NEWS

**CHRISTMAS FAIR:** As Part of the Christmas Fair, Kilcummin Comhaltas are holding a bake sale to raise much needed funds. All donations of baking would be much appreciated and can be dropped into the Recreational Hall before Mass on the 5th & 6th December. For more info contact Marie 087 9181973.

**COMMUNITY ALERT:** A meeting will be held in Anabla School on Wednesday 9th December at 8pm. All welcome.

**KILCUMMIN MEMORY TREE:** In Association with Kilcummin National School Parent Association, we are very pleased to launch our new fundraiser The Memory Tree this December. A tree in the grounds of Our Lady of Lourdes Church will have LED Light Bulbs draped and lit from Thursday 17th December until Thursday 31st December each night from 5pm-9pm. Christmas is a special time when we remember our loved ones who have departed before us. The Parent Association invested in the project therefore we need your support with this. Each light will cost €10. When you purchase a light you will receive a card. Write the name of the deceased person on the card and present this to those who have lost a loved one. Cards will be on sale in Kilcummin National School, The Post Office Kilcummin and The Rural Development Office from Friday 27th November. There is a limited supply so you are advised to purchase early. The ceremony will take place immediately after the school concert on Thursday 17th December at approx. 8pm. Everyone is invited to attend. We hope you will support our much needed fundraiser at this poignant time. K.N.S. Parent Association.

### FRESH CHRISTMAS WREATHS FOR SALE:

Pre-order and collect or buy on the day. Available in the Recreational Hall on Saturday

5th and 19th of December after 7.30 Mass and again Sunday 6th and 13th of December after 11.15am Mass. Contact Mary Brosnan on 087 -6447536. Price: 10"- €10 & 12"- €13.

**CHRISTMAS DANCE:** Dance will take place on Wednesday 9th December from 9 - 12 in Kilcummin GAA Hall Music Uí Bhriain Raffle and spots on the night. Light refreshments. All proceeds on the night going to Kerry Hospice Palliative Care Unit - Tickets €10.

**PINK NIGHT FUNDRAISER:** In aid of Kerry Cork Cancer Link Bus on Saturday Jan 9th 2016 in Kilcummin Klub. Live Music & sport prizes. Organised by Kilcummin GAA. Ladies Committee. More details later.

**KILLARNEY LIBRARY:** Will host an art exhibition entitled "Placing the Word" by Killarney native Dolores Lyne from 12th December to 30th January during library opening hours. Billy Keane will officially launch the exhibition on Saturday 12th December at 2pm and admission is free to both the exhibition and the launch.

**KILCUMMIN RAMBLING HOUSE:** Kilcummin Rambling House will be open on Friday 4th December when we welcome back Sean Hurley of Radio Kerry and his much loved radio programme Kerrywide. All patrons are requested to be seated at 8.15 pm. Kilcummin's Rambling House continues to feature its highly popular 1916 Commemorations series of talks with Conor Doolan at its monthly gatherings on the first Friday of each month at 8.30pm sharp. As always there will be storytelling, song, ceol, tae agus braic, fáilte isteach.

### GAA CLUB JUVENILE CALENDAR LAUNCH:

Kilcummin's 2016 Juvenile Calendar will be launched at 5pm on 6th December. The evening will also see medal presentations

to the boys under 12, under 14 and under 16 squads. Finger food will be served and club merchandise will also be available on the night.

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**KILCUMMIN'S SCÓR NA NÓG:** Well done to Kilcummin's Scór na nÓg quiz team (Béibhinn Brosnan, Liadain O'Connor, Conn Fleming and Michael Sweeney) who came third in this year's county final of Tráth na gCeist.

**GAA CLUB DRAW:** Please support our Christmas Draw in aid of the juvenile club. Tickets are now on sale for the draw which will take place in the clubhouse on Sunday 20th December. Tickets €5 each with three for €10. Prizes for the draw are; Aghadoe Heights Hotel Two nights B&B; A Bicycle sponsored by O'Sullivan's cycles Killarney; €200 voucher for MD O'Sheas; €200 voucher for Star Outdoors Adventure Centre Kenmare; €200 voucher for Adam's Jewellers.

**ODONOGHUE CUP:** Kilcummin play Rathmore on Saturday 12th December in Fitzgerald stadium at 2pm.

**TOPS OF THE TOWN:** Kilcummin GAA Club are taking part in this Christmas charity event in the INEC on December 11th at 7pm. Tickets are €20 and proceeds go to Cork-Kerry link bus and Cancer treatment day ward in KGH and are available in the INEC or "Who for shoes" High St.





'DRESSED FOR THE BALL' WERE L-R MARIE WADE & KATE O'LEARY AT THE MALTON HOTEL FOR THE ANNUAL KERRY STARS BLACK TIE BALL. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



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PICTURED AT THE CHERNOBYL STAND AT THE KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE WERE BACK FROM LEFT: JOAN BUCKLEY, MARY O'CONNELL, AISLING CROSBIE, SHEILA GOULDING, PAULA KAVANAGH AND MARY O'LEARY. IN FRONT: BETTY CROSBIE, ABBIE O'SULLIVAN AND WILLIAM SHERRY. WILLIAM BAKED BROWNIES AND DONATED ALL PROCEEDS TO CHERNOBYL ON THE DAY OF THE CRAFT FAIR. THE COMMITTEE RAISED AN AMAZING €1340 ON THE DAY SELLING CHRISTMAS CARDS AND SECOND HAND BOOKS, TOYS AND JEWELLERY. PICTURE: MAERIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN.



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### Know Your Rights: BUDGETING FOR CHRISTMAS

#### QUESTION

This Christmas I will struggle to find money for food and gifts. Is there any help available with budgeting and finding some extra cash for all the additional costs at this time of year?

#### ANSWER

**MABS** – the Money Advice and Budgeting Service – supports families with budgeting all year round. They have useful suggestions about how to cope over the festive season on their website, [mabs.ie](http://mabs.ie).

First of all, make a list of what you need to buy for Christmas. Divide it into gifts, food, clothes and socialising. You can then decide what things are essential and where you can cut back and save money. You can use the MABS Christmas planner to help you work this out.

Having done this, you may decide that you need to borrow to cover the extra costs over Christmas. However, you should only borrow what you truly need. If possible, try to pay back this loan before the middle of next year, otherwise you will find it difficult to save for next Christmas.

#### WHEN YOU BORROW YOU SHOULD ALWAYS:

- Work out what the weekly or monthly repayments are going to be and see how this will affect your budget next year – can you afford that amount, and still pay your regular bills and expenses?
- When looking for a loan, try to get the best value you can. Generally, loans from a money lender will cost you much more than a loan from your credit union or bank. Using a credit card is also a very expensive way of borrowing money. You can check whether an It Makes Sense loan is available from your local credit union. This is an easy-to-access loan aimed at people on social welfare. It is a pilot scheme so it is not currently available nationwide.
- Remember to read the terms and conditions of any credit application so you understand what you are getting into. Get advice before you sign.

Before you borrow you can contact MABS to see what options are available to you and look again at your list – is it worth it? Are you sure this is what you and your family need?

**Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.**

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### ON THE BOX KILLARNEY OUTLOOKS WEEKLY SOAP COLUMN SELF-CONFESSED SOAP ADDICT, JOE BURKETT TAKES A LOOK AT WHAT'S IN STORE IN THE SOAPS THIS WEEK



It's all happening in the soaps this week as the Christmas storylines begin to filter through. Over in Corrie, Rob makes his return while in Eastenders Vincent is hell bent on bringing down Phil and in Emmerdale, Sam turns kidnapper.

#### Corrie

Rob Donavon who you may remember killed Tina McIntyre is making his Corrie comeback on Monday 7th December when he declares his love for Tracy Barlow. But is Rob secretly using Tracy? And what secret does Rob know about Johnny? Could Johnny be Carla's father? I think yes!

In The News: Corrie villain Pat Phelan who tortured Anna Windass is returning to the soap in the New Year. What hell lies ahead for Anna this time?

#### Eastenders

Vincent Hubbard is going all out to bring down Phil Mitchell and in Thursday 10th December episode he plants a gun on Phil and calls the police. But in Friday 11th December episode, Vincent himself receives a mystery gift. What could it be?

In The News: Fan favourite Charlie Slater will be making a return over the Christmas and New Year period but word has it that Charlie will be killed off in one of Eastenders most emotional scenes ever.

#### Emmerdale

Megan Sharma has joined forces with Sam Dingle as she prepares to flee the village forever. However, Jai Sharma doesn't give up that easily. Don't miss any of the double action Thursday 10th December. Will Megan make her escape? What will Sam do with Jai after he kidnaps him?

In The News: Paddy Kirks affair in Emmerdale with Tess Harris will take a huge twist in the New Year as Tess reveals a secret. What could it be?



# SELF ESTEEM I



Self-esteem is determined by how much we value ourselves, and tends to develop from early childhood right into our adult years. Healthy self-esteem is maintained when we achieve a good balance between feeling capable while also feeling loved. Self-judgement or the judgement of others can trigger low self-esteem.

Negative self-talk such as 'I'm no good', 'I'll never succeed', 'nobody like me' can all contribute to our low self-esteem. The more we use this negative self-talk the more we begin to believe its fact. There are many ways in which we can raise our self-esteem and begin to feel better about ourselves. These include:

**Positive Self-Talk:** Why not change the way you talk to yourself by giving yourself positive statements. Replace the negative thoughts with something positive and create positive affirmations. Look at what you do well or what is working in your life and begin to 'change the recording' in your mind to incorporate these.

**Positive Self-Care:** When we begin to take care of ourselves we begin to feel good about ourselves. This involves eating healthier food and cutting out and junk. Exercise is also vital to help us feel good about ourselves and feel energised. Talk a walk, run, cycle or dance; do whatever feels good for you.

**Do things you enjoy:** What do you love to do? Make a list and ensure that you do at least one pleasurable activity each day.

**Remember your Success:** Look at past successes you have had and draw from these. Reflect on an achievement or a challenge you overcame. Be sure to give yourself credit for this and remember, if you did it once, you can do it again.

**Spend time with good people:** Be sure to spend time with people who treat you well and try to avoid negative people who put you down.

**Don't compare:** Comparing ourselves to others can really dent our self-esteem. Instead of focusing on the success of others – we need to focus on ourselves and what we can do better. Comparing ourselves will only bring us down.

**Take small steps:** Set small achievable goals so you can see your success as it unfolds. This will result in feeling more successful and confident and lead on to greater accomplishments.

**Be prepared for setbacks;** they are part and parcel of life. However, the way in which we deal with a setback can greatly impact our self-esteem. If you are unable to achieve a goal, try again or change tactic.

Next week we will continue to look at Self Esteem and ways in which we can nurture self-esteem in our Children.

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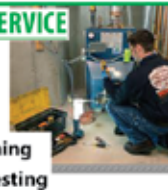
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## MONEY IS A MEANS, NOT AN END

**Money doesn't buy happiness, but it is one of the tools in our toolkit for achieving what we all strive for:** happiness (however we define that).

But money is by no means the only tool in the kit.

Others are more significant: spending time with children and family, good relationships with neighbours, co-workers and friends, and enjoying the pursuits which put smiles on our faces. For some, it's careening down rocky mountainsides on two wheels in summer or a flat plank in winter; for others, it might be shopping, reading, writing, painting, gardening or snapping pictures and videos of cute grandchildren or pets.

You can't help but notice, though, that while being happy looks different for everyone, being broke can be a severe impediment. It is a lot easier to enjoy the grandchildren if you can afford the plane fare, or to garden when you can afford some mulch and a few bulbs.

**Money is part of life's flow:** We all have some crossing our thresholds on a fairly regular basis. Our challenge is to manage that money in a way that facilitates our happiness. The term which comes to mind is "stewardship": If we are good stewards of the money crossing our threshold, we just improve our chances of happiness. As someone once said: A house where the finances are in order generally has more peace.

Money can't guarantee happiness — let's just say that out loud — but it is a tool to help us get there. How well we steward our money, therefore, does affect how much happiness we achieve.

## SYRIAN REFUGEE HANDS OUT FOOD TO GERMANY'S HOMELESS EVERY WEEK TO SAY THANK YOU

Every Saturday, Alex Assali, a Syrian refugee hands out food to the homeless in Berlin as a way of saying thanks to the people who took him in. A picture of Alex hard at work was posted by Berliner Tabea Bü on Facebook

recently.

Tabea goes on to describe how Alex had to leave family behind in Damascus, Syria, because of threats from ISIS. He left with nothing and travelled to Europe, via Lebanon, Cyprus, Egypt, Sudan and Libya, eventually setting up a new life in Germany.

Even though he has very little, she says, he gives away food to the homeless and those in need every Saturday in Berlin's Alexanderplatz. Alex and Tabea met through the Berlin Refugio, a charity which provides shelter and community to those forced to leave their homes and set up a new life.

He cooks Syrian food and often has help from others. But, even when there's no one to help, he goes shopping, cooks the food and serves it alone.

One comment under Tabea's post reads: 'This. This is what humanity should look like.' Another adds: 'I want everything good to happen to this man.'

Tabea has since taken to Facebook to thank people for their kind words. 'Alex and me are really overwhelmed by this feedback, we got messages from people all over the world,' she wrote.

## RETURNED TO THE SHELTER TWICE

Cassidy is a senior pit bull who had a hard life. Used as a breeding (and possibly even a bait) dog, she was not in good shape when she was finally rescued. In December 2012, she was transported from an over-crowded Californian shelter to Willamette Humane Society (WHS) in Salem, Oregon.

Martha Russell, a volunteer for WHS, explained her condition: "She had serious ear infections, a ripped ear flap, and the other ear had a badly damaged ear canal; she had old wounds on her body; she showed signs of arthritis in her hips, and she had worn teeth. It was apparent that she had also given birth to many litters of puppies. The vet guessed her age at about seven. To top it off, Cassidy showed no expression in her face."

After over a year of treatment, including surgery to remove her damaged ear canal which left the right side of her face paralyzed — she can't even blink that eye — she was adopted March 2013.

She was brought back to the shelter November 7, 2014, suffering from the same ear infections and some new health concerns. The staff was worried she would not be lucky enough to find another home. But fate had plans for Cassidy. Marianne Fox was a new volunteer at WHS who learned about Cassidy through Ms. Russell. "On November 7, 2014 a staff member called me over to the front desk wanting me to meet her 'favourite dog EVER' who was being surrendered by her owner. I remember being rushed to get to my shift so I gave the sweet dog some love and left the area. The next day, I went to visit her in the back area of the shelter where dogs are held pending release to the adoption floor. The thing that struck me about her was the lack of expression on her face, though she was incredibly sweet. The next time I went to the shelter, she was on the adoption floor and I went and sat in her kennel. Again, I was struck by her sweetness but lack of facial expression. I thought she seemed stressed and since the shelter was closed the next two days, I decided I would take her home for respite and bring her back on the next open day."

Ms. Fox did bring her back — but just to fill out the adoption forms. And on November 13, 2014, Cassidy became Patience.

"My two small dogs and two adult cats accepted her immediately," Ms. Fox says "She has a calm, completely nonthreatening way about her, and they just knew she could be trusted. I changed her name to Patience because Cassidy didn't seem to fit her."

Now, her days are filled with love, and Fox has finally seen some expression in that "dead pan" face — Patience finally has something to smile about!

"Since that first day, she has been nothing short of amazing," Ms. Fox said. "She loves every person and animal she meets. The neighbourhood children adore her and the feeling is mutual. She is a very happy dog whose entire back end wiggles when she wags her tail."

Ms. Fox takes her on adventures whenever she can — knowing she has never experienced such joys before. One of her favourite places is the Oregon Coast.

But fate wasn't done. Patience had a job to do. The shelter had a desperate need for someone to foster three tiny, three-week-old kittens that had no mother. Ms. Fox took on the job and after about a week and a half, decided to introduce them to her dogs. While her little dogs acted a little too "interested," she says, Patience walked in and something amazing happened.

"Patience walked into the room and her maternal instincts kicked in immediately. They were not afraid of her at all and love her dearly. When they were very tiny, she worried about them whenever she could not see any one of them. They used to get under their enclosure, and she would poke her nose under and whine until they came out. As they have gotten bigger (I've had them for more than 2 months now), she has relaxed. She can sense that they

don't need her as much and are ready to leave the nest. Her mothering has included bathing them with her giant tongue, sleeping with them cuddled against her, letting them climb her, chew on her, and run around and over her when playing with each other."

Not only is Patience an incredible ambassador for her breed, Ms. Fox is quick to say, but for shelter dogs in general and why it is so rewarding to adopt a senior dog.

## ANSWER TO LAST WEEKS RIDDLE

I come in different shapes and sizes. Parts of me are curved, other parts are straight. You can put me anywhere you like, but there is only one right place for me. What am I? A jigsaw puzzle piece.

## THIS WEEKS QUOTE

"Every single person on this Earth has the power to change the world" - Emma Thompson.

## ON THIS DATE – 4TH DECEMBER

1533 - The four year old Ivan the Terrible succeeded to the Russian throne.

1674 - Father Marquette built the first dwelling in what is now Chicago.

1829 - Sutte' - the ritual burning of a wife with her dead husband - outlawed by the British in India.

1833 - American Anti-Slavery Society formed by Arthur Tappan in Philadelphia.

1864 - Romanian Jews forbidden to practice law.

1915 - Ku Klux Klan received charter from Fulton County, Georgia.

1923 - Cecil B. DeMille's Film "Ten Commandments" premiered.

1959 - Birth of Paul McGrath, Republic of Ireland soccer player.

2000 - Six months European Union wide ban on the feeding of meat and bone meal to all farm animals, including pigs and poultry announced.

2009 - Liam Clancy of the Clancy Brothers passed away.

## RIDDLE FOR THIS WEEK

What is greater than God, more evil than the devil, the poor have it, the rich need it, and if you eat it, you'll die? Answer next week!

## TONGUE TWISTER

To begin to toboggan first, buy a toboggan. But do not buy too big a toboggan! Too big a toboggan is too big a toboggan to buy to begin to toboggan.

## THE PRAYING MANTISES

Their name refers to the insects' imposing front legs that are bent at an angle as if they are folded in prayer. There are approximately 2,000 different species of praying mantises throughout the world, and their mystique is global.

French folklore suggests a praying mantis can point a lost child back to her home. In Arabic and Turkish cultures, a mantis was thought to point towards Mecca. In Africa, the mantis was fabled to restore life to the dead. And they are used to treat a number of illnesses in China, such as impotence and thyroid enlargement.

The vast majority of mantises live in the tropics. They have a unique, flexible joint between their head and prothorax that allows them to swivel their heads. This creepy trait makes a mantis seem even more humanoid when it can turn its head and look at you.

They can see movement up to 60 feet away and they are the only insect known to have the ability to see in three dimensions, the same as humans. They have a huge appetite and have been known to eat up to sixteen crickets per day. Mantises prey on many different types of insects, including beneficial ones like bees and ladybugs, as well as small birds, frogs, lizards, and occasionally other mantises.

Gory details aside, most instances of sexual cannibalization occur in a laboratory setting. In the wild, the adults typically live 6 to 12 months. In colder climates, the females will lay around 100 to 400 eggs in the fall. They lay the eggs in a frothy liquid that hardens to create a solid case for winter protection. The eggs hatch to become nymphs in the spring, which look like miniature versions of the adults without wings. After moulting, the nymph will transform into an adult and get its wings.

Despite their different appearances, praying mantises, termites and cockroaches are all closely related but are not known to infest buildings like their invasive cousins.

## RETAIL THERAPY IS KILLING US

We live in a world polluted by disposable fashion. Closets are bulging, drawers are spilling over, and we're adding to the stockpile with every purchase and every new fashion trend.

The fashion industry would have us believe that overconsumption is something to be proud of, marking our success one haul at a time. But putting aside barely worn clothing and bringing home bags of new outfits fuels a toxic supply chain and stuffs landfills with impulse buys. But we can change the fashion industry by changing how we look at fashion. Step away from the check-out counter. It's time to Be Smart, Cut Back, and Value what we have!

**Repair Not Replace** - A little wear and tear doesn't mean your clothes are destined for the trash bin. Pull out the needle and thread before you schedule a shopping spree.

**Fight Fast Fashion** - The faster the fashion the quicker our planet is polluted. Buy fewer items that are well made to last well into our brighter future.

**Extend Life** - Tired of wearing the same outfits? Why not swap clothing with friends to give your old favourites a new life. You can also buy second hand items to extend the life of clothing.

**Demand Less Not More** - Get in touch with your favourite brands and find out what they are doing to create eco-friendly clothing. Let them know you want better clothes, not more clothes.

**Support Brand Revolutionaries** - How your clothes are made is important. Before you wear a piece of clothing, find out which brands have already pledged to Detox and show your support through future purchases, social media kudos, and spreading the word to friends and family.

## GOOD NEWS

Last month Asia For Animals Coalition asked the public to contact British Members of Parliament (MPs), urging them to participate in the first ever Parliament debate on what actions the government could take to help tackle the dog meat trade and their voice was heard!

On the 5th November, a passionate debate was held in the House of Commons in which the MPs described the dog meat trade as "inhumane" and "disgusting" and that "other countries' traditions could not be a "smokescreen" for "barbaric" practices".


Following the debate, the government has pledged to write to British embassies in countries where dog meat is consumed urging them to step up efforts to push for an end to the trade. Furthermore, a commitment was made to work with international health agencies such as the World Health Organisation and the World Organisation for Animal Health to investigate the human health implications of the trade - a trade that results in the unimaginable suffering of tens of millions of dogs each year.

If you have a vote in Britain or are living in Britain, please continue to raise your concerns about the dog meat trade to maintain the momentum. Asia For Animals Coalition will keep up the fight and together we can and will end the cruel dog meat trade throughout Asia.

## FINALLY THIS WEEK

**Black Friday:** Because only in America, people trample others for sales exactly one day after being thankful for what they already have!

Some sources state that the term originated in Philadelphia, used to describe the heavy and disruptive pedestrian and vehicle traffic that would occur on the day after Thanksgiving. Contrary to what many believed, Black Friday did not originate from the sales of slaves on the day after Thanksgiving.



## A WORD OF VICTORY

Welcome back dear reader a lot of emphasis is put on education, it is costly but necessary in order to be successful in whatever call we have upon our lives. But what happens when we come to the end of life on this earth? Our education will not see us through into the Kingdom of God. There is also preparation we need to undergo for a peaceful entry into eternity. Our time on this earth is very short but eternity is forever, and it's real. People are so busy nowadays concentrating on daily provision that often no thought is given to preparation for our eternal future. Very successful wealthy people who trust in their riches the Bible tells us, will depart into eternal damnation to Hell's fire – not because they were rich or successful – but because they put their trust in their wealth to save them and not in God. It's unthinkable; what a waste for the unsaved, unrepentant human being that when they close their eyes here and open them on the other side there is no turning back. The answer must be found on this side of the grave. Jesus died and suffered horrifically at Calvary so we can be saved from destruction. In John 3:16 we are told to come to Jesus and call on His name for Salvation so we shall be saved. You and I were born to fulfil certain tasks that the Lord has prepared in advance for us to complete. He has given us His Holy Spirit to guide us to carry out these works. Those who are led by the Spirit of God are the sons (and daughters) of God (Romans 8:14). We become the children of God when we humble ourselves, acknowledge our sinful nature and call on Jesus to forgive us our sins and give us everlasting life. We are then on the right road. Don't wait friend! Don't end up hearing Jesus saying those words 'depart from me – I never knew you' (Mathew 7:21-23). More next week...

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### THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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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 and your favour will be granted. Never know to fail. Must promise publication of prayer. **P.T.**

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### PRAY TO ST. EXPEDITE

Saint Expedite, Noble Roman youth, martyr, You who quickly brings things to pass  
You who never delays, I come to you in need: (Clearly express what you want and ask him to find a way to get it to you)  
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Be quick. Saint Expedite!  
Grant my wish before your candle burns out and I will glorify your name  
Amen. Thank you St. Expedite for answering my request. I promise publication to spread your devotion.  
For anyone in need say this prayer and your request will be granted. My request was granted.  
Amen.

### PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

**NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL**  
O Most Beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity. (make request). There are none, that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands, three times. Thank you for your mercy to me and mine. Amen. Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days. Must publish prayer and it will be granted to you.  
**X**

### NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

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

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The Anniversary mass will be held in Kilcummin Church on Thursday 10th December at 7.30pm and in Kilgarvan Church on Saturday 19th December 6.30pm

## 2ND ANNIVERSARY



In Loving Memory of

### DENIS (DENNY ARTHUR) MOYNIHAN

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Wrap your arms around him Lord,  
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And he can't come home.  
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And when he looks your way,  
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And miss him everyday

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Law, Tadhg, Daughters-in-Law Helen  
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O glorious Saint Therese, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and counsel mankind, I implore your Miraculous Intercession. So powerful are you in obtaining every need of body and soul our Holy Mother Church proclaims you a "Prodigy of Miracles...the Greatest Saint of Modern Times." Now I fervently beseech you to answer my petition (mention here) and to carry out your promises of spending Heaven doing good upon the earth... of letting fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses. Henceforth, dear Little Flower, I will fulfill your plea "to be made known everywhere" and I will never cease to lead others to Jesus through you. Amen. Say the above for 9 days and you will receive a flower or a rose in some form during or after 9 days as an indication that your request will be granted.

## NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart, Our Lady and Padre Pio a  
thousand thanks. And to all of the Saints for  
favours received.

## 9TH ANNIVERSARY



In Loving Memory of my dear sister

### MARYANN O'GORMAN

**Ballahantourig, Scartaglin, Co. Kerry  
Who died on 7th December 2006**

*Will those who think  
of my sister today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.*

**Sadly missed and never forgotten  
Your loving brother Tim, sister in  
law Ellen and nephews Patrick,  
James and Michael and family.**

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