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Spring has finally arrived, buds are starting to appear and people are getting in the mood for Valentine's Day.

Among the events this week is the hugely anticipated Strictly Goes to the Movies which takes place tonight at a sell out show in the INEC.

Hotels in the Killarney are basking in glory this week with many of them scooping up awards at the CIE Tours International Awards of Excellence for 2015 and they weren't the only award winners in the town – Photographers Don MacMonagle and Valerie O'Sullivan both snapped up accolades at the PPAI Awards. Rehearsals are about to begin for a musical drama centred around 1916 and children from Nationals Schools across the county took part in the Credit Union Quiz.

Catch up on all the latest news from the town in this week's Killarney Outlook.

**Aisling Crosbie, Editor.**

## TOP HONOURS FOR KILLARNEY AT CIE AWARDS

Hotels, restaurants and visitor attractions in Killarney swept the boards in the prestigious CIE Tours International Awards of Excellence for 2015 which were announced at a ceremony in Dublin Castle this week.

The awards presented to 23 hotels, visitor attractions and a restaurant. Two Killarney hotels came away with awards for the best in their category, with The Dunloe winning the Best 5 Star Hotel and The Brehon winning the Best 4 Star Hotel.

Other hotels presented with awards were: Hotel Europe, Killarney; International Hotel, Killarney; Killarney Avenue Hotel; Killarney Park Hotel; Killarney Plaza Hotel; Killarney Towers Hotel and The Malton, Killarney.

Killeen House Hotel won the Best Dining Feature while visitor attraction winners from Killarney were: Killarney Horse & Carriage Tours, Kissane Sheep Farm; Muckcross House & Gardens, Killarney; Tagney Tours-Jaunting Car, Killarney and The Gap of Dunloe Ponymen.

The Managing Director of CIE Tours International, Brian Stack, congratulated all the winners from Kerry and said: "once again Kerry tourism has proved how hard work, attention to detail and outstanding customer service paid off. Our customers really appreciated



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all the efforts of so many people involved in tourism in the county."

He went on: "last year was another strong year when our 44,000 customers booked in the region of 350,000 bed nights. They made a major contribution to Ireland's record year for

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# IT'S SHOWTIME....

## STRICTLY GOES TO THE MOVIES PREMIERES TONIGHT

The Strictly 2016 journey comes to an end tonight, Friday January 5th at the INEC when the 24 dancers taking part in Strictly Goes to the Movies put on the show of their lives.

In front of an audience of 2,500 the dancers will perform a range of dances from the Waltz to the Rumba, the Cha Cha to the Charleston and the Foxtrot to the Quickstep.

Ensuring that the dancers are at the top of their game is choreographer Joe Burkett who has spent the last six weeks training and rehearsing with the 12 couples. The judges on the night include Marina Cassidy Head Judge along with Niall Botty O'Callaghan, Marina Cassidy Head Judge, Alan Finn, and Elaine Canning who will certainly have their work cut out for them as they choose this year's winners. Presenting the winning trophy on the night will be last year's winners Grainne O'Sullivan and Michael Bernard O'Donoghue.

Strictly Goes To The Movies will be serving up it's very own mini movie as the staff of the Premier Performing Arts Academy along



SAM DENNEHY AND ABBIE O'SULLIVAN ALONG WITH CREATIVE DIRECTOR AND CHOREOGRAPHER JOE BURKETT AND DANCE COACH KATIE CHRISTIE WILL BE HAVING THE TIME OF THEIR LIVES AS THEY REACH FOR THE SKIES IN THEIR DANCE PIECE AT TONIGHTS SHOW. PICTURES: MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN.



THE KILLARNEY/SOUTH KERRY BRANCH OF THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY - WHO ORGANISE THE SHOW.

with two students will bringing the magic of Dirty Dancing to the stage of the INEC.

Senior students in the academy Sam Dennehy and Abbie O'Sullivan along with creative director and choreographer Joe Burkett and

dance coach Katie Christie will be having the time of their lives as they reach for the skies in their dance piece at tonight's show.

"It's been an amazing opportunity for the kids to take part in such a fantastic fundraiser. Sam and Abbie have worked so hard and have mastered their steps to perfection. I couldn't be more proud of them" enthused Joe Burkett, creative director of Strictly Come Dancing Killarney. "It's wonderful to bring Dirty Dancing to the stage in what I am hoping will be a show stopping routine".

Dancing in this year's show are Maria Coffey and Johnny Brosnan, Elaine Cronin and Liam McCarthy, Margaret McCarthy and Dan McCarthy, Aoife Dolan Twomey and Liam Colleran, Mary Hartnett and Dermot Healy, Gavin O'Leary and Christina Tangney, Vera Healy and Mike Doyle, Mary Cronin and Timmy

Moynihan, Shella O'Donoghue McSweeney and Richie Fitzgerald, Marie Carroll O'Sullivan and Niall O'Sullivan, Kieran O'Halloran and Danielle Favier and Michelle Brennan O'Donoghue and Connor Gleeson.

Speaking to the Killarney Outlook, Eugene O'Sullivan, Chairman of the Killarney/South Kerry Branch of the Irish Cancer Society said "I would like to thank everyone involved in this amazing fundraiser. Special thanks must go to Joe Burkett and the dancers who have put in huge time and effort to make this show a huge success. I would also like to thank Fiona O'Connor of the INEC and the Gleneagle Hotel Group for their support over the past six weeks. Thanks must also go the Killarney Avenue Hotel and Tiernabou National school who provided rehearsal space over the past few weeks. Show starts at 7.30pm.



ALL SET FOR THE SHOW.....DANCERS AT THE FINAL REHEARSAL, PICTURED WITH HOST BRENDAN FULLER.



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# QUIZ BUFFS TAKE CENTRE STAGE AT THE CREDIT UNION



PAT DELANEY CHAIRMAN KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION (SEATED SIXTH FROM LEFT) PRESENTING FIRST PRIZE IN THE KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION PRIMARY SCHOOL UNDER 11 QUIZ TO WINNERS FOSSA NATIONAL SCHOOL TEAM ROAN DALY, ROBERT BROOKS, FINN KENNELLY, MATTHEW O'CONNOR AND TEACHER CATHY HAYES, JOY CLIFFORD KLY CU YOUTH OFFICER, CATHERINE COFFEY ORGANISING COMMITTEE WITH (FRONT FROM LEFT) ST OLIVERS NS TEAM 2ND TIA McNABB, BEN GAUGHAN, AMY DOYLE, JACK CRONIN, ST JOHN'S NS KENMARE TEAM 3RD CONOR ADAMS, DARRAGH HANLEY, GRACE ROBERTS WHITE AND EABHA O'CONNOR (BACK FROM LEFT) COLIN KIELY, MARK MURPHY CEO KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION, JOHN LONG, TEACHER LAURA LYNCH, MARIAN O'SULLIVAN, HELEN COURTNEY POWER, MICHAEL O'BRIEN AND JERRY MORLEY IN THE INEC, KILLARNEY ON SUNDAY.



PAT DELANEY CHAIRMAN KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION (SEATED SEVEN FROM LEFT) PRESENTING FIRST PRIZE IN THE KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION PRIMARY SCHOOL UNDER 13 QUIZ TO WINNERS REALT NA MARA TOSIST DONAGH HARRINGTON, ASHER GRANT, AISHLING ROCHFORD, ABBY LITTLE JOHN AND DYLAN O'SULLIVAN, TEACHER BARRY HARRINGTON, JOY CLIFFORD KILLARNEY CU YOUTH OFFICER (FRONT FROM LEFT) CULLINA NATIONAL SCHOOL TEAM 2ND MOLLY WAKERMAN, MIKEY MORIARTY, RUAIRI DORRIAN AND ADAM NEARY, GAELSCOIL FAITHLEANN TEAM 3RD JACK O LIONSIGH, ISABELLE DE FUITLEIGH, KEELAN O FOGHLU, EOGHAN O DUBHAIN (BACK FROM LEFT) COLIN KIELY, DANNY O'SULLIVAN, MARK MURPHY CEO KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION, TOMAS O'MHURCHU, JOHN LONG, TEACHER MARIE MURPHY CULLINA NS, MARIAN O'SULLIVAN, JERRY MORLEY, CIAN O'SIOCHRU, TREASA UI SCANNLAIN GAELSCOIL AND MICHAEL O'BRIEN IN THE INEC, KILLARNEY ON SUNDAY.

Local primary schools were invited to participate in the first stage of the nationwide 2016 Credit Union Schools' Quiz competition, which was run by Killarney Credit Union Ltd., in the INEC on Sunday 31st January at 1pm.

Over 25,000 schoolchildren under the age of 13 will compete in over 300 venues throughout the 32 counties. The questions, compiled by primary school teachers covered such general topics as geography, history, music, literature and sport. Killarney Credit Union Ltd has been holding the Schools Quiz for over 20 years. The first and second place in each age category represent Killarney Credit Union Ltd., in the next stage which is Chapter 23 (which consists of credit unions in Kerry and West Limerick) with first and second place in each age category qualifying for the National Final which is hosted by the Irish League of Credit Unions in Dublin in early April. This year was the biggest with 22 schools taking part from

Killarney and Kenmare. There were an amazing 66 teams – 30 in the under 11 age category and 36 in the under 13 age category. Each participant received a Certificate and some goodies while the winners, second place and third place received trophies. The winning school in each category also received a Perpetual Plaque which they will return to the Quiz next year.

The standard was extremely high with a number of tie breakers taking place. Joy Clifford, Youth Officer, Killarney Credit Union Ltd., thanked all those who participated, their teachers and schools and of course their families for bringing them to the Quiz. She also thanked our wonderful Quiz Master Colin Kiely and all of the volunteers who stewarded, corrected and kept score.

## RESULTS 2016

### UNDER 11

1st Place Fossa National School.  
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2nd Place St. Oliver's National School.

Ben Gaughan, Jack Cronin, Tia McNabb, Amy Doyle.

3rd Place St. John's National School, Kenmare:  
Eabha O'Connor, Darragh Hanley, Conor Adams, Grace Roberts White.

### UNDER 13

1st Place Réalt na Mara, Tousist, Killarney.  
Aishling Rochford, Asher Grant, Dylan O'Sullivan, Tousist, Killarney, Abby Little John.

2nd Place Cullina National School, Beaufort, Killarney.

Ruairi Dorrian, Molly Wakerman, Mikey Moriarty, Beaufort, Killarney, Adam Neary,

3rd Place Gaelscoil Faithleann, Killarney. Jack Ó Loinsigh, Keenan Ó Foghlú,  
Eoghan Ó Dubháin, Isabelle de Fuitleigh.

## STYLE ON THE CARDS AT KFW

By Lauren Mullane

The Kerry Boutique & Designer show at Kerry Fashion week will be held in the Pavilion at Ballygarry House Hotel, Tralee, on Wednesday 2nd of March. The Show will introduce the new Spring and Summer collections by Kerry's top boutique and designers. Kelliher's Toyota, Tralee is a sponsor of Fashion Week and the evening will also include an announcement of the Kelliher's Toyota Most Stylish Women in Kerry 2016; the Lancome Paris Best Dressed Lady and a champagne and canapés reception. Tickets will be €45 and are available for purchase at [www.kerryfashionweek.com](http://www.kerryfashionweek.com), from the reception at Ballygarry House & Spa, Tralee, or by calling 353 (0) 66 9765016.

Kerry's Boutique and Fashion Show will open with the new collection from award winning Bridal Designer, Delphine Grandjouan. Delphine will premier in Ireland her new Bridal Collection

which was originally previewed at New York Fashion Week. The show finale will feature, last year's winner, Catherine Kelly along with other designers such as, Carol Kennelly, Tina Griffin, Aoife Hannon and Karyn Moriarty. As Kerry is renowned all over Ireland for its incomparable boutiques, the Kerry Fashion Week will exclusively premier new collections from MacBees Killarney, Hannons of Castleisland, Jasmine, Annburys and Divas and Dudes. Dunnes Stores will also showcase their Spring Collection along with the latest menswear from Suits Select and Ryles of Tralee.

Orlagh Winters will take on the role of MC for the evening, models are all from top Kerry agency, Upfront Model Management and there

will be style for ladies and gentlemen of all ages. Make up for the show will be by Lancome Paris and hair by Sean Taaffe Group.

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## THREE LAKES STAFF TAKE A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE



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PICTURED AT THE PORTERHOUSE FOR THE THREE LAKES HOTEL REUNION WERE FRONT ROW L-R ED FITZMARTIN, ITA LOONEY, CATHERINE RING, MAIREAD MURPHY & MARY O'BRIEN. BACK ROW L-R ANN CROININ, MARGARET CULLOTY, MARIE CULLOTY, SOPHIE O'DONOGHUE, MARIE COLLINS, MARIE MYERS, HUGH O'DONOGHUE, MARTIN O'DONOGHUE, JACK LEEN & DONAL CRONIN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

Staff who worked in the popular Three Lakes Hotel took a trip down memory lane at the weekend.

Organised by Catherine Howe and Catherine Ring (Greene), the gathering took place at The

Porter House on Plunkett Street on Saturday night last, January 30th.

Over 50 people gathered for the evening which began with a meal, followed by music and reminiscing long into the night.

"We were delighted with the outcome", Catherine Howe told the Killarney Outlook. "It was a spur of the moment decision to have the reunion and we are thrilled with the outcome", she added.

## "PATRICK" WILL BE REMEMBERED IN MUSICAL DRAMA



"PATRICK" WRITTEN BY AIDAN O'CONNOR WILL BE PERFORMED IN LATE APRIL

Written and directed by journalist and writer, Aidan O'Connor, the drama tells the story of the young, bright and quiet man and his fight for Irish freedom. It's a moving and heart-wrenching depiction of idealism, patriotism and courage. Above all, it is a personal story of love and loss.

Captain Patrick O'Connor was from Rathmore; a young Irish Volunteers and member of the IRB. Although relatively little is known about Patrick O'Connor, we do know that left his native home in Rathmore to travel to Dublin on Good Friday, 1916, and having spent a week with Pearse and the Garrison inside the GPO, died in a blaze of machine gun fire around Moore Street on Friday, April 26th, 1916, along with fellow Kerry men Th O'Rahilly, Patrick Shortis and Michael Mulvihill.

For his mother, Mary, the Easter of 1916 marked a terrible time in her life. In the week leading up to Easter Sunday, she buried a son and her husband. A week later, the news eventually came that her other son, Patrick, had been taken from her too.

Now, locals from all over Rathmore, Glenflesk, Killarney and East Kerry are coming together to remember Patrick O'Connor.

Under historical direction from Jer O'Donoghue; the added musical and dance talent of people like Joe Burkett, Derry Healy and the Clonkeen Youth Choir, and experienced stage hands of Val Moynihan, the two-hour production shines the spotlight on the small East Kerry parish as Irish history changed forever.

The production features some moving airs and songs closely associated with the events around 1916, as well as original scores. The moving and evocative script takes the audience into the heart and mind of Patrick O'Connor, following his patriotic journey from humble beginnings in Rathmore to his final resting place in Glasnevin Cemetery in Dublin.

"Of all the Kerry people associated with the Rising, maybe least was known about Patrick O'Connor. But we know enough to tell his remarkable story and his fight for Irish Freedom. His story is one that must be told. Writing this for stage is a deeply moving and proud journey. I think Patrick O'Connor will be proud too", Aidan O'Connor told the Killarney Outlook.

As part of the 1916 commemorations, numerous events are taking place around the county, marking Kerry's close association and involvement with the events leading up to and during the Rising.

Among these will be the staging of a full length musical drama "Patrick" on April 23rd in Rathmore.

## IF YOU HAVE A STORY...

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## RUGBY STAR TOUCHES DOWN AT TOTAL BODY FITNESS

Former Munster Rugby star, James Coughlan paid a visit to Total Body Fitness on Main Street this week.

The gym, owned by Leonard Sullivan played host to the player who is now a member of the PauSection Paloise, a team based at the foot of the Pyrenees in France. The team were on a short break in Killarney and Leonard's brother

Paddy is a rugby analyst with the team. Paddy previously worked as a rugby analyst with Munster while both Leonard and Paddy both played for Munster at U18 level with Leonard being capped five times for Ireland U18's. James presented a signed jersey to Leonard from the club with Leonard's parents, Marie and Ben in attendance.



LEONARD SULLIVAN PICTURED RECEIVING THE JERSEY FROM JAMES COUGHLAN.



LEONARD SULLIVAN, LEFT AND DIAM FITZGERALD, CENTRE, PERSONAL TRAINER AT TOTAL BODY FITNESS PICTURED RECEIVING THE JERSEY FROM JAMES COUGHLAN.



THE O'SULLIVAN FAMILY, BEN, PADDY, MARIE AND LEONARD PICTURED WITH JAMES COUGHLAN.

## €5 DISCOUNT FOR PRE-PURCHASED TICKETS FOR SUNDAY'S ALLIANZ LEAGUE GAME

A pre purchase discounted price of €10 applies for all of Kerry's games in Division 1 Football and Division 1B in Hurling. Please note that the cut off time for the pre-purchase discount will be midnight on the night before the fixture (Saturday night at 12 for the Roscommon game). Tickets purchased on match day will be the usual €15. Admission for OAPs and Students is €10 on the production of valid I.D and Under 16s are free. Tickets are available from the usual sources including participating Centra and Supervalu stores throughout the county and from the Kerry GAA Store in the Outlook Centre in Killarney.

## ST MARYS AND TEMPLENOE ARE IN ALL IRELAND CLUB FINAL ACTION THIS WEEKEND

Saturday is a big day for two Kerry Clubs when St Marys and Templenoe contest the All Ireland Senior and Junior Club Finals respectively at Croke Park. Games at Club level do not come much bigger than this and while St Marys have been through it all before when claiming the Junior Club title in 2011, this voyage is a whole new experience for Templenoe. Both Clubs will be trying to emulate the achievements of Ardfert and Brosna (2015) and St Michaels-Foilmore and Skellig Rangers in 2009 by coming away from Croke Park on Saturday with both titles. By coincidence, both sides face Mayo opposition and no Mayo team has yet managed to win either the Intermediate or Junior titles in this competition.

## RAMBLING HOUSE

All roads will lead to the Heritage Centre in Scartaglin on Monday night, February 8th next where traditional Irish musicians and dancers will gather for a Rambling House.

Admission free and there will be a raffle and refreshments. All are welcome .





# Cllr. John Brassil

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## SECOND TIME AROUND TO RAISE MUCH NEEDED FUNDS

Second time Around is a fashion extravaganza of over 1500 "preloved" fashion items, all ready for resale over the weekend of the 19th – 21st February at the Scamps & Scholars premises on Langford Street in Killorglin.

All proceeds will go to the Kerry Cork Health Link Bus and the Scamps & Scholars Montessori fund.

Last year the Kerry Cork health link bus brought people from all over Kerry and West Cork to attend over 3,000 appointments in the Cork University Hospital. The bus service to date, receives no government funding and is funded entirely from sponsorship and fundraising events.

By supporting this event, you are making a difference to the emotional well-being of the users and that of their families. You can give cancer patients that peace of mind that they have a safe, secure and supportive method of attending their appointment in Cork University Hospital.

This service also engages with schools to ensure that the younger population receive information on such things as Cancer Prevention, Reducing the Risk of Cancer, Screening, Body Awareness & Healthy Lifestyle. Scamps & Scholars is mid Kerrys largest Community Childcare Centre and is diversifying its provision of childcare to include a Montessori service from September 2016.



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The event, organised by staff members of

Scamps & Scholars will provide much needed funding to both charities and they are looking forward to a great weekend of browsing, shopping and socialising at this one off event. More details from Breda or Ann at Scamps & Scholars on **066 9762525** or on our website **[www.scampsandscholars.ie](http://www.scampsandscholars.ie)**

## KERRY CCE NEWS

Last Thursday night Fleadh na Mumhan Officers and heads of Committee from Listowel including Munster Chairman Tadhg Mulcahy met in Christys. A very productive and detailed meeting addressed a lot of issues regarding this years Fleadh na Mumhan. Halls are booked and officials met with the fire officer last week to put venues in place. Members of the committee are at present meeting businesses around the town and so far the support has been fantastic. They will continue to get around to all the businesses in town and we hope the whole town will continue to support them. Ceilí bands and workshops are being confirmed with the artists. These will be announced at the next meeting. Fleadh na Mumhan will hold a public meeting on Monday 22nd February in Christys The Well Listowel. We would invite the public to attend and get involved in this special event for Listowel.

Tralee will host this years Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí. This event will take place from May 18th to 22nd. Some of the entertainment in Tralee will include Trad Bands No Strings Attached and Seven Glens both young and vibrant Trad Bands as well as Uí Bhriain and Johnny Reidy Ceilí Band playing for Ceili. Branches including Tralee, Lixnaw, Sliabh Mis, and Naomh Breandain as well as others will also perform during the Fleadh. Next Meeting will take place on this Wednesday in the IT Tralee. A bag pack will take place in Garveys Supervalu Tralee on

this Saturday 6th February. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Sult na Nog is taking place on 27th/28th February. Closing date for all entries to County Secretary for Sult na Nog Thursday 18th February. No entries accepted after this date. Please contact your local Secretary to get information about your entry ASAP.

Those who qualified for this year's Comhairle Na Mumhan Ceol an Geimhridh finals 2016 are putting in some last minute practice and we wish them all the best. The finals will take place on Sunday 14th February at the Hazelwood College Dromcollogher, Co Limerick.

RTÉ 1 Series on Fleadh Cheoil na hEireann 2015 continues this Friday at 8.30pm. This is a series of six television programmes presented by John Creedon and Aoibhinn Ní Shuilleabháin. This weekend coming Lixnaw CCE will hold their Annual Feile Feabhra on the 6th and 7th February in the Ceolann Lixnaw.

West Limerick singing club's next traditional singing session takes place on this Friday 5th of February in the Ramble Inn bar, Abbeyfeale 9pm all welcome.

Don't forget to get all the update information on the above and on all things Traditional in Kerry and beyond by logging into our website at **[www.kerrycomhaltas.ie](http://www.kerrycomhaltas.ie)**

## BREDA ON THE SHORTLIST FOR NOVEL COMPETITION

Author and journalist Breda Joy is among twelve aspiring novelists who have been selected from almost 275 applicants to participate in the Greenbean Novel Fair 2016, an annual Irish Writers Centre initiative which will take place on Saturday 20 February.

Now in its fifth year, the event aims to introduce up-and-coming writers to top publishers and literary agents, giving novelists the opportunity to bypass the slush pile, pitch their ideas and place their synopsis and sample chapters directly into the hands of publishers and agents. Breda is heading to Dublin this weekend for

a preparatory seminar where they will practice their pitching skills before the big day on Saturday February 20th. Breda has previously published two books, *Keys to the Kingdom* and *The Wit and Wisdom of Kerry*.







## Kerry ETB Training Centre



Kerry ETB Training Centre is now recruiting for the following courses.

### New Course - Hospitality Operations Traineeship (TRS7116) - Killarney.

The traineeship is the ideal starting point for anyone thinking about a career in the hospitality sector. It offers a rich learning experience by integrating classroom based theory and practice with work based learning. Participants will receive a thorough grounding in the areas of accommodation techniques, food preparation, reception and front office duties, and restaurant skills. It's for people who wish to progress directly to employment and for those contemplating on taking a higher level hospitality course. **Start Date:** 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016. **Duration:** 30 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 5 Major Award in Hospitality Operation.

### Digital Media Production Course (TRY18) - Kerry ETB Training Centre, Tralee.

The Digital Media Production course offers participants the opportunity to learn and develop real-world production skills in a broad range of media disciplines. The course covers design, digital imaging, photography, sound, video, digital publishing and media project management. **Start Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> February 2016. **Duration:** 52 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Diploma in Media Techniques 7601-03.

### Manual & Computerised Payroll and Bookkeeping (ET025) - Tralee & Killarney.

This course is for people who wish to develop a range of manual and computerised payroll and bookkeeping skills. **Start Dates:** 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016 in Tralee & 4<sup>th</sup> April 2016 in Killarney. **Duration:** 10 weeks. **Certification:** FETAC Level 5 Component Certificates in Manual and Computerised Bookkeeping and Payroll.

### Healthcare Support Traineeship (ETS97) - Tralee.

This course provides participants with the knowledge, skills and competencies to work as part of a multidisciplinary team in the provision of effective and appropriate healthcare supports to clients in a variety of care settings. **Start Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> February 2016. **Duration:** 41 weeks. **Certification:** FETAC Level 5 Major Award in Healthcare Support.

### Heavy Goods Vehicle Driving Rigid (HGV) (ET394) - Tralee.

This programme provides participants with skills and related knowledge in the rules of the road, driving a heavy goods vehicle - rigid body, care and maintenance of the vehicle, loading and unloading the vehicle, customer care, and documentation. Applicants must be in possession of a current full Class B Driving Licence and a current Class C Learner Permit. **Start Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> March 2016. **Duration:** 10 Weeks. **Certification:** Class C Driving Licence, RSA Driver Certificate of Professional Competence, RTTB Counterbalance or Reach Forklift Truck Driving Certificate, and ADR Certification for Drivers.

### ECDL (ETK79) - Kerry ETB Training Centre, Tralee.

This course offers participants the opportunity to develop the range and standard of computer and IT skills needed to work in an office environment. The modules include: Induction, Keyboard Skills, Computer Essentials, Online Essentials, Wordprocessing, Spreadsheets, Databases, Presentation Software, Career Planning & Job Seeking Skills, In-company Training. **Start Date:** 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016. **Duration:** 18 weeks. **Certification:** European Computer Driving Licence Award, Level 1 Office Procedures Cert & Typewriting Cert.

### MTA Software & Networking Fundamentals Course (ET124) - Tralee.

This entry level course offers experience on the technical side of software development and computer networks. It's the ideal starter course for people considering a career in information and communication technology. **Start Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016. **Duration:** 19 weeks. **Certification:** Microsoft Technology Associate Certification.

### Legal Administration Traineeship (ETS07) - Tralee.

This course is specifically designed for those wishing to pursue careers as legal administrators. It covers all the main administration tasks carried out in legal offices and is tailored to meet the needs of the industry. **Start Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> April 2016. **Duration:** 40 weeks. **Certification:** FETAC Level 5 Major Award in Office Administration.

### Beauty Therapy Traineeship (TRS52) - Tralee.

This course offers participants the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes required to work as beauty therapists. It integrates theory, practice and industry experience so that participants gain a clear understanding of the various treatments and therapies practiced in the industry. **Start Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> April 2016. **Duration:** 50 weeks. **Certification:** I.T.E.C., CIBTAC and CIDESCO Diplomas.

### Traditional Stone Wall Construction (RT4R8) - Tralee Training Centre.

This course offers participants the opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills required to build a variety of traditional stone walls. It's a hands-on course where participants learn the principles and techniques of stone working and dry stone wall construction using hand tools and locally sourced stone. **Start Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> April 2016. **Duration:** 24 weeks. **Certification:** FETAC Special Purpose Level 5 Award in Traditional Stone Wall Construction.

Visit Our New Walk-In Information Service Every Tuesday and Wednesday At Kerry ETB Head Office, Centre Point Building, John Joe Sheehy Road, Tralee.

(Opposite Tralee Bus and Train Stations).

To apply or get further information on any of the above courses please contact

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## BUSINESS OUTLOOK

## FOCUS ON KERRY BUSINESS ASSIST (KBA)

Kerry Business Assist (KBA) is managed by Richard O'Brien a Chartered Management Accountant and Tax advisor. Richard has over 15 years experience at FC roles at Senior Management level primarily in retail and hospitality sector. He has worked alongside proprietors and General Managers providing timely accurate financial management information and accounting services to help make more informed decisions and improve the overall performance of their business. When asked about choosing the right person to assist with business financial management and accounting needs for your business Richard said

"It is difficult to decide on one accountant over another unless you have been fortunate to get a good 'word of mouth' recommendation from a reputable source"

"Unlike your traditional style in house and out house accountant who are generically number crunchers KBA will work alongside you to manage your business 24/7 in addition to all number crunching and reporting aspects and use the information to help you drive your overall business strategy. Your business success is our priority."

When asked about the benefits of using KBA. Richard said

"There are Significant cash Payroll savings to be made from the outset up to 65% saving on hiring an inhouse professional on market rates." He stressed the importance associated with "Improved Management information and delivery of timely accurate financial information to help make more informed decisions" He said "working with KBA for all or part of your financial management requirements frees up valuable time that can be put into improving



RICHARD O'BRIEN.

the company's performance, winning sales and controlling costs."

He goes on to say "Whether you're looking to grow your business or cut down on spending, having a reliable resource at your behest, providing you with different plans and options will help you achieve your goals. KBA provides you with flexibility that in-house function just can't provide". He stresses the importance of providing accurate timely financial reporting, KPI's, forecasts and budgets and using this information in a smart professional manner to achieve all business objectives and improving company position in its own business sector comp data set.

Finally, he said "KBA will come in and work with you on a free trial basis and any payments made to KBA will be determined by you on the basis of the value that we add to your business moving forward".

To speak with Richard directly please call him on **087 6677293**

## KERRY TAKE ON ROSCOMMON IN ROUND 2 OF THE ALLIANZ LEAGUE

It may be only the second game in the competition but already Kerry's Allianz Football League encounter with Roscommon in Killarney's Fitzgerald Stadium on Sunday is being labelled as a must win game for the home-side. This situation in the League is nothing new to Kerry in recent years however, and invariably, the unavailability of some of their regular players has been the major cause for poor starts to the League campaigns. Sunday is no different. The likelihood is that Aidan O'Mahony, an absentee last weekend due to an eye injury, will be the only addition to the match day squad named for the first two League games. Colm Cooper and Marc Ó Sé have both resumed training while Kieran Donaghy, on basketball duty for the past few weeks, will return next week. Kieran O'Leary, the Geaneys, Anthony Maher, Jack Sherwood and Peter Crowley are not due back until March while James O'Donoghue is expected to return in late April.

It's all of thirteen years since Kerry and Roscommon have crossed swords in League action and Sunday's encounter in the Stadium has a unique feeling about it. Like Kerry, Roscommon are also seeking a first win but there was a distinct difference in the manner of their defeats. Roscommon were regarded as unlucky to go down to Monaghan courtesy of a late goal while Kerry's fate against Dublin had been sealed much earlier in the game. As already stated, it's a must win game – for both sides - and for that reason alone there is bound to be a bit of bite to it. Expect a far hungrier Kerry side to take the field on Sunday. Throw-in is at 2pm with Fergal Kelly of Longford the referee.

After Sunday's game there is a three week break before the League resumes on February 28th when Kerry are away to Down.

## EURO BRIDGE RESULTS

**JANUARY 26TH**

1st. Phyl Lynch and Miriam Darcy.

2nd. Anne O'Shea and Harry Milner.



ROUND THE HOUSE...MARYANNE LEANE A MEMBER OF KILGOBNET BIDDY GROUP, BEAUFORT, CALLING TO MIKE MCGILLYCUDDY'S HOUSE IN SHANERA. THE TRADITION OF THE BIDDIES IS ONE OF THE OLDEST AND MOST COLOURFUL CUSTOMS IN IRELAND, A BLEND OF PAGAN AND CHRISTIAN PAGEANTRY, HELD ON THE 1ST FEBRUARY EACH YEAR. HERALDING THE BEGINNING OF SPRINGTIME AND HONOURING ST BRID THE PATRON SAINT OF THE FARMING COMMUNITY. THE KILGOBNET BIDDIES WILL SPEND THE NEXT FEW NIGHTS CALLING TO HOUSES AND HALLS PLAYING MUSIC AND COLLECTING FUNDS FOR KILGOBNET NATIONAL SCHOOL. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



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# VOLUNTEERS REWARDED AT CITIZENS INFORMATION UNIT

Volunteers from Citizens Information were honoured at a recent awards ceremony for 5 and 10 years voluntary service to their community.

Board Member Billy Mullins and Manager Frances Clifford presented awards to Maureen Long, May McCarthy and Donough Spillane from Killarney CIC for 5 and 10 years' service.

Maureen Long said "The comradery of working within a welcoming team of like-minded people, the challenge of learning new information and the sense of doing something which is of value to the community are some of the reasons why I volunteer with Citizens Information in Kerry". Frances Clifford said "We are very proud of the fact that a lot of people volunteer with us for many years. Volunteers contribute so positively on so many levels. We are very appreciative of the time they selflessly give to assisting others. We simply could not provide the service without them."

Volunteers are a key part of the service and work along with a small number of paid staff to deliver information, advise & advocacy to the community. All Information Providers receive extensive and continuous training to enable them to give up-to-date and accurate information to the public.



VOLUNTEERS FROM CITIZENS INFORMATION WERE HONOURED AT A RECENT AWARDS CEREMONY FOR 5 AND 10 YEARS VOLUNTARY SERVICE TO THEIR COMMUNITY. PICTURED L:R: FRANCES CLIFFORD, MAUREEN LONG AND BILLY MULLINS.

Those who have used the service have commented that without the professional support of the Citizens Information team they would not have been able to access their rights or deal with the issues which were paramount to them. Last year Kerry CIS responded to over 19,000 callers and over 26,000 queries.

At present Kerry CIS are seeking to recruit new volunteers to join their existing teams across the county. Anyone interested should contact the Tralee office on T: **0761 07 7860** or E.: **tralee@citinfo.ie** and ask for an application form and additional information.



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KERRY GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATE FOR FIANNA FAIL CLLR NORMA MORIARTY WITH SUPPORTERS AT A CAMPAIGN RALLY IN THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL, KILLARNEY ON SATURDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE.COM)



KERRY GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATE FOR FIANNA FAIL CLLR NORMA MORIARTY WITH SHEILA DICKSON, MARIE HEALY AND PATSY FOLEY, KILLARNEY, ON THE CANVASSING CAMPAIGN TRAIL IN KILLARNEY ON SATURDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE.COM)



## MONEY MATTERS....

By Dermot Cronin,  
Financial Advisor



### IF YOU HAVE A PENSION WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS WHEN YOU WANT TO RETIRE?

If you are coming close to retirement you are probably wondering what options you have when you want to get access to your pension. It depends on what type of pension you have but generally there are four options:

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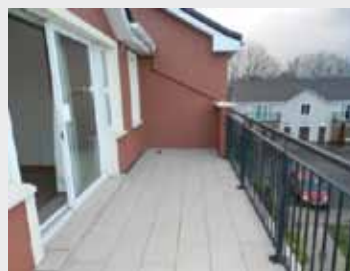
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**Guide Price:** €199,000 (BER Pending)

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## BRENDAN SCOOPS TOP AWARD

Brendan Coppinger, a student at St. Brendan's College in Killarney has scooped the top award at the Lee Strand Garda Youth Achievement Awards which was held in Tralee on Friday night last.

Brendan won the award for his heroic efforts in saving the life of his friend and fellow student Tom Geaney who collapsed and went into cardiac arrest. Brendan performed CPR on his friend and the outcome was successful.

Operation Ressuscitation was set up in Killarney as a result of the incident.

270 people attended the event at Ballyroe Heights Hotel on Friday night last where 32 winners were presented with Merit Awards, Distinction Awards, a voluntary group award and the over all award.

Brendan recieved his award from Joe O'Mahoney, Assistant Garda Commissioner.



OVERALL WINNER OF THE LEE STRAND GARDA YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS, BRENDAN COPPINGER, CENTRE, PICTURED WITH TOM GEANEY (RIGHT) AND ST. BRENDAN'S COLLEGE PRINCIPAL, SEAN COFFEY (LEFT). ALSO INCLUDED ARE FELLOW STUDENTS JACK GALVIN AND ROBERT LEE.

## CHAMBERTO HOST SPEED NETWORKING EVENT

Killarney Chambers will hold their first Speed Networking event in the Dromhall Hotel next Thursday Feb 11th at 6.30p.m. (not Friday 12th as previously announced at the Chamber lunch)

This speed networking event will afford you the opportunity to introduce your business to other local businesses with a view to generat-

ing new business opportunities.

This concept is unique in Killarney as it has never been done before; this is your chance to make personal connections while having the opportunity to network in a structured environment. Feedback from other events like this has been extremely positive with real business potential as a result.

Cost: Members €20 | Non Members €25 (Cash Only) Tickets are available via: Dromhall (Reception) Park Place Apartments (Reception) Chamber Office (Beech Road) The Laurels (Kate O'Leary) Killarney Park Hotel (Reception) JMAC Office Supplies

Tickets must be filled out at the time of purchase and detach the slip.

## KILLARNEY LEGION A GLIMPSE OF THE PAST.

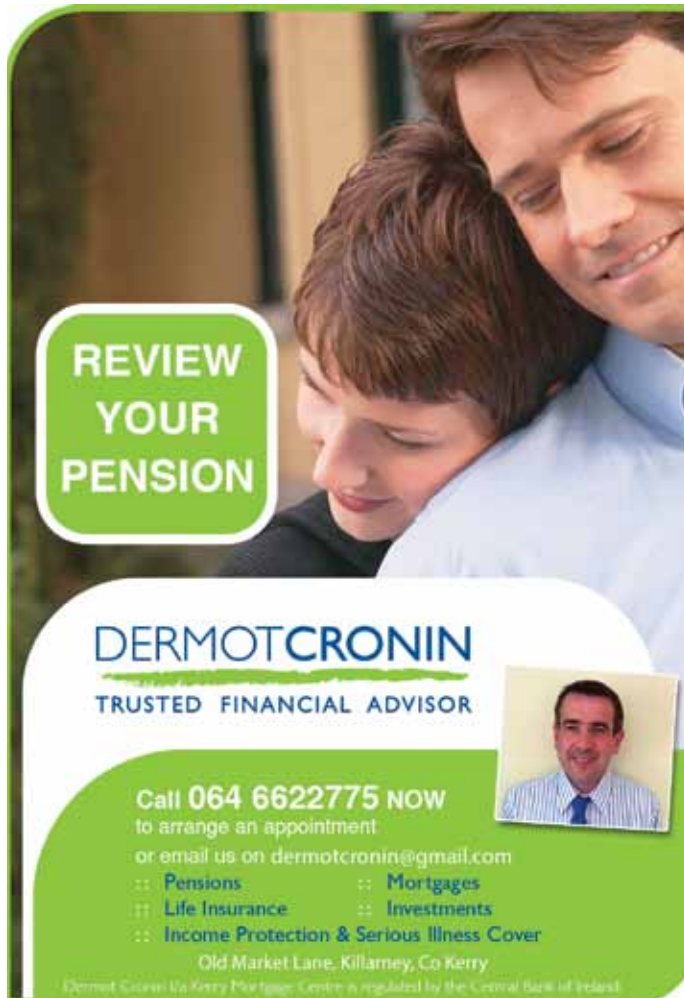


### LADIES FOOTBALL TEAM 1975/WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

FRONT (L TO R), GERALDINE HEALY, MAURA LYNE, GERALDINE BARTLETT, ANN LOONEY, SUSAN MOLONEY, MARY CRONIN, ANTONETTE BRENNAN, MARIE BROSNAN, SHEILA FOGARTY.

BACK (L TO R), MIKIE LYNE, (SELECTOR), OLIVE HICKEY, BRED A HEALY, MAUREAD O'CONNOR, MARGARET LYNE, NOREEN O'DONOGHUE, MARGARET MURPHY, SUE CURTIN, PAT LYNE, PHIL CURTIN, DENNY MURPHY (SELECTOR).





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**Price Region: €220,000**  
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### MILL ROAD, KILLARNEY


Large detached 198 sq. m. modern four bedroom family home, located on unique riverbank half acre site, off Muckross Road, Killarney. The property which is well fenced to river has private access gate to riverbank and private lawned landscaped rear garden, overlooking Flesk River, with westerly aspect large decked area. Accommodation includes entrance hall, livingroom, kitchen/diningroom, utility, playroom/games room/ family room, bathroom, four bedrooms with one bedroom ensuite.



**Price Region: €360,000**  
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## ROMANCE, INTRIGUE, AND LOYALTY - DOCHAS DRAMA GROUP HAVE IT ALL

Dóchas Drama Group returns to Killarney Avenue Hotel on February 17th, 18th and 19th when three one-act plays will be presented at 8pm nightly. "The Bear" by Anton Chekhov is a hilarious comedy. We meet the grieving widow Elena (played by Siobhan McAuliffe), the opinionated, egotistical Gregory (played by Hugh Jordan) and the faithful manservant, Luka (played by Don Rohan) who is confused by the behaviour of both! What transpires in Elena's drawing on a sunny afternoon is a surprise to all! In "Last Post" by Jean McConnell Felicity (played by Mabel Conihán) is amazed when she receives a letter she was not expecting. A visit from the young, attractive Mary O'Reilly (played by Liz Sherry) brings news which challenges her patience and dignity. Who has the last laugh?

"Ribbons" is a play by promising young Irish playwright, Elaine Murphy which was produced at the Abbey Theatre in 2013 and received much praise as did her play "Little Gem" in recent years. In "Ribbons" we meet Glenda (played by Patricia McSherry) who has invited Lewis (played by Daniel McCarthy) to her apartment in the hope of strengthening their relationship. Both have stories to tell which are revealed over a cup of tea! Relationships, love lost and found, loyalty and



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## ARE YOU GOING TO THE CHARITY BUNNY HOP?



ALL SET FOR THE BUNNY HOP CHARITY TEA PARTY.

Why not treat the family to a fun-filled Bunny Hop Charity Tea Party at The Malton, Killarney. The event which is being held in aid of Down Syndrome Kerry will take place just in time for Easter on Sunday, March 20th 2016 from 2pm - 4pm.

Bring the family and enjoy an afternoon of fun and activities including an animal road show, bouncy castle, magic show, puppet show, face painting, balloon modelling and a children's disco.

Of course, it wouldn't be Easter without a visit from The Easter Bunny and an Easter Egg Hunt through the majestic hotel grounds.

In addition to the entertainment and activities, The Malton's Executive Head Chef,

Will Fitzgerald, is busy creating a tempting Afternoon Tea (style buffet) with a variety of healthy & indulgent delights, along with a 'Cake Pop' creation station for little ones and decorating demonstration hosted The Malton's Head Pastry Chef.

All profits from the event will be donated to Down Syndrome Kerry, a non-government funded charity, which relies on fundraising events to provide vital services in Kerry. Tickets: Adults €15.00 and Children €10.00.

Speaking about the event, The Malton's proprietor, Joe Scally stated: "This event should be a wonderful active day out for all the family, and should hopefully be especially welcome this year as children are on an extended Easter break. We are very hopeful that our local community will come out in force to support this event. We are very proud of our team here at The Malton who are working very hard to create an exceptional occasion for all the families that attend. We are delighted to do our part to highlight and support the outstanding work done by Down Syndrome Kerry".

Please note that is a ticketed event. Advance booking is essential, tickets will be available to purchase from the hotel reception at The Malton or by calling 064 66 38000.

[www.themalton.com](http://www.themalton.com)

## JOKER 3 FUNDRAISER

'Joker 3' weekly draw in aid of Nagle-Rice CC Milltown was held in Killorglin Golf Club last Sunday and jackpot of €6200 was not won. Evan Spillane won €100 with Pauline Counihan and Danny O'Sullivan winning €25 each.

Down to 31 cards next Sunday February 7th and jackpot increasing to €6400 with draw in Castle Inn Bar. Thank you for your continued support.

## TICKET VANS IN OPERATION FOR SUNDAY'S GAME

Sunday's Kerry v Roscommon game is an all ticket affair. Tickets may be pre-purchased or are available on the day at the ticket vans which will be located at both the Dalton's Avenue and Lewis Road entrances to the ground. Stiles will open at 12:30pm.

## COUNCIL ASSESSES PRETTY POLLY SITE

At the recent meeting of Killarney Municipal District, Councillor Michael Gleeson asked:

• "Has the former Pretty Polly Site been cleared of any and all physical hindrances and thus allow for the maximisation of its potential as a future industrial location? It no longer makes sense to have the present shell presenting as an eyesore and as a hindrance to possibility and progress".

Kerry County Council replied that they have undertaken an assessment of the property. This includes assessment of the general condition of the building. Given the current condition of the building it cannot be utilised without significant investment. Removal of the structures will require a Part 8 Planning Process to be undertaken. Kerry County Council will examine commencing this process in early 2016.

Councillor Gleeson welcomed the Manager's commitment of commencing the Part 8 Planning Process in order to maximise the development potential of this site.



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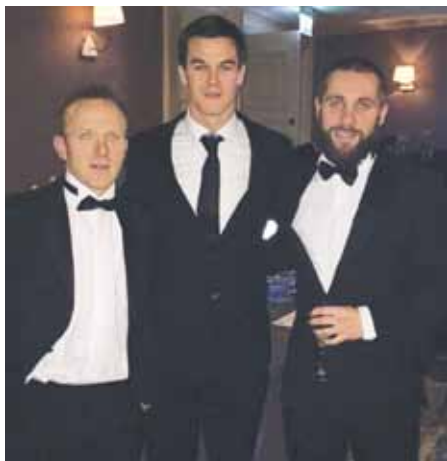


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# KERRY GAA GALA FUNDRAISING DINNER IN DUBLIN A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

The inaugural Kerry GAA Gala Fundraising Black Tie Dinner held at the Hilton Doubletree Hotel, Dublin on the eve of the League game between the two All Ireland finalists last weekend turned out to be a tremendous success.



PICTURED AT THE INAUGURAL FUNDRAISING DINNER HELD TO RAISE FUNDS FOR TRAINING AND COACHING FACILITIES AT THE KERRY CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE PROJECT ARE DONAL O'CONNOR (L) AND KENNETH HICKEY (R) FROM COCA-COLA HBC IRELAND WITH LEINSTER RUGBY'S JONATHAN SEXTON.

The big attendance of over 600 people included many of the legendary stars of the great Kerry-Dublin clashes down the years with the Kerry representatives led by trainer supreme, Mick O'Dwyer and centenary captain Ambrose O'Donovan while the Broghans, Bernard senior and junior, Tommy Drumm and Alan Larkin, to name but a few, were there representing the Dubs. Johnny Sexton of Rugby fame, who has strong Kerry links, was also there and the hurling fraternity were ably represented by



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Tipperary's Liam Sheedy and Kilkenny's own Eddie Keher. Darragh Moloney of RTE did an excellent job as MC for the night.

Not surprisingly, Kerry county committee chairman, Patrick O'Sullivan, was very pleased with the night; "It was a very successful event and a tremendous occasion as well and it marked our first attempt at organising a major fundraiser in the capital. The Kerry business people in Dublin came out in force and I want to thank everyone who supported the event and especially the organising committee under Luke Moriarty John Gallagher, Richard Willis and Mark Kennedy".

All proceeds from Friday's event will be

invested in the development of training and coaching facilities at the Kerry Centre of Excellence projects in Currans and Tralee IT and the chairman also revealed plans for further fundraising events in various locations in the coming months; "We are presently planning for fundraising Golf Classics in London, Boston, Chicago and New York and an inaugural Fundraising Dinner and Golf Classic in San Francisco in May. Construction of Dressing Room facilities is due to commence in Currans at the end of the month and hopefully all those facilities will be in place and ready for use in the Autumn" he added.

## GLENEAGLE GROUP "SWEEP' UP AWARDS



THE GLENEAGLE GROUP WON THREE GOLD MEDALS AT IRISH ACCOMMODATION SERVICE AWARDS WHICH TOOK PLACE IN WESTPORT LAST SATURDAY. THE BREHON; THE GLENEAGLE AND THE MARITIME HOTELS WERE ALL AWARDED A GOLD MEDAL FOR THEIR IMMACULATE STANDARDS IN HOUSEKEEPING AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES. ACCOMMODATION MANAGERS; FROM LEFT; LOUISE FLEMING; THE BREHON; LIZ O'SULLIVAN; THE GLENEAGLE AND EWA KAWIK; THE MARITIME; COLLECTING THEIR AWARDS. PHOTO: JOE RELIHAN.

## DEPUTY RAISES CONCERN OVER STROKE UNIT

The stroke unit in Kerry General Hospital has not yet opened as the consultant Geriatrician with special interest in Stroke who was to be the clinical lead in the unit left Kerry General Hospital to take a post in University Hospital Limerick. The matter was raised with the Minister for Health by Kerry Deputy Michael Healy-Rae who said that the unit was of "vital importance in reducing what can be catastrophic results in stroke victims" he also said "this unit should be opened at the earliest opportunity". The Hospital is currently in the process of working through a plan which would see the Stroke Unit established in 2016, the hospital proposes to use tele medicine in the treatment of Stoke presentations in the emergency Department of the hospital which is to be initiated shortly.





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#### Ingredients

- 1 egg
- 50 ml milk
- 1 tblsp all purpose flour
- artificial sweetener
- oil to spray
- 100 g raspberries



#### Method

- Break one egg in a bowl and add the milk. While whisking add the flour preferably through a sieve as this will avoid lumps.
- Add some artificial sweetener if you like sweet pancakes.
- Let stand for 15-30min.
- Spray a non stick pan with oil and let warm up to medium (appr. to 4 if your hob is maximum 6) and then pour the egg/milk mixture in and let cook until the one side is firm and then flip it over.
- Serve with raspberries or with squeezed lemon.

### Goats Cheese and Beetroot Salad

This serves two adult portions

#### Ingredients

- 120g goats cheese, crumbled
- 100g beetroot, sliced
- 300g salad greens
- 1 red pepper, chopped
- 100g wholegrain rice
- 150g cucumber, sliced
- 150g tomatoes, chopped



#### Method

1. Place the rice in a pot of boiling water and cook until light and fluffy.
2. Once cooked place on plate or salad bowl.
3. Wash and dry salad greens and tomatoes.
4. In a large bowl combine the salad greens, peppers, cucumber and tomatoes.
5. Place salad mixture on top of rice.
6. Now layer the crumbled/cubed goats cheese and beetroot.





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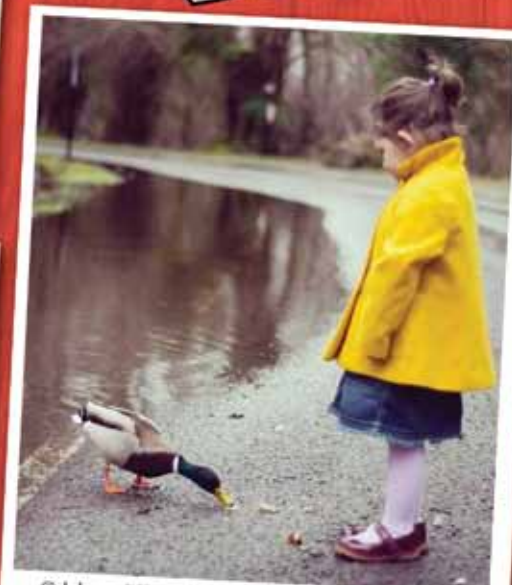


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The following facts should clear up any fears and misconceptions many women have about exercising when pregnant.

It goes without saying that exercising while pregnant will not only benefit you but baby too. Of course always consult with your GP first as there may be complications & reasons for not doing certain activities, but almost certainly 9 times out of 10 your doctor will advise you to stay active as long as you can. Here are just some of the Health benefits of being a fit & healthy moma:

- Better sleep,
  - reduce anxiety & stress in the body,
  - mood booster especially with all those crazy hormonal changes,
  - improve your cardiovascular fitness which will be very important for labour,
  - reduce swelling,
  - reduce risk of complications such as high blood pressure and gestational diabetes,
  - reduce back ache,
  - strengthen your pelvic floor muscles.
- Having a toned body will help you bounce back much quicker to your pre baby weight.  
So get moving!

Be sensible for example if you have never run before don't start training for the next half marathon or if you have never attended a high intensity exercise class maybe now is not the right time to start. But certainly if you have been doing any of these and are comfortable to keep doing so then there is no reason to stop. Listen to your body and adjust the intensity accordingly as your bump grows.

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2. Add the rest of the ingredients and process until everything is well combined.
3. Next, roll the mixture into small balls.
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## OUR SCHOOL EXCHANGE TO SWITZERLAND

Ciara Carroll and Liadh O' Sullivan – TY students in St. Brigid's report on the trip.

Twelve lucky students from both St. Brigid's Secondary School and St. Brendan's College Killarney were given the opportunity to take part in a week long student exchange in Geneva, Switzerland from 16th – 23rd January. The students accompanied by two teachers stayed with host families in a small city 'La Chaux-de-Fonds', a French-speaking region on the French border. In return, the Swiss correspondents will be spending a week in Killarney in March.

The following is an account of their week in Switzerland

We arrived in Geneva airport on Saturday 16th of January at 20:45 Swiss time. We were greeted by two teachers from the school Lycée Blaise-Cendrars in La Chaux de Fonds. We were all very excited.

After a short bus journey, we arrived in La Chaux-de-Fonds and we met our host families for the first time and returned home with them. We spent the following day with our host families doing various activities such as skiing, sledding, visiting chocolate factories and museums.

We attended school each morning. School began at 8a.m. It was a co-educational school with six hundred students. In the afternoons we got the opportunity to explore the beautiful town of La-Chaux-de-Fonds.

On Monday afternoon, we got a guided tour of the town where we learned a lot about the history of the town and we saw the many famous L'art nouveau designs in the architecture around the town, which was incredible. We also visited a crematorium.

Tuesday afternoon, we visited the 'musée de l'horlogerie' (a watch museum) and a 'fromagerie' (a cheese factory) followed by a tea, chocolate and brioche on a Swiss farm one of the Swiss hosts where we passed hours playing games. It was a very memorable experience.

On Wednesday, the Swiss students have a half day from schools so we all organised to go ice skating together.

Thursday morning, Ms. Carmody and Mr. Kelliher organised a scavenger hunt in French where in groups of two, we had to ask



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questions to local shopkeepers to get answers. Thursday afternoon, we visited the beautiful town of Neuchâtel by train which was a beautiful old cobble street town which had a beautiful lake. On Thursday evening, we visited the concert hall in La Chaux-de-Fonds to see the performance of 'Bach' by famous pianist Piotr Anderszewski. It was a lovely experience because we got to see the famous 'Salle de la Musique'.

Friday morning, we wrote up a diary of our week in French and we attended their P.E class which was very interesting! We taught the Swiss students how to play Gaelic football. Friday afternoon we went bowling with all our host families and afterwards, the school organised a small going away party for us to enjoy. Overall, our exchange was amazing. We learned a lot about Swiss culture and improved our French speaking skills.

## SCIFEST 2016 KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

22 Transition Year students from Killarney Community College took part in the Colleges Scifest@school competition organised by their Science teacher Ms. Geraldine Horan on Thursday the 28th January.

"Well done to the all students who took part in the event. They put a tremendous amount of work and time into their project both in school and out of school", she told the Killarney Outlook.

The overall winners were Nikola Papikova, Karolina May, Victoria Funes Genis and Carmel Looney. Their project was entitled 'The Effects of Music on Memory.' They looked into the effect of music on memory and how it can

be used to help students study and also how it could help Alzheimer's patients recall information. The runners up were Lauren O' Sullivan, Robyn Sheehan and Amy O' Sullivan. Their project was 'Abolish Nail Polish!'. These students researched the effect nail varnish had on our health and the chemicals that caused these effects. Both groups will go forward and represent the college at a regional level in Tralee Institute of Technology in May. Other projects included 'Humans in 500,000 Years' and 'How tolerant are Gluten Intolerant?'. First and second year students in the school had the opportunity to see the projects and talk with the TY students about each one.



OVERALL WINNERS NIKOLA PAPIKOVA, KAROLINA MAY, VICTORIA FUNES GENIS AND CARMEL LOONEY PICTURED WITH THEIR TEACHER GERALDINE HORAN.



## TOP PRIZE FOR DON

Killarney photographer Don MacMonagle snapped up the top prize in the Environment category at the PPAI awards in Dublin at the weekend. The winning picture was of the Dark Sky Reserve taken in Ballinskelligs during the summer.

The prestigious awards are open to members of the Press Photographers Association of Ireland and are presented every year. This year over 2000 pictures of everyday life, news, people, politics, sport and the environment were submitted by over 100 photographers.

Killarney photographer Valerie O'Sullivan also picked up three merit awards at the ceremony.



DON'S AWARD WEEKING PICTURE



KERRY CONTINGENT AT THE PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND AWARDS 2016 DOMINIC WALSH, TRALEE, STEPHEN MCCARTHY, CAHERSIVEEN, AND DON MCMONAGLE, KILLARNEY, WITH THEIR AWARDS AFTER THE PRESENTATION, AT THE PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND AWARDS.



VALERIE'S AWARD WINNING PICTURE: AT LISTOWEL LIVESTOCK MART OPENING DAIRY SALE OF PURE BRED FRIESIAN HEIFERS ON WEDNESDAY, WERE JOHN KEANE, KILMOYLEY, BILLY RIORDON, ATHEA AND MATT DILLON, KILMORNEY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



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DONIE CRONIN WAS THE WINNER OF THE DR CROKES GAA CLUB LOTTO JACKPOT PRIZE OF €6,600 EURO. PICTURED FROM LEFT ARE ED STACK (TREASURER), DONIE CRONIN, MALACHY WALSH (LOTTO COORDINATOR) AND FR PADDY O'DONOGHUE (VICE PRESIDENT) .  
PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

## DR CROKES CLUB NOTES

**FUNDRAISING FOR THE CLUB:** We have teamed up with the GAA for an opportunity for our Club to raise funds. Tickets are on sale through a number of our members. All funds raised will be retained by our Club. One book of 5 tickets will earn the club €50.00 and if members step up to the plate and push it the financial return should be substantial. The draw is on Friday 11th March so all counterfoils and money should be returned not less than a week before that.

**PROGRESSIVE 31:** Progressive 31 will continue every Wednesday night. Time 7.45pm. Everyone welcome. Bring €5 and a partner. Results from Wednesday 27th of January: 1st Timmy Galvin / Nelius Daly [11 games]. 2nd Moss Harmon / Der Brosnan [9 games]. Raffle Denis O'Leary, Tadghie Fleming, Tim Brosnan.

**TRAINING AS REFEREE:** If there's adults wishing to train as a referee, we need to submit names to Eddie Bartlet refereesadministrator. [kerry@gaa.ie](mailto:kerry@gaa.ie) by Monday 8th February.

**DEEPEST SYMPATHIES:** Deepest Sympathy to Moss and Mary Harmon on the death of Mary's sister Eilish Dillon, Kilkenny and of her brother, John O'Driscoll, Tralee. RIP. Deepest Sympathy to Jimmy Coppinger and his family on the death of his father Mickie Coppinger, Kealkill, Co. Cork. RIP. Deepest Sympathy to Joe O'Shea and his family, 100 Woodlawn Park on the death of his wife Bridie O'Shea. RIP.

**LOTTO:** Lotto numbers 3, 8, 11, 18. Jackpot €6600 one winner Donie Cronin. Next draw Sunday 7th of February in Jack C's. Jackpot €3000.

**DR. CROKES JUVENILE NOTES:** The Dr. Crokes Juvenile Saturday Morning Academy will return on Saturday 5th March. We are inviting all parents, players senior and juvenile, male and female who would be interested in

getting involved in the coaching on Saturday mornings to please contact Juvenile Chairman Tommy Brosnan who will be delighted to get a position in the coaching academy for you. The various management teams for the U.12s, U.14s and U.16s are now being organised.

U. 12 A Team Manager / Coach - Billy Hennigan.  
U. 12 B Team Manager / Coach - Jamie Doolan.  
Mentors (to be split evenly between each group) are: Robert O'Donoghue, Ger O'Shea, Kieran Gallagher, Martin Muldon and Cian Long.

U. 14 Team Manager - Karl McMahon.  
Coach - James Fleming.

Mentors to be confirmed.

U. 16 Team Manager / Coach - Mark Cooper.  
Manager - Ger O'Connor.

Mentors to be confirmed.

## MILLTOWN CASTLEMAINE GAA NOTES

**AGM:** Unfortunately our reconvened AGM did not take place at the weekend. We are still seeking nominations for Club Chairperson.

Our club has achieved much over the last year both on and off the field. Without the involvement of the community, our club will not be able to provide the supports and facilities that are necessary for all the young boys and girls - in our ever expanding community. We need some more volunteerism within the club- perhaps you are the person to join us and help Milltown Castlemaine GAA Club develop to its full potential.

### FOOTBALL COACHING WORKSHOPS:

If you are a beginner in the coaching area or you want to perfect some of your coaching drills, then these workshops are ideal for you. We would like you to make every effort to attend these workshops.

Workshop 1: Aimed at U 14 - Minor Coaches - February 10th at 8pm in Milltown Sports Hall.

This workshop will be presented by Sean O' Sullivan and Maurice Horan.

Workshop 2 - Aimed at U10/12 Coaches - February 22nd in Mounthawk Secondary School.

Workshop 3 Aimed at U 6 and U 8 - March 7th in Mounthawk Secondary School.

If you have any questions call Vince Cooper on 086 4084690 for further details.

## MID KERRY U21 COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL:

Milltown Castlemaine are home to Beaufort next Sunday February 7th at 11.30 a.m. (Extra if necessary). Please come along and show your support.

**MID KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE:** Round 1 sees our own club take on Keel on Sunday February 14th at 2 p.m. in Milltown Castlemaine GAA Grounds. Come along and support our club.

**YOUTH COACHING:** The Kerry County Coaching groups Award Level Youth Coaching course for Mid Kerry Clubs/Coaches continued on Tuesday February 2nd last at 7pm in Milltown/Castlemaine GAA Clubrooms. This course will continue on Tuesdays at 7 - for approximately 4-5 weeks.

The content of this course will be aimed at people who are currently involved and prospective coaches who may be interested in coaching, in future years, at U14/16/Minor levels. This course will undoubtedly enhance all future coaching sessions for our up and coming footballers. Please contact Martin Horgan or any of our club executive to book your place on the course.

**CÚL CAMPS:** Save the date!

Cúl Camps will take place in our club from July 11th to July 15th. This is always a wonderful week of fun and activities for all who attend. Further details in the coming weeks.

**LOTTO:** GAA LOTTO: 18, 22, 27 and 29 were the drawn numbers. Our lotto jackpot for €5,800 was not won on Friday last but as always we had SIX very lucky consolation prize-winners.

### Consolation prizes of €50 were won by:

Paddy Bradley Boherbee and Graham Coleman.

**€25 consolation prizes to:** Tim Lane, Cappagh, John McMahon, Eircom, Pdraig and Mairead McCarthy and Mary Redpath Healy, Rockfield. Congratulations to one and all.

Next Lotto draw for €6,000 is on Friday February 12 Th Karl J's Bar, Milltown.

What a great way to start Valentines weekend with a win in our Lotto Jackpot. So head out and purchase that lucky ticket if you want to be in with a chance!

Lotto tickets are currently on sale... Just €2 a ticket or 3 for €5. So head off and purchase your lotto tickets which are available from usual sellers and at various outlets in Milltown, Castlemaine and Ballyfinnane.

Thank you to all the businesses who promote our Lotto and to our many loyal sellers and purchasers for your continued support of our GAA Lotto. Of course our Lotto would not be possible without our sponsors - Mike O'Shea





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**FUN FOOTBALL:** Fun Football continues in the new community hall on Monday nights. During these sessions, children will be learning FUNDamental movement patterns that are needed for them to lead active lives in their teenage and adult years. A startling report recently released by the WHO remarked about the level of inactivity among children in Ireland, how sedentary children are becoming and how Ireland's children are going to be the most obese in Europe by 2030.

Drop out from sport is huge in the teenage years due to being "bad" at sport. If children realise that they are really good at some sports or at a particular aspect of a sport then they can go ahead and pursue that - be it Basketball, Athletics, Martial Arts, Gymnastics, swimming... The list is endless and it is important to remember that all sports will complement each other. Gum shields are necessary and €2 per child to help cover the cost of the hall rental. Further details available from the mentors or on our Face-Book Page.

## LISTRY NOTES

**LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS:** Sunday 31st January, 2016. Winning Numbers 3, 12, 15, 21. Jackpot €9,200 not won.

1 x €100: Pat O'Mahony, Anglont.

2 x €50: Danny Wrenn, Lissivane.

Bernie Nolan, Listry.

2 x €25: John Cronin, Rockfield.

Michelle Murphy, Currow K.G.C.

Draw Entrant: K. Hobbins & K. Courtney.

Jackpot next week Sunday 7th February €9,350.

**MIDKERRY U21 MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

**RESULT:** Keel/Listry 1-8 Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane 1-9

**CLUB MEETING:** Next monthly meeting will take place on Tuesday, 9th February at 9pm in the clubrooms. Please attend.

**MILLTOWN LISTRY COMHALTAS:** Calling all learner and improver dancers - lessons in Listry Community Centre on Fridays - with junior classes from 7 to 8, followed by adult classes from 8 to 9. Classes begin on February 8th, but you can join in later too. Remember, this isn't just set dancing - you can brush up on your jiving skills and old-time waltzing. So, no excuses, get down to Listry, get fit and have fun. Further details from Mary and John Moriarty, 0879620135.

**COLLECTION:** The annual collections for Milltown/Listry Community Games will be held on Saturday and Sunday February 13th and 14th.

## SPA CLUB NOTES

**ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONS SCÓR**

**NA NÓG QUIZ TEAM:** There was great excitement last Sunday when our Quiz team won back to back titles at the INEC. The

competition was very tight and were neck and neck with Cork and Cavan down to the final round. 10 rounds of 8 questions and our brilliant smart youngsters pulled off the victory by the narrowest margin by a single point. Resulting with a score of 78 followed by Cavan on 77 and Cork on 76. The supporters erupted with excitement to congratulate James Lynch, Michael Aherne, Thomas Fleming and Daniel O'Sullivan. Three of this team picked up their 2nd All Ireland medal with Daniel joining the winning group this year. Niamh Clifford was overage to compete this year. The coaches, once again, Seamus Clifford and Eileen Aherne, have put in trojan work with the team. Míle Buíochas to you both.

Spa were the only club in Kerry to represent Munster and we were delighted to have two teams to compete. Our Set dancers were phenomenal on the day but lost out the defending champions, Mayo. We are proud of our 12 dedicated, hardworking youngsters that represented our Club with grace and dignity. Chairman, Gerard Mangan thanked all involved after the event especially Sheila McCarthy, Scor Officer, as was mentioned "is the glue that holds it all together". Gerard also thanked the parents and supporters for turning out in great numbers. A huge achievement for our Club to win 5 All Ireland Titles in 3 years. Well done to each and everyone of you.

**U21:** U21 Game Spa v Firies was cancelled due to unplayable pitches.

**LADIES FOOTBALL:** Congratulations to the following officers for the 2016 season.

Chairman: Tim O'Connor.

Vice Chairman: Donal O'Doherty.

Secretary: Anne Holland.

Pro: Des Spillane. Registrar: Grace O'Connor.

**COMMUNITY NOTES:** Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Sheila Kelliher, Clash, who passed away at the weekend. To Margaret O'Donoghue and family, Mill Road, on the death of Margaret's brother-in-law Paddy Kenneally, in Cork. May They Rest In Peace.

## BEAUFORT GAA NOTES

**LOTTO:** Next draw for lotto jackpot of €2,800 will be held in Galvin's Bar on Sunday, 7th February. Tickets available from usual sellers and business premises in the parish. Beaufort GAA Club Lotto can now be played online at [www.beaufortgaclub.com/Home](http://www.beaufortgaclub.com/Home) page. Thanks to everybody who supports the Lotto.

**FIXTURES:** Beaufort will play Milltown/Castlemaire in the Under 21 Mid Kerry football semi-final on Sunday, 7th February at 11.30am. Extra time. Venue presently is Milltown.

Beaufort will play in Division 2 of Minor Co League which will begin on Saturday, 20th February.

Beaufort Seniors first game in Division 2 will be on Sunday, March, 20th at home v Spa.

Their first game of the year will be in the Mid-Kerry League on Sunday, 14th February at

home to Glenbeigh/Glencar.

Our Senior Ladies will have their first game in the County League on Sunday, February 21st.

**BEAUFORT GAA CLUB MEMBERSHIP:** For 2016 is now due. Family membership is €50 which includes one adult gym membership. adult club only €30.

Player over 18 years is €50 which includes gym membership. Gym entry card/Fob is €10. Forms available from Patie Hartnett at 087 2515311.

Members are entitled to free entry to home Co League games, draw for All Ireland tickets if Kerry is in final and use of gym for above price.

**EXERCISE CLASSES:** Early Spring programme continues as follows, new members welcome at all classes:

Monday mornings 10am - 10.55am Pilates with Jonathan, 11am - 11.55am Over 50s Pilates/Exercise Class with Jonathan.

Monday evenings 7pm - 7.55pm and 8pm-8.55pm Pilates with Tony.

Thursday morning 9.30am - 10.30am Core Strength with Tony.

Saturday morning 9.45am - 10.45am Girls 11-14 years Exercise Class with Amy.

Classes €7 per class. Any 5 for €30. Discount for over 50s and Girls Class.

**CLUB GEAR:** Available for all players, members and supporters from Mary Cronin or Nora Hallissey. This includes Jerseys, shorts, socks, half zip tops, polo shirts and a special offer on hoodies at present.

## FIRIES/BALLYHAR COISTE NA NÓG

**REGISTRATION FOR GAA COISTE NA NOG BOYS:** U12 (born 2004 and 2005),

U14 (born 2003 and 2002) and U16 (born 2001 and 2000) players will take place between 7:00pm to 8:00pm on Friday, February 5th and Friday, 12th February in Pairc Eamon, Farranfore.

Completed Registration forms are compulsory and payment of membership fees must be made on the night. Membership involves written consent and contact information by both the player and their parents/guardians. It is obligatory that membership must be completed prior to training/playing. Please note that a parent/guardian must be in attendance on the night.

In the meantime, our U14 and U16 boys continue to train in preparation for the busy upcoming season in Pairc Eamon.

It is envisaged that the registration and subsequent training for the younger age groups (U6, U8 & U10) will take place March. Details to follow.

**FOOTBALL COACHING WORKSHOPS:**

As our club continues to grow and develop, we are continually seeking assistance with regard to coaching. Fortunately, Kerry Coaching and Games are organising a number of practical workshops for underage coaches starting in





February 2016. There will be 3 workshops in total with each session concentrating on a different age group. The cost of each workshop is 5 euros per person. For further details, please contact Donal Daly 087 2260621.

## NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME:

If you have some spare time and would like to assist, be it coaching, administrative or something to enhance our club, please contact Eugene Cosgrave at 086-2950021.

## KILLARNEY LEGION GAA NOTES

**DAN SET FOR HALL OF FAME:** We are delighted to announce that Dan Moynihan is to be inducted into the club's Hall of Fame. Dan not only played for the club but also did great work behind the scenes throughout the years, including a stint as club secretary back in the early 90s. This was a particularly fruitful period for the club and Dan's dedication to his role marked him out as a truly great administrator. He also has the distinction of refereeing the 1989 Senior County Championship final between Laune Rangers and John Mitchels.

His sons Fergal and Cathal both played for the club - Cathal is perhaps somewhat better known for representing the Irish rowing team at the Beijing Olympics.

Dan will be honoured at our sponsors' night in early spring.

**AWARDS NIGHT:** The club will be hosting a gathering in the Plaza Hotel on Friday, February 26th to acknowledge the many great achievements of 2015. The following awards will be presented at the event:

Senior Player of the Year: Podge O'Connor.

Junior Player of the Year: Alan Moriarty.

Young Player of the Year: Darragh O'Doherty.

Ladies Player of the Year: Isobelle Corridan.

Club Person of the Year: Maura McCarthy.

Be sure to mark the date in your diaries, it promises to be a great night!

**SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM:** Following an executive meeting last week we are pleased to confirm that Diarmaid Leen and Michael Lyne will serve as selectors alongside manager Kieran Cronin for the coming year. Diarmaid

worked with outgoing manager Peter Keane for the past two seasons so his appointment brings continuity to the management structure. Michael, a member of the Lyne family from Cleeney, had been a selector for the Senior B team and brings great experience to the set-up. Noel Kelliher will also be on hand to provide expert assistance in the fitness, strength and conditioning department.

**EAST KERRY ALL STARS:** Congratulations to Chris Davies, Podge O'Connor and Conor Keane who were named in the East Kerry All Star team at a ceremony in the Gleneagle Hotel last Friday night. Conor also picked up the Young Player of the Year award following a string of impressive performances in last year's O'Donoghue Cup.

**SUPER LEAGUE:** Legion will play in Division 1A of this year's Super League alongside Rathmore, Gneeveguilla, Glenflesk and Currow. Our opening fixtures see us host Rathmore this Sunday, February 7th at 12pm, followed by a trip to Gneeveguilla on Sunday, February 21st.

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:** Kerins O'Rahillys will be our opponents in the first round of the Club Championship. The tie will take place in Derreen over the weekend of April 17th.

**KERRY CONTINGENT:** No joy for Kerry against Dublin last weekend, succumbing to a 2-14 to 0-14 defeat in Croke Park. Jonathan Lyne replaced the black-carded Donnchadh Walsh early in the second half and Podge O'Connor came on for Fionn Fitzgerald for the last quarter. Brian Kelly and Jamie O'Sullivan were unused substitutes. Next up for Kerry is a home fixture against Roscommon on Sunday.

**BIRTHDAY WISHES:** Happy Birthday to Séamus O'Donoghue who celebrates a milestone birthday this week. Best wishes to Séamus from everyone at the club.

**SHEILA KELLIHER:** The club is deeply saddened to hear of the passing of popular local woman Sheila Kelliher (née McGillicuddy). Sheila's late father Dan McGillicuddy and brothers Daithí and Seán have all served the Legion well throughout the years. We offer our sincere condolences to Sheila's husband Tomás, sons Stephen and Ryan, and to all her family and friends at this difficult time.

## EAST KERRY NOTES

With Áine Ní Shuilleabháin PRO

### EAST KERRY UNDER 21 CHAMPIONSHIP:

Due to unplayable pitches, the 2016 East Kerry Under 21 Championship quarter finals fixed for last Sunday, were called off.

**EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE:** The East Kerry Senior League, sponsored by Frank Doran Safeguard Security, gets under way on Sunday next, the 7th February, with 8 round 1 games, all starting at 12 noon. First named team has home venue. The fixtures are: Division 1A: Legion V Rathmore, Glenflesk V Currow, Gneeveguilla - bye. Division 1B: Kilcummin V Spa, Listry V Kenmare. Dr Crokes - bye. Division 2: Fossa V Scartaglen, Cordal V Furies.

### SCÓR NA NÓG ALL IRELAND FINALS:

Congratulations to Spa Quiz team on winning the All Ireland Finals of Scór na nÓg in the INEC last weekend. Commiserations to Spa Set dancers.

### FOOTBALL COACHING WORKSHOPS:

Kerry Coaching and Games are organizing a number of practical Workshops for Coaching beginning in February 2015. For this year the workshops will be delivered by a number of different coaches that will provide additional ideas on how to develop and improve young players. Any queries please call East Kerry / Kenmare GDA Vince Cooper 086 4084690

## MILLTOWN/LISTRY LADIES

Milltown/Listry Ladies would like to sincerely thank Denis Murphy of Gallivan Murphy Hooper Dolan Insurances and Mike O'Shea of Faha Court Bar and Restaurant for their generous and much appreciated sponsorship towards our new set of jerseys. Milltown/Listry Ladies registration day is Saturday 13th February from 12-2pm.

### REGISTRATION FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

U10's €22, U12's €52, U14's €52, U16's €52

U18's €52, Seniors €67. Registration forms will be available on the day we encourage players of all ages to register on this day.

Looking forward to seeing you all and hoping for continued success and enjoyment for the year ahead. P.s. No registration - No training or matches allowed.



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## KILLARNEY VALLEY AC

We at Killarney Valley AC would like to extend our sympathies to the family, extended family and many friends of Sheila Kelliher (McGillcuddy). Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam dílis. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

There was a good turnout for The County Senior and Juvenile Relays Cross Country in Cahersiveen on Sunday the 31st of January. Congratulations and well done to all who took part and also to those who got medals. We had 3 teams. The U11 girls were second - Amy O'Connor, Becci Fleming, Ali O'Donoghue and Kathryn Ryan. The boys U11 and the boys U9 finished just outside the medals - well done to them all.

Don't forget our walk/run/jog evenings continue on Monday evenings from the Sem Gym at 7pm - over 16s only, bring a high viz vest and €2 and sign in - nobody to go with? No worries there are plenty of people here to keep you company and nobody gets left behind!

There has been great attendance at the indoor training nights. We are always looking for people to help to train our young athletes and now more than ever as our numbers have grown. Our volunteer coaches give up a lot of free time to coach the athletes but there is no such thing as too much help - if you are interested in being a volunteer coach then please contact the club on 0872499566.

For upcoming fixtures please see <http://www.munsterathletics.com/fixtures/fixtures.htm> and <http://www.athleticsireland.ie/juvenile/fixtures/> or check our facebook page [www.facebook.com/KillarneyValleyAC](http://www.facebook.com/KillarneyValleyAC)

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. Our new Half Zip Club Jackets are now in - contact Brid if you would like to buy one. If you have any news you would like to include in the notes please text Maighread on 086 8588988 and please like our Facebook Page [www.facebook.com/KillarneyValleyAC](http://www.facebook.com/KillarneyValleyAC) to get our news and updates.

## KILLARNEY SOUTH COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** The annual Church Gate collection will take place on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th February. We are making a special appeal to all the parents in the Killarney South Area whose child competed in any event last year i.e. Athletics, Soccer, Swimming, Singing, Quiz etc to please give of their time for at least 1 Mass as this is one of the few fundraisers we have in the year and we need finance to continue the tradition of the Community Games in the area. We especially don't ask parents for registration fees etc. - everything is free for the children. We just ask of your time for this vital Collection! Please

confirm your available time with Anthony Greaney on 087-7098695

## WORKMENS ROWING CLUB

**TRAINING:** Indoor training continues until our facilities at the lakeshore are safe and ready for off. What a winter we've had, but it has by no means dampened the spirit and resolve of our band of athletes and trainers.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** Best of luck to our rowers who travel to the Marina, Cork, this Saturday to compete in the 'Cork Head of the River'.

For a full list of upcoming rowing events, please visit [www.rowingireland.ie](http://www.rowingireland.ie)

**MEMBERSHIP:** This is now due for 2016. Please forward your family/individual amounts, to Pauline or Siobhán, without delay.

**TESCO TOKENS:** We are, at present being included in the Tesco Community Fund at Tesco Deerpark. If you, or any friends, family or supporters are shopping there, please ask for the blue tokens and place them in the collection point provided. Your support is greatly appreciated!

**RESPECT FOR THE GIRLS!!!!:** Well done and congratulations to our girls, Siobhán Burns, Annie O'Donoghue, Ciara Brown, Leona Brown, Ciara Moynihan and Kayla McCarthy who were awarded the Kerry Sports Award 2015 for Juvenile Coastal Rowing. Your families and all at Workmens are immensely proud of you and it is a fitting reminder of you and your coaches' dedication and achievements, in Coastal Rowing, in 2015.

**'BREAK A LEG' TIMMY!:** By now Timmy is shining his shoes and ready for starter's orders in the INEC. Well done Timmy on all your preparations. We're all very proud of you. Looking forward to fantastic night tonight, all in aid of the Irish Cancer Society.

## KILLARNEY COUGARS BASKETBALL CLUB

**JUVENILE NEWS: U14 BOYS DIV I:**

**KILLARNEY COUGARS 51 BOBCATS 36**

Cougars good form at home in the Pres Gym with another home win this against the Bobcats in a very entertaining game. Cougars Sean O'Brien was again to the fore for Cougars with 10 points in the opening quarter with Eoghan Myers and Tommy Bowler contributing good baskets to leave Cougars in front 18-3 in a impressive first quarter. The Bobcats came well into the game in the second quarter and baskets by Luke Curtin and Tim Pollmann Daamen saw the recover to trail 27-14 at halftime. The teams went basket for basket in the third and fourth qtr with Sean O'Brien being in top form finishing some great scores to ensure a comfortable winning margin for the Cougars. Best for Cougars were Eoghan Myers, Tommy Bowler, Padraic Talbot, Colm Talbot and Sean O'Brien.

**U12 BOYS DIV I: TRALEE IMPERIALS 20**

**KILLARNEY COUGARS 32:** Imperials hosted the Cougars in Mounthawk and the visitors

secured the points to continue their unbeaten run at the top of the league. Cougars led throughout and baskets by the impressive Dean Sheehan saw Cougars take the early lead. Imperials had a good second qtr and baskets by Roan Grattan and Conor Enright kept the home side in touch by halftime as they trailed 16-10 with Cougars Shane McAllister and Harry Kelly scoring good baskets for the Cougars. Their was little between the sides in the third qtr before Cougars had a strong finish in the final qtr to push ahead as they proved to strong on the boards with McAllister and Kelly both finishing well and Ben O'Carroll and Sean Dineen both adding late baskets for the Cougars who finished deserving winners.

**U11 BOYS DIV I: KILLARNEY COUGARS 29**

**TRALEE IMPERIALS 10:** Cougars met the Imperials at the Pres Gym and the Cougars good season continued with a deserving victory with the foundations alid with an impressive 16 points in the opening qtr. Cougars dominated against a determined Imperials with Roco Sheehan, Mickey Lynch, Killian Caufield Drier and Ian Coffey doing the damage early on despite best efforts of the Tralee side their was not way back as Cougars picked another home win at the Pres.

**U14 GIRLS DIV II PLATE Q/F**

**KILLARNEY COUGARS 26 ST ANNES 38**

A very competitive game at the Pres Gym saw St Annes come from behind with a strong third quarter performance to defeat the Cougars at the Pres Gym. Cougars led 8-6 after the opening qtr with Aoife Kissane and Maud Kelly to target for the Cougars. The Cougars increased the lead by halftime to 16-12 with good baskets by Katie Joy and Maggie Kingston. St Annes controlled the third qtr to totally dominate the game and race in to the lead 30-20 with good baskets by Megan Brosnan, Elaine O'Donoghue and Brid Flynn. Cougars work hard to try to respond in the final qtr and good baskets by Kelly and Joy were not enough to get back into the game with St Anne's finishing deserving winners on this occasion.

**COUGARS ACADEMY BOY & GIRLS:** A number of the Academy teams were in competitive action at the weekend the girls and boys U10 and the boys U9 were in action at the Pres Gym on Sunday and the Boys U8 were in action on Friday evening at the Parish Hall very entertaining games were had with great support at all the games. Well done to all involved and thanks to coaches Alan, Ollie Jourdan, Colm and Mary.

**FIXTURES: Monday February 8th.**

Womens Cup Semi-final Killarney Cougars v Cahersiveen Pres Gym 7 pm.

**Wednesday February 10th.** U12 Boys Div I Killarney Cougars v St Bridgets Pres Gym.

U14 Boys Div II Killarney Cougars v St Annes Pres Gym. Cougars Juvenile Academy Parish Hall. On Friday evenings girls 5 pm and boys 6 pm. Further details on training schedules, fixtures and results log onto the website [www.killarneycougars.com](http://www.killarneycougars.com) or facebook.





KILLARNEY RFC U-16s WHO PLAYED AWAY TO LISTOWEL LAST SATURDAY

## KILLARNEY DARTS TOWN LEAGUE

**Sponsored by Carlsberg in association with Mustang Sally's.**

Firstly congratulations to Tom Biggane on been awarded Kerry Darts Sports Star of 2015.

**FIXTURES:** For Thursday 4th February, which is also the second last game in the league before points are added to see who plays who in the semi-finals of each group.

First named teams have home advantage:

### GROUP 1:

Tatler v Corkerys.

The Shire v Lals OutCasts.

Murphys Bar v Jimmy Briens.

Free Night = Lals Bar.

### GROUP 2:

Nugget Old Timers v Good Time Charlies.

Dunloe Lodge B v Klub Bar.

Kenmare Rooms v Murphys Pinters.

Free Night = Linehans.

### GROUP 3:

98 A v Mustang Sallys B.

98 B v Dunloe Lodge B.

Teddys v Avenue Heros.

Free Night = Old Killarney Inn.

### GROUP 4:

Mustang Sallys A v Nugget Night Owls.

Granary v 98 C.

Jimmys Jokers v Courtneys.

Free Night = Squidgers.

## SPAMUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAMES

**EVENTS:** Anyone interested in competing in Community Games events should contact Margaret O'Sullivan after 1.30pm on 087 6735782. Details of all events in Kerry can be found on [www.kerrycommunitygames.ie](http://www.kerrycommunitygames.ie) as well as their Facebook page, Kerry Community Games. The national body's website is [www.communitygames.ie](http://www.communitygames.ie), and there is also a Facebook page, Community Games.

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** Killarney Community Games church gate collection

is on the weekend of 13th & 14th February. We would be very grateful of assistance with this, especially from parents of children who competed in recent years/are competing this year. Please message us on Facebook if you are available to help.

**SINCERE SYMPATHY:** Is extended to the families of Sheila Kelliher (née McGillycuddy). May she rest in Peace.

## GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

**LOTTO:** No winner of our lotto 29/01/206, numbers drawn were 2, 5, 13 and 23. Next week's jackpot €8,000 plus €1,000 bonus.

**ALL IRELAND JUNIOR & U23:** Held in Athlone on Sunday last Mel O'Callaghan competed gaining two PB's in the 60m semi-final & final. He also ran well in the 200m where he was very pleased with his time.

**KERRY COUNTY RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS & SENIOR & MASTERS CC:** Held in Caherciveen on Sunday last Caroline Murphy was our only representative in the senior race. Hard to believe a few years ago we were knocking on the door for the ladies team title and winning the mens title. I am sure these days will come again. We showed a revival in the cross country relays with teams in all categories. The following receiving silver medals in U9 girls & U11 & U13 boys Claragh O'Connor, Katie Ferns, Ava Murphy, Donnacha Lehan, Brean O'Keeffe, Ted O'Gorman, Luke Lehan, Diarmuid Murphy, Jack Greaney, Jack O'Leary, Sean O'Connor, Ryan Daly. Bronze went to U11 & U13 girls & U9 boys – Nancy Lehan, Clodagh O'Keeffe, Sieve O'Connor, Saoirse Tompkins, McAuley Cronin, Alex Thompson, Adam Carroll, Finn O'Dwyer, Delia Foley, Danielle O'Riordan, Heather Culloty, Claragh O'Connor, Niamh Ferns and Danielle Murphy.

**5K WINTER SERIES:** Next Saturday February 6th we run the first of our winter 5K series in The Demense Killarney at 11.00 am. Due to prevailing weather conditions we more than likely will run the course beside the Fossa

road which is dry. Follow us on Facebook for updates. Full details will be given out at registration. The dates are February 6th, February 13th, February 20th & 27th. Everybody welcome.

**SPORT STAR AWARDS:** Function will be held next Saturday night, Brid Stack, Annette O'Brien, Shelia O'Donoghue and Robert Purcell have all been nominated for awards.

**KERRY COUNTY BOARD CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** Thank you to all who contributed to The Kerry County Board Church gate collection held recently.

## RATHMOREGNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY GAMES

**INDOOR SOCCER:** trials for U10 girls continue this Saturday 6th February, in Gneeveguilla Hall from 4-5pm. €2 per child.

**DRAUGHTS:** U10/12/14, please register your child's interest in this event to one of our committee members so that training can be arranged. Same team event rules apply in 2016.

## KILLARNEY BADMINTON

Killarney division 5 team won their match against Iveagh/Sneem 6-1 and also won against causeway 5-2.

Division 4 won against Kingdom 4-3.

Division 3 lost there match against Moyvane 4-3.

**WELL DONE:** To Sinead Galvin who won the Munster Junior Singles and also was runner up with partner Miriam Rohan in the doubles.

**GOOD LUCK:** To all club players competing for their county teams next Sunday.

**QUIZ:** Please support the Kerry badminton quiz Friday 12th February in O'Donnells Bar and Restaurant Tralee. All proceeds go towards maintaining county teams both juvenile and adult. Please support all involved with these teams.

## MILLTOWN/LISTRY COMMUNITY GAMES

**FEBRUARY UPDATES:** Our annual Church Gate Collection will be held in Listry Church on Saturday 13th February and in Milltown Church on Sunday 14th February. Your support for this important fundraiser would be very much appreciated.

**BOYS U13 SOCCER:** Is taking place this Sunday February 7th in the Nagle Rice Community Centre, lots of practice has been taking place and we wish the boys and their coaches the best of luck.

**MUSIC U12 & U16:** We have two groups practicing hard for this competition due to take place on February 20th. Best of luck!

**ART AND HANDWRITING:** This competition is underway in our local schools, thanks to both Milltown and Faha schools for their support and best of luck to all the boys and girls who





have competed.

**PROJECTS:** The titles for U11/U13 and U 16 projects are now available on our facebook page, if interested in submitting a project please contact Paul Sexton on 087-9232570 before Wednesday 23rd March.

**DRAUGHTS:** Practice continues with Pat Sullivan takes place Sundays at 5.30pm in the Nagle Rice Community Centre. For further details please contact Pat Sullivan 087 779 8275.

**SOLO SINGING:** Due to interest in this competition a local competition will be held in early February, in Listry Community Centre. All children at U12 and U16 are welcome to take part. If interested please contact Paul Sexton on 087-9232570 before Friday 5th February.

**QUIZ U14:** Our local Quiz will be taking place in early March so time to get practicing! Further details will follow.

## KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

**U14'S:** Our U14's hosted Abbeyfeale RFC, last Saturday in the latest round of the West Munster League. A cracking game ensued

with the visitors running out the winners on a scoreline of 24 points to 17 points. Killarney are still second on the table, with a game in hand and it is hoped that Seamus Greally and John O'Connell's charges will surely make the play off stages with three games to go.

**SENIORS:** Our Seniors were due to take on Division 2 table toppers Abbeyfeale RFC at Aghadoe, in the Munster Junior Plate. However the bad weather once again put paid to the match as the pitch was deemed unplayable on Saturday evening. Next Sunday, Killarney are back in action in the Munster Junior League, when they take on Carrick-on-suir. This match is scheduled for a 2:30pm kick off, with Killarney hosting the Tipperary side at Aghadoe.

**MINIS:** Our U12's hosted Killorglin RFC in a friendly match last Saturday, with some wonderful flowing on show by the hosts and some great rugby on show by both clubs. Well done to Ian Harrington who worked tirelessly to organise this. Our minis continue to train and look forward to taking part in blitzes once the weather improves. We are due to host some clubs in a blitz at KRFC in February, however all clubs are being affected by the poor weather

conditions and it is hoped that these blitzes will take place as soon as possible, probably late February or early March. Details will be sent out to parents once we have more details. Training continues, contact Liam on 087-4145662.

## KILLARNEY BRIDGE CLUB

### RESULTS FOR RECENT COMPETITIONS:

**11/01/16**

- 1st Ursula Daly and Teresa Griffin.
- 2nd Mary Ryan and Kathleen Naughton.
- 3rd Tim Corcoran and Don O'Sullivan.
- 4th Mary Trant and Michael O'Connor.

**18/01/16**

- 1st Anne Looney and Sheila Spillane.
- 2nd Miriam D'Arcy and Phil Lynch.
- 3rd Joan Culloty and Phyllis O'Regan.
- 4th Eileen Murphy and Evelyn O'Leary.

**25/01/16**

- 1st Pauline Lyne and Joan Lenihan.
- 2nd Doreen Brosnan and Mary O'Connor.
- 3rd Maura Moynihan and Sheila Spillane.
- 4th Marie Moynihan and Mai Corcoran.



MARIAN PLAYERS RAISE €21,000. MARIAN PLAYERS RATHMORE HELD THEIR 29TH ANNUAL PANTO BABES IN THE WOOD PATRONS NIGHT LAST MONDAY NIGHT AND AFTER THE FINAL CURTIN, ELLISH COAKLEY, TREASURER AND JOINT PRODUCER, PRESENTED THE PROCEEDS OF THIS YEAR'S SHOWS - €21,000 TO JIM SHEEHY, OF KERRY PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION.



JOAN GOODWIN



THE AHERN FAMILY FROM SEERSHA FAHA, KILLARNEY PICTURED AT A REUNION IN THE OLD KILLARNEY INN. FAMILY MEMBERS TRAVELLED FROM AUSTRALIA, LONDON, MEATH, CORK AND GALWAY FOR THE CELEBRATION.



TRADITIONS HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM...MEMBERS OF KILGOBNET BIDDY GROUP, BEAUFORT, CALLING TO MIKE MCGILLICUDDY'S HOUSE IN SHANERA. THE KILGOBNET BIDDIES WILL SPEND THE NEXT FEW NIGHTS CALLING TO HOUSES AND HALLS PLAYING MUSIC AND COLLECTING FUNDS FOR KILGOBNET NATIONAL SCHOOL. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



## KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

**DEEPEST CONDOLENCES** The sad news broke this week of the death of Sheila Kelliher, mother of U15 star Ryan and very well regarded by club members.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam.

Our club would like to express deepest condolences to Sheila's family, friends and neighbours. Thank you to all who participated in the Guard of Honour.

**CELTIC PARK TO HOST U18 INTERNATIONAL** Celtic Park has been announced as the host venue for the U18 Centenary Shield Match between Ireland and Scotland on Thursday, April 14th. This is a great honour for the club and testament to the standard of our facilities and the hard work done by wonderful volunteers on previous occasions.

**CONDOLENCES** Condolences to the friend and family of Joan O'Sullivan Darcy on her recent passing. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam dilis.

**TABLE QUIZ AND AWARDS NIGHT** A huge thank you to everyone for the massive support at our Awards Night and Table Quiz fundraiser for our U14s National Cup trip to Donegal; it was a huge success.

**KILLARNEY CELTIC AWARDS 2015** Club Person of the Year – Packie O'Connor. Needless to say, this was easily the simplest decision the club have had to make all year.

Special Contribution – Angie Kissane's massive contribution to Child Safety and Player Welfare within the club was deservedly honoured.

Senior A Player of the Year, the Aidan Cronin Memorial Trophy, was presented by Aidan's mother Mary to Gary Keane.

Senior B Player of the Year (The Alex Schroeber Memorial Trophy) went to his close friend and talented team-mate Vladimir Sirotiak.

Youth Player of the Year (The Jimmy Falvey Memorial Trophy) was presented by Jimmy's mother Marie to Feargal O'Donoghue.

U17 Player of the Year Award went to Conor McCarthy.

**KERRY U17 SQUAD** Congratulations to Robert Osbourne and Thando Dube on making the Kerry U17 Squad.

**CLUB SHOP** Our range of Celtic gear has been updated and is now available from the club shop on Saturdays from 12 noon to 2.00pm. Contact Mary Lyne 086-6485809 or Mags O'Neill on 087 6451913 for enquiries.

### 40TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIONS

Our Club has a big birthday when it turns 40 this 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.

We'll be publishing more details here and via the press on the project and how you can get us your materials (and get them safely back).

### RESULTS

**DENNY PREMIER B:** Killarney Celtic B 1 Classic FC 3

Celtic put in a valiant effort, but to no avail against a strong Classic side.

Youths League: Killarney Celtic 5 Killarney Athletic 0

Celtic were outstanding against an admittedly very understrength Athletic.

**U16 PREMIER:** Listowel Celtic 1 Killarney Celtic 1

A great game between two very good sides. Listowel took the lead but Jordan Leahy headed home a fantastic equalizer from a Celtic corner. Best on the day were man of the match holding midfielder Dara Fleming, right back Gary Vaughn, and stand-in keeper Mark Cooper.

**U14 NATIONAL CUP:** Bonagee United(Donegal) 2 Killarney Celtic 1

It was an heroic effort after a long journey. Celtic went down 2-0 to the hosts and, despite a cracking goal by Evan Looney, time ran out on their search for an equalizer.

**U14 DIV ONE:** Killarney Celtic B 3 Listowel B 0 A great display and harder than the scoreline makes it seem; Listowel are a very good side and it took real quality to beat them.

U12 Premier Killarney Celtic 4 Tralee Dynamos 4 No question, this was the game of the year so far, and both sides deserve enormous credit; this is exactly what it's all about. Fast, hard, always skillful and sporting by both teams. Luke Crowley, who gave a brilliant man of the match performance, opened the scoring, Calum O'Donoghue got a brace, and Cian Doyle rounded off a great Celtic display that was matched in every category by our opponents. Best for a brilliant overall Celtic team were Luke, Calum, Sean Fitzgerald, John Kelliher, and Darren Ryan.

**U12 DIV ONE:** Killarney Celtic 2 Mastergeeha 3 Another great game. Calum O'Grady scored a beauty for us and Gary Wynne coolly converted a penalty, but it wasn't enough against an excellent Mastergeeha.

**U12 DIV TWO:** Killarney Celtic 7 LB Rovers 2 Celtic stay joint top of the leaderboard after a sparkling display. Tim McClean and Tim Moynihan got a brace each, with Conal O'Donoghue, Gearoid Healy, and Eoghan Crowley also on target.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to U12 player Luke Crowley on making the Kerry Schoolboys/Schoolgirls Team of the Week.

### FIXTURES

**DENNY PREMIER:** Killarney Celtic at home to Park, Sunday, 11.30am

**U17 LEAGUE:** Killarney Celtic away to Listowel Celtic, Saturday, 2.30pm

**U16 DIV ONE:** Killarney Celtic B at home to Park B, Saturday, 1.00pm

**U15 PREMIER:** Killarney Celtic at home to Killorglin, Saturday, 11.00am

**U15 DIV ONE:** Killarney Celtic B away to Castleisland, Saturday, 12 noon

**U14 GIRLS:** Killarney Celtic away to Iveragh, Saturday, 2.00pm

**U14 DIV ONE:** Killarney Celtic B away to Park C, Saturday, 10.30am

**U13 PREMIER:** Killarney Celtic away to

Killorglin, Saturday, 10.30am

**U13 DIV ONE:** Killarney Celtic B away to Park B, Saturday, 10.15am

**U11 BLITZ:** Killarney Celtic will be hosting a blitz between ourselves, LB Rovers, Asdee,

**LOTTO** Numbers drawn 6, 9, 15, 20. No winner, two x match 3, Pat Culloty c/o Jimmy O'Briens, Pewter and Paudie, The Cobbler, c/o The Laune, €75 each. With the Failte temporarily closed for renovations, the club would like to thank Corkerys for hosting our lotto draw. Next week's jackpot €2800, draw in the Failte on Monday night. 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.

If anyone has information for the notes contact Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy 087 9633397 or jimmyosdarcy@gmail.com. Check out www.killarneyceltic.com for Killarney Celtic news, match reports, or photos.

## SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

**CAMP JUNIORS 13'S ONLY SIDE LEFT IN NATIONAL CUPS:**

**NATIONAL CUP RESULTS:**

**12'S LAST 32:** Killorglin 1-2 Corduff Killarney Athletic 0-1 Johnstown

**13'S LAST 32:** Camp Juniors 2 – 0 Peake Ville. Riverstown 3 – 1 Listowel Celtic Tullamore Town 5 –4 Killorglin

**14'S LAST 32:** Bonagee 2 –1 Killarney Celtic Park 0 –3 Leixlip United

**16'S LAST 32:** Douglas Hall 6-0 Tralee Dynamos League Results

**JK SPORTS 12'S PREMIER:**

Killarney Celtic 4-4 Tralee Dynamos

**12'S DIVISION 1:** Killarney Celtic B 2-3 Mastergeeha Park B 2-0 Inter Kenmare

**12'S DIVISION 2:** Killorglin 0-3 Iveragh United

Listowel Celtic B 4-1 Camp Juniors

**12'S DIVISION 3:** Fenit 1-3 Park C

Killarney Celtic B 7-2 LB Rovers

Dingle Bay Rovers 7-0 MEK

**FOUNDATION SPORTS 14'S PREMIER:**

Killarney Athletic 4-2 Tralee Dynamos

**14'S DIVISION 1:** Ballyheigue 1-1 Dingle Bay Rovers

Iveragh United 2-1 Mastergeeha

**14'S DIVISION 2:** Killarney Celtic B 3-0 Listowel Celtic B

**TRALEE TROPHY WORLD 16 PREMIER:**

Listowel Celtic 1-1 Killarney Celtic

**16 DIVISION 1:** Asdee 2-5 Killarney Athletic Mastergeeha 1-3 Camp Juniors.

**RESULTS:** Camp Juniors 13's National Cup run continues: The weekend saw 8 Kerry sides in National Cup action over both days and on Saturday Camp Juniors 13's continued to make club history as they have qualified for the Last 16. With their home pitch unplayable due to the adverse weather the game was played on the KDL All Weather but this didn't bother the Camp Juniors young stars. The home side



easily soaked up all the early pressure that their Waterford opponents and were always looking to catch Peake Ville on the break. And they took the lead on 15 minutes when goal machine Maurice O'Connell poached a goal after he was quickest to react when a ball dropped in the box. 15 minutes into the second half and O'Connell was wrapping up the win. He robbed the Villa defence as they tried to play out from the back and rolled the ball past the stranded keeper from 30 yards out.

Camp Juniors are away to Portlaoise, conquerors of Killarney Celtic, in the Last 16 in what promises to be a great day out for the club.

## **KERRY SIDE'S BOW OUT OF NATIONAL CUP:**

Killorglin and Athletic go out of the 12's: Killorglin went out of the 12's National Cup after going down to Corduff at home in the Last 32. Brendan Casey got the goal for Killorglin but they couldn't find the goal to take the game to extra time.

Killarney Athletic, who took on Johnstone, at Killarney Celtic's All Weather pitch were within a few minutes of taking the game to penalties. It was 0-0 all after full time and the visitors got the all important breakthrough with 6 minutes to go.

## **NATIONAL CUP OVER FOR KILLARNEY CELTIC AND PARK IN THE 14'S:**

Killarney Celtic made one of the longest trips possible in the National Cup when they travelled to Donegal to face Bonagee United. Celtic found themselves 2-0 behind but Evan Lonney pulled one back. Celtic tried hard but just could not find an equaliser to send the game to extra time. The Park went down 3-0 to Leixlip United at Christy Leahy Park where Cian Purcell was man of the match for the home side.

Douglas Down Dynamos in the 16's:

This game came at the wrong time for Tralee Dynamos. A number of their players have made it onto the Kerry u17 League of Ireland squad and were unavailable for this game. Travelling away to Douglas Hall in Cork is never easy and Dynamos went out 6-0 despite the best efforts of the players on duty.

## **LEAGUE REPORTS:**

### **JK SPORTS 12'S:**

#### **HONOUR'S EVEN IN THE 12 PREMIER:**

The weekend's action got underway on Friday night when Killarney Celtic and played out a 4-4 draw with Tralee Dynamos under lights. Andy Rogers got 3 and Alex Hoare scored for the Tralee side while Killarney Celtic's goals came from Calum O'Donoghue 2, Luke Crowley and Cian Doyle.

#### **JOINT LEADERS WIN IN DIVISION 3:**

Killarney Celtic and Dingle Bay Rovers are joint leaders of Division 3 and both enjoyed good wins to open up a gap at the top.

Killarney Celtic had goals from Tim McClean and Tim Moynihan who both scored twice with Conal O'Donoghue, Gearoid Healy and Eoghan Crowley scoring one each.

Dingle Bay Rovers had Cormac O'Cinnaide, Kevin Bambury, Danny Kavanagh, Alex Buchannan, Robbie Sheehy and Alija Grennan on the mark in their win over MEK.

Killarney Athletic up to 2nd in 14 Premier:

Killarney Athletic's 4-2 win over Tralee Dynamos sees them move into joint second place, alongside neighbours Celtic, in the Foundation Sports 14 Premier. Eoghan O'Sullivan and Robert O'Shea both scored twice for Athletic with Sean Kennedy and Philip Evans getting the Dynamos goals.

## **DINGLE BAY NOW TOP OF 14'S DIVISION 1 ON THEIR OWN:**

With fellow joint leaders Ballyhar not playing Dingle Bay had the chance to open a gap at the top. While they have moved into the lead on their own they had to be happy with a point from a 1 all draw with Ballyheigue. Dara O'Beaglaoi scored for Dingle Bay with Graham Slattery replying for Ballyheigue.

Iveragh United took the points from their game against Mastergeeha after a 2-1 win. Patrick Hare scored both goals for the South Kerry side while Philip O'Leary scored from the penalty spot for the Kilbreen boys. Celtic only side to pick up points in 14 Division 2:

Killarney Celtic were the only side to score points in the 14's Division 2 as they were 3-0 winners over Listowel Celtic B.

## **LEADERS HELD IN 16 PREMIER:**

Leader's Killarney Celtic were held to a 1 all draw in their Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier clash. Christobel Montes scored for Listowel Celtic with Jordan Leahu replying for Killarney Celtic.

## **LEADERS BEATEN IN 16 DIVISION 1:**

Leaders Mastergeeha were beaten 3-1 by Camp Juniors in the Tralee Trophy World 16 Division 1 with DJ O'Leary getting their goal.

Killarney Athletic are into second place after winning 5-2 at Asdee. Stephen Corsini and Mark Fennell both scored twice for Athletic with Alec Laurent and Conor Carmody replying for Asdee.

# KILLARNEY ATHLETIC NOTES

## **UNDER 12'S NATIONAL CUP**

Killarney Athletic 0-0 Johnstown.

Athletic Under 12s came up against Johnstown from Navan in the last 32 of the National Cup on Saturday. This turned out to be a fantastic game with both defensive on top throughout. Athletic were very unlucky when after scoring a brilliant goal only to see it given as offside but unfortunately the referee didn't see a defender standing 3-4 meters behind everyone else. 0-0 at full time the match could have gone any way. With 6 minutes left in extra time Johnstown scored the only goal of the game to go through. Heartache for our boys but they will come again. On the day Cian Lynch, Seán Dineen and Matthew Horgan were the best for Athletic with special mention to Stephen Moynihan filling in for Shay O'Meara in goals. A great team effort and this team has all the ability to go further next year. Thanks too all the parents and the club for everything after the game. We wish Johnstown the best going forward.

## **UNDER 14'S LEAGUE**

Killarney Athletic 4-2 Tralee Dynamos.

Our u 14 team are joint second in their league after a 4-2 win away to Tralee Dynamos. In a

very tacky and wet pitch we adapted very fast and were 3 goals up after 25 mins with all goals scored by our goal machine Damien Switzer. Damien had the match ball secured very fast with three great goals. The goals themselves were very well worked and the passages of play were fantastic. We went in at half time 3-0 up, the second half was a different story with Dynamos coming at us and it was 3-2 before we knew it. We lost our shape a little and were punished for this but our boys battled hard and kept our slim advantage with great work rate and were rewarded with a great individual goal by Eoghan O'Sullivan wrapped up the three point for Athletic. Overall a super first half performance, scappy second half but again a strong finish from a dogged team who love a fight and deserved their win. All players got game time with notable performances from Daniel Considine and Peter Cronin on their first starts.

## **UNDER 16'S LEAGUE**

Killarney Athletic 5-2 Asdee Rovers

Athletic made the long trip to north Kerry on Saturday morning and made it all worth while coming away all three points. On a very heavy pitch with the strong wind and driving hailstone Athletic opened the scoring when Stephen Corsini's corner kick ended up in the net followed up by a Mark Fennell strike to go two ahead within five minutes. Asdee pulled one back before the players were taken off the field due to weather conditions. On the resumption of play Fennell struck again before Athletic made it four with a Jason Coffey special on the stroke of halftime. The second half was tough going for both sides but Corsini did score a with fine free to complete a good away win.

## **FIXTURES:** 6th February.

Moriarty's Centra U11's

Mastergeeha 2pm

Killarney Athletic - Tralee Dynamos

Daly's Supervalu U13 Div.1

Killarney Athletic v Killorglin B 10-30

Girls League

JK Sports U12 Girls Premier

Inter Kenmare v Killarney Athletic 10-15

Trophy World U16 Girls Premier

Killarney Athletic v Inter Kenmare 11am

Under 17's 6th February

Killarney Athletic v Inter Kenmare 2:30 p.m.

Sunday 7th February

Greyhound bar cup replay

Castleisland v Killarney Athletic 2:30 p.m.

Division 1A

AC Athletic v Killarney Athletic B 1:30 p.m.

Mounthawk all weather pitch.

300 club:

Forms are available for this year's 300 club draw. All support is greatly appreciated. For more information please contact any committee member.

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 the Killarney Athletic A.F.C. Notes please contact Alan Daly on 085-1913244 or [aland15@live.ie](mailto:aland15@live.ie).





## WHERE ARE THEY NOW

WITH LEGIONS KEVIN GRIFFIN

### Doug Galbraith

On my drive up from London to Manchester I rang Doug to arrange where we could meet for this weeks interview and he kindly invite me to come to his house or his "gaff" I actually think he referred to it as. Thirty minutes later I was pulling off the M60 and entering the Brooklands area of Manchester and heading towards Landkey Close, which is now home to former club underage footballer Doug Galbraith.

Doug originally hails from St Mary's Terrace just off lower New St in the town which many years ago was known locally as "The Concrete". Doug gave his formative years living in the Conc living with his Grandparents with the side wall of the Sem gym being his practise ground for playing football. I asked Doug what age he was when he got involved with the club.

"I was 7 (1993) when Ger Mac first picked myself and an older neighbour up on The Conc. He had been going along for a few weeks at that stage and I took the opportunity to get involved. Both Ger and Enda Walsh were our trainers at the time. They had great enthusiasm in the game and patience with us. Looking back it is easy see how the two have become such notable stalwarts of the club and it brings me great pleasure to offer my congratulations to Enda on becoming Chairman recently – well deserved! . With respect to playing, I remember it felt like an age before we ever got our first game in and I struggle to think what age I actually was. I do recall that it was in Tralee (Mitchells I think) and on the day I requested to play midfield as I couldn't decide between being a back or forward and really just wanted free reign to go wherever I wanted, which was what midfield had meant to me at the time. I asked Doug who he remembered as the standout players during his younger days and he says "There were quite a few and certainly too many to mention in full. Our "Mon" school team produced a few of those with Jason Arthur, Billy "Bucko" O'Leary, Pa Moloney (all of Dr Crokes) and of Legion, David Murphy and Adam Moynihan. Others would have included Brendan Kealy of Kilcummin, Derry Ahern of Listry, Gaz Browne, Liam O'Connell and Neil Foley of Firies, Stam and Niall O'Mahony of Spa, Eoin Connell and Kenneth Clifford of Fossa - the list goes on!"

As regards success on the playing field, Doug says ruefully that with the exception of an U14 East Kerry title, he didn't have too many medals to show off but I could sense that it was his love for the game that kept him going as he played at all ages up to Junior and at one stage was plying U 16, minor, U21 and Junior at the same time. Doug also played on East Kerry underage sides. But it wasn't just the GAA that Doug was

involved in, it was just sport in general and he could just as easily be found playing soccer with Athletic or rugby and basketball with his school (The Tech) and he admits he played every sport in school but that was mostly just to get out of classes, he smiles.

During this time Doug moved from the Conc to Ballyspillane and its from here he remembers some of his great club memories "When living in Ballyspillane and playing U14/U16 I would get the weekly knock at the door to let me know Paddy Griffin was waiting outside in the "team bus" to take us to some godforsaken back end of the county. Many others got the same alert and the "team bus" soon filled up with more pubescent Legion troublemakers than I care to confirm (for legal purposes). See Paddy's "team bus" was actually a grey Suzuki Swift and there was not an inch to spare in the car, even with all windows open. So much so in fact that it became a prerequisite that one of those in the passenger seat was suitably drilled in the operation of the gear stick and was ready to spring into action on Paddy's say so. Teamwork!"

So having known that Doug hadn't originally come straight to Manchester, I asked him about life since leaving Killarney, "The first time I left Killarney was when moving to Limerick to commence my studies at Limerick I.T. I then left the country in 2008, when taking somewhat of a sabbatical from college, in order to pursue a lifetime dream – live in Newcastle and become a season ticket holder at St. James Park. This dream absolutely lived up to its billing. So much so in fact that after a brief spell at home saving some money I requested to transfer my studies from Limerick I.T. to Northumbria University and very much picked up where I left off. I think there's a few of the current squad that can attest to the craic that can be had in Newcastle!"

After graduating in 2012 I took a job in Newcastle and continued to live the highlife until a better career opportunity came my way and saw me move to Nottingham in 2014. I have since moved again and currently live here in Manchester."

I noticed football boots thrown in his hallway as I had entered earlier so I asked Doug if he continued playing football since emigrating and he says "I did. Football was one of the more influential elements of me ease in settling in Newcastle. As soon as I first moved over I fell in with Cú Chulainns GAC of Newcastle. The team had just formed weeks before my arrival so I got in at the ground so to speak. Our effort on the pitch was matched in the pub and this ensured a strong bond among a group of players with origins that spanned the length and breadth of the 32 counties and with that we enjoyed decent success in the North of England with numerous league and championship titles. This came to a climax in 2011 when we went a step further in winning The All Britain Junior



Championship which earned us a place in the quarter final of the All Ireland Junior against Dromid Pearsons on a mucky December day in Birmingham. Unfortunately that wasn't to be our day and our journey was cut short by a much stronger team of Declan O'Sullivan and Co. Since moving to Manchester I have joined St Peters GAA Club and look forward to preseason training which is due to commence today. I also play soccer on Saturday mornings with a local club."

A chartered suveyor, Doug travels quite a lot with his job mostly in the north of England and Scotland and he says he gets to see some beautiful areas especially in Scotland where he reckons the scenery is second only to Killarney, and it's the scenery in Killarney along with family and friends that he misses most about home but he says he is kept well informed on the clubs activities and progress mostly by his Grandfather Dougla who is better than any social media and every time he gets home, his grandfather had a stack of match programmes waiting for him. Doug says he gets home two or three times a year But doesn't plan on returning for good just yet as he says that he has a few more cities that he would like to visit

As our conversation returned to Dougs juvenile football days he fondly remembers his U14 trainers Connie Carroll and Diarmuid O'Donoghue as having a great effect on him as did Johnny Culloty

As I left he warned me to make sure I said hello to his grandfather when I get home and I told him that I definitely would but that as I have a lot more former Legion people to meet around the globe, he might be home to meet him before me.

**Next week I plan to head to Dublin .**





## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT NOTES

By: John Kelly

During the course of his report to the Club AGM Juvenile Officer Paul Cronin reported a very successful season for the juvenile section of the club which saw a 40% increase in juvenile membership. Much of this is due to the management structure in place for this category. The club organised a Summer Camp over three days and while this may have been a late decision the response was excellent and all participants received a beautiful Deerpark top.

Friday evening juvenile competitions were also organised during the season with a fine attendance. Those sessions culminated with a Barbeque which proved to be a most enjoyable occasion.

On the playing front the Kerry team was comprised totally of Deerpark players. Sean Courtney finished as a runner up in the National Strokeplay. In the club events all majors were keenly contested. The matchplay was very much a Courtney affair with Killian edging out Sean in the Matchplay final while Sean ended his juvenile career by winning the Scratch Cup.

### JOHNNY KELLY MEMORIAL COMPETITION:

Due to the ongoing poor weather conditions and it's adverse affect on the condition of the course it has been decided to postpone the Johnny Kelly Memorial competition indefinitely

**MEMBERSHIP RATES:** Membership rates for 2016 are as follows. Single adult rate €135. Juvenile and OAP €80 and family €240.

## MURPHYS GOLF SOCIETY

**AGM:** Captain Jimmie Smith, President Seán Murphy, Ex Officio Eoghan Donnellan, Secretary Paudie O'Donoghue, Assistant Secretary John O'Shea, Treasurer Gerry Adams, Committee, Padraig O'Brien, Mike Casey, Paudie O'Donoghue, Con O'Mahony, Anthony Walsh.

Thanks to all the members and Eoghan Donnellan for a great 2015.

First Outing Saturday 27th February, O Mahnoys Point.

New members welcome.



PHOTOGRAPHED AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE PRIZES FOR THE GOLFER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION AT THE ROSS GOLF CLUB WERE (L TO R) DENIS CRONIN, CAPTAIN, RENALDAS BENDIKAS, WINNER AND TOM TOBIN.

## KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB, MEN'S CLUB

BY VICTOR MULCAHY, PRO

Club Captain Liam Hartnett is pleased to advise the membership that the first men's competition of 2016 has been provisionally arranged for Saturday next, the 6th of February and, weather permitting, it will be played on the Mahony's Point course, but if bad weather persists, then it may have to be played over on the "Ark" course, we have our fingers crossed for a small respite from the recent inclement weather.

The time sheet is available as usual, via the Club on-line system, and times will run from 8.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. the format will be by way of a singles stableford competition.

**COURSES CLEAN-UP "VOLUNTEER'S" COMPETITION:** Liam also wishes to advise all of the volunteers who helped out in any way, over the two days of the Courses clean-up that there will be a four person scramble played over the Mahony's Point Course on Saturday the 13th of February, the format will be as stated by way of four person scramble, set for a 10.30 a.m. "Shot-gun" start, the time sheet is currently available at the reception at the Club House, and it will be on a first come, first served basis, but it is very much hoped that all of those that are interested in taking part will be accommodated, this will be a further small "thank you" for all of the endeavours that were undertaken over the two days of the 19th of

December, and the 16th of January last.

Presentation of prizes will take place in the Club house immediately afterwards, between 3.30 and 4.00 p.m.

**THE ARBUTUS CUP COMPETITION:** The Arbutus Cup competition traditionally played on St. Stephen's Day but was postponed due to the weather conditions has now been rescheduled for Sunday, the 28th of February next, the format will be by way of singles stableford competition, and is set to be played on the Mahony's Point Course, entry will be as usual via the Club on-line system. Time sheet will run from 8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

### RE-SCHEDULE OF COMPETITION DIARY.

Liam also commented that he was delighted to be getting back to doing the normal duties of being our Club Captain, we have not had an actual Men's Club competition since the 22nd of November last, when the second portion of the Club Christmas Hampers was played.

We have had so many competitions postponed in the meantime which will result in the competition schedule diary being totally revised, and Liam has asked for the full co-operation and forbearance of the Men's club membership with this totally re-arranged schedule, it is not ideal, but it is the very best that we can now offer, and this may have to include some compromising so as to facilitate both the Men's and the Ladies Clubs in an equitable manner.

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## RSA & GARDAÍ WARN DRIVERS OF 'SUN GLARE' LINK TO ROAD DEATHS

The Road Safety Authority (RSA) and An Garda Síochána are, reminding drivers to be aware of the danger posed by 'sun glare', which results in drivers being temporarily dazzled or blinded by the intensity and brightness of a low sun on the horizon.

The appeal comes as provisional crash reports indicate that drivers being temporarily blinded by 'sun glare' may have been a contributory factor in five fatalities and nine serious injuries between 2014 and 2015.

Commenting on the issue Ms. Moyagh Murdock, CEO, RSA said "Because, at this time of the year, the sun sits so low in the sky, late in the morning and early evening, corresponding with the main commuting times, the sun visor on the car isn't really much help at all. If a driver is driving straight into such a sun he or she can be completely dazzled by the sheer intensity and brightness of its rays. The situation is made worse if the windscreen is dirty or greasy or if it's been raining, or the ground is covered with snow. In this situation the glare reflects off the wet or snow covered road to further dazzle the driver.

Chief Superintendent Aidan Reid, Garda National Traffic Bureau, advises driver on what they should do, "Reducing your speed is the first and most obvious thing to do. Slowing down on the approach to junctions, corners and bends is critical. You simply do not know what hazard may be up ahead at these potential risk spots, and one you certainly won't be anticipating is being blinded by sun glare. In particular, watch out for vulnerable road users, namely pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists."



"Ensure your windscreen is clean inside and out. Add windshield washer fluid to the water in the reservoir and check that the wipers are not worn away or damaged. Replace them if they are. Consider wearing a pair of polarised sun glasses. They will help greatly if driving into a sun that's low on the horizon." He added.

Concluding Ms Murdock said, "If you are heading east in the morning, the direction the

sun rises or heading West in the late afternoon, where it sets, please be conscious of sun glare. By simply being aware of this problem, which we all need to take more seriously, we will be able to read the environment and conditions and make better decisions when we are driving. Importantly we won't get caught out or blinded by the sun when turning the next corner."

## MOTORBIKE SAFETY

Operating a motorbike safely is much more physically and mentally demanding than driving a car. Are you physically able to ride safely? Are you mentally prepared to ride and concentrate on the riding tasks? Many things can impair either or both. Some things are

rather obvious, some not.

### CONSIDER THIS LIST:

- You have had a drink in the past two hours.
- You are just getting over a pretty bad case of the flu.
- You are upset or angry.

It is obvious that item 1 will impair your physical abilities to operate a motorcycle and depending on how much you've had to drink you could be breaking the law. Item 2 is less obvious but potentially just as dangerous. You

may feel MUCH better, but after a day or two of extreme weakness and bedrest, you are not back to 100% as quickly as you may think. Your bike falling from under you when your leg is too weak to hold it up at a stop is not the time to realize it. It would be impossible to list all things that could impair your abilities. The key is to be aware of your physical and mental condition and save the ride for later if there is anything that could substantially impair either. Your life may depend on it.



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## FOSSA NOTES

**FOSSA GAA:** Lotto 31st January 2016. Numbers drawn were 4, 14, 19, 26. There was no jackpot winner and the €40 consolation prize winners were Norma Naughton, Curragh, Mary O'Shea, 7 O'Kelly's Villas, Tina Myers, Barleymount, Bridget Foley, Dromin, Fossa and Brid Nolan, Dept of Justice. Next weeks jackpot will be €5,250. Tickets are on sale at The Golden Nuggett Bar, The Castlerosse Leisure Centre, The Travel Inn, The Old Killarney Inn, Foley's Spar Shop, The Laurels Bar and Committee members.

**SENIORS:** The senior team are due to begin their East Kerry Superleague campaign on Sunday 7th February when they play Scartaglin at 12 noon in the Old Pitch. They have a lot of work done under the new management of John Evans, Willie Buckley and James Cahillane and hopefully this will stand to them in the early round of games.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Club Membership is now due and the rates for 2016 are as follows, Family membership, which includes both parents and all their children up to minor age, stays at €60.00, adult remains at €30.00, while youth/student is €15.00. Anyone who wishes to pay can contact Registrar, Gene Moriarty or any club officer.

**SCÓR NA BPÁISTE:** Scór na bPáiste will be held some time in March, children from 5th and 6th classes living in Fossa parish who are interested in taking part should contact Scór Officer Theresa Kissane 087 681 6169 immediately.

**JUNIOR SET DANCING:** Set dancing classes continue on Friday evenings in Fossa Community Centre, Beginners 6.15 - 7pm, advanced from 7 - 8 pm, further details Norita 087 742 4468.

**SENIOR SET DANCING:** Continues on Tuesday nights 9 - 10.30 pm in Fossa Community Centre, all welcome further details Catherine 087 679 9330.

**ASTROTURF ALL WEATHER PITCH:** All weather pitch at Fossa National School. Opening hours 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

**FOSSA NOTES:** If anybody has any item they would like included in the notes, please email information to John O'Neill at pro.fossa.kerry@gaa.ie. Please forward information before Sunday at 11am.

## GLENFLESK NEWS

**CO. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP:** Our seniors have been drawn at home to Templeoe in the first round of the intermediate championship provisionally fixed for the weekend of April 17th.

**GAA NATIONAL DRAW:** Tickets for the GAA's annual national draw are currently on sale from club members at €10 each. There are fantastic prizes on offer when the draw takes place on March 11th including an Opel Corsa car, trips with the 2016 Allstars and All-Ireland final packages. The proceeds of all tickets sold are retained by the club. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**DRAMA IN GLENFLESK:** St. Agatha's Community Hall in Glenflesk will host "A QUEEN'S SPEECH", a play by Mike O'Halloran, on Saturday March 5th at 8pm, admission €10 on the door. This promises to be a great night with lots of laughs and drama guaranteed.

**SYMPATHY:** Sympathy is extended to the family of Diarmuid Twoomey (formerly of Raheen) who passed away recently. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

**CONTACT:** We welcome items of local interest. Please contact PRO Paudie on 087 7692220 or pro.glenflesk.kerry@gaa.ie



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If your home has been flooded and you are getting help from the Humanitarian Assistance Scheme, you can apply to have your 2016 Local Property Tax (LPT) payment deferred (even if you do not qualify for deferral under the normal criteria). Contact the LPT Helpline on 1890 200 255 to make the relevant arrangements.

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has information on cleaning a home after flooding and dealing with the psychological effects of flooding. The Office of Public Works (OPW) has a website, flooding.ie, that gives information about what to do before, during and after a flood.

There are two publications giving details of the help available:

- Leaflet – Schemes Available For People Affected by Recent Flooding
- Booklet – Government Assistance For People Affected by Flooding

**You can get the leaflets on the welfare.ie website or from your local Citizens Information Centre.**

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# OUTLOOK SPORTS NEWS

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## ALLIANZ NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### KERRY FOOTBALLERS DISAPPOINT IN DUBLIN AGAIN

OUTLOOK PUBLICATIONS GAA REPORTER KERRY O'SHEA REPORTS ON SATURDAY'S ALLIANZ LEAGUE OPENER AGAINST DUBLIN

**DUBLIN 2-14**  
**KERRY 0-14**

Dublin's recent domination over their great rivals from the Kingdom continued at GAA Headquarters last Saturday night when the Metropolitans cruised their way to a six-point win in the opening round of the Allianz NFL.

On a bitterly cold January evening and before an attendance of over 30,000, Jim Gavin's side were dominant in almost all sectors of the field long before Paddy Andrews scored their first goal on the 42nd minute that the Dubs pulled away.

That goal put daylight between the teams on the scoreboard but in truth, it could have been a lot worse for Kerry, as the Dublin attack created several goal scoring opportunities, but to his credit, Kerry custodian Brendan Kealy put in an outstanding performance, Kealy was assisted on one occasion by David Moran who made a miraculous goal line clearance when he prevented a Dean Rock speculative shot from billowing the net.

Dublin won all of their own kickouts and it was evident that Kerry had no coherent plan to compare with Stephen Cluxton's well-rehearsed routine.

Both sides lined out with a total of 17 players who contested last September's All-Ireland final (9 from the Dubs and 8 from Kerry).

This outing was a perfect opportunity for both managers to run the rule over some of the fringe players on both sides.

The Kerry inside forward line found it difficult to win possession in one to one situations due to the tightness and uncompromising marking of the Dublin backline. This ensured that Kerry scores were not easily to come by.

Dublin's inside forward line of Paddy Andrews, Dean Rock and the returning Paul Mannion, scored 1-12 between them, the home side began brightly and raced into a 0-3 to 0-0 lead before Stephen O'Brien landed Kerry's first score in the 11th minute. At times, the Kerry



A COMBINATION OF BRENDAN KEALY AND DAVID MORAN ON THE LINE BRILLIANTLY SAVE A CERTAIN GOAL FROM DEAN ROCK OF DUBLIN IN LAST SATURDAY NIGHTS LEAGUE OPENER IN CROKE PARK.

full-back line showed weakness which was exploited to the full by the Dublin forwards.

However, Dean Rock converted two frees as the Dubs moved into a 0-5 to 0-1 lead after 15 minutes.

With David Moran showing some classic touches at midfield, Kerry rallied in the second quarter and points from Johnny Buckley, Darran O'Sullivan, Donnchadh Walsh and Barry John Keane (both frees) levelled the scores at 0-6 each after 32 minutes, Donnchadh Walsh was unlucky not to score a goal during this period of Kerry domination.

Tomas Brady moved the Dubs ahead before David Moran, with an exquisite score and the score of the night, levelled matters at the interval, 0-7 apiece.

Paddy Andrews and Tommy Walsh swapped scores at the start of the second half prior to Paddy Andrew's goal which put the Metropolitans firmly in the driving seat.

A free from Barry John Keane followed before Donnchadh Walsh was dismissed with a black

card, the Cromane man was one of two Kerry players to be sanctioned this way, the other being Shane Enright who was black carded before the end of the game.

Further Dublin scores from Dean Rock and Paddy Andrews followed before Diarmuid Connolly grabbed the Dubs' second goal, this time from the penalty spot.

Kerry finished well and scores from Barry John Keane, Darran O'Sullivan (0-2) debutant Brendan O'Sullivan and David Moran (free) reduced the deficit to six points.

Kerry continue their National League campaign next weekend when they face Roscommon at home in Killarney next Sunday afternoon.

Teams and Scorers

**KERRY:** Brendan Kealy; Brian O'Beaglaoich, Mark Griffin, Shane Enright; Paul Murphy, Killian Young, Fionn Fitzgerald; David Moran (0-2, 0-1 free), Tommy Walsh (0-1); Stephen O'Brien (0-1), Darran O'Sullivan (0-3), Donnchadh Walsh; Barry John Keane (0-4, 0-4 frees), Johnny Buckley (0-1), Philip O'Connor.

Subs: Pa Kilkenny for Mark Griffin (injured, 40th min); Jonathan Lyne for Donnchadh Walsh (Black Card 45); Brendan O'Sullivan (0-1) for Johnny Buckley (52); Padraig O'Connor for Fionn Fitzgerald (52), Gavin O'Grady for Barry John Keane (56), Conor Cox for Tommy Walsh (64).

**DUBLIN:** Stephen Cluxton, Johnny Cooper, Mick Fitzsimons, David Byrne, James McCarthy, John Small, Davy Byrne; Cian O'Sullivan, Denis Bastick; Tom Brady (0-1), Diarmuid Connolly (1-0, pen), Ciaran Kilkenny; Paddy Andrews (1-4), Dean Rock (0-7, 0-4 frees), Paul Mannion (0-1).

**Referee:** Eddie Kinsella (Laois).



THE KERRY TEAM THAT FACED DUBLIN IN CROKE PARK IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THIS YEARS ALLIANZ NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE



## RATHMORE/ GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS

by Michael O'Mahony

**RAMBLING HOUSE:** At the Heritage Centre Scartaglen Monday February 8th at 8.30 pm. Admission free, raffle and refreshments. All are welcome.

**SYMPATHY:** To the families, relatives and friends of John Cronin Knockdurath Headford, John B.O' Mahony Bear forest, Mallow, Cork/ Gneeveguilla.

Margaret Spillane Headford PO, may they all rest in peace.

**WISHES:** Congratulations to Margaret Cahill Spa Killarney who won Rathmore GAA Lotto jacket €16,800 recently.

**GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB:** Membership and Lotto Ticket Renewals: Yearly tickets are now due for renewal so too is membership. For those whose membership still outstanding, we would appreciate if you can get it paid up asap.

**SLIABH LUACHRA COMHALTAS:**

Sult na nOg Competitions will take place over the weekend of the 27th and 28th of February, Music and Singing on Saturday 27th in the I.T. Tralee with Set and Ceilí on Sunday 28th in Fossa Community Centre. This is a Novice Competition, age groups U9, 9-11 and 11-13.

**RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY GAMES:** Anyone interested in taking part in U13 Indoor Soccer. (County Finals take place February 7th) Please contact one of committee members.

**STRICTLY COME DANCING:** Best of luck to 3 locals Mike Doyle Knocknagree, Elaine Cronin Rathmore and Liam McCarthy Gneeveguilla the very best of luck this Friday 5th February in 'Strictly Come Dancing' in the INEC Killarney all in aid of the Irish Cancer Society.

**MARIAN PLAYERS 29TH ANNUAL PANTO 2016:** Babes in the Wood which has been great success in the community centre. A sincere thanks to all who have played a role in sustaining this group for going on there decades now. There are some people on board since the very beginning. Some of our members today their children and even grandchildren of the early participant. The enthusiasm and camaraderie in the group is a wonderful thing to experience, especially given the span of age,

the difference levels of experience and the variety of roles overall that need to be filled in an overall production such as this. All of these roles get moulded into a presentation that is hopefully enjoyable for the audience and rewarding, not only for the people on stage, but for the people in the support departments also. The role they perform constitutes an absolutely essential part of a successful production. But most of all we thank you, our patrons for your continuing support and encouragement, which is deeply appreciated. We thanks too, the management committee of the community centre, Rathmore for their continuing support all through the winter. Our thanks also Scoil Pobal Sliabh Luachra, Darren O'Connor, Media, Tony Sheehan, Christy's Fast Food, Donal Cronin, Jerry Healy, Macroom Tool Hire, Ann McEnery, Adrian Reen, Paul Favier and all who helped in any way. A special thanks in particular to the families of both the adults and the children involved in the show and also to the generous cooperation extended by the management of the many schools in the parish for your help is sincerely appreciated. The general public who have support the panto, thank you. Roll on the 30th panto.

**KNOCKNAGREE-KENYA LINK:** Christmas turkey draw which took place in Nuala's on 21st December raised €497.50. Thank you for your generous support.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** For Lourdes Helpers as a second collection at all Masses on 6th and 7th February This is their only means of funding. Your generosity towards this collection ensures that many young helpers in our parish and in other parishes throughout the Diocese will get an opportunity to go to Lourdes.

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** Enable Ireland Cork will hold their annual church gate collection on Saturday /Sunday 20th/21st February in Rathmore, Gneeveguilla, Knocknagree and Shrone. Enable Ireland provide a range of essential services to adults and children with physical and sensory disabilities. If you would like to volunteer your time with the collections please contact Charlotte Coakley 021 4294434.

**SLIABH LUACHRA DRAMA GROUP:** Presents "The Far off Hills" by Lennox Robinson in the Heritage centre Scartaglin, February 5th, 6th, 7th, 11th, 12th, 14th. Booking 087 2434000.

**RATHMORE COMMUNITY CENTRE ANNUAL 45 CARD DRIVE:** For 7 Wednesday nights of lent, beginning Wednesday February 10th at 9pm. All welcome.

**RATHMORE LADIES FOOTBALL:** Senior ladies



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**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED:** There are many and various types of cancer, and one of them is cancer of The Oesophagus. The Oesophageal Cancer Fund Committee are presently organising their 15th annual Lollipop Day which is coming up on Friday/Saturday February 26th and 27th. They are seeking volunteers to sell lollipops (€2) on the above dates in order to raise vital funds for this particular form of cancer, and to help sufferers of this disease and their families. Anyone interested in helping out should contact [www.lollipopday.ie](http://www.lollipopday.ie). To volunteer in Kerry please contact Anne at (086) 4542713.

**ARTS GRANTS:** Kerry County Council is currently inviting applications from groups and individuals who are involved in artistic activities and who may qualify for monetary assistance under the Arts Act. Application forms are now available from The Arts Office Kerry County Council Arás a Chontae, Rathass, Tralee Tel no (066) 7183541.

**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.

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## KILCUMMIN NEWS

**SPIKE PLAYERS** Kilcummin Looking Good will be presenting two performances of "The Mountainy Puck" by The Spike Players (Knocknagoshel) in Kilcummin GAA Hall on the 12th and 13th February at 8.30pm. Details to follow.

**GARDENING COURSE:** Kilcummin Looking Good will be offering a fortnightly Gardening Course, starting on Tuesday 9th February until 19th April. Anyone interested please contact Mary Ryan on 086 3962550 for further details.

**LADYBIRDS:** Kilcummin Ladybird Unit is looking for new leaders. The present leaders will be leaving in May 2016 so in order to keep the unit going in Kilcummin new leaders are urgently required. Full training will be provided. The programme is fun and interactive and caters for girls aged between 5-7 years of age. For further information please ring Geraldine at 087 2458384

**COMHALTAS VOLUNTEERS:** Kerry Comhaltas are requesting volunteers to help with their street collection for Fleadh Cheoil Ciarraí on Saturday 16th April in Tralee town. Please contact Marguerite (Branch Secretary) on 086 081 0208 if you can help out.

**SINGING CLASS:** Traditional singing classes are up and running again with Martina Ryle O'Sullivan on Thursday evenings at 6.45 to 7.45pm in the Rural Development Office. Martina has trained our members to Munster and All Ireland level so if you are interested please contact her asap on 087 297 1213 in order to secure your place.

**MEETING:** Our next branch meeting will take place on Tuesday 23rd February at 8.30pm in Kilcummin Rural Development Office. All welcome.

**MUSIC SESSION:** After a fabulous turnout to our recent Sunday music session we are pleased to announce our next Sunday session will take place on Sunday 21st February from 2.30 to 5pm in Kilcummin Recreational Hall. All welcome.

**KILCUMMIN GAA NEWS:** Dermot Dwyer is

Hon. Secretary for 2016.

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:** Will take place weekend of April 17th away to Dr Crokes.

**EAST KERRY ALL-STAR AWARDS:** Shane McSweeney and Kevin McCarthy honoured at East Kerry All-Star Awards.

**CLUB MEMBERSHIP:** Is now due Players €60 and General members €40.

**CO LEAGUE:** March 20th Away to Castleisland Desmonds. March 27th home to Dr. Crokes.

**AWARDS NIGHT:** On 20th February.

**PINK FUNDRAISER:** In aid of Kerry/Cork Health Link bus is rescheduled for Saturday February 27th in Kilcummin Klub.

**KILCUMMIN SENIOR LADIES:** Football training Monday and Thursday nights 7-8pm. New players welcome. Call to the pitch on the night or ring Denny on 087-9061227.

**KILCUMMIN LADIES:** Football registration night (all ages from under 6 to seniors) Thursday 11th February 7.30 – 9pm in the Clubhouse.

**KILCUMMIN RAMBLING HOUSE:** Thank you to all who attended and performed at the Rambling House on the 29th January. We had a great night with a fantastic array of talent. A special thank you to Bridie and Tom who as always steered proceedings excellently. All proceeds from the raffle will be donated to Recovery Haven.

**GAA LOTTO:** There was no winner on Sunday 31st January 2016. Numbers drawn were 1, 4, 11, 12. Consolation prizes were €100 William Maher. €60 Seanie O'Leary. €60 Shane O'Donoghue, Coolbane. €30 Kieran Fleming, Sydney. €30 A. O'Sullivan, c/ Eileen T. O'Sullivan. Next Draw Sunday, February 14th 2016. Jackpot now €3,750.

**MASTERGEEHA FC**

**U12: KILLARNEY CELTIC 2 MASTERGEEHA 3.** In this derby game the boys had to battle all the way in Killarney on Saturday morning. Mark O'Shea and Colin O'Leary were the scorers in a good team performance.

**DIV 1: IVERAGH 2 MASTERGEEHA 1.** Geeha started well and created 3 good chances in

the first half with Shane Warren and Philip O'Leary going close. The 2nd half followed a similar pattern with Geeha creating some good chances but couldn't make the breakthrough. They were hit with a sucker punch 10 mins to go when the home side broke away to take the lead. The lads responded when Philip O'Leary scored from the spot after Darragh Cashman was brought down and as they pushed for the winner they were caught again on the break in the dying minutes. A good battle with full backs Luke O'Donoghue and Adam O'Connor standing out for the Kilbreen boys.

**U16: MASTERGEEHA 1 CAMP 3:** In this game at home the boys started well and created some good chances taking the lead in the 15th minute with DJ O'Leary scoring. However either side of half time the visitors scored. After this Mastergeeha created good chances with two shot cleared off the line and the Camp goal keeper making some good saves. In the final minute the visitors scored again in the final minute to take all three points.

**PREMIER A: PARK FC 2 MASTERGEEHA 2:** Away on Sunday morning the seniors were unlucky not to get all three points. In the opening half Mastergeeha took the lead after 20 minutes when Donal Cronin crossed for Pdraig Doyle to score. Just before the break Mastergeeha went two up when Scott Mahoney scored with well taken free kick. However in the second half the home side scored two goals in quick succession to tie up the game. After this both sides created good chances with Scott Mahoney going closest for Mastergeeha. All played well.

**MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO:** There was no winner on Friday 29th January 2016. Numbers drawn were 5, 12, 16, 17. Consolation prizes were €100 Paul O'Rourke, Rathanane, Kilcummin. €60 Sarah Nagle, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin. €30 Pdraig and Anna, c/o John Lenihan. €30 Patricia Cronin, Glounacopple, Kilcummin €30 Patie, James & Kieran Nagle, Mastergeeha. Jackpot now €4,350.

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## LONELINESS IN OLDER ADULTS



At SouthWest Counselling Centre we are meeting more and more elderly people who are feeling isolated and alone. What strikes me is that whilst there is a lot of emphasis on help and support for younger people there is less awareness of the availability of supports for older people. As we all know, life is an on-going journey that can present challenges at any stage along the way. Bereavement, loneliness, declining health, fear of crime and loss of loved ones through emigration are issues that many older people are dealing with. Counselling can provide a clear space to do this and offers support and gives us a fresh perspective on things.

Many older people are feeling lonely and isolated due to a lack of social contact and connection. Social isolation has been shown to have a detrimental effect on health and well-being. It is vital therefore that we stay connected, and whenever possible reach out to others and remain actively involved in life. As social beings, most of us feel the need for social contact and relationships. Therefore I would encourage someone who is feeling lonely to establish what opportunities for social connection already exist in their community. It doesn't matter initially whether they get anything out of the actual activity, as they may meet someone of like mind and it is a great opportunity for social connection.

There are many activities in which they can join. Adult education classes can be a great way to meet like-minded people whilst also acquiring new skills. They can also help to boost our confidence and make social interaction more pleasurable. Getting involved in Community Action Groups, Local History Groups or Sporting Activities can all be very enjoyable. Participating in local church activities, organised outings or book clubs can also help to feel more connected to others. Treating ourselves to massage or reflexology can also help to relieve loneliness. Another useful activity is letter writing, perhaps for a worthy cause - such as Amnesty International. Technology forums such as the internet may provide relief from boredom and loneliness. Perhaps you could enlist the help of a young person to learn these skills. If you are feeling lonely, reach out and talk to someone today.

**Senior Help Line can be contacted on (1850 440444) from 10am to 10pm for the price of a local call from anywhere in Ireland.**

*If you would like to speak to a counsellor SouthWest Counselling Centre Killarney provides affordable professional counselling to children, adolescents adults and couples – both at its Killarney Centre (Lewis Road) and at Kenmare Family Centre. [info@southwestcounselling.ie](mailto:info@southwestcounselling.ie)*

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Elsewhere, in soapland, over in Coronation Street, Leanne Tilesly will be forced to report her step son Simon Barlow to the police following another serious act of violence. In Eastenders, Denise Fox welcomes back her step son Jordon Johnson. But very quickly Jordon proves himself to be a handful when he's involved in an shocking attack.



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- \* Clean it out. Look under the seats, on the floor and between the seat cushions for old food, dirty clothes and anything else that might be stinking up the place.
- \* Wash it out. Upholstery and floor mats may need to be professionally cleaned; at the least, scrub them down with hot soapy water if milk, juice and other wet food have penetrated the fabric.
- \* Keep a rubbish bag in the car and empty it.
- \* Use non-toxic cleansers when wiping out the inside of your car. If you take your car to the car wash, don't let the crew there wipe out your car interior with their industrial-grade cleanser. Make up a solution of hot soapy water using fragrance-free, plant-based soap. Use that to wash down your dashboard, steering wheel and other non-cloth surfaces in the car.
- \* Keep the windows open a crack when you're driving. As long as it's not raining or snowing, open the windows slightly to keep fresh air circulating when you're inside.
- \* Use baking soda to absorb residual odours. You may already have an open box of baking soda in your refrigerator to absorb smells there. You can do something similar in your car. Upcycle a plastic food container, like a small margarine tub, to contain the baking soda. Punch holes in the top of the lid so air can get inside, but keep the lid on so the baking soda doesn't spill. Put the tub underneath the passenger seat or below the back windshield so it is out of the way.
- \* Don't spray perfume or commercial air freshener. The last thing you want is for minute chemical particles to be floating around in your car, where they'd be incredibly easy to inhale. Remove the source of the smell, clean your vehicle and open the windows a little to stay healthy.

## "WE HAVE CHOSEN TO LOOK AWAY":

Ten children were among at least 37 migrants who drowned in the Aegean Sea after their boat capsized as they attempted the crossing from Turkey to Greece. Turkish coastguards rescued 75 others from the sea near the resort of Ayvacik on Saturday, according to the official Anadolu news agency. They had been trying to reach the Greek island of Lesbos. Images of dead children on a beach on Saturday recalled the photo of three-year-old Alan Kurdi lying face down on a Turkish beach last year. Turkey, which is hosting at least 2.5 million refugees from Syria's civil war, has become the main launchpad for migrants fleeing war, persecution and poverty. "January has been the deadliest month so far for drownings between Turkey and Greece," Peter Bouckaert, the emergencies director at Human Rights Watch, said in an interview. "Almost every day, more drown on this dangerous journey. "It is deeply disturbing that after all those solemn pledges when Aylan Kurdi drowned, these latest drownings were barely mentioned

in the media. "We have chosen to look away." A Turkish government official said that by the late afternoon rescuers had recovered bodies trapped inside the wreckage of the 17m (56ft) boat, which sank shortly after departing from the shore near the Aegean resort of Ayvacik, raising the death toll to 37. There were around 10 children among the dead, four of them, were babies about one or two years old. The International Organisation for Migration (IOM) said last week that 45,361 migrants had arrived in Greece by sea so far this year, 31 times more than for all of January 2015. About 90% of the arrivals were from Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan.

## THE LOST ATLANTIS IN DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND:

Once one of the most populated islands in Chesapeake Bay, Holland Island in Dorchester County, Maryland, Southern United States was first settled in the 1600s and grew to a community of around 350 persons by 1910. There were dozens of homes, a post office, a schoolhouse, and a church. Most of the townspeople were fishermen, spending their days out on the water, casting fishing nets or dredging for oysters. After hundreds of years of continuous settlement, erosion began to take a significant toll on the west side of the island beginning in 1914. Stubbornly rising sea levels continued to eat away at the silt and clay shoreline in the coming years, forcing a mass exodus. The last remaining family moved off the island in 1918. Once it became clear that the tide could not be contained, many of the buildings on Holland Island were torn down and reassembled on the mainland. The local church, for example, was relocated to Fairmount, Maryland, in 1922. As the island continued to sink from solid ground to marshland, and from marshland to open water, soon only one structure remained — a two-story house that at high tide seemed to rise directly from the water. It crumbled following a storm in November of 2010, leaving the island just barely discernible — patches of marsh and debris. By 2012, Holland Island had eroded completely. Although nothing can be seen from the surface, the town is still down there, its homes and graveyard somewhere under the bay's lapping waters.

## MAKE A GREEN HEART FOR VALENTINE'S DAY!

The Climate Coalition has come up with a fun way to spread the message of climate justice - to make, wear and share a green heart on Valentine's Day. Wearing a green heart will be a good way to begin a conversation about the things we love that climate change threatens, and the clean energy choices we must make to protect the planet. You could wear a heart for the beaches that you walk, the pitches where you play, for the gentle rhythm of the seasons, for bees and butterflies ... or for anything else that could be lost as a result of climate change.

## SRI LANKA IS FIRST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD TO APOLOGISE FOR ITS ROLE IN ILLEGAL IVORY TRADE:

On January 20th Sri Lanka became the fifteenth country and the first in South Asia to crush and burn its ivory stockpile and the first to formally apologise for its role in the illegal ivory trade. "We have to apologise," the Venerable Omalpe Sobitha Thero, the Buddhist priest who led the religious ceremony to honour the elephants said. "Those elephants were victimised by the cruelty of certain people. But all of human society is responsible. We destroyed those innocent lives to take those tusks. We have to ask for pardon from them." The ivory, comprised of 359 tusks and weighing 1.5 tons, was the country's entire stockpile. Worth an estimated \$3 million, the tusks were seized by customs authorities in May 2012 en route from Kenya to Dubai. However, DNA testing revealed that the tusks came from Tanzania.

## QUOTE:

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." – John F. Kennedy.

## ON THIS DATE – 5TH FEBRUARY:

- 1597 - A group of early Japanese Christians were killed by the new government of Japan for being seen as a threat to Japanese society.
- 1644 - 1st US livestock branding law passed, by Connecticut.
- 1782 - Spanish take Minorca (western Mediterranean) from British.
- 1783 - Sweden recognised US independence.
- 1825 - Hannah Lord Montague of New York created 1st detachable shirt collar.
- 1846 - "Oregon Spectator" 1st newspaper to be published on the US West Coast.
- 1850 - Adding machine employing depressible keys patented (New Paltz village in Ulster County located in the U.S. state of New York).
- 1870 - 1st motion picture shown to a theatre audience, Philadelphia.
- 1894 - Female suffrage organisation in Amsterdam formed
- 1901 - Loop-the-loop centrifugal roller coaster patented by Ed Prescott

## MAKING PANCAKES THIS SHROVE TUESDAY?

Before humans arrived in Australia about 50,000 years ago, a species of flightless birds lived across much of the continent. But they mysteriously went extinct shortly thereafter. Now, evidence of human-scorched eggshells suggests that the new arrivals were cooking the eggs, likely putting a large dent in the birds' reproductive success. The finding supports the idea that ancient people contributed to the bird's eventual demise. These weren't your average chicken eggs. The big bird, known as *Genyornis newtoni*, stood 7 feet tall (2.1 meters) and weighed a whopping



500 lbs. (227 kilograms). Its eggs were also enormous (about the size of cantaloupe melons) and weighed about 3.5 lbs. (1.6 kg). Initially, scientists were searching for and locating these eggshells to help them date ancient shorelines. But in the process of studying the shells, they found that some of them were burned and clustered together.

Over more than 20 years, they collected unburned *G. newtoni* eggshells from more than 2,000 sites across Australia, mostly from the sand dunes where these ancient birds nested. From 200 of the sites, they also found burned eggshells. Radiocarbon dating can date once-living organisms that lived within the past 50,000 years, but this method was difficult for these shells, as the birds lived right around that cutoff time, so the researchers relied mostly on optically stimulated luminescence (OSL) dating, a technique that examines when the quartz grains in the eggshells were last exposed to sunlight. OSL helped determine that the burned eggshells were between 44,000 and 54,000 years old — the same time window that the first humans were colonising Australia.

Many of the burnt eggshells were found in clusters less than 10 feet (3 m) in diameter, with no other eggshell fragments nearby. Some of the pieces had heat gradient differences of almost 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit (538 degrees Celsius). These gradients would be almost impossible to create in a wildfire setting, but the conditions are consistent with early humans harvesting *Genyornis* eggs, cooking them over fires and then randomly discarding the eggshell fragments in and around their cooking fires."

*G. newtoni* is not the only megafauna (animals weighing more than 100 lbs., or 45 kg) that lived about 50,000 years ago in Australia. There was a 1,000-lb. (450 kg) kangaroo, a 2-ton wombat, a 25-foot-long (7.6 m) lizard and a tortoise the size of a Volkswagen.

However, more than 85% percent of the continent's megafauna went extinct not long after humans arrived. The reasons for these extinctions are hotly debated. Some scientists say humans are to blame, others credit climate change and some say it's likely a mixture of both.

## HE HAD NOWHERE TO STAY IN BLIZZARD BUT WANTED TO HELP PUSH OUT CARS:

A homeless Good Samaritan rushed to help when he saw motorists stuck in the winter storm that hit the Eastern U.S. recently.

The man, identified only as Curtis, had been taking shelter between two buildings when he noticed cars getting stuck in the snow, so he ran out to help.

"It's just the right thing to do," he told a news team in Richmond, Virginia. "Because at times, people help me out. One hand washes the other one."

Many of the more than half dozen drivers that he helped while the TV crew was there thanked him, but never knew he was homeless.

Curtis still didn't have any idea where he would spend the night as more than two feet of snow fell on the area. People posting to Facebook wanted to raise money for Curtis, but he didn't leave any information to make

himself easily found.

Reporter Ashley Monfort and her cameraman gave him some hot coffee and a warm meal, and money to pay for transportation to a homeless shelter — then he was back to pushing cars down the road.

## CITY OFFICIALS SAID THEY WILL AUCTION OFF A POLICE DOG RATHER THAN SELL THE K-9 TO HIS HANDLER:

On the day police officer Matthew Hickey retired, he had to say goodbye to his best friend.

It wasn't supposed to be like that. Mr. Hickey, a 30-year-veteran with the Marietta Police Department, imagined he would be sharing his retirement with his stalwart companion, Ajax the police dog.

Trouble is, while Mr. Hickey has been forced to retire for medical reasons, his dog has not reached retirement age. At almost 6 years old, Ajax could work as many as six more years, but it would be with a new partner.

Initially, Marietta officials offered a compromise: Mr. Hickey could pay \$3,500 for the dog and the two could retire together. On the day Mr. Hickey retired, however, the police department apparently had a change of heart. "I had the money for the dog and was ready to hand it to the Chief of Police, when he said he couldn't take it as Ajax is police property" Mr. Hickey said.

"The dog is property of the city of Marietta," the city's law director Paul Betram III said in an interview and state law requires the city put the dog on the auction block.

By law, Marietta must auction off unused property of a certain value, Bertram said, Ajax who is valued at more than \$3,000, meets that threshold. When an officer retires, he forfeits the right to buy the dog under state law and the city's police department doesn't currently have enough staff to train another K-9 officer.

The city of Marietta, in Ohio, plans to auction off Ajax to the highest bidder and anyone who bids on Ajax must have the training to handle a police dog.

Because "it" is city property, it is treated like a shovel. That's just the way it is.

The "it" in question, in case you were wondering, is a living, breathing animal, a dog who has been serving his city with distinction alongside Officer Hickey for three years.

Mr. Hickey has received an outpouring of support from the online community since he announced his retirement last week, a GoFundMe account set up to help him buy Ajax has raised nearly \$23,000, the fund's goal was \$3,500.

Marietta's Facebook page has been inundated with angry comments about the auction since the news went viral, the city eventually published a post with its official email address and asked everyone to send Marietta officials comments that way and is now promising to listen to the public's complaints.

## BUDWEISER FAMILY WELCOMES BRAND NEW FOAL:


Warm Springs Ranch, home of the Budweiser Clydesdale horses, recently welcomed a brand family member.

The new arrival has been named Mac, and was born at 1:20 a.m. on January 26th. Little Mac is the first new addition to the Budweiser Clydesdales of 2016, mother and foal are doing well and he literally could not be cuter. His name is a nod to the "most macro of all icons" as the Clydesdale horses have been representing the Budweiser company for 80 years.

Last year's Budweiser Super Bowl commercial featured a tiny lost puppy befriending the famed Clydesdales and even though Mac is only a few days old, there is already talk of him appearing in this year's Budweiser Superbowl commercial. Some animals are simply born for greatness.







## A WORD OF VICTORY

Welcome back dear reader last week we taught on faith. The Book of Hebrews chapter 11:6 tells us that "without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him" but what helps us ignite faith? It is hope. Hope in the goodness of God. David wrote in Psalm 27:13 that "I would have lost heart unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of God in the land of the living". How many situations do we face which make us despair or feel like giving up? Maybe it's a financial difficulty or a sickness, or perhaps problems in the family or at work? Listen friend – don't lose heart, look up instead of giving up! Google Psalm 27 and read it aloud over your life. Take the initiative yourself – don't wait because no-one else can activate release for you. The Lord loves you so much and He wants you delivered from whatever it is that the enemy is using to try and make you go under. You will see the goodness of God in the land of the living as you seek God's Word and pray it over your life and the lives of your family members. Remember Peter when he was on the boat during the storm - he had to keep his eyes on Jesus and trust in the Word He spoke, whilst ignoring the tumult of the sea in order to overcome the thing that looked impossible, and then he walked on water. But when his focus shifted down at the reality of the circumstances, he began to sink and he cried out to Jesus who rescued him (read Mathew 14:22-33). It's no different for you and I - the Lord is at your side ready and waiting and willing with His hand extended to bring deliverance and reassurance and you will make it through friend - hold on to hope! More next week...

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## NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

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

## THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked many favours. This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour). Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days and your favour will be granted. Never know to fail. Must promise publication of prayer.

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## PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

### NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL

O Most Beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. 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. This prayer must e said for three days and after that the request will be granted and the prayer must be published immediately.

## THANKSGIVING ST. JUDE

O Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near Kinsman of Jesus Christ, this faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power, come to my assistance. Help me in my present urgent petition in return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Three Our Father, three Hail Mary and three Glory Be. St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen.

## ST THERESE

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.



## 4TH ANNIVERSARY

*In Loving Memory of*



### MARGARET (PEG) O'MAHONEY

**Gulane, Gneeveguilla.**  
**Whose anniversary occurs on**  
**February 5th.**

*Time changes many things,  
But not the memory this day brings.  
You always had a smile to share,  
A laugh, a joke and a time to care.  
A beautiful nature, warm and true,  
We just want to say we will always  
love you.*

**Fondly remembered by her loving**  
**husband John, son Michael,**  
**daughter in law Siobhan,**  
**grandchildren Oisín and Ciara,**  
**daughters June, Oriana, husband**  
**Conan and grandchildren**  
**Bruce and Max.**

## 4TH ANNIVERSARY



*In Loving Memory of*

### O'SULLIVAN DERO DENIS

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**Main St, Killarney.**

Who died on February 11th.

We miss your smile, your gentle ways  
Your good humoured nature  
brought sun-filled days  
You were considerate, caring, loving  
and true  
Thanks for the memories, Denis,  
thanks for you.

"Just the smile that is spreading all  
over his face could warm up the  
room and set fire to the place."  
Fondly remembered and missed by  
your loving partner,  
**Michelle x**

**Anniversary Mass Sunday 14th of**  
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## 1ST ANNIVERSARY & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



*In loving memory of*

### AGNES DESMOND

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**2nd February, 2015.**

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sincerely all those who supported and  
sympathised with us on our sad loss, all  
those who attended the rosary, removal,  
mass and burial, those who sent Mass  
Cards, perpetual Enrolments, floral tributes  
and letters of sympathy. We wish to thank  
Fr. Pat O'Donnell and all the clergy who  
officiated at the funeral Mass. Sincere  
thanks to the staff of St. Joseph's Nursing  
Home for the great care and kindness  
they afforded her throughout her stay. We  
wish to thank Murphy's Undertakers for  
their professional service. As it would be  
impossible to thank everyone individually  
please accept this acknowledgement as a  
token of our grateful appreciation.



**The holy sacrifice of the mass has**  
**been offered for your intentions.**

## THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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

## THANKSGIVING ST. JUDE

St. Jude come to my assistance in my need  
that I may receive the consolation and help  
of heaven in all my necessities particularly  
(mention request) and that I may praise  
God with you and the elect throughout  
eternity. I promise you O Blessed Jude to be  
ever mindful of this great favour and I will  
never cease to honour you as my special and  
powerful patron and to do all in my power to  
encourage devotion to you. Amen. Say for 3  
days and publish immediately.  
Favour granted after 3 days.

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favour not mine.  
Amen.  
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will be granted. Never know to fail. Must  
promise publication of prayer.

## MEMORARE TO OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE

**Remember Our Lady of La Salette,**  
true Mother of Sorrows, the tears you shed for  
us on Calvary. Remember also the care you  
have taken to keep us faithful to Christ, your  
Son. Having done so much for your children you  
will not now abandon us. Comforted by this  
consoling thought, we come to you pleading,  
despite our infidelities and ingratitude.

**VIRGIN OF RECONCILIATION**  
Do not reject our prayers, but intercede for us,  
obtain for us the grace to love Jesus above all  
else. May we console you by living a holy life and  
so come to share the eternal life Christ gained by  
his cross. Amen.

## PRECIOUS MOTHER OF JESUS

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

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## NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART ST JOSEPH, PADRE PIO, ST ANTHONY, ST THERESA & ST JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO

**NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL**  
You have said O'Divine Jesus ask and you shall  
receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it  
will open to you. Relying on these promises  
I come with confidence to beg of 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 perfect love for me and therefore I place  
all my trust in you. Our Father, Hail Mary and  
Glory. Say 3 times for 3 days and request will  
be granted. Never known to fail.  
Must publish.

## PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

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

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