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TEAM AMY

TO TAKE ON "THE RING"

They say a bike is powered by positive thinking and this is certainly the case for the family of Amy O'Connor who are planning to cycle the Ring of Kerry in her memory.

Triona and Brendan O'Connor made the decision to cycle this year's Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle in Amy's memory and in aid of Recovery Haven, a charity close to their hearts.

"In 2017 when Amy was in Crumlin, Colm Cooper asked Amy if she would start the annual cycle with him" Triona told the Killarney Outlook. "As ill as she was it gave her a great boost and made her feel very special. It also gave her something to look forward to. I was worried it would be too much for her - but her usual determination came through and on the morning of the cycle she was up at 6.30am and ready to send the cyclists on their way".

"I said to myself - if Amy can do this - then I can certainly take on the cycle", Triona added.

Last week, Triona and Brendan were joined by their friends and neighbours to launch the cycle in this year's Annual Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle, for Recovery Haven

- Kerry Cancer Support House, in memory of their beautiful daughter Amy.

Amy lost her battle with cancer in 2018 but she loved and cherished every moment of her short life. A passionate and proud player with Dr Crokes GAA Club, among Amy's golden moments were, holding the All Ireland County Club Trophy won by Dr Crokes in 2017 with Club Captain, Johnny Buckley, and she was VIP at the start of the Ring of Kerry Charity cycle also that year. The O'Connor family were so grateful for the wonderful support they received at Recovery Haven. Triona and her team have already started training for The charity cycle, now in its 36th year, which takes place on Saturday 6th July 2019. It is Ireland's largest single day charity fundraising event.

"When people heard that we were cycling for Team Amy in aid of Recovery Haven, so many decided to cycle with us - it has snowballed and we are delighted", Triona added.

"We want to thanks everyone for their continued support and are looking forward to doing the cycle in Amy's memory" Triona added.

EDITOR'S NOTE

The ferocious fire on Torc Mountain was followed by snow capped peaks as the week went by in Killarney this week. A huge thank you must go to the fire fighters who risk their lives to protect the National Park from the wildfires. The family of Amy O'Connor are saddling up to take on the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle in her memory, a concerned Killarney resident is appealing for change and we wish the best of luck to Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra in their bid for All Ireland glory. Lots to enjoy in this week's Killarney Outlook!



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Amy pictured at the starting line of the 2017 Ring of Kerry Annual Charity Cycle with Colm Cooper and Sonia O'Sullivan.



Brendan & Triona O'Connor seated on Amy's bench at the entrance to Whitebridge Manor, with family & friends to launch 'Team Amy' in aid of Recovery Haven at this year's Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

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Hundreds of acres were burned and wildlife cremated as firefighters worked through the night on Friday night last to take control of a wildfire on Torc Mountain.

Two areas of the mountain went up in flames when the fire started around 7pm. Units of the firebrigade from Killarney and Killorglin were alerted to the fire and rushed to the scene where they battled the blaze until the early hours, eventually containing it around 6am.

The Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht issued a statement on Saturday morning announcing the closure of the boardwalk on Torc Mountain.

The closure was to allow the Park staff to assess the damage caused by the outbreak of the wild fire which has caused extensive damage to both the bogland and woodland habitats, as well as the timber boardwalk. It is believed that the dense wall of rhododendrons on the mountain acted as a fire break.

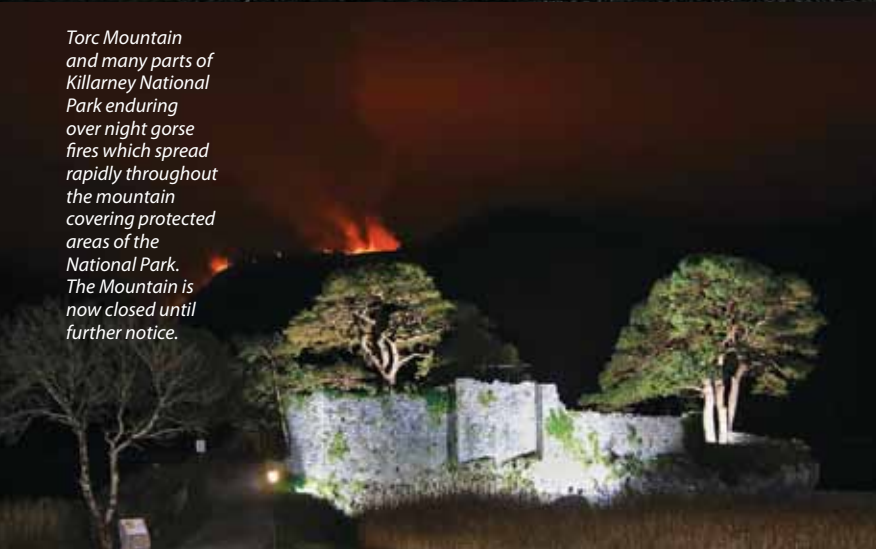
The Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, Josepha Madigan TD, and the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) thanked all the Kerry Fire services team who battled the fire throughout the night and only by their efforts in managing and controlling the fire prevented it spreading and causing further damage to the National Park.

Fire Crews from Kerry County Council dealing with mountain gorse fires at Looscaunagh Lake and mountainside in Killarney National Park covering protected areas of the National Park. The Mountain is now closed until further notice. PHOTOS: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.





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Hay fever

Prevention is Better than Cure

Local Farranfore pharmacist, Dan Ahern is encouraging hay fever sufferers that now is the time to start a prevention routine ahead of this year's Hayfever season.

Dan recommends a quick & easy 3 step daily routine for the nasal passages:

1) Cleanse with saline rinse or spray

2) Prevent with a steroid spray

3) Protect with a nasal gel

This 3-step routine of Cleanse, Prevent & Protect is most effective when used continuously throughout the hay fever season, including days when no symptoms are present so you

can enjoy the summer, whenever it arrives!!! To learn more about Hayfever & its management please see Dan's column in this week's Outlook, call to Aherns Pharmacy Farranfore, visit www.ahernspharmacy.com or follow Aherns Pharmacy on Facebook.



GOOGLE MAPS DRIVING TOURISTS TO DISTRESS

A concerned Killarney resident has raised awareness of a problem that tourists are facing due to google maps.

Liz Griffin who is an avid walker and hill climber has come across at least five incidents where tourists have been directed through the jaunting car entrance to gain vehicular access to Killarney House and Gardens.

"People are very distressed as they follow instructions from google maps and then their car gets jammed on the bollard at the entrance to the national park on Mission Road" Liz told the Killarney Outlook.

"Only this week I came across an Italian couple who had to call a recovery truck to help them out of their predicament" Liz said. There was a queue of jaunting cars waiting to gain access to the park when the car was directed though the Jaunting Car only road", she added.

Liz is calling on the town council to get in touch with Google Maps to rectify the situation.

Another incident occurred on Wednesday afternoon when a group of tourists had to have their car towed off the bollard.



Google Maps is sending our tourists to the National Park via the Mission Road at the Jaunting Cart/Pedestrianised entrance causing extensive damage to their hire and drive vehicles. Liz Griffin, who walks daily through the National Park has witnessed many touristst in a sticky situation literally 'stuck' at the entrance.

PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN





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HAY FEVER (SEASONAL ALLERGIC RHINITIS) IS AN ALLERGIC DISORDER

For a person with an allergy to pollen, when pollen comes into contact with the nose, eyes, mouth or throat, their body produces an antibody to attack the pollen.

Hay fever symptoms

Hay fever symptoms can be similar to a cold. Generally hay fever symptoms include one or more of the following:

- Rhinorrhoea (runny nose). This is often clear and watery.
- Nasal itching and nasal congestion which in more severe cases may result in headache or perhaps earache.
- An itchy throat, mouth and ears.
- Watery, red and itchy eyes.
- Prolonged sneezing attacks.

Tips to improve your allergy symptoms.....

- 1. Try to identify your allergic triggers**
 If you suffer from symptoms during the spring and summer, then it is likely that pollen is an allergic trigger.
- 2. Keep doors and windows shut to prevent pollen from blowing indoors.**
- 3. Change your clothes and have a shower if you've been outside all day to remove pollen that may have settled on you.**
- 4. Drying clothes outside can also cause pollen to settle on them, so if possible hang washing indoors instead.**
- 5. If you have indoor allergy triggers, try to keep your house clean and well ventilated to reduce exposure to dust and moulds.**

Controlling Hay-fever - Prevention is better than cure!!

Now is the time to start a regime to prevent Hay-fever from seriously affecting you in the months ahead. A quick & easy daily 3 -step routine will allow you to enjoy the summer:


- 1. Cleanse the nasal passages with a saline spray (Isomar) or wash (Neilmed) to rinse out the nasal passages and remove excess mucus and some allergens.**




- 2. Prevent against the release of histamine by using a steroid nasal spray (Flixonase/Beconase) [These reduce irritation and inflammation in the nose, helping to prevent symptoms like nasal congestion and sneezing & they can also relieve watery, itchy eyes. It usually takes a few days of application before they start working, so start using them about two weeks before symptoms normally begin.]**




- 3. Protect the nasal mucosa by forming a protective seal with Prevalin Allergy Gel. Once sprayed into the nose, the gel forms an impermeable layer on the mucosa for protection against pollen irritation. This prevents pollen from triggering the mast cells and releasing histamine.**

This 3-step routine of Cleanse, Prevent & Protect is most effective when used continuously throughout the hay fever season, including days when no symptoms are present.

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Kennedys Pet Farm has re-opened for the 2019 season and this year have a brand new coffee shop.

The award winning family run farm, Kennedys Pet Farm is owned by the Kennedy family and has been farmed for generations. Their all-weather pet farm and playgrounds are perfect for a family day out and with the addition this year of their new coffee shop - it is the ideal spot to have lunch or treat yourself to coffee and some lovely home baking.

The farm is ideally located just 5 miles from Killarney on the Cork Road and their outdoor playground structure with slides and swings is ready to be played on!

There is a wide range of farm animals and exotic birds that are waiting to be cuddled, fed and admired such as deer, pigs, piglets, calves, lambs, goats and kids.

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Jim proves he is the Master

A Listry man who is a member of Farranfore Maine Valley Athletic Club has claimed bronze in the M75 category at the World Masters Indoor T&F Championships took place in Toruń, Poland last week. Ireland was well represented with just over one hundred athletes from all the corners of our little country competing in various events. The club was honored to

have three athletes representing Ireland, Jim O'Shea, Jerome Foley & Sean O'Shea. They all did exceptionally well and proves that age and ability has no limits in the sport of athletics. Jim (M75) was outstanding winning individual Bronze in the High Jump with a jump of 1.25m. He was 4th in the Long Jump of 4.04m, just 8cm off the bronze medal position. Jerome (M55)

Competed in the 200m, 400m & 800m. Making the semi-finals in 400m just missing out in qualification for the finals. Sean (M50) competing at this level for the very first time did a PB in the Shot with a fine throw of 12.15m been placed 6th overall. "Our club is extremely proud of their personal achievements", PRO George McCarthy told the Killarney Outlook.





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The contestants of 'Dancing with Dr Crokes' which took place at the INEC on Friday evening. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Raising the winners trophy in joint first place at the INEC on Friday evening for "Dancing with Dr Crokes" were L-R Harry O'Neill, Ellis Cronin, Mary McMahon & Eric O'Connor.

PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

In front of an audience of 650 – Dr. Crokes held their fundraiser "Dancing with the Crokes" on Friday night last.

The couples performed some spectacular dances in a show which opened with The Greatest Showman. David Rea of World Famous show "Celtic Steps" had been putting the 10 couples through their paces over the last number of weeks and the joint winners on the night were Ellis Cronin and Harry O'Neill and Mary McMahon and Eric O'Connor. Other couples who took part in the event were Chloe Bartlett

and Sean Coppinger, Aoife O'Carroll and Ciaran Brosnan, Aoife Cronin and Caoimhin O'Donoghue, Karl Mc Mahon and Lorraine Fleming, Aisling O'Sullivan Darcy and Alan Kelly, Mike Fleming and Emma Murnane, Maggie Mc Auliffe and Matt O'Neill, Leah Horgan and Bryan O'Shea.

The judges for the evening were Joe Burkett, Mairead Mangan, Bernadette Randles and Shane O'Driscoll.

The event was a fundraiser for the club who have had a very busy year on and off the pitch.

REPORT ON ACCESSIBILITY TO KILLARNEY RAILWAY STATION TO BE PREPARED

Killarney Access Group are delighted that the National Transport Authority (NTA) who has the statutory authority for promoting the development of an integrated, accessible public transport network, has agreed to provide a report on the access issue relating to the connection between the Bus Station and Train Station in Killarney, which are side by side but yet customers have to endure a

long walk to make connections.

Following representations from Brendan Griffin, TD, Minister of State for Tourism and Sport and Killarney Access Group, the NTA will fund Irish Rail to prepare a report to assess the current situation and identify practicable and feasible options that could deliver improved connectivity between the two stations.

Killarney Access Group are now calling on

Killarney Municipal District Council, Kerry Co Council and Killarney Chamber of Commerce and Tourism to throw their full weight of support behind this preliminary assessment to make sure that it addresses the needs of all passengers using public transport in Killarney and ultimately will see improved access for all between the stations.

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KILLARNEY MUM APPEALS FOR DONATIONS TO CRUMLIN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

'Crumlin will always hold a special place in my heart because of the 'real-life' heroes that helped baby Daniel.'



A Killarney Mum of three, is appealing to Killarney people to donate what they can to Crumlin Children's Hospital.

Sara Doyle from Killarney has praised the medical staff at Crumlin hospital for saving her baby boy's life. She recalled the moment she thought her son would die because of lung cysts, and has called for public support for CMRF Crumlin.

"I was so excited for my gender scan," Sara Doyle said. "I could hardly wait to find out if it was a boy or a girl, but at the next appointment I remember the room going silent. I knew we were in trouble. My little baby had a condition called congenital pulmonary airway malformation (CPAM). One of Daniel's lungs hadn't developed properly and air-filled cysts had developed in its place."

Sara had to move to Dublin before Daniel was born because they didn't have the facilities to take care of him in Tralee, Kerry, and because Sara had such a high risk pregnancy.

"I spent the two and a half months before Daniel's birth in Dublin

because our baby would need to be close to Crumlin when he was born where they had the knowledge and experience to mind him," Sara said. "I had to leave my five and two year old daughters and my husband. It was so scary and lonely. I missed their birthdays and Christmas, but we had no choice. There wasn't a single night when I didn't tell my bump to hang in there, that he was already so loved and had so many people waiting to meet him. "We were told to be prepared for a possible stillbirth and it was devastating. Trying to digest that news was awful. It was even worse telling my close friends and family. I could barely make it to the end of the sentence without bursting into tears. There was no telling if Daniel would be able to breath on his own until he was born. His heart rate went very high and I had to have an emergency caesarean section. My husband was on his way but I knew he wasn't going to make it on time. It was terrifying to be on my own. The room was filled with people and when Daniel was born kicking and screaming they erupted into cheering and clapping! It was like having the Kerry team in the delivery room with me. He was breathing on his own, our little fighter.

"Everything was fine until he had his six week check-up back in the Coombe. His x-ray showed that the tumours in his lung were so big that they'd pushed his heart to the right side of his body, under his armpit. They were compressing the main veins to his heart and we had to get him back to Crumlin immediately. He had the tumours removed on the 23rd of February last year, when he was just over



Sarah and Adrian O'Connor pictured with their family, Amelie, Ruby and Daniel.

six weeks old. It went so well and three weeks after that we were finally on our way home to Kerry with our beautiful, healthy little baby. The pathology results came back and it was type 1 non-malignant. It was the most enormous relief of my life. They got it all out during surgery and said there would be no further effects. He was in the clear. I was in shock. We had been through so much in those few months and I was so excited to get home to our family.

I couldn't believe someone so tiny could go through so much. I never left Daniel's side and I'm so proud of him. Thank god for educated minds. Mr Jonathan McGuinness is a superhero in our house. He truly is one of life's gentlemen and, without doubt,

he saved my son's life. Prof Paul McNally was so thorough and there for us whenever we needed him. Dr Gavin Kane was also an amazing doctor who took time to answer all my questions, and Gale was a very special staff nurse. She put a smile on our faces through the tears, and for that I will never forget her. I can't thank the team at Crumlin enough for saving Daniel's life. They are all real-life heroes. Thank God for Crumlin and the amazing people that work there. They will always hold a special place in our hearts. Always."

Sara Doyle and Adrian O'Connor, Daniel's parents, are calling for public donations to help some of Ireland's sickest children. People can make a donation online at www.cmrf.org



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COUNTDOWN to the County Clean Up is On



The picturesque village of Sneem was the venue for the launch of the 2019 County Clean Up. The days are counting down to one of Kerry's biggest annual mobilisations of community groups, Tidy Towns committees, voluntary and sporting organisations, and individual residents and families across the county. The eighth County Clean Up will take place on Saturday, 13 April and the Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr Norma Foley is leading calls for as many people as possible to get involved.

Last year, an estimated 5,500 volunteers took to the county's roadsides, towns and villages to collect litter and clean up the county with the support of Kerry County Council and KWD Recycling. Local organisations including Kerry GAA, Kerry IFA, and Kerry ICMSA are joining in the effort again this year and have called on their members to join the clean-up and anti-litter initiative on the day.

KWD Recycling will again provide clean-up packs to groups which register at www.countycleanup.com and collection points will be designated around the county to ensure that all litter gathered is disposed of.

A record 5,500 volunteers took part in the Kerry County Clean Up in April 2018 which saw 8,000 bags of litter collected, the highest ever tally in the seven years in which the environmental and community initiative has existed.

From left, Sharon Evans, Sneem Tidy Towns, Maria Ni Cheallaigh, Kerry County Council, Tadgh Healy, KWD, Brigid Fitzgerald, Kerry County Council, Moira Murrell, Chief Executive Kerry County Council, Sharon Evans, Sneem Tidy Towns.
PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

Gaelscoil students experience life on the farm

Calves, sheep and geese took the place of school books at the Gaelscoil Killarney last week when a mobile farm operated by Maperath Farm in Kells, Co Meath paid a visit to teach all the boys and girls about farming. The farm was accompanied by a trained farmer, Eoin Sharkey, who educated the children about the different farm animals on Irish farms and their role in producing quality

food that is safe and affordable for consumers. "We thought it was important for children to interact with farm animals and learn where their food comes from, as many people have no connection to farms and may not make the link. Eoin was very informative and everyone learnt something new", Mary Carroll, Chairperson of the Gaelscoil's Parents Council, who were behind the organisation of the visit,

told the Killarney Outlook.

"With calves, sheep, goats, geese and pigs amongst the animals, all the children were delighted with the hands on experience. Each class visited the farm during the day and had a chance to interact with the animals and learn more about farming. The mobile farm is a unique outdoor classroom", she added.



Puttanya Ryan, Zoe McGrath, Charlie Lockett and Seoidin Scully O'Sullivan, Rang 3 enjoying the mobile farm visit to the Gaelscoil.



Daniel Cronin, Réaltín O'Donoghue and Bláthnaid O'Connell, Rang 3 enjoying the mobile farm visit to the Gaelscoil.

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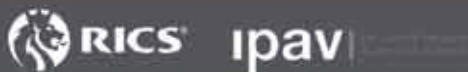
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STUDENTS GATHER FOR CEILIÚRADH NA NÓG CELEBRATION DAY



Students from St. Brigid's Killarney pictured at Ceiliúradh na nÓg celebration day.



Students from St. Brendan's Killarney pictured at Ceiliúradh na nÓg celebration day.

Over 450 post-primary students from across the Diocese of Kerry gathering together for a celebration day in the Brandon Hotel, Tralee on Wednesday, 27th March, last. All post-primary schools in the Diocese of Kerry were invited to participate in 'Ceiliúradh na nÓg' with the purpose of this initiative, to develop the faith life of Transition and Fifth year students. This was achieved through school or parish based initiatives.

Ceiliúradh na nÓg forms part of a comprehensive approach to Youth Ministry initiated by the Diocese of Kerry. It is coordinated by the Diocesan Advisor in collaboration with the principals, teachers, chaplains and students of the diocesan Post-Primary schools.

For the academic year 2018-2019, the programme was carried out through a number of stages. The students actively participated in a faith based programme of exploration, action and reflection. As noted above, some schools choose a parish outreach programme such as visiting a nursing home, getting involved with parish liturgy groups or helping the elderly. Some schools choose to partake in school centred projects, for example, preparing school liturgies throughout the year or helping organise the school choir for various liturgical events.

The day was fun filled with music, dance and fun games facilitated by Tommy Maloney and the Kerry Diocesan Youth Service. There was also sessions on Christian Meditation, Christian Mindfulness and Scripture.

Instruments at the ready AS MILLTOWN TUNES UP FOR THE COUNTY FLEADH

For the second year running, the Kerry County Fleadh will take place in Milltown.

The 2018 Fleadh in Milltown saw five days of fun, family entertainment on the streets, along with the Fleadh competitions and the unique solstice event and this year's line-up of the free street entertainment will be revealed over the coming weeks, and will feature the best in traditional music, with internationally renowned trad acts. "Last year's Fleadh was a huge success in Milltown and feedback has been very positive - there's already a lot of interest in what the 2019 Fleadh has to offer", Chairman Vincent Prendergast has said.

"Milltown is an ideal venue, the central location coupled with world-class facilities in the Nagle-Rice community hall and the Presentation Secondary School, which are both brand new and perfectly suited to accommodating the large crowds with ease", added

PRO of the event, Chris Horan.

The Comhaltas County Board held their county meeting in Milltown on March 25th, and chairman John Canty said he was looking forward to another great Fleadh, where the flourishing trad scene in Kerry will be showcased. A feature of Milltown festivals is the promotion of young talent, and the famous trad names of tomorrow, from branches across the county, will be playing alongside the big names on the Gig Rig. "This is a great opportunity for the young musicians", explained Vice-Chairman Turlough O'Brien. "Playing as support to a big name in front of a big crowd is a memorable experience and builds confidence and shows the fun and appreciation that's at the heart of trad music." Turlough added that the team of 120 local volunteers will be re-convening to help run the event. "The fantastic team of local volunteers reflects the community spirit we have here in



The Kerry County Fleadh Committee: Committee Front: Bernard Cronin, Sheila Hurley (treasurer), Ciara Kennedy (secretary), Margaret Wrenn (vice-treasurer), John Joe Harmon, John Lehane. Back: Chris Horan (PRO), Turlough O'Brien (vice chairman), Vincent Prendergast (chairman), Tim Wrenn.

Milltown, involving people of all ages." Vincent was appreciative of local support for the event. "The Fleadh could not be held in Milltown without the generous support of local businesses and their continued sponsorship is the reason events like these are a success in Milltown." The 2019 County Fleadh will run in Milltown

from June 19th to 23rd, and will feature bands on the Gig Rig, ceili on the street, family fun day on the 23rd, street music competition with great prizes, funfair and many other music events in the local bars. Full program and music line-ups will be revealed over the coming weeks, so save the date for Milltown in June.



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Welcome boost for Rally as Fassbender views cars



Hollywood Superstar and Killarney Man Michael Fassbender, visited Killarney Race Course on Saturday to do some practice rounds in his rally car, as he competes in this year's the 40th Anniversary of the International Rally of the Lakes, Co Kerry. Michael is appointed Cartell.ie International Rally of the Lakes Ambassador. Taking time out to talk to staff members at Race Course where he met, Philip O'Brien, Killarney Racecourse Manager, Craig Counihan, Padraig Bruton, Jennifer Pyne and Diarmuid Cronin. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

Hollywood actor and Killarney native Michael Fassbender was in town at the weekend to view some of the rally cars available to him for this year's Cartell.ie International Rally of the Lakes.

A promotional day hosted by the KDMC provided cars ranging from a Porsche 911, two Ford Escort mk2's and a Ford Puma S1600. The Porsche is of particular interest to Michael as he is currently driving with the German marque in the Porsche 911 Cup series.

With the event only 5 weeks away, Michael and Dermot Healy, Clerk of the Course, will announce the car over the coming weeks.

Dermot Healy, Clerk of the Course was happy to report all activities are on schedule. Entries are now open for the event. Dermot added, 'our 40th anniversary event is generating huge support and we hope to have a very strong entry for the event.' The event is

generating a lot of interest on both social media and local press.

The Killarney based event, the third round of the Irish Tarmac Championship, will attract all the top international and national crews to the iconic Kerry stages. The Rally of the Lakes is also a round of the PlasticBags.ie Southern 4 Rally Championship and Moriarty's Centra Kingdom of Kerry Rally Championship.

Dermot and his crew have introduced a challenging twist to this year's 16-stage event, offering drivers some variety that has been absent in recent years: three of the Saturday's classic stages, Ardgroom, Cod's Head and the Healy Pass, will be run in reverse. Where the Saturday route is familiar to most, running them in reverse order offers crews a new challenge.

Sunday's stages stay close to home with four loops of two. Centralised service in Liebherr carpark and a short road section

to the finish ramp make the Sunday stages very compact for spectators and crews alike. Total competition distance of 234kms takes in some of the most famous stages in Ireland. First time in Irish rallying is the introduction of a pre-1990 section. The brainchild of Dermot Healy, this new and innovative section will bring a fresh dimension to the event. Confident that it will appeal to a greater audience, the event has elected to give the section its own title – Lakes RallyFest Ireland. Dermot explains the thinking behind Lakes RallyFest Ireland: 'The rallying years leading up to 1990 included the "golden age" of rallying. Many of these iconic rally cars are alive and well, but many remain out of view from the Irish rally fan.' This new section is open to 50 entries and is run over 10 stages untimed.



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Time for a review of Tenant (Incremental) Purchase Scheme

Local Election Candidate, Marie Moloney has called on the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government, Owen Murphy T.D., to review the terms of the scheme to give retired and people with disabilities the opportunity to purchase their local authority house.

"I have written to Minister Murphy to carry out a review as soon as possible as under the terms of the existing scheme part of the income by applicants must be earned income which means retired people or people with a disability that prevents them from working, who do not have an earned income cannot purchase their house",

Marie Moloney told the Killarney Outlook.

Marie Moloney continued "I find this grossly unfair as most of these people have invested a lot in their homes on the upkeep and on renovations. They are now at a stage in their lives where they are in a position to purchase their home and are debarred from doing so. Some wishing to purchase from their savings while others have been offered financial help from their families"

"This anomaly must be addressed which is why I have contacted the Minister and asked him for an immediate review."

CLLR HIGHLIGHTS PROGRESS ON DANGEROUS JUNCTION

CLlr. Michael Gleeson has announced that there is finally progress on a dangerous junction on the Killarney to Cork road.

"For many years the general public have endured inordinate delays as they sit in their vehicles seeking to exit on to the N22 national primary road [Killarney to Cork] from the Upper Lissivigeen/Coolcloslough Road and also from the Woodlawn/Ballycasheen Road. I and many other Councillors have frequently placed Motions and Question on the agenda for local and Kerry County Council meetings highlighting the dangers involved in trying to exit into the almost constant traffic flow. Indeed, the members of the former Killarney Town Council often expressed our concern for the safety of drivers who were forced by frustration

and time factors to try and exit the minor roads", CLlr. Gleeson told the Killarney Outlook.

At long last there would appear to be the prospect of some progress as Kerry County Council and the TII have appointed an engineer to produce a road lay out for both junctions that will it is hoped eliminate the major challenges being experienced for far too long. The proposals are expected to be ready for presentation and scrutiny by August/September. This time frame should allow the important work to be undertaken later in the year at a time when the traffic levels will be a little quieter than in summer time.

Let's all hope that greater safety and more ease of access on to the N22 will result from the proposals that are long overdue."

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Kilcummin Sewage Scheme

At a recent council meeting CLlr. John Sheahan asked Kerry County Council for a commencement date on the Kilcummin Sewage Scheme.

In a reply Kerry County Council announced that Irish Water is continuing to advance the design and investigation work necessary to put the proposed Kilcummin Sewage Scheme out to Tender.

A public meeting was held this week at the Kilcummin GAA pavillion which was well

attended. Site investigation in respect of the project has been ongoing in the locality over the last two months.


Negotiations surrounding land acquisition are also ongoing and when these are completed Irish Water will procure the project with a view to starting construction in early 2020.

FUNDING FOR MICRO TRACK

CLlr. John Sheahan has welcomed the announcement of the allocation of €25,000 to the Killarney Micro Track. The allocation has been approved by Kerry County Council under the 2019 Strategic Community Support Fund for Killarney Municipal District.


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KILLARNEY TOWN TALK

CYCLE AGAINST SUICIDE

The cycle against Suicide will be in Killarney on Wednesday May 1st and organisers are looking for accommodation for the cyclists.

Central to the success of Cycle Against Suicide is the Homestay Programme. People throughout Ireland welcome participants of the event into their homes every year. Each homestay host provide cyclists with a warm meal, a chance to freshen up, and a bed for the night. Feedback from Homestay hosts indicates that this experience has been extremely rewarding, as it allows hosts to lend support in a very tangible way. For more information on how to host contact www.cycleagainstsucide.com

MUCKROSS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

A Public Meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th April 2019 @ 8.00pm at the Muckross Community Centre.

The meeting will be addressed by Seamus Hassett the recently appointed Regional Manager for the National Parks and Wildlife Services, with responsibility for the Killarney National Park. He will be accompanied by Danny O'Keeffe the District Conservations officer. There will be an opportunity through a questions and answers session to have any queries one may have addressed.

It is also time to for the Text Alert renewal , which can be on the night , costing €10.00 for the year. This is an opportunity to raise any matter pertaining to the Muckross area and it's residents.

RAMBLING HOUSE

Rambling House at Heritage Centre Scartaglen Monday April 8th at 9pm.

Admission free, raffle and refreshments.

AGM

The AGM of the Killarney South Kerry Branch of the Irish Wheelchair Association takes place in the Killarney Heights Hotel on Sunday 7th April at 5pm. The branch is a volunteer led branch of the IWA that help's their wheelchair members have some social time and would love more



RAISING THE ROOF AT THE INEC, CONTESTANTS LORRAINE FLEMING & KARL McMAHON TAKING PART IN 'DANCING WITH DR CROKES' ON FRIDAY EVENING. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

volunteers to join them.

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There will be an upcoming talk in the Dromhall Hotel by Mr Shane Flynn Diabetic Nurse Specialist on Tuesday 30 th April 2019

FAM DAY

The Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce will host their Activity FAM Day on Tuesday, April 9th.

The idea behind it is to get staff working in various businesses in Killarney, up to date with knowledge and experiences of the various activities available in Killarney ahead of peak season. There will be a free day of various activities & excursions with the generosity of members of the chamber, around Killarney for the staff of chamber members. The objective

is to show staff various experiences and places to visit that are on offer so that they can direct tourists knowledgeably.

"BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE"

The Restaurants Association of Ireland (RAI) is holding it's 49th Annual Conference on Monday, 8th April in the Europe Hotel in Killarney. The theme of this year's conference is "Building a Brighter Future".

Minister of State Brendan Griffin (Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport with special responsibility for Tourism and Sport) will be opening the conference.

At this year's conference, there will be several sessions expanding on the theme of the conference, building a brighter future for the restaurant industry. Topics will include Making Ireland a World Class Foodie Destination, Transformation Through Innovation and Building a Team for the Future.

"BLANKETS OF HOPE"

Knitters from around the county are invited to donate "Blankets of Hope" to the Kerry/Cork Health Link Bus.

A "Blanket of Hope" is not only a hand made blanket but a gift of hope given when a person is feeling vulnerable and it means a great deal to know that there are people thinking of them. With this in mind and considering that people have been so generous with donating blankets so far, the group have decided to start a Blankets of Hope Knitting and Crochet group.

Starting on Tues April 9th from 7-9pm at the Kerry Cork Health Link Centre on Maine St in Tralee. All levels welcome. Donations of wool, hooks and needles gratefully accepted. Bring your own or they can be provided. Call 066 7195560 for further information.

KERRY PERSON OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Tomás Garvey founder of the Garvey Group on receiving the Kerry Person of the Year Award. Tomás received his award at Croke Park on Saturday night at the Kerry Association dinner.

CLASSIC CAR RUN

The Anne Casey Joy Classic Car Run will take place on Saturday May 25th from The Brehon & Angsana Spa Killarney car park.

The day is a great fundraiser for the Cork Kerry Health Link Bus and a must for car enthusiasts in Kerry.

ALEXIS TO CELEBRATE HER 3RD BIRTHDAY

A day jam packed with activities for all the family will take place at Peak Performance Academy in Deerpark and taking centre stage on the day will be little Alexis O'Mahony.

The brave little girl is the daughter of Stephen and Teresa O'Mahony and receives the services of the Jack & Jill Foundation.

Alexis' birthday party will double up as a fundraiser for the charity and events on the day will include disney characters, an easter egg hunt, fun gym challenges, make up and nail sessions, a raffle and refreshments.

It all kicks off on Good Friday April 19th from 2-5pm and Alexis and her parents are hoping for a good turnout on the day.



NORA & PAT KISSANE, PICTURED AT THE MS CENTRE, NEW STREET MAKING A CHEQUE PRESENTATION TO KILLARNEY MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY RESULTING MONETARY GIFTS THEY RECEIVED FOR THEIR 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. FRONT ROW L-R NORA & PAT KISSANE, CHAIR PERSON PAT O'NEILL & TREASURER JILLIAN O'SULLIVAN. BACK ROW L-R JOAN CROWLEY, NORRIE O'NEILL, KATHLEEN O'SHEA, SHEILA TEAHAN, SEAMUS O'SULLIVAN, DONAL MCCARTHY & KAY FLEMING. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

ST.BRENDAN'S CHAPEL CONCERT

The annual St.Brendan's Chapel Concert will take place on Tuesday next April 9th and will once again feature Liam O'Connor.

Joining Liam and the St. Brendan's Choir and Music Group will be frontman of The Coronas Danny O'Reilly, Kieran Donaghy and former Munster and Irish Rugby star Tony Buckley.

The show is an annual sell out and raises funds for the school at which two of O'Connor's sons, Cillian and Oisin are students.

BOOK SALE

If any one has any books they no longer want. Drop them into Tesco in New Street in Killarney and they will sell them and raise money for Temple Street Children's Hospital Foundation. The book sale will take place on April 20th and 21st.

"ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT TO REGISTER FOR COUNTY CLEAN-UP!"

With the registration for the County Clean-Up closing Monday 8th April at 5pm, people are being urged to register immediately to participate and to avoid disappointment. This is the 8th year of the very successful County Clean-Up which is taking place next Saturday, 13th April.

Please register online at www.countycleanup.com to receive your clean up pack which includes bags and high-vis vests.

THE GLENFLESK COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATOR GROUP

The Glenflesk Community Defibrillator Group will be hosting a coffee morning on the 27th April in The Kerryway between 11am and 1pm. All funds raised will go towards the purchase, installation and maintenance of a defibrillator and cabinet, which will be located at O'Brien's Shop. There will be a raffle and entertainment on the day. If anyone requires any more information or would like to sponsor a raffle prize please contact one of the committee members below. Derry Healy: 087-2707899 Geraldine O'Brien 085-1641048, Jerry Mullane 087-2627815 or Pdraig O'Sullivan 087-0530384.



L-R HELEN O'SULLIVAN, PAT McAULIFFE, MAGS CAMPBELL, JAMES McAULIFFE, ANN MCCARTHY, JODY McDONALD, MARIE O'CARROLL, BRIDGET COLLINS & MIKE SCANNELL PICTURED AT THE INEC FOR "DANCING WITH DR CROKES" ON FRIDAY EVENING. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Hollywood comes home....Michael Fassbender, Event Ambassador of the Rally, Race Course Manager Philip O'Brien and Financial Director, Jennifer Pyne. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



The Sem Push for Pieta... and WIN! L-R Deputy Principal Bridget Lucey, Principal Sean Coffey, Students George Griffin & Robert Nealon with Woodwork Teacher Bryan O'Mahony with their award for their float at the St Patrick's Day Parade. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan



Supporting Dancing with Dr Crokes at the INEC of Friday evening were L-R Catherine McMahon, Noreen Hickey, Margaret O'Carroll, Marie O'Carroll, Denis O'Carroll & Miek O'Carroll. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan



Pictured at the Aghadoe Heights Hotel on Mothers Day, Donal Snr, Donal Jnr & Susan O'Sullivan. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan



Helen Courtney Power (Business Development, Officer Killarney Credit Union) with Lissivigeen National School Principal Mike McAuliffe and students from left, Shane O'Sullivan, Harry Bolger, Aoibhin Kelly and Donnchadh Daly. Picture EAMONN KEOGH



Pictured at the Aghadoe Heights Hotel to celebrate Mother's Day were L-R Aoihe Coffey, Aislinn Ni Mhanach, Marie Monks, Orlaith Monks & Aislinn Flaherty. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan



The Sports & Social Club of O'Carroll Engineering presenting a cheque for over €700 for Nathan's Walk, Darkness into Light which will take place on May 11th. L-R Robert Edmunds, Steve Cremins, Killian O'Carroll, Marie O'Carroll, Pieta House, HR Mgr Andrea Gannon & Gary Tangney. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan

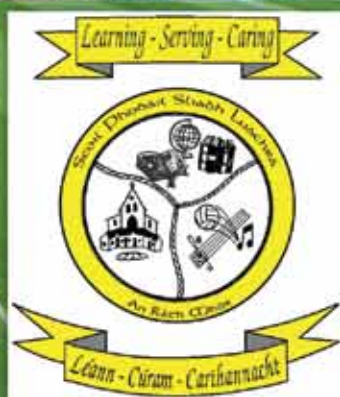


Cheering on Chloe Bartlett & Lorraine Fleming at the INEC for "Dancing with Dr Crokes" were L-R Ann Bartlett, Amanda & John Guest, Christina Bartlett, Keara Geaney, Phil Fleming, Harry Bartlett, Leah Bartlett & Rickie O'Rourke. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan

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THE OMENS ARE GOOD BUT THE FOOTBALL IS BETTER FOR **SCOIL PHOBAIL SLIABH LUACHRA**

If Croke Park "omens" are anything to go by then they are good for Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra next Saturday.

No doubt many Rathmore fans left Croke Park last weekend disappointed when Kerry finished second best to Mayo and without the chance to see the cup risen by their own local player Paul Murphy. However the omens are good as the last time Mayo won the league in Croke Park was 2001, the same year as the last Kerry winners of the Paddy Drummond Cup, on that occasion it was Dingle CBS who took the honours.

Still almost twenty years on the famous School that straddles the Kerry and Cork border will once again call together the best footballers from Rathmore, Gneevegullia and Knocknagree have to offer as they go in search of All Ireland glory.

The modern co-educational secondary school was established in 1998 with the amalgamation of St Mary's Presentation Convent Secondary School and Rathmore Vocational School and currently is home to up to 500 students.

Rathmore have negotiated a tough path to the Corke Park. First with wins over Colaiste Treasa of Kanturk (3-15 to 0-7) and Colasite Na Sceilge of Cahirciveen (0-21 to 2-6) before a win over defending Munster Champions Inbhear Sceine of Kenmare (1-11 to 0-9) put them in a Munster final with Cork opponents Mount St Michaels of Rosscarbery.

In the end the Munster title was seized with

a 1-9 to 1-6 victory with an injury time goal by Anthony Darmody enough to give the Rathmore side the Munster title.

Their biggest battle was probably the length of time the side had to wait for their next competitive game and despite taking control of their opponents Ashbourne for most of the first half in their All Ireland semi final clash, it was certainly a different story in the second period when they had to overcome the concession of four goals. In the end however they dug out the victory 2-14 to 4-5 with Darmody again on the goal sheet joined by Dan Murphy.

Next Saturday Roscommon CBS be the opposition and they will be known to many GAA fans as well as they were the team that Corcha Duibhne defeated in the 2015 Hogan Cup final.

Rathmore will be able to call on the services of 4 players from the All Ireland Minor winning team of 2018. Owen Fitzgerald, Dan Murphy, David Dineen and Darragh Rahilly will bring plenty experience but it is the team ethic of hard work the has given the Rathmore side the edge. Tight and competitive Munster and All Ireland semi finals has seen the side tested and despite at times starting slowly or losing control during certain parts of the game, Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra have always managed to finish strong. Supporters will surely take the same again as long as they are ahead at the final whistle on Saturday.



Principal Denis Kerins with Pat Brosnan with the Munster Cup. Both will hope to add the All Ireland one to the collection at the weekend.



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Take the 21 Spring clean your thinking Challenge!

As a coaching exercise, try not saying anything negative for 21 days. This means that even if you think it, you don't give that thought any more power by saying it. This means no judgements, negative opinions, self-limiting statements, criticisms, complaining, moaning, negatively predicting the future or ruminating about the past! This exercise really helps you become aware of just how many times you are thinking negatively or in a limiting way.

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I'm a big fan of picking 1-2 changes each week to make lifestyle and or diet changes , and taking it in small chunks.

For example Week 1: ditch the biscuits with tea and aim to make your daily step goal of 10,000 steps.... Week 2: start eating a healthy breakfast & add a new workout challenge such a 2 nights of Exercise classes in your local Gym.... Week 3: Give up snacking on chocolate & Crisps after lunch & start walking briskly for 30mins as part of your regular weekly exercise program for 3 days a week..... Week 4: no snacking after dinner & maintain your classes and walking program.....

If you get to this stage; month 2's goal may be just to maintain where you got to in month 1 & reap the rewards.

The main message is don't overwhelm yourself. Don't over complicate it. Break it down. Make it simple and it will be easy to stick to.

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LIGHTSABERS AT THE READY IN KERRY

A festival to celebrate May the 4th, the day when fans across the globe commemorate Star Wars was launched by Minister of State for Tourism and Sport, Brendan Griffin this week.

The programme of events for this year's 'May the 4th Be With You' festival on the Wild Atlantic Way, includes a host of fun activities for all-ages across the Kerry villages of Portmagee, Valentia Island and Ballyferriter.

Celebrating May the 4th, this year's festival will include a new geodesic space marquee in Portmagee, where fans can enjoy Yoda Yoga, lego building competitions and a Star Wars comic book expo. Also new this year, Dingle native and five time World Champion Dancer David Geaney will bring his hit Broadway show, Velocity, to Ballyferriter alongside a John Williams musical tribute to

Princess Leia, performed by the Kerry School of Music Orchestra.

There is a fantastic line up of events in Kerry this year, which not only celebrate the Star Wars Universe but the history and natural landscape of the Wild Atlantic Way, from guided walks of the filming locations to a lightsaber battle with over 100 lightsabers creating a truly amazing visual spectacle.

"The 'May the 4th Be With You' festival was designed to attract visitors to explore the West Coast, not only over the May the 4th weekend but throughout the year and I'd like to thank the local tourism industry in Kerry who have worked very hard to build the festival."

Filming for recent Star Wars films took place in locations across Kerry, Cork, Clare and Donegal. Following the success of Fáilte Ireland's



**May the 4th
Be With You**

'May the Force be with you'...Minister of State for Tourism and Sport, Brendan Griffin, unveiled the programme of events for this year's 'May the 4th Be With You' festival on the Wild Atlantic Way, including a host of fun activities for all-ages across the Kerry villages of Portmagee, Valentia Island and Ballyferriter. The Festival takes place from Friday 3rd May - Sunday 5th May 2019. Also on Hand was Danielle Favier, Fáilte Ireland and James Murphy, Portmagee Whiskey. PHOTO:VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

first 'May the 4th Be With You' festival in Kerry in May 2018, the festival will also take place in Malin Head, Donegal this year. For the full programme of

events for the 'May the 4th Be With You' festival, please visit: <https://www.wildatlanticway.com/may-the-4th>



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EAT HEALTHILY

Eating a healthy, balanced diet reduces your risk of eye disease. Include lots of omega-3 fats, found in oily fish, and lutein, found in dark-green, leafy vegetables such as spinach and kale. #

STOP SMOKING

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RATHMORE/GNEEVEGUILLA

by Michael O'Mahony

RATHMORE SOCIAL ACTION GROUP

Thank you to all who supported the Fun Bingo night recently in Teach Iosagain. Rathmore A great night was had by all. Congratulations to all the winners.

Thanks also to our raffle sponsors:

M.D. O'Shea, Killarney.

Old Killarney Inn, Aghadoe, Killarney.

Dunnes Stores, Killarney.

Tomo Burkes, Castleisland.

Katelynn's Hair Studio, Rathmore.

Glen Eagle, Killarney.

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The Culloty Family, Kilcummin.

DANCING

Heritage Centre Scartaglen

Sun. 7th April – Neily O'Connor Band

Sun. 14th April – Michael Collins Band

Dancing 9 – 11.30pm 087 9735113.

FUNDING FOR ROADS

Councillor Maura Healy Rae, Councillor Niall Kelleher and Danny Healy Rae, TD are delighted to welcome funding for the following local roads.

Restoration Improvement Programme 2019

Lisheen - Quarry Cross €120,000

Shrone Cross - Doorcarrig €66,500

Knocknageeha - Tooreencahill €85,500

Restoration Maintenance Programme 2019

Shinnagh - Hollymount €13,038

Gullaun East - Scrahanagullaun €21,600

Gullaune West - Meennagishagh €32,128

Drainage Program 2019

Scrahanagullaun - Lissyconnor €6,500

Banard - Scrahanagullaun €7,800

Kilquane - Lisnagrove €5,200

RAMBLING HOUSE at Heritage Centre Scartaglen Monday April 8th at 9pm.

Admission free, raffle and refreshments.

SPLIT THE POT in Association with Rathmore Community Council with Rathmore Ravens, Sliabh Luachra Cycling Club & Sliabh Luachra Men's Shed. Be in with a chance to win. Tickets available from ticket sellers & in local businesses. Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5. Draw held weekly at 9pm in local Pubs. First Draw Wednesday April 10th. Seller wins €50

Voucher from local businesses.

BUS TO BELFAST on April 26th for Cataract or Tonsil removal, Hip and Knee Replacement appointments.

For more details contact Danny Healy Rae 064 6685315 / 087 2316055.

KERRY COUNTY CLEAN UP

The eighth annual County Clean Up will take place this year on Saturday, 13 April and a call has gone to individuals, clubs and communities across the county to take part and help make the county spick and span.

GAA

Congratulations to Rathmore under 12 who played Laherdan MacHales of Mayo. at half time of National League Final on Sunday last in Croke Park.

ALL SENIOR B COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Best luck to Socil Pobail Sliabh Luachra in All



Baby Holly Brosnan, pictured on her christening day with her Mum Siobhan, Dad Denis, big sister Emily and grandparents Pat & Norry McGiynn (left), Anne & Din Joe Brosnan (right). PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

ireland Final this Saturday April 6th at Croke Park, at 12.45 pm. against Roscommon CBS.

RATHMORE LADIES FOOTBALL:

congratulations to Chloe McCarthy, Delia Foley & Nicole Cronin who reached the Munster A final after winning four games in the Munster Blitz. Well done to our U14s Rathmore trainer Charlie McCarthy; the manager of The Kerry U14s. The girls march onto the Munster A final against Cork on April 13th. Well done to all involved.

Congratulations to Aislinn Desmond, Sarah Murphy, Brid Ryan, Aoife O Callaghan & Laoise Coughan, over Wexford in National League Final Score

Kerry 6-11 Wexford 2-11

FXTURES

Rathmore play Kerins O' Rahilly in club senior championship Rd1. in Fitzgerald stadium. at 1-30pm

A Curtin Raiser to Dr Crokes v Legion at 3-15.

RESULTS

Rathmore 4-10 (22) to Dr Crokes 2-13 (19) in county League. Rd 2.

NOTES

You would like to add to the notes, please email Michael O'Mahony (momahony14@gmail.com) or ring or text 087-6676817. before 6pm Sunday, CPR AED Automated External Defibrillator Training 25th April 6.30 – 9.30pm Alzheimer's Tea Morning will be held on Fri. 3rd May 11am - 1pm. This is a very worthy cause so please come along and support on the day in Tureenacahill Community Centre. Contact IRD Duhallow 029 60633 for details on any of the above courses.

DUHALLOW COMMUNITY

ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS

Rathmore Community Hall, Monday 8th April, 2019 @ 8.00pm – Rathmore & Shrone Tureenacahill Community Centre, Tuesday 9th April, 2019 @ 8.00pm. IRD Duhallow is seeking your input as to the needs of your area in terms of services, infrastructure and local issues. There will be a short presentation on the role and supports of IRD Duhallow as well as a workshop format that will ask you as a community what is important to you. This information will inform

future planning for the area and it is important that the meetings are well attended in order to present an accurate picture of life in Duhallow. A brief Community survey will also be distributed as will details of the upcoming Day of the Regions Community Festival Project. We are asking that all groups, both young and old as well as those not involved in the community to attend so that we are best placed to support you.

SPA

SPA GYM

Members will be notified during the week on the new fob system for the club gym.

JUVENILE TRAINING

Our ABC, U6, U8 and U10 boys and girls training continues every Saturday morning from 10am. For more information on training times, please contact the Coiste na nÓg Secretary on 087 1385612.

FLAG DAY FOR SPA COISTE NA NOG

Spa are holding a Flag Day on Saturday the 13th of April in aid of our Coiste na nÓg (underage section of the club). This is one of our clubs most successful fundraisers but it wouldn't be a success without volunteers. We NEED your support. All we ask is for an hour and a half of your time to allow us the opportunity to raise the funds necessary to support the development of our young players. Please contact Seamus Moynihan (Spa Coiste na nÓg Chairperson) on (087) 629 8525 to arrange a time that best suits you. We appreciate your support.

KERRY GAA CAR RAFFLE

Chairman Michael Cronin and Treasurer Marguerite Brosnan visited Ahern's of Castleisland last week to collect the keys of the new Opel Grandland X. For a second year in a row Spa GAA Club were the big winners at the annual Kerry GAA Convention annual draw, winning top prize again of a car in conjunction with Ahern's of Castleisland.

KERRY GAA

Well done to Dara Moynihan and the Kerry team and management on a great league campaign.

SPORTS HALL & MEETING ROOM HIRE

For bookings and enquiries please contact Eileen on 087 6577312 (after 6pm only) or Ann on 087 9403508.

GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIPS

Any club members that would like to apply for the GAA Gaeltacht Scholarship please contact the Club Secretary on 087 6332773 before April 10th. Places are limited.

LOTTO RESULTS 25/03/2019

Numbers Drawn 2, 16, 18, 20. No winner and €50 lucky dips to: Nicola Breen; Patrick Mac; Adah, Seamie & Maria Somers; Susan Gleeson. Draw Monday April 1st in the Killarney Oaks Hotel and jackpot is now €9000

ONLINE NEWSLETTER

The club have recently set up an online newsletter. Anyone that would like to sign up and receive a weekly email with updated fixtures, club events etc please follow the link on the website or contact Deirdre on 0851216359.

SCOR NA BPAISTI

Scór na bPáistí: Best of luck to our Scór na bPáistí Tráth na gCeist team who compete in the County Final next Saturday 6th April in Glenbeigh at 11am. Team: Emer O Keffe, Ian Coffey, Mark Daly and Robert Daly.

LADIES FOOTBALL

U12 Girls Played their second game at home in the preliminary round. Lost out to a stronger Southern Gaels side.

U14 Girls Our first u14 girls game of the season against Ballymcelligott B took place on Saturday. We travelled to Ballymac for a 11-a-side game with a 3.30pm throw-in. At half time Spa was in the lead, but in the second half a strong fit Ballymac side dominated play. Final score Ballymac B 3-5 to Spa 2-5. Every girl gave it their all, with particular praise to Rebecca McCarthy and Aoife O'Donoghue in midfield and Dani Tangney Kissane and Emer O'Keeffe in defence. And player of the match goes to Lucy Brosnan for her fantastic saves that kept us in the game. Coaches Emma & Tomas Daly and Susan & Rory Waters were delighted with their performances in their first game.

UPCOMING FIXTURES :

Monday April 1st: U12 Girls Spa v Glenflesk (in Spa) at 5.30pm. Monday April 1st: U16 East Kerry League Spa v Rathmore (away) at 6.30pm
Tuesday April 2nd: U12 Girls Spa v Legion (away) at 6.30pm (back game) Wednesday April 3rd: U14 Co League Spa v Glenflesk (in Spa) at 7pm. Friday April 5th: Minor Co League semi-final Spa v John Mitchels (in Spa) at 6.45pm
Sunday April 7th: Intermediate Championship Rd1 Spa v Templenoe (in Kenmare) at 2.30pm
Sunday April 7th: U12 Co League Spa v Desmonds (away) at 6pm

GLENFLESK

Knockanes National School Parents Association presents Family Fun Bingo Thursday 11th April Glenflesk GAA Hall from 7.30pm
Great prizes and FUN Guaranteed.

LOTTO

Lotto draw took place in Spillane's Bar 25/3/2019. Lucky numbers; 2-13-17-25. Jackpot €7800. No winner. €50 winners. 1. David Cronin c/o Sean O'Sullivan.(Yearly). 2. Rosie Healy, Seller



Members of the newly founded Listry Men Shed - a new development starting up in the community.

Derry Healy. 3. Peter O'Sullivan Clohane (Yearly). 4. Edward O'Connor Droum. Next Draw 8/4/2019 in Corner Bar. Jackpot €8000.

RAHEEN N.S.

Congratulations to Lorena O'Connor who had the winning lotto no. 40 on Saturday the 30th of March.

GLENFLESK C.C.E.

Congratulations to Grace, Colleen, Olivia and Sean Angland and Noirin Healy. These young members of our branch were invited to perform at the St. Patrick's Day Breakfast in Boston on 17th March. The event was hosted by Senator Nick Collins and the group performed for over 600 politicians and their families and friends. Thanks to all who helped with our church gate collection last weekend and to all who contributed so generously

SOUTH KERRY INDEPENDENCE ALLIANCE

Councillor Michael Gleeson is pleased to inform that at the recent Municipal district road meeting the following allocations were formally approved: €40,500 for restoration work on 2,000 metres of the Knockanes road [L.7051] and €47,250 for similar work on 3,000 metres of the L.7049 Artigalvin Road. There is also an allocation of €86,900 for the upgrading of the L.7059 Foiladaune Road. These works should substantially improve and make safer those three roads." Mo Bhuíochas ó chroí leat. Thank you for your kindness. Michael Gleeson. A good win for Glenflesk against Beaufort. Tosnú maith leath na h-oibre.

KILCUMMIN NOTES

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Gene Moriarty, Lawlor's Cross who died recently. May he rest in peace.

CHARITY CLOTHES COLLECTION

Anabla N.S. Charity Clothing Collection on Tuesday 9th April. Bring your previously loved; clothing, linen, curtains, belts, handbags & shoes (paired) in a plastic bag. No duvets, pillows, cushions, or underwear. Drop in from 27th March. Thank you.

I.C.A. Annual general meeting will be held in the Rural Development Office, Wednesday 3rd April at 8pm. All ladies welcome

KILCUMMIN LOOKING GOOD

Thank you all for making such great use of the Recycling/Bottle Bank at the Village Inn. Please refrain from dumping your rubbish in this vicinity. We are looking for volunteers to assist in collecting rubbish on the roads in the area. Bags are available at the Rural Development

Office and can be returned there when full. Mile Buíochas.

DONNACHA'S 'TWO TALENTED'

Adare Production are looking for the country's most talented youngster's age 5-11 years of age to take part. Singer or dancer, solo or duet, all applications are welcome. There are no judges, no competition, just a chance to showcase the best talent Ireland's kids have to offer. Host ruby legend Donnacha O'Callaghan will be on hand to steady the nerves. For more information contact 01 2843877 or visit the RTEjr website for more information.

KILCUMMIN GAA

Senior Club Championship Kilcummin play Kenmare this Saturday at 6pm in Dr Crokes pitch at Lewis rd. in Rd 1

GOLF CLASSIC

Kilcummin GAA Celebratory Golf classic takes place on Saturday April 27th. Book your Tee time with Muiris Healy on 0861614136.

Kerry GAA Hard luck to Kevin McCarthy, James Foley and team mates on Kerry's defeat to Mayo on Sunday last.

MASTERGEEHA LOTTO

There was no winner of the lotto on Friday 29th March. Numbers drawn were 1,4,19,22. Next Jackpot €8,600.

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

Gneeveguilla athletic club presents the annual Jack O'Keeffe festival of road races Easter Monday 22nd April 2019 at 2pm featuring the Jack O'Keeffe 4 mile race from Boherbue to Kiskeam. Entry fee €20 on the day in GAA hall. For more information please contact Tom O'Donoghue on 064-7756309 or 087 9339087.

LISTRY

Listry Community Council would like to congratulate local man, Jim O'Shea who represented Ireland at the World Masters Athletics Championships which were held at Torun in Poland last week. He competed in the over 75 high jump and was rewarded with a bronze medal for third place. The event was won by an athlete from the Czech Republic with a German competitor in second place. Jim also competed in the long jump and narrowly missed out in another bronze medal when he finished in fourth position. Over 3200 competitors took part in all athletic events from over 35 to over 90 in men's and women's age groups.

FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

World Masters Indoor T&F Championships

The World Masters Indoor T&F Championships took place in Toruń, Poland over the last week. Ireland was well represented with just over one hundred athletes from all the corners of our little country competing in various events. Our club was honored to have three athletes representing Ireland, Jim O'Shea, Jerome Foley & Sean O'Shea. They all did exceptionally well and proves that age and ability has no limits in the sport of athletics. Jim (M75) was outstanding winning individual Bronze in the High Jump with a jump of 1.25m. He was 4th in the Long Jump of 4.04m, just 8cm off the bronze medal position. Jerome (M55) Competed in the 200m, 400m & 800m. Making the semi-finals in 400m just missing out in qualification for the finals. Sean (M50) competing at this level for the very first time did a PB in the Shot with a fine throw of 12.15m been placed 6th overall. Our club is extremely proud of their personal achievements.

NATIONAL JUVENILE INDOORS

The first two days of the National Juvenile Indoor Championships took place in the AIT Arena Athlone over the week-end. Eabha McCarthy who was competing at National Indoors for the first time did very well in the U14 60m Hurdles, where she qualified for the Finals where she finished in 5th with a new personal best time of 9.51 sec. Aine O' Shea competed in the U16 Shot and was 10th with a throw of 8.66m

CLUB TRAINING:

Tuesdays @ Farranfore GAA Grounds, €2, Juveniles U9 / U10 Outdoors 6 to 7pm (All events). Juveniles U11-U16 Outdoors 6 to 7:30pm (Sprints & Mid. Distance).

Thursday @ An Ríocht Track, Castleisland from April 4th, €3 Club Member €5 other. Juveniles U11-U16 & Senior 7:45 to 9:15pm (All events). NOTE: Must be Athletic Ireland Registered to attend.

We welcome new members to come along to training and try it out. If you are happy you can register after two sessions. See our website for full details.

ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Fri 5th Apr.: IUAA Outdoor Track & Field , AIT Arena

Sat 6th Apr.: National Juvenile Indoors Day 3, AIT Arena

Sun 7th Apr. Gneeveguilla AC Juvenile Open Sports, An Ríocht Track @ 1:30pm

Sun 7th Apr.: Community Games XC Relays, Beaufort 11am

Tue 9th Apr. Community Games U16 Marathon (7Km), Currow

Fri 12th Apr. County Awards Banquet, Kenmare Bay Hotel

Sun 14th Apr. An Ríocht 10Mile & 5K, Castleisland

Sun 5th May: County Juvenile T&F C'Ships Day 1, Castleisland

Mon 6th May: County Senior & Masters T&F C'Ships, Castleisland

Wed May 8th: South Munster Schools GIRLS T&F C'Ships, CIT



Chairperson of Callinafercy Rowing Club John Joe O'Sullivan presenting Ross Hurley with a cheque for €2,170 the proceeds of The Club's Biddy Fundraising night which was held on March 1st last in Killorglin Golf Club, Ross who's a Killarney native, living in Callinafercy is fundraising to enable him to seek vital immunotherapy treatment to fight cancer in Thailand. With the funds raised so far both Ross and his wife Nina hope to travel to Thailand in the coming weeks. Left to right: Larry Laide, Caroline Kennedy, Suzy Doherty, John Joe O'Sullivan, Ross Hurley, Nina Hurley, Marie O Sullivan, Catherine Murphy and Anne O Sullivan. PICTURE: MICHAEL G KENNY

Fri May 10th: South Munster Schools BOYS T&F C'ships, CIT

Sun May 12th: County Juvenile T&F C'Ships Day 2, Castleisland

Please contact club secretary, Mary, 085-1909509 to register for competitions in advance See Kerry & Munster Athletics website for full fixture lists & timetable for events.

CALLINAFERCY ROWING CLUB

Outdoor training will be back next week you will be notified with times. Membership is now due family €100, Adults €50, Juveniles €30. Our Ciara Orme Memorial 5K will take place Saturday April 13th registration at 10am and race start at 11am at the Nagle Rice Community Centre Milltown Fee €10 , Family €15. We wish to acknowledge the generosity and donations received from so many towards our fundraising efforts in aid of The Ross Hurley Treatment Fund.

MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

LOUGH RYNN TRIP

The club is eagerly looking forward to its first regatta weekend of the season. It will be a first for the club to compete at the Lough Rynn Regatta in Co. Leitrim on Saturday next, April 13 and rowers will also have the opportunity to race in the Schools Regatta at the same venue on Sunday, April 14. These regattas are taking place at the recently developed and purpose built Lough Rynn facility, which features an 8-lane regatta course. We have a large contingent of junior rowers travelling and staying for the weekend. Best of luck to all our crews! A reminder to those travelling that a €50 deposit for transport and accommodation is due this weekend.

REGATTA SEASON

Other upcoming regattas include the Limerick Regatta in O'Briensbridge on Saturday, April 27; Skibbereen Regatta (2-day) at the National Rowing Centre on Saturday and Sunday, May 04-05; Lee Regatta at the Marina, Cork and Trinity Regatta in Dublin, both on Saturday, May 11; Castleconnell Sprint Regatta at O'Briensbridge on Saturday, May 18 and Dublin Metro Regatta on Saturday, May 25. Coaches will advise on which events the club and different age groups plan to attend. This is subject to change in the event of regatta cancellations, which have become all too common recently owing to bad weather.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brendan Sheehan and Lorraine Moran on the recent birth of baby James Sheehan. We wish the proud parents, Thomas and his new baby brother every health and happiness for the future.

KILLARNEY BADMINTON CLUB

MIXED LEAGUE

Well done to the Division 3 team who have made it to the Kerry County Mixed League Final which will be played on the 1st May in Castleisland.

KERRY COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Sinead Galvin (Killarney) and Tom Bourke (Kingdom) who won the Division 1 Mixed County Championships held in the Killarney Sports and Leisure Complex on Friday the 29th March. They will now go on to represent Kerry in the Munster Championships.

UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

Divisions 2 and 4 Mixed League County Championships will be held in the Killarney Sports and Leisure Complex on the 12th April at 7.15 pm.

The Munster Doubles Finals will be held in Killarney this year on the 14th April starting at 10 am.

JUVENILES TRAINING

Friday 5th April is the last night of juvenile training for the season. There will be a fun tournament held at the club that night.

KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

U16'S ARE MUNSTER CHAMPS

Congrats and dry well done to our fantastic U16's who won the U16 Munster Development Cup against Cashel-Kilfeacle at Irish Independent Park in Cork last Sunday. A wonderful occasion for the players, coaches, parents and families and a huge credit must go to Seamus, John, Eoin, Leo, Conn and Bill for their hard work with the lads over the season. Congrats to captain Peter Walsh and all the lads from all the club.

SPLIT THE BUCKET

Congrats to Peter Kelly who won this weeks split the bucket winning €293 while Barman Dan Renehan of the Shire wins €65. Well done. To be in with a chance get your €2 into the envelope/bucket at any participating venue. Next draw is Sunday evening.

CRUSADERS BRIDGE CLUB

RESULTS

20/03/2019

1st N/ John O'Shea & Eileen Crehan

2nd Anne Looney & Ger Foley

1st E/W Therese O'Donoghue & Anne Healy

2nd Bridie Brosnan & Mary O'Connor

SLIABH LUACHRA CYCLING CLUB

Well done to Donie Kelleher, Johnny R O Sullivan, Dan Murphy and Denis O Connor who competed in the North Tipperary Wheelers open Road Race last Sunday in Nenagh. Denis



Members of Killarney Rugby Club pictured at the Mini's Rugby on Saturday last.

was on a number of breaks throughout the 120km race and finished 7th overall, a very commendable performance.

The juveniles enjoyed a tough training session on the Outdoor Velo Track in Kanturk Saturday morning, a great facility to have in the locality. With the weather improving the Leisure Sunday spins are taking off with up to 25 heading out on various distances last weekend.

Next weekend the Juveniles are travelling to Coalisland to complete in the PJ Logan races with some of the adult members planning to undertake the SRAC Atlantic Challenge a tough 135k trip around West Kerry.

it's now only 15 weeks to the Ring of Kerry so now is the perfect time to kick off your plan and build the miles up gradually.

New members always welcome to both adult and juvenile section of the club – learn to enjoy a great sport and gain some new friends – For further information contact 087 7023562 or the club via Facebook

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

LOTTO: No inner of our lotto draw 29/03/2019, numbers drawn were 14, 17, 18 & 26. Sellers prize winner Margaret Hayes, €50 Y/t prize winner Mary O'Connell Killarney, €50

to Tim Fitzgerald Kiskeam, €40 each to Denny McSweeney Kilsorcoran, Mairead O'Riordan c/o Mgt Hayes & Patricia Lacey Bounard. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 7, 15, 26 & 30. Next week's jackpot €18,000 plus €1,000 bonus.

NATIONAL INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS:

No medals were to be taken by our athletes that travelled to The Indoor National Championships in Athlone, however all athletes had a good performance. Saoirse Tompkins, Dylan Scannell, Frank O' Riordan & Jack Greaney competed.

GNEEVEGUILLA AC OPEN SPORTS:

Sunday next April 7th is the date in Riocht Track Castleisland Long Jumps commence at 12.30 all other events commence at 1.00 pm. See you all there.. Hoping for a fine day

KILLARNEY BRIDGE CLUB

25/03/2019

1st Ger Foley & Geraldine O'Brien

2nd Marjorie Barton & Hazel O'Connell

3rd David Clancy & Mary O'Sullivan

4th Maura Moynihan & Eileen Murphy

Killarney Bridge Club would like to gratefully acknowledge funding from the Community fund of Kerry Co Council.

Lighting Strikes Twice for Spa GAA



Vice chairperson of the Kerry County Board Diarmuid O'Se presenting Mags Brosnan of Spa GAA with the keys to their brand new car. Also in the picture Tom Keane (Treasurer Kerry GAA), Pat Ahern (Aherns Castleisland), Joe Wallace (Kerry GAA Draw Committee), Barry Ryan (Aherns Castleisland) and Michael Cronin (Chairperson of Spa GAA).

It was certainly a case of déjà vu for Michael Cronin chairperson of Spa GAA who for the second year in a row made the short journey to

Aherns Castleisland's state of the art premises to take collection of their new car. The car was the top prize in the annual Kerry GAA Draw

and vice chairperson of the Kerry CountyBoard Diarmuid O'Se was on hand to present the keys in the company of Tom Keane treasurer Kerry GAA and Joe Wallace from the Kerry GAA draw committee. Michael along with Mags Brosnan of the Spa club were dispatched to collect their prize and they were more than thrilled. "We are absolutely delighted, we never expected to be back here again. It means a lot to the club as things are very expensive and it takes a lot to keep clubs running".

Something that vice chairperson of the Kerry County Board Diarmuid O'Se also echoed. "It is great to see a club winning it. Clubs have to raise a lot of finances and the further up the leagues you are like Spa in Division 1, it can be very costly. This prize will mean a

lot to them and were delighted about that"

On behalf of Associated sponsors Aherns Castleisland home of Opel, Mazda and BMW, Pat Ahern congratulated the winners and said Aherns were delighted to be associated with Kerry GAA. An association, which has run for five years. So with a second car in the bag so to speak will Spa GAA be back to see can they make it three in a row?

"Well we will certainly be buying tickets, we do everything we can to support the county" Mags added.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

RESULTS

31st MARCH 2019, very kindly sponsored by The Great Southern Hotel, Killarney.

- 1st Annette McNeice (31) 65
- 2nd Eileen Tarrant (31) 66
- B.G. Ann Moynihan Rudden (6) 77gross
- 3rd Julie Leonard (23) 67
- 4th Mary A Cronin (18) 69
- 5th Sally Cooper (20) 70

Congratulations to all the winners !
CSS 71

Next Sunday's competition is on Killeen and will be V par format and is sponsored by Adams Garage

KILLORGLIN MEMBERS GOLF CLUB

LADIES RESULTS

18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Haven Pharmacy, O'Sullivan's: 1. Christina O'Sullivan (29) 31 pts. 2. Marian Healy (29) 30 pts. 3. Anne Myers Foley (35) 29 pts

FIXTURES

12 Hole re-entry Stableford sponsored by Joan Carter is now in progress and will continue until further notice.
Silver Swans: 12 Hole Stableford: 1. Rita Kelleher (36) 27 pts. 2. Marian Healy (29) 21 pts (B6). 3. Christina O'Sullivan (29) 21 pts.
Wishing the Challenge Cup Team and Manager Ann Walker the Best of Luck for their match against Parknasilla on Sunday 7th April.

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BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB GENT'S BRANCH

31st March 2019 - Round 1 Golfer of The Year - 18 Hole Stableford - White Tees - Sponsored by Clifford's Groundcare

- 1st Mike Gleeson (18) 41 pts
- 2nd John F O'Callaghan (18) 38 pts
- 3rd Jim O'Leary (16) 37 pts
- Category Prize: Johnny Doolan (20) 35 pts

FIXTURES

7th April - Exchange Day with Dooks - Sponsored by MD O'Shea's, Killarney
19th April - Club Open Fundraiser - 4 Ball Betterball - Sponsored by The Great Southern Hotel, Killarney



The Dr Crokes GAA Club Golf Society first outing of 2019 at Mahony's Point Killarney last Saturday paid tribute to the late Denis Coffey, former member, player and officer. Pictured at the prizegiving function in The Speakeasy Bar Killarney (sponsor of the outing) were front from left, Karl McMahon (Captain), Catherine Coffey presenting the Denis Coffey Memorial trophy to overall winner Eddie O'Sullivan, Gavin O'Donoghue (The Speakeasy), Noreen Coffey and John O'Leary (President). Back from left are Sean Brosnan, Niall O'Mara, Harry O'Neill, Maurice Foley, Keith McMahon, Joey Sheehan, Peter McEnery, Brendan Keogh and John Brosnan. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB - LADIES BRANCH

30th/31st March - 18 Hole Stableford - Sponsored by Marion's Hair Studio, Milltown

- 1st Grainne McShortall (34) 36 pts
- 2nd Una Moroney (30) 36 pts

FIXTURES

7th April - Exchange Day with Dooks - Sponsored by Ladies Club

KILLORGLIN MEMBERS GC (MEN'S SECTION)

RESULTS of Stableford Singles 31 Mar '19 sponsored by Si-Com are as follows:

- 1st Timmy O'Neill (18) 40 Points, 2nd Anthony O'Sullivan (21) 39 Points. 3rd Seán McCarthy (25) 36 Points (CB). The results of the 14 Hole Singles finishing on 29th March were: 1st Timmy O'Neill (18) 37 Points, 2nd Mike Ashe (12) 35 Points.

Next weekend is an 18 Hole Stableford Singles sponsored by the Bianconi Inn.

The following weekend we are off to Shannon and Woodstock on our annual away weekend.

ROSS GC, KILLARNEY - GENTS CLUB

RESULTS AND FIXTURES

On the weekend of March 30th/31st we held the fourth round of the MD O'Shea Spring League with an Open SS competition sponsored by Corrib Oil

The winners were:-

- 1...Jimmie Smith (12) 39
- 2...Alan Flynn (6) 38
- 3...Leo Casey (15) 38.
- 4...Donie Broderick (21) 37

SPRING LEAGUE UPDATE

The final of the MD O'Shea Spring League will take place on April 14th.

After 4 rounds team E --- Alan Flynn, John

Cuskelly, Seamus McCarthy and Denis Casey are leading with 401 points just 1 point ahead of team B --- Jonathan Casey, Johnny Brosnan, Tom McSweeney and Denis McCarthy with Team F--- Kevin O'Callaghan, Mike Courtney, Tadhg McCarthy and Alius Brazeitis a further 8 points back so all to play for in the final.

FIXTURES

Next weekend - we will hold an Open SS competition and the timesheet is now available in the clubhouse.

CASTLEROSSE LADIES GOLF CLUB

RESULTS: competitions played on 28th March. 18 Hole Stroke Play 1st Una Moroney 65; 2nd Mary Jo Dowling 75; 3rd Mary O'Reilly 77. 9 Hole Stroke Play 1st Chan Martin 38; 2nd Sally Filby 40; 3rd Anne O'Connor 42.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB MENS' CLUB

Sunday 31st, the Killarney Brewing Company Scotch Foursomes on Killeen.

- 1st Paddy Looney, Ted O'Sullivan 40pts (21)
- 2nd Kevin O'Callaghan, Simon Gallivan 40pts (09)

- 3rd Philip O'Connor, Seamie O'Connor 40pts (13)

- 4th Donal Considine, John Lynch 39pts (05)
- 5th Donnagh Moynihan, Leo Casey 39pts (10)
- 6th Cian Buckley, Jim Morris 39pts (11)

Next Sunday the 7th of April, sees the Aghadoe Heights Singles Match-play Qualifier take place on Mahony's Point, with the top 64 players qualifying for the knockout stages.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

Club Matchplay: Last Sunday morning's Club Matchplay Final between Noel Moynihan & Mike 'Seve' O'Leary saw Noel lead from start to finish in recording an 9&8 victory. Noel was 2up after 3 holes and lead 5up after 18 holes before

going on to claim victory at the 10th hole secondtime around. There was better luck for Seve in the second Sunday draw though as he teamed with John Murphy & John O'Halloran to win the Nett prize in the 3-person team, 2 scores each hole event.

Sunday Draw Results: Nett: John Murphy, John O'Halloran & Mike 'Seve' O'Leary 87, Gross: Robbie O'Brien Snr, Sean Ashe & Jason O'Connor 109.

Sunday Singles: Please note this Sunday's event is a 36 Hole Singles Strokeplay event and not 36 Hole Stableford as advertised lastweek. Apologies for error. Entry is €10 per player with the draw @ 9.15am for those interested. Scores will be entered into PPUI Handicap System afterwards.

Munster Matchplay: All entries must be received and paid for by this Sunday, no unpaid entries will be sent off. Please ensure also that you are a

paid-up member and registered with the PPUI prior to entry. National Matchplay entries due following Sunday (14th) please note.

Open Day: Scheduled for Good Friday April 19th, further information to follow.

Cork Leagues Final: Damien Fleming will play with his adopted club Rocklodge in Sunday's Senior League Final in Cork against St Annes in what we hope will be a successful outing for him.

Kerry Coiste na nÓg introduce Silent Sideline

In a bid to allow children enjoy the game of football without undue pressure from supporters, Kerry Coiste na nÓg in conjunction with Bernie Reen, Kerry County Committee Children's Officer have announced that in the Lee Strand U-12 County Football League Divisions 1A and 1B Phase One a Silent Sideline will be applied.

"Kerry Coiste na nÓg and Bernie Reen are always reviewing our games in order that we ensure that all players and officials can enjoy the games. The Silent Sidelines will provide both players and officials the chance to enjoy and test their skills without undue pressure from supporters", Kerry Coiste na nÓg PRO, Damien McCarthy has said.

Supporters will find that when they adhere to the Silent Sideline it will allow them to view the game as a whole. Supporters are allowed to clap and to congratulate positive behaviour, but the adults are restricted from coaching their players from the sideline. Adults are not allowed to engage with the officials. This allows the players to make decisions for themselves, without having adults shouting 5 or 6 different instructions at them. With the sidelines quiet, players have the chance to concentrate, make their own split-second decisions, and learn from them. Instead of being distracted by the stream of noise that usually exists, the players on the pitch get the opportunity to communicate with one another and make on field decisions.



Kerry Coiste na nÓg with the aid of Bernie Reen, Kerry County Committee Children's Officer have announced a Silent Sideline for our Lee Strand U-12 County Football Leagues Div 1A and 1B Phase 1. Pictured are the U12 Div 1 Club reps meeting with Tommy Cronin Kerry Coiste na nÓg, Bernie Reen County Committee Children's Officer and John Dineen Referee and East Kerry Board.

This also gives them time to think and focus on what they are about to do.

One nominated coach from each side will be allowed to instruct the players. Supporters will only be allowed in designated areas. Where there are two games proceeding, adults are not allowed in the area between the two pitches. We ask and thank all adults attending our

games for adhering to the Silent Sideline.

"Kerry Coiste na nÓg wish to thank our U12 Division 1 clubs for implementing the Silent Sidelines. The first round of games will be played on Sunday 7th of April. Kenmare Shamrocks will host Austin Stacks and Ballymacelligott will host Laune Rangers", Damien added.

Two in a row for Faha NS champs



Congratulations to the Faha NS girls gaa team who won the east kerry mini 7's for the second year in a row.



Sarah Fitzgerald, Fianna Bradley and Lily Clifford pictured with the shield.



BALLYHAR-FIRIES

COISTE NA NOG

Academy Training return to the pitch in Farranfore after the winter break on Saturday 6th April at 10.30 to 11.30 for U6, U8 and U10. Bring €2, a drink and gumshields. All new player welcome.

FIXTURES

U12 Away vs Moyvane on Sunday 7th in Div 3 County League round 1

U14 Home Vs Beaufort on Wednesday 10th

U16 Home Vs Glenflesk on Monday 8th In EK League round 2

LOTTO

Last weeks number were 1, 15, 24, 25

No Jackpot winner

€30 winners were

Clodagh o Sullivan, Furies

Noreen Horgan, Milltown

Mary B O'Sullivan, Killagh

Donie Casey, Roxboro

James Daly, Ballyhar

The draw for next weeks Jackpot of €9,800 will take place in the Airport Bar, Farranfore on Friday night, 5th April. Get your lotto tickets from all the usual sellers, Club Officers, Senior Players or from the stand in Moriarty's Centra, Farranfore.

Thank you all for your continued support.

JUNIOR PREMIER

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

Furies start this year's Junior Premier Club championship against Na Gaeil this weekend in Austin Stack Park. Furies have had a great start to the county league gaining full points and will be looking to bring this form into the championship. Please come out and support the lads on the day.

FIXTURES

Minor Vs Knock/Brosna/ Duagh in Knocknagoshal County League Friday 5th at 18:45

Seniors Vs Na Gaeil in Austin Stack Park, Junior Premier Club Championship round 1 Sunday 7th at 13:30

LADIES FOOTBALL

Fixtures:

Under 12 Vs Kilcummin in Farranfore Tuesday 9th at 6pm

Hurling:

Hurling academy Training continues in Farranfore on Thursdays at 7 pm

BEAUFORT GAA NOTES

Lotto results of Sunday, 31st March for jackpot of €8,200.

NUMBERS DRAWN: 17, 22, 27, 28.

No jackpot winner.

Consolation Prizes

€80 Martin O'Shea, Mealis

€50 Eileen Rooney, Coolmagort, Nora Mai Kissane, Carnahone, Denise Murphy, Ardraw.

Next draw for a jackpot of €8,400 will be in Beaufort Bar on Sunday, 14th April.

Tickets available from usual sellers, shops and public houses.

FIXTURES

Minor men away St Mary's/Renard in Caherciveen, Friday, 5th April at 6.45pm in final

round, Co League

Senior men will be away John Mitchels, Sunday, 7th April at 2.30pm in round 2, Intermediate Championship.

MEMBERSHIP

Beaufort G.A.A Club membership is now due. Please contact Patie, 087 2515311 for details.

LISTRY GAA

ATHLETICS

Listry Gaa would like to Congratulate local man, Jim O'Shea who represented Ireland at the World Masters Athletics Championships which were held at Torun in Poland last week. He competed in the over 75 high jump and was rewarded with a bronze medal for third place. The event was won by an athlete from the Czech Republic with a German competitor in second place. Jim also competed in the long jump and narrowly missed out in another bronze medal when he finished in fourth position.

JUVEILLES FIXTURE

U 12 County League Div 5 Both teams away to Na Gaeil on Sunday March 7th at 6pm.

Please support our Juveniles.

KELLOGGS CUL CAMPS

Listry Kelloggs Cul Camps will be held from July 1st - 5th in Listry GAA grounds, online

regristration gaa.ie/kelloggsculcamps

LOTTO RESULTS: No Jackpot winner

€100 - Billy McCarthy, Gneeveguilla

€50 X 2 - M&J Hunt, Listry. Catherine Hunt, Listry

€25 X 2 - Kathleen Griffin, Ballytrasna. Pat Quirke, Laharn

Draw entrant; Sarah O Mahony, Bristol

Next Sunday 7th April Jackpot €12,400

APRIL MONTHLY MEETING

Listry GAA club monthly meeting will be held on Thursday 4th April in Listry Clubrooms at 9pm.

SENIOR FOOTBALL RESULTS:

Listry met Fingue in Blennerville in the Co. Junior Premier Championship Round 1, Group 2 on Saturday 30th March. Final Score Listry 0.14 Fingue 2.10

BALL PRESENTATION AT THE ALLIANZ LEAGUE FINAL:

Congratulations to our Listry U12 Sadhbh Curran who presented the match ball to the referee at the start of Sunday's National League Final in Croke Park.

DR. CROKES

SENIOR HURLERS

Dr Crokes Senior Hurlers Travelled to Freemount for the first round of the Duhallow JAHL on Sunday March 31. We are delighted to be invited to compete in this League as it ensures the Hurlers have a consistent stream of games throughout the Season. The first game was a big test to see if we could be competitive at this level, which is a significant step up from Division 2 of the County League.

Crokes started slowly and allowed Freemount to race into a 5 point lead. A fine Michael Lenihan point settled the team and they

started to play some fine hurling from that point on. Crokes managed to reduce the deficit to 3 points at half time - 0-11 to 0-08. The sides could have been level except for a great save by the Freemount goalkeeper when Seanie Burchill was through on goal.

We started the second half very strongly and took the game to Freemount. Michael Lenihan chipped in with 6 points in total. We struck for the lead at the midway point in the second half when Michael Lenihan found the net from a long way out after confusion in the full-back line. Freemount rallied after the goal and with 5 mins remaining they lead by 3. Unfortunately, with our legs tiring, Freemount got two late goals leaving the final score at 4-16 to 1-13.

Although disappointed with the final result, there was plenty to be happy with in the performance. Playing at this level will bring the team on leaps and bounds and hopefully set us up for a successful year.

Next up is Newmarket in Lewis Rd on Sun 7th April.

Team and Scorers: Michael Horgan, Shane Kavanagh, Colm O'Cuiv, Shane Arthur, Rory Waters, Aaron Murphy, Michael O'Keeffe, Shane Lyne, Eoin Hayes, Jack Lenihan (0-01), Kevin Landers, Seanie Burchill (0-01), Rob Ryan (c) (0-04-2f), Brendan MacMahon (0-01), Michael Lenihan (1-06-3f)

Subs: Richie Farrissey for S Burchill (25 mins), Michael Eoin Buckley for S Kavanagh (30 mins), Anthony Keogh for S Arthur (35 mins), Jamie Lenihan for K Landers (40 mins), Joe Enright for Rory Waters (45 mins).

FOOTBALL

Rathmore 4-10 Dr Crokes 2-13

Senior County League Division 1 - Round 2

Played in Rathmore on Saturday 30th of March We often hear it said that games were games of two halves. This was slightly different. Rathmore were well on top scoring wise in the first half. We were the better team for twenty minutes in the second half and had got our heads in front. Our opponents however came strong again as we entered the last eight minutes. They struck for two goals in as many minutes and went five points in front. We rallied again in the remaining minutes with two unanswered points but failed to get the goal that would have given us something out of the game.

Rathmore were well on top in the first half especially in the way they took their scores. On the other hand we were guilty of ten wides in this half and also struck the crossbar with a penalty. Many of our wides were due to poor shot selection. The hosts went into the dressing room at half time, 1-8 to 0-4 in front. They were in fact ten points clear at one stage in this half. We were quick out of the blocks in the second half and scored 1-2 in the first five minutes to reduce the lead to two points. A minute later however Rathmore struck for a goal and a point to go six points clear. In the next ten minutes we had our most productive period in the game. We scored 1-4 without reply to edge a point clear. The teams exchanged points in the next few minutes but as we entered the last eight minutes of the game our opponents more or less won the game with two goals in

two minutes and went five points clear. We didn't throw in the towel after this setback but attacked strongly and added two points to our tally but failed to get the goal that would have given us equality.

Both sides lined out short of some of their regulars and one would have to say that Rathmore deserved their victory because of their accuracy in the first half and for the two goals they scored when we had got our heads in front. Both sides would probably be happy with the newcomers they fielded and the bonding of players in the County League is very necessary.

Team and Scorers: Johnny O'Leary, John Payne, Mike Moloney, David Naughton, David O'Leary, Jason Lyne, Michael Potts 0-1, Johnny Buckley 0-1, Billy Courtney 0-2 (0-1 free), Alan O'Sullivan, Gavin O'Shea 0-2, Brian Looney 0-1, Chris Doncel 1-1, Mark O'Shea 0-1, David Shaw 1-4 (0-3 frees)

Subs: Lorcan Mc Monagle

UNDER 16

A great start to the ladies U16 county league Div 4 as we travelled to Ballybunion to play Beale/Ballyduff.

The girls literally landed in school uniforms and had just a few minutes to spare before throw in at 6pm. This was a 13 aside match as the opposition had just 13 players. The game was well contested and the scores close throughout. Crokes defence was magnificent as they broke down several opposition attacks. We capitalised on some slick passing to notch up the scores and with the last Beale/Ballyduff attack a goal looked certain and defeat for Crokes but they pointed instead to leave Crokes ahead and winners on a scoreline of Dr Crokes 4-8 Beale Ballyduff 3-9.

Congratulations to all 17 of the panel. Keep the momentum going.

DR CROKES EASTER CAMP

Dr Crokes hugely popular Easter Camp will be running from Tuesday 23rd April to Thursday 25th April this year from 11am to 2.30pm. Aged 5-12 years. Cost is €25 first child / subsequent children €20. Registration from 10.30am on Tuesday 23rd. Please bring a packed lunch and a drink.

DANCING WITH THE CROKES

Absolutely Fantastic show last weekend - It really was The Greatest Show! Well done to all our dancers and thanks to everyone that came to support them in the INEC.

#DWTC

SCOR NA BPAISTI

We wish our Scor na bPaisti Question Time Team Good Luck next Saturday 6th of April at their competition. Their trainer is Twinkle Toes Eric O'Connor and the team are Grainne, Aoilean, Gearoid and Cathal.

KERRY COUNTY CLEAN UP

The eighth annual County Clean Up will take place this year on Saturday, 13 April and a call has gone to individuals, clubs and communities across the county to take part and help make the county spick and span.

Last year, some 5,500 volunteers were out and about on the day with the support of Kerry County Council and KWD Recycling as well as



County League action from last Saturday's game between Glenflesk and Beaufort played in Spa.

local organisations like Kerry GAA, Kerry IFA and Kerry ICMSA.

Colm 'The Gooch' Cooper will again be lending a hand this year and is helping to promote the initiative.

The clean up day has grown in numbers year after year.

As a county we are very reliant on our reputation for a clean and litter-free environment and everyone has a role to play.

A record 5,500 volunteers took part in the Kerry County Clean Up in April 2018 which saw 8,000 bags of litter collected, the highest ever tally.

KWD Recycling will again provide clean up packs to clubs which register on www.countycleanup.com and collection points will be designated around the county to ensure that all litter gathered is disposed of.

GNEEVEGUILLA GAA

There was no winner of last week's lotto numbers drawn were 8,9,19,20. Lucky dip winners €40 Tim Moynihan Stagmount, €40 Nora Hickey Reedrinagh, €30 Eilish Carmody, €30 Supermac c/o Denny Buckley, €20 Theresa

O Leary, next week's jackpot is €3,500 thanks for your continued support. Monthly meeting next Friday night at 9pm all welcome. Also best of luck to SPSL football team in All Ireland final next weekend, also to raise funds for trip to Croke Park the players are selling lines for a draw, there is a card in club bar for anyone wishing to sponsor. Our seniors play Ballydonoghue in junior championship next Sunday at 2.30pm in Knocknagoshel.

GLENFLESK GAA

County Intermediate Rd. 1
Glenflesk 1-14 Beaufort 1-12

Glenflesk were victorious after a titanic struggle with Beaufort in Spa in the opening round of the Intermediate Championship on Saturday evening. With the competition run off in a Group Stage format and only a place in the Semi Finals available for the winners a winning start was essential for both teams.

Last year's beaten finalists got off to a flying start scoring within thirty seconds of the throw in. They added another point from a free before



Beaufort got going. Firstly, they hit the post before another flowing move would lead to the ball being fisted to the net. At this stage Beaufort were finding alarming gaps in the Glenflesk defence.

Glenflesk then started to take control around midfield adding four unanswered points to their total, the highlights being a lovely score in the right corner, a right foot curling shot after a great block down and what was almost a goal after a superb long ball in. This left the half time score at one four to nine points to Glenflesk.

Beaufort started the second half strongly and scored two long range points before Glenflesk struck for what looked like the killer goal. After some nice build up play the ball ricocheted around the goal mouth before it was despatched to the left corner of the net. This left Glenflesk with a one eleven to one seven lead as the match entered its closing stages.

Beaufort had no intention of lying down though as they came roaring back to dominate the final session. They scored two points from frees and three impressive points from play to leave just one point between the teams. Glenflesk added a point of their own to lead by two as the game entered injury time. Beaufort had two late goal chances to steal victory. One was denied after a close call by the referee over a picking the ball off the ground offence and the other was blazed wide beyond the right hand post. After this the ref blew his whistle and Glenflesk had the two points.

An interesting thing about the match was that both teams had decided to leave their sweepers and blankets at home and trusted their players to win one on one matchups. This created a fascinating battle at both ends of the field rarely seen at Inter County level these last few years. Well done to our players and management.

Finally a word on the hosts, Spa GAA Club, who did a fantastic job, the highlight being the immaculate playing surface, which allowed both teams to showcase their skills.

FIXTURES

Intermediate Rd., 2 We are away to Castleisland Desmonds on Sunday April 7th. At 2.30, we need all your support again.

Minors ; Friday, April 5th. at 6.45 (Rd. 5) our minors are away v Asdee /Ballylongford/Ballydonoghue in Ballydonoghue

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony PRO

MD O'SHEAS EAST REGION

U16 LEAGUE DIVISION 1A .

Round 2 Monday 8/4/19 @ 7.00pm

Kenmare v Legion

Kilcummin v Listry / Keel

Currow v Templenoe S/D

Division 2 B

Roud 2 Monday 8/4/19 @ 7.00pm Firies v Glenflesk Dr Crokes v Fossa Kilgarvan / Tousist v Beaufort

ALL SENIOR B

COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Best luck to Socil Pobail Sliabh Luachra in All Ireland Final this Saturday April 6th at Croke



Congratulations to Listry U12s Sadhbh Curran who presented the football to the referee The Allianz Football final in Croke Park on Sunday last.

park, at 12.45 om.

Congratulations to Rathmore under 12 who played Laherdan MacHales of Mayo. at half time of National League Final on Sunday last in Croke Park also Listry Girl Plays Her Part in Croke Park! It was great to see Listry U12 player Sadhbh Curran present the match ball at the start of National League final

NATIONAL LEAGUE FINAL

commiserations to the Kerry Senior team and Management on their defeat by Mayo in National League Final

MINI SEVENS

East Kerry Board Mini Sevens was completed during the week. Twenty two boys teams took part on the day. The standard of football was superb with all players showing great promise. Lissivigeen NS secured the boys title performing well in all games. Twenty one girls teams took part in a well contested event. The football was excellent with great skill levels on display by all teams. Faha NS won the girls title scoring freely in attack. Thanks to Der Brosnan (Dr Crokes) and Sean Coffey (St Brendans College) for the great support over the two days. Referees were provided by St Brendans College for all games. Best of luck to all schools in the county final

KERRY COUNTY CLEAN UP

The eighth annual County Clean Up will take place this year on Saturday, 13 April and a call has gone to individuals, clubs and communities across the county to take part and help make the county spick and span.

EAST REGION U16 LEAGUE

sponsored by MD O'Shea Killarney.

ROUND 1

Division 1A

Legion 6-17 Currow 1-03

Listry/Keel 3-16 Kenmare 2-08

Templenoe/Sneem Derrynane 2-06 Kilcummin 4-14

Division 1B

Glenflesk 4-10 Kilgarvan/Tousist 2-15

Fossa 1-07 Firies 2-09

Division 5

Cordal-Scartaglin 5-08 Gneeveguilla 0-09

Rathmore 7-09 Spa 1-08

All senior B College Championship Final

Best luck to Socil Pobail Sliabh Luachra in All Ireland Final this Saturday April 6th at Croke Park, at 12.45pm. against Roscommon CBS

FOSSA GAA

MINORS:

Fossa 6-14 Ardfer 4-12

It was 2-9 to 2-6 in favour of Fossa at Half Time and it was nip and tuck till 5 minutes from time when Fossa pulled away.

Chief scorer on the night was Emmett O'Shea with 3-8 and other goals from Eoin Talbot, Harry Kelly and Rian Collieran.

Killian Buckley and Jack Clifford also gave a great display of point kicking on the night.

Keelin O'Brien in goals was superb as was the full back Padraic Talbot.

Fossa now have 3 wins and a draw from 4 games and have secured their home semifinal placing.

Next game away to Beale. Team Keelin O'Brien, Joe Cahillane, Padraig Talbot, Eoin Myers, Harry Buckley, Cian Doyle, Eoin Talbot, Colm Talbot, Jack Clifford, Killian Buckley, Rian Collieran, Emmett O'Shea, Darren Cronin. Subs William O'Brien, Harry Kelly, Sean Dineen, Simon Coffey, Conor Horgan, Dean Sheehan, Ryan O'Leary, Ruairi Doyle(inj)

Minors play Beale away Friday 5th April at 6.45.

Seniors:

Our seniors play St. Pats Blenerville this Sunday in the Kerry Petroleum premier junior first round throw in at 2.30 in Farranfore all support welcome.

KERRY SENIOR LADIES:

Well done to Kerry ladies and Anna Clifford on a great win last weekend over Wexford.

Kerry senior men:

Hard luck to Peter Keane and all involved with Kerry last Sunday who lost to Mayo in the League final. Great to see David Clifford kick 2 points in only his second game back after a few months out.

LAST MAN STANDING:

The winner of our highly successful last man standing was Martin Hughes who was closest in guess the score play off a huge thank you to everyone who participated and to Kevin O Sullivan for all his hard work in getting all the information together and keeping us updated weekly.

FIXTURES:

Mon U16 Boys EK Lg home v Firies @ 6.30pm. Tues U12 Girls Co Lg home v Southern Gales at 6pm.

Thurs U16 Girls Co Lg away to KO Rahillys at 6pm.

Fri Minor Co Lg Div 4 away to Beale at 6.45pm.

Sat Scor na bPaiste Co Finals in Glenbeigh at 11am.

Sun Senior Ladies Mary Jo home v John



Legion U-12 Girls who lined out v Beaufort this week.

Mitchells at 12 noon.

Sun Senior Junior Premier Co C'ship Fossa v St Pats 2.30pm in Farranfore.

Sun U12 Boys Co Lg away v Tarbert at 6pm.

LOTTO:

No winner €10,350.00 next Sunday, draw every Sunday night in the Golden Nugget.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE GAA

MOTHERS DAY: Hope all the mothers in our community had a wonderful Mothers Day on Sunday last. We thank you sincerely for all the volunteering you do in our club each week which doesn't go unnoticed.

ORAL EXAMS: Best wishes to all students who have oral language and practical exams in the coming days and weeks.

GET WELL: We have a few club members who are ill at the moment. We wish you all a speedy return to health.

PROGRESSIVE 31 CARD DRIVE:

We had another fantastic turnout at our Progressive 31 Card Drive on Tuesday night last. Card winners were;

1st Nuala Corbett & Hannah Landers, 2nd James Mangan & Danny Fitzgerald, 3rd Johnny Moriarty & Michael Cronin

Raffle Prize Winners:

1st Jim Glancy, 2nd Mike Cronin and 3rd Johnny Moriarty

Congratulations to you all. We forward to

seeing more new faces on next Tuesday night for tea, coffee, braic and craic!

Mile buíochas do gach duine.

MILLTOWN LISTRY COMHALTAS

Congratulations to the Milltown Listry CCE St Patrick's Day Parade on their colourful entry, adding to the wonderful turnout in Milltown. Thanks to all in the Milltown Chamber Alliance who coordinated such a fantastic parade. Well done also to our young performers in the recent Sult competitions, including Coralee Howe, Becca Howe, Sadhbh Mannix, Brendan Allman, Mary O'Donoghue, John Sexton and Joe Horan and in dancing Becca Howe, Ella Kate Halpin, Kate Murphy, Louise Kimmage, Yvonne O'Connell, Eilis Tangney, Ali O'Sullivan and Derina Burke. With Fleadh 2019 around the corner, keep an eye out for announcements about street entertainment over the festival weekend.

LEGION GAA NOTES

FIXTURES:

Senior Club Championship - Rd 1

Sun April 7 @ 3.15pm

Dr. Crokes v Legion @Fitzgerald Stadium

Minor Div 1 County League

Rathmore 0-14

Killarney Legion 3-8

Well done to Alan O'Neill and the minors on a hard fought win out in Rathmore. First half saw both sides exchange points in what was a fast

paced game. With some great forward play saw the only goal of the first half with a well taken finish from Donal Lucey. Leaving the teams going in at half time on a score line of 0-7 to 1-3 in favor of the Rathmore side. Legion started the second half with some impressive play resulting in two early goals from Ryan O'Grady and Donal Lucey. Rathmore continued to press Legion, with credit due to Aaron O'Sullivan with some fantastic saves on the goal line. Legion kicked on from their and ran out deserving winners, on a score line of 0-14 to 3-18.

U-10 LEGION

Well done to our girls who participated in the first Kerry Ladies Gaelic Football under 10 girls Go Games blitz today. We were delighted to host the games at Direen and welcome teams from all over the county. Thanks to all the visitors for making this a great day for all the players, parents and supporters.

U-16 LEGION LADIES

Following 3 well earned wins in pre-season, our u16 girls started their county league division 2 campaign with a home game v ISG. In beautiful conditions at Dirreen this evening, ISG started the stronger and went into a 1-2 to 0-1 lead. However, at this point legion began to exert more control and started winning their individual battles and went in at half time leading by 1-3 to 1-2. The second half proved to be a more open affair and some superb scores worked by our forwards as the game wore on resulted in Legion coming through on a score line of 4-8 to 4-5. This was a really tough physical battle and Legion girls can be very proud of themselves as they really stood up to the challenge and fought bravely from brave goalkeeping, superb defensive performance, outstanding midfield and excellent hard working forwards. Great team performance. Well done ladies.

Mothers & Others are back in the pitch at Direen every Wednesday night @7:30pm. All welcome to attend. Please contact Blaitheon on 087-6963979 for further details.

JUVENILE ACADEMY

Our juvenile academy is back every Saturday morning at 10:30am, Come along for great fun & to improve your football skills.

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MAYO AGAIN DENY THE KINGDOM

KERRY 2-10 MAYO 3-11 KERRY O'SHEA REPORTS FROM CROKE PARK

Kerry's hopes of annexing a first Allianz League crown since 2017 were ended when Mayo defeated them in an exciting Division One Final before an attendance of over 44,000 at GAA Headquarters in Croke Park on Sunday.

Mayo won because they were physically stronger than a youthful Kerry and laid the foundations for their victory with a superb second-half display in which they outscored their opponents 3-6 to 0-7.

In a game that produced five goals and some very entertaining open football, Kerry had the better of the exchanges in the opening half when wind-assisted and thanks to goals from Gavin Crowley who loves to score against the men from the west and Stephen O'Brien, Peter Keane's side built up an interval lead of four points, 2-3 to 0-5.

Indeed, Kerry should have been further ahead at half-time but they failed to make the most of some gilt-edged opportunities.

On the restart, Mayo's experience began to show. They began with three quick points to level the scores for the first time. The Kingdom again went four clear before Mayo struck for their first goal from Matthew Ruane, the scorer of the all-important goal in the encounter at Austin Stack Park two weeks earlier.

Despite being bossed in all the key sectors,

Kerry still took the game to the Westerners and were on level terms with nine minutes to go, then Mayo scored their second goal courtesy of captain Diarmuid O'Connor.

This gave James Horan's side a 2-11 to 2-8 lead but Kerry were still not finished and when sub Paul Geaney and David Clifford added points the gap was down to one as the game entered injury-time.

Shortly after pointing David Clifford bore down on goal and appeared set to shake the net but was denied thanks to a fine save by Mayo keeper Robbie Hennelly. Mayo swept down the field and sub Ciaran Treacy netted to give them a four-point advantage and their first league title since 2001.

Both sides finished the game with 14 players following the sendings-off of Mayo's Aidan O'Shea and Kerry's Diarmuid O'Connor both of whom received second yellow cards from Longford referee Fergal Kelly.

Kerry have done very well in this year's Allianz League campaign. Peter Keane's main league objective was to get to know the senior players and bring in some emerging talent. In total, the Kingdom used 32 players throughout the campaign from a panel of 40 including four debutants.

The championship is around the corner and this Kerry team is still very much a work in

progress. Who knows what lies ahead for this young Kerry team, they are exciting and they will have many better days ahead.

Teams and Scorers

Kerry: Shane Ryan; Peter Crowley, Jack Sherwood, Graham O'Sullivan; Gavin Crowley (1-1), Paul Murphy, Tom O'Sullivan; Jack Barry (0-1), Diarmuid O'Connor; Dara Moynihan, Sean O'Shea (0-5, 5 frees), Stephen O'Brien (1-0); David Clifford (0-2), Tommy Walsh, Kevin McCarthy.

Subs: Brian O'Beaglaoich for Tom O'Sullivan (blood 10-12); James O'Donoghue for Dara Moynihan (injured, half-time); Jason Foley for Jack Sherwood (39); Mark Griffin for Kevin McCarthy (42); Paul Geaney (0-1) for Tommy Walsh (54); Gavin O'Brien for Gavin Crowley (66).

Mayo: Robbie Hennelly; Chris Barrett, Brendan Harrison, Keith Higgins; Paddy Durcan (0-1), Lee Keegan, Donal Vaughan; Matthew Ruane (1-1), Aidan O'Shea; Fergal Boland (0-2), Jason Doherty (0-2, 1 free), Diarmuid O'Connor (1-2); Kevin McLoughlin, Darren Coen (0-1), James Carr (0-2).

Subs: Andy Moran for Darren Coen (51); Colm Boyle for Donal Vaughan (58); Evan Regan for James Carr (63); Ciaran Treacy (1-0) for Jason Doherty (67).

Referee: Fergal Kelly, Longford.

The best view comes after the hardest climb



Piarsa, Catherine and Team at KerryClimbing.
ie PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

With a return to Winter on the MacGillycuddys Reeks this week, leading guiding company KerryClimbing have been busy with both guiding Carrauntoohil in the snowy conditions and making preparations for the busy season ahead. Launching their new team kit in The Gap Of Dunloe the KerryClimbing team of Guides & Staff are now fully suited & booted and ready to tackle the many upcoming challenges suitably kitted out in their brand new, very professional looking, branded – Rab Vaporise Jackets.

The perfect piece of kit to suit all weathers and activities. The KerryClimbing team are delighted to be even better attired for the many days ahead working hard, guiding & instructing in the ever changeable and at

times extremely testing Irish weather of Ireland's highest and most rugged mountains, the MacGillycuddys Reeks.

Rab are an equipment partner of KerryClimbing and one of their recommended brands. Lead guide Piarsa Kelly is a wealth of knowledge on all things mountain and being the busiest guiding company for Carrauntoohil, making almost daily ascents there is no doubt any kit recommendations he gives are always very well received by his clients and social media followers. We certainly think that they are a very sharp looking team!

Be sure to check out the website www.kerryclimbing.ie and follow their social media channels for some wonderful images of the stunning Kerry locations they guide and instruct in.



KERRY GAA SCENE



REPORT BY LEONA TWISS, PRO

Disappointment in Croke Park!

Last Sunday, we left Croke Park without Silverware which was disappointing to say the least, but we exceeded expectations by reaching the Final in the first place. The Final was a lively encounter with the lead regularly passing sides. Even though Mayo finished with a four-point winning margin, it could have just as easily been a case of Kerry snatching victory in additional time! The players gave it everything following the example of temporary captain Paul Murphy but just came up short on the day. A special word of praise must go to the Rathmore U12 team who gave a fine exhibition during the half time game.

Peter Keane had made it crystal clear that the Allianz League was to find out about players, areas of strength and areas that needed work. What transpired was a very impressive League campaign beating all Division 1 teams other than Mayo. It may well be a case of learning more from defeat than victory. Peter Keane and his Management team will now turn their attention to preparing the Panel for the Munster Championship. It was a most enjoyable League where we had more 'highs' than 'lows' and we look forward with eager enthusiasm to the next Kerry Senior outing!

Silent Sideline

The 'silent sidelines' initiative will be promoted by Kerry GAA and Kerry Coiste na nÓg during Phase 1 of the U12 Division 1 County League games. One designated coach from each team

issues instructions to the players. All other coaches, parents and supporters stay silent and let the players get on with the game and improve their own decision making. Scores and positive play from both sides is encouraged and applauded. Criticism of players, referees and opponents is not tolerated. This is a very welcome and praiseworthy initiative and we hope all the clubs involved embrace the programme

Kerry Petroleum Club Championship

Last weekend the Kerry Petroleum Club Championships got underway. This weekend, there are a mixture of Round 1 & Round 2 games. A full list of fixtures and results can be found on the Kerry GAA website. Also match programmes for all neutral venue games can be downloaded from the Kerry GAA website on Saturday morning.

Coaching Workshop

Games Development Administrator John Dillon will deliver a workshop on Monday 8th April in Ballydonoghue G.A.A. Grounds at 7pm. The workshop will focus on Under 8 and Under 10 players and it will be a practical session covering the following areas: Technical Skill Development, Decision Making, Fun Games, Movement Skills and Conditioned Games. This workshop will provide Coaches with an opportunity to pick up some new Coaching techniques as well as to see the Games and

drills that are most appropriate in assisting player development.

Kellogg's Cúl Camps

Yet another summer of GAA fun awaits young people all over Ireland at the Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camps following record-breaking numbers in 2018. The attractive and distinctive Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camp kit that is supplied to participants is worn with pride by young boys and girls all over the country. Another action-packed week of fun and games awaits children aged 6-13 at their local club this Summer, as throughout the months of July and August children of all skill levels can learn and play GAA games with qualified coaches.

Registration includes the latest Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camp jersey, training top and back pack which have become the 'must have' kit for kids over the summer! Children are coached in hurling, camogie, football and ladies' football. One camp in each province will also receive a surprise visit from one of the inter-county player ambassadors.

The week-long Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camps are priced at €60, dropping to €55 for a second child and just €45 for a third and any additional children.

All participants get the training top, jersey and backpack. Everyone who registers for a Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camp can enter a competition for a chance to win €5,000 worth of training gear for their team and a €500 voucher for themselves. Register online now - gaa.ie/kelloggsculcamps



Nagle Rice Primary School, Milltown wins €500 in Lee Strand Cash 4 Schools Draw. PHOTO: DOMNICK WALSH



SCHOOL BOY/GIRL SOCCER

Kerry 15's win the highlight of the weekend:

League of Ireland Result's
15's: Kerry 1-0 Cork City
13's: Cork City 3-0 Kerry
Munster SFAI 12's Plate Semi-final
West Cork 1-1 Kerry
Kerry win 5-4 on penalties
Girls Gaynor Cup Grading Games
13's Kerry 0-4 Cork
15's Kerry 0-5 Cork
John Murphy 12's Cup Last 16:
Park 2-0 Killarney Celtic A
Killarney Celtic B 0-0 Iveragh United AET
Iveragh United win 3-1 on penalties
MEK B 1-4 Inter Kenmare A
Killarney Athletic C 0-5 Tralee Dynamos A
Mastergeeha A 5-1 Killorglin B
Listowel Celtic A 8-0 Killarney Athletic B
John Joe Naughton 13's Cup Last 16
Tralee Dynamos 5-0 LB Rovers
Tom Hayes 14's Cup Last 8:
Mastergeeha 4-5 Iveragh United AET
Inter Kenmare 4-1 Dingle Bay Rovers
Tucker Kelly 16's Cup Last 8
Camp Juniors 6-0 Inter Kenmare
Park 7-1 Iveragh United

LEAGUE RESULTS

JK SPORTS 12'S DIVISION 1

Inter Kenmare 2-1 Ballyhar
Fenit 2-0 Camp Juniors
12 Division 2
Mastergeeha 0-1 Inter Kenmare C
12 Girls
Inter Kenmare 1-1 Killarney Celtic White
Camp Juniors 9-5 MEK Kickerz

Quills 14 Premier

Killarney Celtic 0-4 Park

14's Division 1

Fenit 1-1 Tralee Dynamos

Tralee Trophy World 16 Division 1

Rattoo Rovers 3-0 Windmill United

Dingle Bay Rovers 3-0 Windmill United

Kerry 15's see of Cork City in Mounthawk Park

Following on from last weekend's win over Athlone the Kerry 15's made it back-to-back victories with a well-deserved 1-0 win at home to Cork City.

The goal came from a cracking free kick from in-form striker Cianan Cooney in the 16's minute. He curled his third free kick in three games to the net by bending the ball around the wall giving Cork keeper Ben Maher no chance.

Kerry move onto 6 points level with Cork City and just one behind leaders Galway who are now on 7 after their 1-1 draw with Athlone Town.

Next Saturday Kerry are away to Limerick who picked up their first points of the season with a 3-1 away win at Cobh Ramblers.

The Kerry 13's had a tough day at the office as they went down away to Cork. The home side are now unbeaten in three games and are scoring for fun. Kerry remain on three points from their 3 games and are tied for third with Athlone who went down to Galway.

MUNSTER PLATE SEMI - FINAL: CORK ATHLETIC 1-1 KERRY

Kerry win 5-4 on penalties

Kerry 12's have reached the Munster Plate final where they will have home advantage after a win on penalties over Cork Athletic.

The game ended 1-1 after extra time with Jack Joy scoring for Kerry. In the penalty shoot-out keeper Martin McKivergan made two saves.

KERRY 13'S AND 15'S GIRLS GET READY FOR THE GAYNOR TROPHY:

The Kerry 13's and 15's welcomed Cork to Mounthawk Park and Tralee Dynamos rounding of their Gaynor Grading Group. As expected with their pick and the strength of their League Cork were a little too strong for the Kerry girls who all worked hard until the end.

6 OF THE LAST 8 PLACE IN 12'S CUP SORTED:

6 of the 8 Last 16 games in the John Murphy 12's Cup were played on Saturday with the other two - Killorglin v Killarney Athletic A and LB Rovers A v Tralee Dynamos B to be played this week.

Already into the hat for the Last 8 draw are St Brendan's Park who were 2-0 winners at home to Killarney Celtic. The Tralee sides goals came from Ciaran O'Carroll and Ryan O'Driscoll. Killarney Celtic B also went out going down to Iveragh United in a penalty shoot-out. The game ended scoreless after extra time but it was the South Kerry side that held their nerve to score from Daithi Sugrue, Alex Kelly and David Kennedy.

Inter Kenmare A have also progressed thanks to goals from Dawid Gredowicz who scored 2 with Liam O'Sullivan and Jack Sweeney getting one each.

Killarney Athletic C are made up mostly of the club's u11's and they tried hard but met a very good Tralee Dynamos A side. They are into the Last 8 after Rory O'Halloran hit the net twice and these were added to by goals from Shay Kelliher,

Shayne Stack and Conor Lucey.

Mastergeeha led 2-0 at the break and won 5-1 at home to Killorglin B for whom James Jones got the goal. The Kilbreen side's scorers came from Sean McAuliffe and Matthew Kennedy who both scored twice and Ronan McCarthy who got one. Listowel Celtic A's Tristan Barry hit 4 in their home win over Killarney Athletic B. The other goals came from Ruairi O'Connell, Conor Sweeney, Sean Spark and John Carmody.

Tralee Dynamos first team into 13's Cup Last 8:

Tralee Dynamos are the first team to go into the next round of the John Joe Naughton 13's Cup after they defeated LB Rovers under the KDL lights in mid-week. Owen Flaherty hit a hat trick and both Rory O'Halloran and Aaron Horgan got one each.

TWO OF THE LAST 4 SPOTS BOOKED IN 14'S CUP

There are two places taken up in the Tom Hayes 14's Cup semi-finals with Iveragh United and Inter Kenmare progressing. Inter Kenmare had goals from Sean Treyvaud, Zach O'Shea, Olly O'Shea and Cathal Kelliher in a 4-1 win over Dingle Bay Rovers. James Hoare got the goal for the West Kerry side. The Mastergeeha and Iveragh United game was a real nail biter going to extra time. In the end it was the South Kerry club that progresses on a 5-4 score-line. Hugh Lenihan and Jack Fogarty both scored twice for Mastergeeha.

But 2 goals from Zack Fayen and one each from Ben O'Donoghue, Ben Egan and Kieran O'Donnell gave Iveragh United a late late win and a place in the semi-finals.

Killarney Athletic will take on Killorglin A and the Park will face Listowel Celtic for the final two last four spots.

Camp first through followed by Park in the 16's quarter finals;

Camp Juniors were the first side to book their place in the semi-finals of the Tucker Kelly 16's Cup after an under-lights win over Inter Kenmare in the KDL.

The Camp goals came from Maurice O'Connell, Cian Wright, Cian Griffin, John O'Connor and Alain Beaujouan.

The Park joined Camp Juniors in the semi-finals as they proved too strong for Iveragh United. The Christy Leahy side had goals from James Fitzgerald and Dan Fisher who both hit two each with Jack Twamley, Earnan Ferris and David O'Callaghan also on the mark.

Ballyhar versus Listowel Celtic and Killarney Athletic versus Park B are the two remaining quarter finals.

LEAGUE REPORTS:

LEADERS FENIT EXTEND LEAD IN 12'S DIVISION 1

Fenit extended their lead to 9 points in the JK Sports 12's Division 1 after a 2-0 win over Camp Juniors. They are 9 points ahead of Tralee Dynamos but have two more game played than the Tralee side.

Inter Kenmare also added three points to their total with a 2-1 home win over Ballyhar. The Inter goals came from Ethan O'Sullivan and Cathal McSweeney. Sean Barry replied for Ballyhar.

INTER KENMARE WIN BY 1 IN 12'S DIVISION 2:

John O'Sullivan scored the only goal of the game

as Inter Kenmare C won away at Mastergeeha B. MEK are up to third place following a 3-0 win over Tralee Dynamos B.

Park into second in 14 Premier:

A 4-0 win over Killarney Celtic sees St Brendan's Park move into second place in the Quills Woollen Mills 14's Premier. They are only three points behind leaders Iveragh United. The Park's goals came from Togor Silong, Darragh Cunnane, Venis Jahiri and Noah Townsend.

LEADERS HELD IN 14'S DIVISION 1

Tralee Dynamos are now the leaders on their own of the 14's Division 1 but only by a single point as they were held to a 1-1 draw by Fenit. Dynamos are now on 16 points with Killarney Athletic on 15 but they have games in hand. Fenit are in third place.

Rattoo go four clear in 16's Division 1

Rattoo Rovers and Dingle Bay Rovers picked up three points each thanks to 3-0 score-lines against Mastergeeha and Windmill United respectively. The three points give Rattoo a 4 point gap at the top of the Tralee Trophy World 16's Division 1.

Girls League:

Top two share the points in the Girls 12 Premier:

In the battle for the top 4 places in the 12 Girls Premier leaders Killarney Celtic White and second placed Inter Kenmare shared the points. Naoishe O'Donoghue scored for Celtic while Helena O'Donoghue got the goal for the home side with both scores coming in the first half.

BATTLE FOR FOURTH GOES ON:

Camp Juniors and MEK Kickerz are in the battle for 5th to 7th and it was the home side that took the points in this clash. Suvi O'Connor was on fire on the night and her goals were added to by goals from Saoirse McCarthy.

The MEK Kickerz goals came from Izzy McGrath, Avril Counihan, Sarah O'Sullivan and Sinead O'Sullivan who scored twice.

GIRLS ROLL OF HONOUR: Suvi O'Connor Camp Juniors, Sinead O'Sullivan MEK, Naoishe O'Donoghue Killarney Celtic and Helena O'Donoghue Inter Kenmare.

Killarney Athletic

RESULTS

Denny Under 17 League
Killarney Athletic 1 Castleisland 1

UNDER 12 CUP

Killarney Athletic C 0 Tralee Dynamos A 5
The team are an Under 11 team and they played exceptionally well against and Under 12 A team. They never gave up & played with determination and lots of skill.

Kerry SchoolBoys/Girls

FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, 6th April

Under 11 Pool 1

Killarney Athletic v Camp 2.30pm

Under 13 Cup

Killarney Athletic v Killarney Celtic 10.30am



Killarney Celtic's 'Football for All' team pictured at Celtic Park sporting their Killarney Outlook jerseys and taking part in the annual Football for All blitz. **PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**

Under 13 Shield

Killarney Athletic B v Ballyhar 12.30pm

Under 12 Girls

Killarney Athletic v Fenit & MEK

Time & Venue TBC

Senior Fixtures

Sunday, 7th April

Listowel Celtic v Killarney Athletic 11.30am

CONTACT: If you have anything to add to Killarney Athletic A.F.C. notes please contact Mary McCarrick on 087 7750773 or mccarrickmary@hotmail.com. Please check the website on www.killarneyathletic.com or Facebook for match reports, club information and contact details.

KILLARNEY CELTIC

GREYHOUND BAR CUP

Kilmoyley Athletic 2, Killarney Celtic 7

Kilmoyley took a shock lead through an early penalty but goals from Danny Roche and Stephen McCarthy had Celtic in front by the break. Brendan Falvey increased the lead before Stephen McCarthy netted his 2nd. Wayne Sparling and Ryan Kelliher found the net before Kilmoyley got a consolation but Wayne Sparling had the last say to end the scoring on the night. Celtic are through to the quarter final.

U14 PREMIER, KILLARNEY CELTIC 0, ST BRENDANS PARK 4.

Park were quick out of the blocks to gain control in the 1st half and despite Celtic regrouping in the 2nd half they were unable to make inroads into the Park's lead.

U12 CUP, PARK A 2, KILLARNEY CELTIC A 0

In a tight cup tie it was Park who made the

break through and held their lead to make the last 8.

Killarney Celtic B 0, Iveragh 0. Iveragh win 3-1 on pens

With good defensive discipline and counter attacking play Celtic B brought Iveragh to pens. Liam Spellman saved a penalty in normal time while Patrick O'Brien found the net in extra time but his effort was ruled out for offside. In the penalty shootout it was Iveragh who gained the day.

U12 GIRLS PREMIER INTER KENMARE 1, KILLARNEY CELTIC (WHITE) 1

Naoishe O'Donoghue struck for the all important equalizer in the 1st half and some great defending in the 2nd half against some fierce Kenmare pressure ensured the girls stay top of the division.

CONGRATS to Naoishe O'Donoghue on making the Girls Roll of Honour.

Well done to everyone involved in the hosting of the Football For All Blitz. The numbers playing were fantastic and the event was a great success with teams coming from all over Munster.

YOUTHS LEAGUE

Killarney Athletic 1, Killarney Celtic 4.

The youth team continued their recent good form with a win over local rivals Athletic in woodlawn in a game played early in the week. Goal machine Ryan Kelliher struck for a hat trick with Adam May Keane completing the scoring. The team play Mastergeeha away in their last section game.

U12 Girls MEK Kickers 2, Killarney Celtic (Green) 3.

Jessica Leggate scored 3 times to give the green team a win away to MEK in a very competitive game.

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 1,12,27,28. Match 3 receive €50. Next jackpot €5,400.

MASTERGEEHA FC

U12 CUP

Mastergeeha 5 Killorglin 1

Mastergeeha qualified for the quarter final of the cup with a good win at home. Sean McAuliffe (2), Matthew Kennedy (2) and Ronan MC Carthy were the scorers.

U12 DIV 2

Mastergeeha 0 Killarney Celtic 1

In this close game the boys were unlucky not to get a draw. Tadhg Herlihy went closest for Mastergeeha with Killian O Gorman and Kyle Murphy also playing well.

U14 CUP

Mastergeeha 4 Iveragh 5 AET

In this game Mastergeeha took the lead early on and were 2-1 up at the break with Jack Fogarty and Hugh Lenihan getting the goals. In the second half the visitors lead 3-2 with 5 minutes remaining but Mastergeeha levelled through a Jack Fogarty free kick to take the tie to extra time. In extra time Iveragh again scored but the boys battled hard and equalised just before the break with Hugh Lenihan finishing well. However in the second half of extra time Iveragh got the winning goal and despite their best efforts Mastergeeha could not get the equaliser.

U18

KILLORGLIN 3 MASTERGEEHA 2

In this game the boys battled hard and should have got the draw. Mastergeeha opened the scoring when Philip O Leary scored after being set up by Tomas Houlihan. With Killorglin lead at the break Mastergeeha pushed on in the second half with Kan Keane, Fionn Houlihan and Darragh O Riordan all going close. Killorglin added a third but Mastergeeha got a goal back when Dylan Murphy finished well with 5 minutes remaining. In the closing stages the Killorglin keeper saved well twice to deny Mastergeeha a share of the points.

SPECIAL NEW TOURNAMENT LAUNCHED IN KILLARNEY

Kerry Stars Special Olympics and Killarney Lions Club have partnered to create a new basketball tournament that will bring together clubs from all over Munster. The event will take place in the Killarney Sports & Leisure Centre this Saturday, April 6, and will feature seven Special Olympics basketball clubs competing for six perpetual shields for the very first time. "When we heard that Kerry Stars were starting basketball as a new sport we wanted to help them in whatever way we could" said Ronan Doyle, President, Killarney Lions Club. "They suggested the idea of hosting a tournament to build links with other Special Olympics basketball teams in Munster, and highlight the skills of the athletes, so we thought it was a

great idea to get behind it" he added.

Kerry Stars Special Olympics Club commenced basketball as a new sport in 2018 with the support of athletes, families and volunteer coaches Liadh Tobin, Gillian Kerins and Leanne Cronin. St. Paul's Basketball Club has also provided great assistance through top-class coaches and volunteers such as Sean O'Brien, Mike Pierce, and Michelle & Mark Green. St. Paul's will be involved in the new tournament, and staff from the Nike Store in Killarney will also be volunteering on the day along with members of the Killarney Lions Club.

"We have over 20 athletes participating every week at training, and they are very excited about this new tournament" said John Spillane,

Chair of the Kerry Stars Special Olympics Club. "The Club is delighted that Killarney Lions Club is backing the event, which both organisations hope will promote the inclusion of Special Olympics athletes in all aspects of our community. It will be a great occasion on Saturday, and all are welcome to come along and watch our athletes show what they can do." The Killarney Lions club through its members, assists various groups and individuals in and around the community. Lions do this through voluntary activities, fundraising and by holding various types of events in support of a great many local causes.

Pictured at the Dromhall Hotel for the launch of the Kerry Stars Special Olympics & Killarney Lions Club who have partnered to create a new annual basketball tournament which will take place at Killarney Leisure Centre on Saturday 6th April were Back Row L-R Sean O'Brien, Óisín O'Maony & Jillian Kerins. Middle Row L-R Johnathan Kerins, Cliona Palmer, Kevin Looney, Jane Curran, Luke Scollard & Anthony O'Connor. Front Row L-R Denis Doolin (Killarney Lions Club), Martina McCarthy, John Spillane (Chairperson Kerry Stars), Ronan Doyle (Killarney Lions Club), Liah Tobin (Head Coach) & Dermot Cronin (Killarney Lions Club).
PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



DIVISION ONE LEAGUE CUP

END OF SEASON MIXED FORTUNES FOR LAKERS

By Eamonn Keogh

THE curtain finally came down on Scotts Lakers long season last weekend and they enjoyed mixed fortunes in their final two home games in the league cup competition against Lyt Donegal and IT Carlow. An extensive campaign that involved 25 league games two national cup matches and two league cup ties in seven months was certainly a very punishing schedule for Lakers coach Cormac O'Donoghue and his squad.

Scotts Lakers 115
LYIT Donegal 63

LYIT Donegal made the long trip to Killarney on Saturday but offered little threat to a dominant Scotts Lakers side in a very one sided encounter. Despite lining out without Dutch power forward Papito Hersisia, the Lakers were always in control leading 29-14 after the first quarter and were 55-31 ahead at half-time. It was a comfortable 83-54 advantage at the end of the third quarter and Scotts Lakers coasted to a whopping 52 point victory in the end.

It was the Killarney side's biggest winning margin of the season with six players hitting double scoring figures.

Scotts Lakers: Sean O'Brien 27, Andrew Fitzgerald 26, Dailian Mason 21, Seamus Brosnan 15, Mark Greene 10, Cian Clernon 10, Marco Bencic 6.

LYIT Donegal: Spencer Williams 37, Cullen Donovan 8, Dave Curran 6.

League Cup Quarter Final

Scotts Lakers 86
IT Carlow 96

Following Saturday's victory, Scotts Lakers progressed to a league cup quarter final clash against IT Carlow in Killarney Sports Centre on Sunday afternoon. This was a much more exciting encounter and was keenly contested until the closing minutes of the final quarter.

Carlow enjoyed a 10-9 lead midway through the first quarter and led 18-11 with three minutes left but some great baskets from Mark Greene and Marco Bencic brought the Lakers back to trail 20-18 at the end of the quarter.

Scotts Lakers led 32-31 midway through the second quarter and with Sean O'Brien, Andrew Fitzgerald, Mark Greene and Cian Clernon impressing the home side led 51-47 at half-time. The Lakers had lost the hard working Seamus Brosnan who suffered an unfortunate facial injury during the first half. Exchanges were even throughout the third quarter and the visitors enjoyed a slight 66-65 advantage as



Mark Greene, Scotts Lakers St. Paul's, in action against Kevin Donohue, Carlow IT in the national league division one league cup quarter final in Killarney Sports Centre on Sunday. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

the game entered the final period.

Carlow's greater strength in depth began to make a difference and with outstanding American Johnny McCarthy hitting big scores, the visitors led 77-70 midway through the final quarter. The Lakers cut the gap to four points but Carlow stepped it up in the closing minutes with some big baskets from McCarthy, O'Keeffe and Vaikuls and they had ten points to spare in the end.

Carlow now progress to the league cup quarter final. Scotts Lakers can enjoy a well earned rest and plan ahead for next season. Overall it was a successful campaign for Lakers coach Cormac O'Donoghue and his players. They finished second in the southern conference and lost the league semi-final to eventual winners DBS Eanna. If the Killarney squad can be strengthened over the simmer months, they may have the potential to progress even further next year.

One would hope that Basketball Ireland will have a serious look at the structure and fixture scheduling of division one and revamp it for next season. Ideally it needs to be shortened to a six month campaign to make it more sustainable and competitive for participating teams.

Scotts Lakers: Sean O'Brien 27, Mark Greene 18, Andrew Fitzgerald 18, Marco Bencic 9, Dailian Mason 7, Cian Clernon 5, Seamus Brosnan 2.

IT Carlow Johnny McCarthy 42, James Butler 16, Alfreds Vaikuls 14, Kevin Donohue 11, Julian O'Keeffe 11.



Mark Greene, Scotts Lakers St. Paul's, scores over Julian O'Keeffe, Carlow IT in the national league division one league cup quarter final in Killarney Sports Centre on Sunday. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

Local charities benefit from Ladies Lifestyle Evening



Jerry Dwyer Lee Strand, Celia Holman Lee from The Celia Holman Lee Modelling Agency, Allan Finn Radio Kerry, John O Sullivan Lee Strand, Ian O Connell from The Ian O'Connell Trust, Nutritionist Paula Mee and Finbarr Walsh from The Donal Walsh Foundation and Nathalie Lennon Fitness Blogger and Eammon Carroll Chair person of the NDC photographed at the Dawn Milk and NDC Ladies Lifestyle evening in The INEC on Thursday. PHOTOGRAPH: SALLY MACMONAGLE.

A fantastic €7,000 was raised at the Dawn Milk & NDC Ladies Lifestyle Evening at the INEC last week.

Five hundred people from across the county attended the evening which was a fantastic success with ladies enjoying nutrition, fitness and style tips while raising €7,000 for two local charities the Donal Walsh Livelife Foundation and the Ian O'Connell Trust.

The event commenced with advice on how to 'Shape Up your Nutrition' with well-known dietitian and author Paula Mee. Paula sifted through the jargon and gave the audience practical tips and advice that works. One of Ireland's most successful personal trainers and health blogger Nathalie Lennon gave lots of fitness and wellbeing advice. Nathalie also demonstrated exercises that could be completed at home with the assistance of MC Alan Finn of Radio Kerry.

Following the interval style queen Celia Holman Lee revealed all her secrets in a Beauty and Lifestyle Q&A with MC Alan Finn. Celia also showcased a fabulous style segment with fashion from local Killarney boutiques MacBees, Scarlett Boutique and Wardrobe.

John O'Sullivan, General Manager, Dawn Milk commented "We would like to thank everyone who attended the Ladies Lifestyle Evening and supported our two charities the Donal Walsh Livelife Foundation and the Ian O'Connell Trust. The evening was great success with lots of advice and tips from our guest speakers Paula Mee, Nathalie Lennon and Celia Holman Lee."

On arrival ladies were welcomed with a cookies and milk reception and ladies also received a goody bag on the night. The evening also included a fantastic raffle with some amazing prizes including a VIP Day at the Dawn Milk Ladies Day at the Killarney Races on Thursday, July 18th, 2019 and two tickets to the Spice Girls concert in Croke Park in Dublin this summer.



George Griffin and Naoise Daly St Brendans College at the Dawn Milk and NDC Ladies Lifestyle evening in The INEC on Thursday. PHOTOGRAPH: SALLY MACMONAGLE.

Junior Entrepreneur Community Champions complete new project

The children in 5th and 6th class in Scoil Bhríde Loreto Killarney have been very busy over the last couple of months working on their Junior Entrepreneur Project. This year they have compiled a booklet entitled "Who Runs the Country?". The aim of the booklet is to provide people with a simple explanation of the most important people involved in governing the State, including their role and what it involves as well as the institutions they are part of. It explains the role of the Government, the Taoiseach, the Ministers, the President, County Councillors and many more.

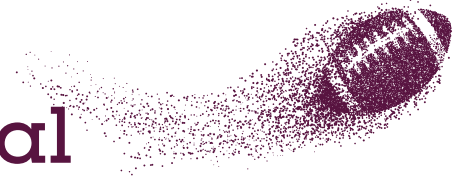
The children became interested in compiling such a booklet around the time of the Presidential election last October as many of them were wondering what the actual job of the President is and how much power he has. Having carried out some research, they realised that there are many misconceptions surrounding the Presidency in Ireland as well as the other offices mentioned above. As part of their research the class invited current office holders to visit the school and to provide information about their role. They received a visit from Minister Brendan Griffin,

during which he gave a detailed talk on his jobs as Minister and TD and they also received useful information from Seán Kelly MEP and John Joe Culloty Cllr.

The children in Loreto are no strangers to the Junior Entrepreneur Project; last year they received the community champions award for their Tick kits when they attended the national showcase day in the R.D.S. The booklet costs €5 and can be purchased by contacting the school 064 6632484 or by emailing the school at sbloretoskillarney@eircom.net

Munster U16 Development Cup Final

Killarney capture the silverware in riveting final



Killarney 13 Cashel Kilfeacle 10

Killarney U16s captured the silverware in this riveting Munster Development Cup Final played in fabulous Spring sunshine in splendid Irish Independent Park in Cork. The sense of occasion and nervous apprehension was tangible as the teams walked out. Kilfeacle started the game with great purpose and control and dominated territory and possession. The action was intense and unrelenting on the 4G surface. At first the Tipperary side battered the gain line with powerful forward surges and then gradually began to move ball wider. The Killarney defence was resolute and unyielding but also worryingly running up a considerable penalty count. It looked like Kilfeacle were sure to score on 10 minutes but Liam Randles last ditch interception on the 5 yard line saved a certain 7. Thankfully the Killarney lineout was functioning superbly with John McCarthy dominating, and with Brendy O Donoghue bolstering the front row scrums were solid. Another evident feature was Killarneys ability to counterruck and turnover ball while protecting the try line. However Killarney looked in deep trouble after 15 minutes when Rob Nealon was binned for continual team infringements. The lads dug in deep and responded to adversity by keeping ball in hand. The breakout duly arrived when Dan Twomey found space and set the platform for the backline to spin ball wide. Skillful passing gave right winger Tomas Clifford a window on the outside and as per usual he took off and outpaced the defence to open the scoring. Kilfeacles response was to relaunch their offensive assault. They pounded away recycling cleverly until their powerful lock Dylan O Grady eventually found a chink and burrowed over. Stephen Ferncombe converted to secure a 7_5 lead. The game opened up somewhat before halftime and both teams probed with ball in hand. Unfortunately Killarney were again reduced to 14 with James Kennelly this time exiting for a mistimed tackle. The large support gave both teams a rousing handclap at halftime with the score 7 to 5 for Kilfeacle.

As expected with the nerves settled the accuracy and tempo increased immediately on the restart. Killarney now began to dominate possession and territory. Suddenly the half backs clearances and box kicks were being chased superbly pinning Kilfeacle in their half. Props Adam Cronin and Rob Nealon powered into the game. Cormac Rowe began to make hard yards and with Pdraic Talbot rotating to centre the backline moved menacingly. Now Killarney were forcing errors and winning penalties. Several short penalty options were tried but met with stiff defence. With 15 minutes to go Killarney out half Donnchadh



Grealy elected to go for goal and coolly slotted the penalty to regain the lead 8 points to 7. Fearing defeat Kilfeacle redoubled their effort and set siege to the Killarney line. Again the pattern of heroic Killarney scrambling defence emerged. Incredibly Killarney went down to 14 for a third time when Cormac Rowe was sent to the bin for illegal ruck entry. Kilfeacle again came close but brave smother tackling from the backline kept the try line intact. Another kickable penalty offense resulted in outhalf Ferncombe settling for 3 to take a lead with 5 minutes to go. As expected Killarney launched one final assault. Donnchadh Grealy broke the defensive line and surged into the 22. The ball was recycled and shipped wide to the left and powerhouse Ozdenis Koyun got over the try line before supporting Bailey O Sullivan touched down. Without TMO the tension was unbearable, however after consultation with the linesman the try was confirmed. With two minutes on the clock the experience garnered over a long rollercoaster season was evident in the close out. Brendy O Donoghue secured the restart and the ball was retained and recycled until Liam Randles booted it into the stand to signal great scenes of celebration.

Killarney captain Peter Walsh accepted the cup and graciously commended a strong, committed and powerful Cashel_Kilfeacle side on their performance.

This Cup victory provides a huge boost for rugby in South West Munster and for KRFC the future sure looks bright.

The team certainly rose to the occasion on final day. Liam Randles gave a MOTM performance passing superbly, box kicking and tormenting opposition throughout. Ozdenis Koyun and Donnchadh Grealy worked in tandem tackling, counter rucking, turning over possession but also launching the attack. James Kennelly returned from Berlin and slotted into the centre effortlessly. Wingers Tomas Clifford and Dan Twomey injected speed, resolve and defensive steel. Full back Mikey Moriarty superbly marshaled the backfield and tackled tigerishly.



Prop Adam Cronin gave his most complete performance in a Killarney jersey. Rob Nealon stood resolutely as first up tackler throughout. Darren Cronin worked bravely winning turnover ball and Cormac Rowe carried superbly. Killarney thrower Brendy O Donoghue and jumper John McCarthy ran a perfect lineout exhibition and ever valiant Pdraic Talbot incredibly plugged all the gaps left by the 3 yellow cards. Bailey O Sullivan also turned in a superb 60 minute performance heroically popping up at the end to secure victory. Replacements Jack Kenneally, Shane McAllister and Mike Moriarty provided the necessary backup. Well done to all the lads on their sustained seasons effort and congratulations on securing a first victory for the club in this prestigious competition.



Kerry Convention Bureau ambassador attracts National conference to Killarney photographed is John Healy from JP Healy Insurance and Robert Kennedy, Head of Sales & Trading, General Insurance Aviva Ireland, along with Micheal Brennan general manager of The Europe Hotel, Mike Buckley KCB, Niamh O'Shea, KCB, Becky Hargrove KCB, Eva Smidt The Europe Hotel and Paul Sherry Chamber of Commerce. PHOTOGRAPH: SALLY MACMONAGLE.

KCB AMBASSADOR ATTRACTS NATIONAL CONFERENCE TO KILLARNEY

Killarney Convention Bureau Ambassador, John Healy was behind the securing of an event which saw over 300 delegates travel to Killarney for the annual Aviva National Brokers Conference, held at The Europe Hotel and Resort.

The event was secured for the region after a referral to Kerry Convention Bureau (KCB) by John Healy, Managing Director of JP Healy & Co Insurances Ltd. John's role in putting forward Killarney for consideration to Aviva management and facilitating an introduction to the bureau illustrates how the KCB Conference Ambassador Program works to successfully attract business events.

The one-day conference and gala dinner was attended by delegates from all over Ireland, along with a small amount from Northern Ireland and the UK.

It is estimated that the event generated over €100k in direct economic benefit to the region.

"We were delighted to extend a warm Kerry welcome to the delegates and understand that

the event was a great success" said KCB Chairman Mike Buckley. "It was fantastic to hear that when Killarney was announced as this year's location, the conference attracted it's biggest numbers to date.

We would like to thank John for his efforts as a local champion to bring this event home to Kerry and formally recognise him as a Kerry Conference Ambassador" The Kerry Convention Bureau Ambassador Program is run in partnership with Failte Ireland and provides support for Kerry nationals who are active members of Associations, Federations, Societies and Sporting Organisation to identify and attract national or international conferences and events which could be held in Kerry.

If you are interested in finding out more about the program or have an event opportunity that you would like to discuss, please contact the bureau today on sales@kerryconventionbureau.com or visit the Conference Ambassador section on their website www.kerryconventionbureau.com.

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The legislation aims to prepare Ireland for a disorderly Brexit (also called a "no-deal" Brexit). The Bill is made up of 15 parts and crosses the remit of 9 Government ministers. It is expected that the Bill will be ready for commencement by 29 March 2019 and each part will be commenced by the individual minister at the appropriate time.

However, many of the provisions in the Bill will only be necessary if the UK leaves the EU on 29 March 2019 under a no-deal scenario.

You can read a summary of the Bill in the Explanatory Memorandum (pdf).

You can get more information on the Government's preparations for Brexit in the European Union section of citizensinformation.ie and on gov.ie.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

For more information, visit the website of the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission at ccpc.ie.

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"This is a major moment in the fight to save orangutans and other wildlife from extinction," said Cat Barton, Field Programs Manager at Chester Zoo. "A vast array of species are under threat and on the brink of being lost forever, because oil palm plantations are wiping out rainforests to produce the food and household items we all consume every day. But it is not too late. By embracing a more sustainable future, we can stop this crisis".

ANOTHER US STATE HAS MADE SHELTER PETS THEIR OFFICIAL STATE ANIMAL

As a means of raising awareness for animal adoption, the state of Ohio has just made shelter pets their state animal.

Ohio is not the first to pass such legislation advocating for animal adoption; Colorado, California, Georgia, Illinois, and Tennessee have all made shelter pets their official state animal, and Texas and Oregon are currently considering similar measures, according to the Humane Society of the United States, which also issued the following statement:

"This designation will help raise public awareness for shelter animals and the many shelters throughout Ohio which are full of wonderful, family-ready pets. Animal shelters and rescues always have a great selection of pets looking for new homes."

A COMPASSIONATE MUGGER

A Chinese man is being hailed as the "world's kindest crook" after recently-released security footage shows him taking pity on the woman he was robbing.

The woman, who was identified by her surname Li, was withdrawing money from an ATM at an ICBC Bank in Heyuan, China last month when she was accosted by a man wielding a knife, terrified, she quickly gave him the 2,500 yuan (€330) that she had just withdrawn from the machine – but the man was unsatisfied by the amount, and demanded she show him her account balance.

Upon seeing that her account balance was at zero, he simply laughed and handed over the money that he had just taken from her.

The man who can then be seen casually walking away from the bank as Ms. Li watched him go in disbelief was later identified and detained by the Heyuan Police.

ON THIS DATE- APRIL 5TH

1881- In the US Edwin Houston and Elihu Thomson were granted a patent for a centrifugal separator: the creamer.

1900 - Birth in Milwaukee, Wisconsin of Actor Spencer Tracy, the son of an Irish father.

1911 - Several hundred thousand people marched in the funeral procession of the seven unidentified victims of the Triangle Shirtwaist Company fire on March 25th which killed 146 workers and caused an unknown number of injuries.

1919 - Eamon de Valera became President of Dail Eireann

1923 - Firestone Tire and Rubber Company began the production of inflatable tires.

1930 - In an act of civil disobedience, Mohandas Gandhi broke British law in India after marching to the sea and making salt from seawater. Britain's Salt Act of 1882 prohibited Indians from collecting or selling salt, a staple in their diet, Indian citizens were forced to buy the vital mineral from their British rulers, who also charged a heavy salt tax.

1933 - President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order 6102 "forbidding the Hoarding of Gold Coin, Gold Bullion, and Gold Certificates" by U.S. citizens.

1939 - Membership of Hitler Youth became obligatory.

1943 - Chinese steward Poon Lim was found on a wooden raft off the coast of Brazil by a Brazilian fisherman family after being adrift for 133 days following the sinking of his ship the British armed merchant ship SS Ben Lomond by a German Submarine. He survived by fishing, catching seabirds and collecting rainwater in a canvas life jacket covering.

1954 - Elvis Presley recorded his debut single "That's All Right".

A SCOTTISH MOUNTAIN PUT UP FOR SALE BY OWNER ENDS IN GOOD NEWS

Woodland Trust Scotland have announced their successful purchase of the 1,752-foot-tall Ben Shieldaig Mountain after it was put up for sale by a private landowner and thanks to The public who contributed £1.6 million to the charity's appeal in just eight weeks this entire mountain is now guaranteed protection in the future.

The stunning peak is home to an ancient pinewood forest that can be traced back to the end of the last ice age, as well as a temperate rainforest of native birchwood and is also teeming with Scottish wildlife including sea eagles, golden eagles, red squirrel, pine marten, otter and Great Britain's smallest dragonfly.

Woodland Trust Scotland now plans to begin the process of planting, protecting and regenerating the mountain which stands next to Loch Torridon in the northwest highlands.

OSLO IS SET TO INSTALL A WIRELESS CHARGING SYSTEM FOR ELECTRIC TAXIS

As of right now, it is too time-consuming for taxi drivers to find chargers, plug in, and then wait for the car to power up, but wireless charging plates will be installed in the ground at Taxi Ranks with electrical receivers inside of the taxi's in order to allow charging up to 75 kilowatts in the Norwegian capital. City Officials hope that by implementing the electrical system, all of the city's taxis will be electric and emission-free before 2023.

The scheme corresponds with the country's goal of ensuring that all of their cars sold after 2025 will either be a hybrid or an electric vehicle. They currently maintain the world's highest rate of electrical car ownership in the world. Reports from last year show that one in every three cars bought in 2018 were electric.

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A Word of Victory



Welcome back dear reader "Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy" (Proverbs 28:13). Hidden sin is a massive blockage to receiving answers to prayer, and to success and peace. Often it's something that we are not even aware of - long forgotten from years ago. Un-confessed sin has physical and emotional repercussions as David pointed out in Psalm 32:3 "When I refused to confess my sin, my body wasted away and I groaned all day long" (NLT). The devil has access to one's life as a result of sin and can bring torment, sickness and disaster upon that person with whom he has something in common with. This is why the demons spoke from the people Jesus healed "what have we got in common with You?" (Luke 4:34; Luke 8:28) They had to leave at the Word of Jesus because He had authority over them as He had nothing in common with sin. He never sinned, so He became the sacrifice for each one of us - He took our sins and iniquities (violations done against people, and the sins of forefathers) and He paid the penalty due for sin which is death (Romans 6:15-23). One of the greatest delusions people can have is 'if no-one sees what's going on then I'm ok'. This is a lie from the pits friend, because God knows and sees everything and we will give Him an account for every idle word we have spoken, and face eternity in hell if sin remains and is not renounced (Matthew 12:36; John 3:18-21). Betrayal in marriage is on the increase as people think they are getting away with living how they want to, with no thought of the consequences. The devil lures people into violating their own marriage covenant which brings curse upon themselves and their children. The devil comes to steal, kill and destroy and that is exactly what's happening right now. Adultery and fornication are rampant in our society and are accepted as nothing important, but society breaks down where marriage is degraded. Sexual sin is an abomination to God - read it yourself in Romans chapter 1. There is judgement promised for it. God is so merciful and gives people time to repent, but no-one knows the day or the hour when the thief comes (Matthew 24:36-44). Just like in the days of Noah.

See more on wordofvictory.net

More next week...

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SELF-ACCEPTANCE II

Last week we highlighted our tendency to be self-critical and extremely hard on ourselves. Self-acceptance on the other hand means accepting ourselves just as we are whilst acknowledging that there is always room for improvement. This can be very difficult however and requires a change in how we view and what we tell ourselves. By developing a 'self-accepting' voice we focus on validating ourselves rather than paying heed to the automatic negative thoughts. Instead of listening to the thought that says 'I'm not good enough' or 'I'll never get it right' we validate ourselves (much as a parent might a child) saying something like 'I know your feeling useless right now. It's Ok. This is challenging and difficult and frustrating. But you are capable. How about taking a break and coming back to it later?' Despite the feelings of guilt, self-criticism and negative put downs, we can start by telling ourselves, that we've done the best we could do. We need to look at what is it within ourselves that we don't accept - and begin to bring more compassion and understanding to those aspects of ourselves. Perhaps there is a part of us that we are rejecting based on the internal programming (and not the actual reality) that we received as a child. Sometimes our lack of self-acceptance is due to our unwillingness to feel or experience uncomfortable emotions. At other times unrealistic expectations can lead to lack of self-acceptance. When we are unable to forgive ourselves for our 'humanness' then it is very difficult to develop self-acceptance.

Practicing mindfulness can be a great way to begin to become aware of the negative, self-judging thoughts we continuously tell ourselves. It becomes like watching a movie - where you are having these thoughts but these thoughts are not who you are.

Self-acceptance isn't about fixing anything in ourselves. Instead it is affirming who we are (warts and all) at this point in time. It's not that we ignore our faults or weaknesses - we just view them as not relevant to our overall sense of acceptability. We accept ourselves today, just as we are, regardless of our shortcomings. Whilst we can commit to make changes in the future that will enrich our lives - it's about being Okay right now. The only thing we need to change at this moment in time is the way we view ourselves.

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Killarney Outlooks

weekly soap column

self-confessed Soap addict, Joe Burkett takes a look at what's in store in the soaps this week



EASTENDERS

Sharon causes trouble for Tiffany while Jack is desperate to help is niece. Mel is upset for Hunter. Bex and Kush grow closer.

CORONATION STREET

Over in Coronation Street, Carla's mental health is suffering as she believes someone is spying on her. Gary is forced to con an old lady. David and Nick hatch a plan.

EMMERDALE

Meanwhile, in Emmerdale, Harriet is alarmed when gets targeted by a stalker. Maya is anxious when Jessie calls a meeting. Robert has a suggestion for Aaron.

3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**RENA LEANE
(NÉE MCCARTHY)**



LATE OF ROCKFIELD HOUSE,
TRALEE ROAD, KILLARNEY
WHOSE 3RD ANNIVERSARY
OCCURS ON THE
9TH OF APRIL 2019.

*Those we love remain with us
For love itself lives on,
And cherished memories never fade
Because a loved one's gone.
Those we love can never be
More than a thought apart,
For as long as there is memory,
They'll live on in the heart.*

SADLY MISSED AND ALWAYS
LOVED BY YOUR FAMILY PADDY,
MARY, PAULA, CORMAC,
ANTOINETTE, RACHEL,
PÁDRAIG, CIARA, DAUGHTERS-
IN-LAW, SONS-IN-LAW AND
GRANDCHILDREN.

**Anniversary Mass Saturday 6th April at
6.15pm in St. Mary's Cathedral.**

NOVENA TO ST JUDE

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be Adored,
Glorified, Loved and revered throughout the
whole world, now and forever.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, please pray for us.
Saint Jude, worker of miracles, please pray for us.
Saint Jude, helper of the hopeless, please pray
for us.

Say this prayer nine times daily and by the end
of the 8th day your prayers will be answered.

Say it for nine days, publication must be
promised. It has never been known to fail.

X

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.

2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**KATHLEEN
(KATHY)
CULLOTY**



ANNAGHMORE,
HEADFORD, KILLARNEY
WHO DIED ON THE
8TH OF APRIL 2017

*No matter how life changes,
No matter what we do,
A special place within our hearts,
Is always kept for you.*

**ALWAYS REMEMBERED BY
YOUR SISTER HANNAH
AND ALL THE
CULLOTY FAMILY.**

PRAY TO ST. EXPEDITE

Saint Expedite, Noble Roman youth, martyr,
You who quickly brings things to pass
You who never delays, I come to you in need:
(Clearly express what you want and ask him
to find a way to get it to you)

Do this for me, Saint Expedite, and when it is
accomplished, I will as rapidly reply with an
offering to you (State your vow or promise)
Be quick. Saint Expedite!

Grant my wish before your candle burns out
and I will glorify your name

Amen. Thank you St. Expedite for answering
my request. I promise publication to spread
your devotion.

For anyone in need say this prayer and your
request will be granted. Thank you for favours
received. Amen. X

NOVENA PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so
strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place
in you all my interests and desires.

O Saint Joseph, assist me by your powerful
intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son
all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord;
so that having engaged here below your heavenly
power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to
the most loving of Fathers.

O Saint Joseph, I never weary contemplating you
and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach
while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my
name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to
return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. XX

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**TADHG
CORKERY**



LATE OF CORKERY'S BAR,
HIGH STREET & LEWIS
ROAD, KILLARNEY
WHO PASSED AWAY ON
9TH APRIL, 2018

As we lovingly remember Tadhg on his 1st
anniversary of his death, his wife Joan,
his sons, Jerome & Tadhg, granddaughter,
Ciara, daughter-in-law, Aoife & daughter,
Mary, thank most sincerely all those who
sympathised with us on our sad loss.

We are grateful to all those who attended
the rosary, removal, funeral mass, to those
who sent mass cards, perpetual enrolments,
letters of sympathy, floral tributes and those
who travelled long distances from Canada &
the United Kingdom to be with us.

We greatly appreciate the comfort to
us by family, friends & neighbours. A
special thanks to Fr. Niall Howard & Fr.
Paddy O'Donoghue for officiating at the
ceremonies and celebrating a beautiful
mass. A heartfelt thanks to the Choir at St.
Mary's Cathedral and Marina Cassidy for
their beautiful & comforting music at the
mass. We express our profound thanks to
all those who so kindly cared for Tadhg at
the Reeks Medical Centre, the Kilgarvan Day
Care Centre & Kerry University Hospital.

A sincere thanks to the Treyvaud Family & the
staff at Treyvaud's Restaurant, to the Taddei
Family & the staff at Salvatore's Restaurant
& the O'Connor Family at Caraway Kitchen
for the beautiful food provided & for their
friendship over many years.

Thanks to Gerry, Paul, Dan Joe & all our
friends at Corkery's Bar who lovingly erected
a seating area by Tadhg's grave for those
who wish to sit & rest for a while.

Thanks to Mike O'Shea, the O'Shea family &
staff for their compassion & professionalism.
As it is impossible to thank everyone
individually, please accept this
acknowledgement as a token of our
gratitude and appreciation.

*Memories are special
They don't fade away
We think of you always
Not just today.*

**The Holy Sacrifice of Mass has been
offered for your intentions.**

**1st Anniversary Mass for Tadhg will be
celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral on
Tuesday 9th April, 2019 at 6.15pm.**

30TH ANNIVERSARY

TREASURED MEMORIES OF

**SEAMUS
O'CONNOR**



LATE OF RATHCOMMANE,
BALLYHAR, KILLARNEY
WHO DIED ON
15TH APRIL 1989

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

ALSO FONDLY REMEMBERED,
HIS LATE SISTER MAI CLIFFORD WHOSE
3RD ANNIVERSARY OCCURS
AT THIS TIME

ALWAYS REMEMBERED
WITH AFFECTION BY THEIR
LOVING FAMILIES.

**Anniversary Mass at 10:00 am
in Ballyhar Church on Sunday
7th April.**

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked
many favours. This time I ask you this special
one, (mention favour).

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

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

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

J.K.O.C

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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