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A Note from the EDITOR



In the week that Killarney celebrated Irish & American Friendship, we have lots for you to enjoy in this week's Killarney Outlook.

Killarney has a new Cathaoirleach as Cllr. Maura Healy-Rae was honoured with the title this week, a young boy from Firies is battling Lyme's Disease and a fundraiser has been launched and the Beaufort Community will be out in force this Sunday in memory of Thomas Healy.

Killarney Rotary Club has a new President, Bishop Ray Browne has announced clerical changes and the annual Mass & Pilgrimage took place at Muckross Abbey.

A new Summer Market has been launched at The Arbutus Hotel, generous students at Lissivigeen NS donate funds to charities and #call4thecraic was launched at Jimmy Brien's.

Killarney Regatta was a huge success with Muckcross RC sweeping the boards, however it was a member of Flesk Valley RC that was crowned Regatta Queen, preparations for July Fest are underway and Flesk Fest has it all as Glenflesk GAA Club announce the line up.

We have all the action from the pitches, fairways and the Regatta this week, KDMC holds their Inaugural Endurance Trial and Jimmy takes a look at All Things Sport.

Hope you all enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook!

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St Oliver's NS Killarney Bag It Bin It Campaign...

JUNIOR ACTIVISTS MAKE KILLARNEY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE

Building on the success of the Killarney Dog Fouling Project 2023 and the good work of the Killarney Looking Good committee and the Junior KLG Schools Forum (including St. Oliver's NS) the footpaths leading to St. Oliver's NS became the focus of the next stage of the 'Bag It, Bin It' Campaign.

Dog fouling on public footpaths around St. Oliver's was felt as a concern by students, staff and parents alike when walking to school, on class group walks and on visits to the nearby Church of the Resurrection. So the students and staff decided to take action! Under the advice of Kerry's Environmental Awareness Officer, the 2nd Class students in St Oliver's NS undertook some Dog Poo Surveys along the route that we take from the school to the Church of the Resurrection.

During the Dog Poo Surveys, each of the dog poots on the footpaths were sprayed by the students with a biodegradable yellow coloured spray – to draw the public's attention to the problem. The school then commenced an education and awareness project in the school to minimize the extent dog fouling along the paths to the school. The intention of these discussions at junior infant level, being that the infants learn this good



Front from l-r: Teacher Leanna O'Brien with her pet Ralph, St Oliver's NS students: Fionn Doolan, Heidi O'Doherty, Emma Murphy, John Flynn, Nessa Byrne, Ross O'Shea; Back from l-r: Kathleen Foley Tidy Towns Committee, Stella Maloney teacher, Declan Murphy, Nessa Ní Lionáird, Miriam Dennehy, Mathew Farrell Municipal District Officer, Catherine Doyle, Juliette Kelly, Kathleen and Michael Gleeson Tidy Towns Committee, Colm Ó Súilleabháin Principal, Declan Murphy, Johnny Maguire Tidy Towns Committee.
Photo: Tatyana McGough

habit for life and bring the message home to their family, friends and the general community. The "Bag It Bin It" campaign, makes all students in the school aware of the campaign to ensure that all students know what to do when a dog fouls and to bring this message out to the greater Killarney community. The future is safe with these budding young activists leading the charge, and making Killarney a better place to live!

PLEA FOR FUNDS TO HELP BEN FIGHT LYMES DISEASE

A gofundme has been launched to help a family from Feries. Lisa O'Connor and her son Ben, who has a diagnoses of Autism have had a very rough year.

Ben has recently been diagnosed with chronic lymes disease and pans / pandas and he needs to get adequate treatment.

"Lisa, his wonderful mom has faced many battels trying to get help for her beautiful boy many times the problems were overlooked because Ben already has a diagnoses of Autism and is non verbal", Jean Ní Shúileabhán, organiser of the fundraiser told Killarney Outlook.

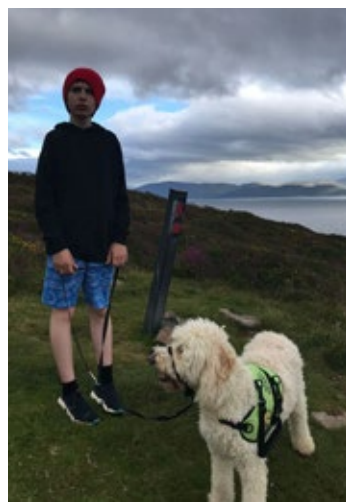
"Ben has started treatment at home for now as he is so sick, he wouldn't be able to travel to Germany where the best treatment is available", Jean

added.

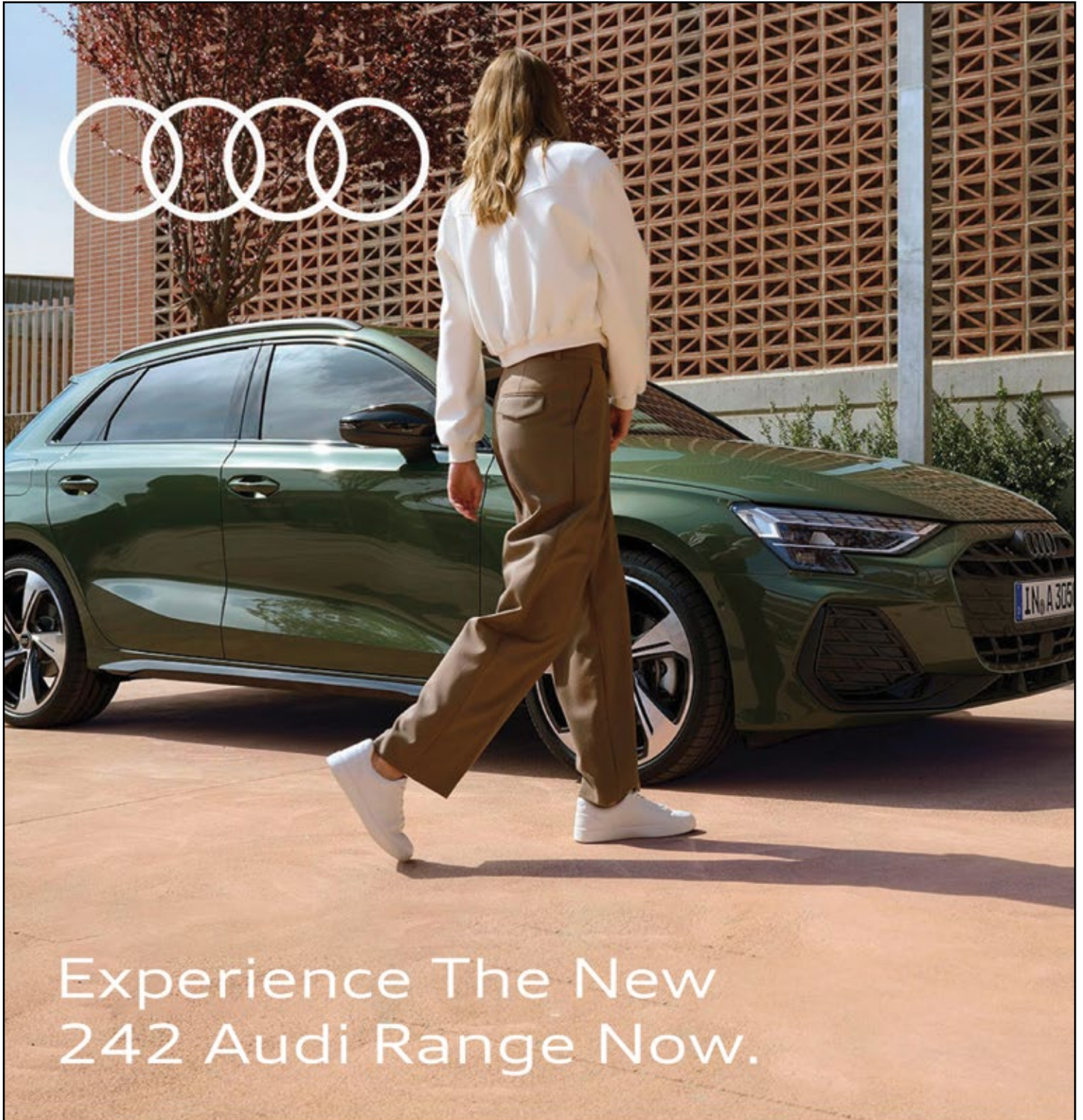
"Ben (16) is the most beautiful boy, he is a student at St Francis Special School, however he is unable to attend school because of his ongoing health problems. He is the most amazing boy with the most amazing mom who moved Heaven and earth to help her beautiful boy and it would be amazing if the people of Kerry could come behind this amazing boy from Feries", Jean said.

You can donate to Ben's fundraiser at:

<https://gofund.me/5c3b739f>



Cllr. Maura Healy-Rae has been elected as the Cathaoirleach of Killarney Municipal District at Kerry County Council buildings this week. Maura has been a councillor for the past eight years and is part of the Healy-Rae Political Dynasty with her brother Johnny and cousin Jackie also serving on the council. Maura is the daughter of Eileen and Deputy Danny Healy-Rae.



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Community Unites IN HONOUR OF THOMAS

The Beaufort community has come together to honour the memory of a young man who died tragically in an accident.

Thomas Healy was just 14 years old when he passed away leaving his loving family heartbroken.

Speaking to Killarney Outlook this week, his brother Danny told us about the upcoming fundraiser in his little brother's memory.

"Little did we realise, way back in the cold Winter months of November and December, that what began as a glimmer of an idea to honour the memory of our beloved son and brother Thomas, would snowball into the lucrative fund-raiser it has become", Danny said. Officially launched just under two months ago, The Thomas Healy Memorial Football Blitz has become a by-word in the wider Mid-Kerry area. The talented soccer and football enthusiast Thomas, passed away tragically on 7th July, 2021 and on his 3rd Anniversary on Sunday week next, July 7th, the community of Beaufort, along with the football clubs of Mid-Kerry and the Killarney region will come together for a 7-A-Side Football Blitz. These Clubs will be joined by the lads from Foilmore (one of the

last Clubs Thomas played against) and Dingle who would have been the next team he and his team were scheduled to play against in July of 2021.

The day will have something for everyone – FOOD, FUN & FOOTBALL. These three 'F's' were an integral part of Thomas' all too short life. There will be a Kids Zone for the little ones, lots of food (no charge) on the day and a 7-A-Side Blitz co-ordinated by none other than Beaufort's own 10 Times All-Ireland Medal Winner, Mary Jo Curran and Mary Jo will be ably assisted by her fellow All-Ireland team mate, Nora Foley-Hallisey. Expect a few surprises on the day – including a mini-Auction. We will have three sought after items up for grabs – all will be revealed at Beaufort GAA Club grounds from 2pm onwards. These will be coming under the hammer of none other than recently re-elected Kerry Co. Councillor, Dan Mc Carthy who will be wearing his other professional hat of Auctioneer, on the day. DJ Gav (Gavin O' Leary) will be double jobbing on the day – not just as DJ but he will also be MC – expect to be entertained!

"You have all probably come across a Healy



family member selling tickets for their Grand Prize Draw, over the past two months. If you haven't already bought your tickets, time and tickets are fast running out so if you want to be in with a chance of winning anything from a Pair of All-Ireland Tickets, Hotel stays, a Golf outing to a rare-breed Calf - all generously sponsored by family friends and local business's, seek out one of the Healys over the next week or revolut your details to danny43jd – limited number of tickets still available", Danny added.



Beaufort GAA Chairman Maurice Foley, Michael Healy, Julie Healy, Ger Healy, Danny Healy & Beaufort GAA Secretary Bridget Hartnett



Thomas Healy Playing for Beaufort GAA Club.



Left - Right: Beaufort GAA Chairman Danny Healy & Beaufort GAA Secretary Bridget Hartnett

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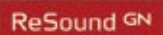
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Rotary Members are Worthy Recipients of PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

It was awards time at Killarney Rotary Club recently when members who have gone above and beyond were honoured by their peers.

The highest form of recognition a Rotary Club can bestow is the Paul Harris Award. It is presented to a Rotarian or a member of the community that has gone above and beyond in serving their community or for service to their own Club. The Rotary Foundation also recognises them, for their humanitarian efforts around the world. It is named after the founder of Rotary, Paul Harris, a Chicago based attorney who formed the very first Rotary Club in Chicago on 23 February 1905. It is now a global network of 1.4 million neighbours, friends, leaders and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves.

Last week Killarney Rotary Club President, Barry Murphy (2023-2024), was delighted to present these awards and the first was to Mr. John O'Shea founder member & first president of Rotary Killarney and Mr. David Fuller also a founder member & second president of Rotary Killarney. Together with the other founder members, they succeeded in establishing a Rotary Club in Killarney and the Club recently celebrated the 40th anniversary and marked the occasion by launching a book about the Club and this book is now available to purchase.

The Dynamic Duo behind the Wine & Art evening Geert Maes former president of Rotary Killarney and Tom Leslie also a former president of Rotary Killarney. These members have been involved in this wonderful event from the very beginning and it is the gift that keeps on giving. Year on year we tweak things and improve on the last time. It is our biggest Club fundraiser and this year we presented €25,000.

What can I say about the Wine & Art evening.

Con Keane a long serving member and past president and one of the chief organisers locally of the Rotary World Golf Competition when it was held in Killarney in 1999 was also recognised on the day with an award.

James Tarrant a former president of Rotary Killarney represented Rotary Ireland in the International Rotary golf competition in St Andrews, Scotland. He introduced & organised a Charity night-time golf and is still organising Club golf outings. James also saw the opportunity to improve the display units for the paintings at the Wine & Art and is always available to assemble them prior to the event.

Anne Alcock former president of Rotary Killarney when Covid struck. Anne adapted and kept the show on the road by organising Zoom meetings so everybody could still meet.



Winners of the Paul Harris Award at Killarney Rotary Club are presented with their awards. Front from left: Ciara Irwin Foley, Barry Murphy, President Killarney Rotary Club and Anne Alcock. Back from left: Tom Leslie, James Tarrant, John O'Shea and David Fuller. Missing from the photo is: Missing from photo Geert Maes & Con Keane.

This definitely helped members to return to the Club activities after normal life resumed where other Clubs who had not met suffered. Anne is also responsible for the editing of our 40th Anniversary book. She ate, slept & drank the format of the book. When the book was ready to go to print, she turned to Barry and said "Are you happy?" To which Barry replied "I don't think it could be any better"

And last, but not least, Ciara Irwin Foley, former president of Rotary Killarney, daughter of the late Peter Irwin, a founding member, former President of the club & a Paul Harris Fellow himself as well. Ciara spearheads the Annual Charity Afternoon Tea & Fashion event which has raised money for many local causes since it began in 2008. Ciara is involved in all things Rotary and served as secretary for many years. She is very involved in the Youth Leadership Development Competition, Wine & Art, PR for the Club. Ciara was chosen to be awarded the Paul Harris Award by President Simon Lumby a few years ago (prior to Covid) but then Covid took over and it is only now the next presentations are being made and President Barry was delighted to present Ciara today on behalf of President

Simon Lumby, who unfortunately was not available to attend.

President Barry would like to congratulate all the above, and to recognise their voluntary service to their club and community.

Ciara Takes the Title of President



Ciara Irwin Foley takes over the title of President of Killarney Rotary Club from outgoing President Barry Murphy pictured with members of Killarney Rotary Club at their weekly lunch at The Great Southern Hotel



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support and promotion, Kerry Gems Publishing (Advert Sponsor). There are 4 evenings ("In Concert"), at St. Mary's Church of Ireland opposite the (Town Hall), 1 Open Air concerts ("round the house") for the fifth time at Killarney House (opposite the Cinema), in the Killarney National Park. The concerts feature Fiddle, Irish Harp, Accordion, Flute & Whistle, Irish Uilleann Pipes, Guitar, Harmonica, Bodhrán and Vocals as well as (Irish Dancing and Irish Storytelling - outdoor only). All indoor concerts are at 8pm and outdoor performance at 2pm. This year the group have also been asked to perform again at Puck Fair in August. All shows are FREE so come along, families welcome. Bigí linn.

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FR. SEAN JONES TO MOVE TO WATERVILLE

Bishop Ray Browne has announced changes to parish team in Killarney and Fr Sean Jones who has been here for the last 2 years has been appointed to become Parish Priest of Waterville. The Parish would like to thank Fr Sean for his ministry and profound witness to Christ in our midst over the last couple of years. "We wish him every blessing, strength, and happiness as

his journey, as Parish Priest in serving the Lord in the Vineyard embarks on his new venture", Bishop Ray Browne said, "We would also like to welcome Fr Vitalis Barasa from St John's Parish, Tralee, who will be joining Fr Kieran and Fr Joe in the parish team. These changes come into effect this Wed 17th of July.



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Anne Lucey looks at the positive news happening in the town of Killarney

Homegrown success: Kerry Airport Flying High

Kerry Airport hosted over 419,000 passengers, the second highest in its 52 year history, in 2023. Gift shop sales were up almost 30 per cent at over one million euro and car park revenue had fetched over 666,000 euro, up from Euro 512,000.

The airport is now in good financial health and has 55 staff. Tenders have gone out for a new arrivals hall and other improvements, but the decision to proceed will depend on value for money, chairman Denis Cregan who has been a strong guiding hand, said. (A controversial private hangar project has been withdrawn.)

The State funding of Kerry-Dublin was lost when Stobart went to the wall, but the commercial oute is going well under Ryanair.

It suits Ryanair to operate the route "at the moment", airport chairman Denis Cregan said, adding he feared it might not suit them in the future. "We must remain vigilant," Denis said.

The fact that Kerry needs an airport 'is proven beyond doubt', he said. Dublin Airport still had to come up with a solution for single screening passengers transiting from Dublin for Kerry.

This issue was raised by Killarney's Teresa Irwin, a shareholder who regularly attends the agms and asks questions of public interest.

While passengers going from Kerry to Dublin with an onward flight to board international flights did not have to be screened again in Dublin, there was no such facility on the way down, the agm heard it was up to Dublin and pressure was being applied by Kerry.

Killarney's Tom Randles and Kathleen O'Regan-Sheppard were again



KERRY Airport Plc reported an Operating Profit after Taxation for the period to the 31st December of €1,198,347 as compared to an after Taxation Operating Profit of €1,061,416 Pictured L/R: Tom Randles, Bryan Cunningham, Matt Hogan, John O'Sullivan, Secretary Kerry Airport plc, Kathleen O'Regan Sheppard and Denis Cregan Chairman Kerry Airport PLC. Photo By : Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD

voted onto the board of directors. Killarney's Kathleen is again the only female on the board with the retirement of another Killarney woman, County Manager Moria Murrell, as she switches jobs to bigger pastures in Cork.

I enjoy Kerry airport agms as there is a strong level-headed, can-do Killarney input on the board of directors and indeed among the shareholders and agents, auditors and legal team.

Faigh Dinneen!

The funeral of Micheál O'Muricheartaigh afforded a glimpse into a once certain way of life that is fast changing.

The mass was in the beautiful Kerry Irish.

There was a grand oration by broadcaster Micheál O'Sé and a fine bilingual address by Aonghus, Micheál's son. Bishop Ray Browne was on the altar and so were Killarney's Canon Tom Looney and two other priests.

Several of the leading GAA figures and officers were present including Killarney's Pat O'Sullivan, chairman of the county board.

It is an Ireland that was utterly recognizable once: GAA, Catholic, Fianna Fail, Radio Teilifís Eireann, and Irish. And lots of leading men.

All the elements are battling to hold on now. Even RTE and the GAA are no longer the only show in town.

O'Sé's address was stirring, using the tropes of Irish elegy many of us would be familiar with from Irish language poetry (I cannot say "all of us" any longer!) Micheál was a "seod náisiúnta"; he was an "Ard Rí", O'Sé said.

For me however the singular moment and it was from Eadaoin during the commentary on the mementos being brought to the altar was



"Faigh Dinneen".

Myriad objects had been brought to symbolise the great man's myriad interests.

But one stood out: the 1904 Irish-English dictionary, by Patrick Dinneen, M.A, a native of Carn, Rathmore, a dictionary loved by Irish language enthusiasts. The dictionary was for Micheál's love of Irish language and culture.

Often in their house they would hear Micheál say - "Faigh Dinneen!- Get Dinneen!," daughter Eadaoin said.

Pádraig O'Duinnín, as he was also known, was a child of Carn, Rathmore who switched seamlessly between English and Irish. Much like O'Muricheartaigh himself. Much like the late O'Muricheartaigh too, he had a wide ranging, Renaissance mind that would not be boxed in, and a clear love of wit.

Pádraig attended Shrone and Meentogues National Schools and the Sem in Killarney. His BA was in classics and mathematical science, and four years after this in 1889 he was awarded an MA in mathematical science.

Dineen's dictionary entries are themselves a type of broadcast. Folklore, song, tales, history, topography, local knowledge, etymology, the classics, wit, logic, are all employed. After the funeral, I took out Dinneen and I hit on a word randomly. A word beginning with "a" - "adhbairne". This he says is a large lump, or large stone or big potato. By the end of it I had been brought with much entertainment to the root of the word - the Irish for knot, which is also the Irish for a problem, "fadhb". Such expansiveness is typical of the Irish mind associated with Joyce, O'Rathaille, maybe even the Book of Kells, the late John O'Donoghue philosopher who lived on Mangerton, and O'Muricheartaigh's radio commentary. So, "Faigh Dinneen"! For a glimpse of the Irish. We

might all do worse.

Changing Tourism

The Aer Lingus strike has concentrated minds. I saw where our own Tom Randles, a hotelier, said he lost 10,000 euro in cancellations by one party, and one can then add on the cost to the wider community.

There is little doubt now but this is a quiet tourist season in Killarney and south Kerry. Restaurants are closing early and outrightly. The cancellations of US tourists is only bringing out what was already underway. Many people have been suffering since the "hijacking" of accommodation by our own Government for the hundred thousand plus refugees they invited into Ireland, so they could look good in Europe.

Our Chamber of Commerce and our Council, management and councillors, should have called this situation out a lot earlier. Instead council management along with other heavily State and EU funded partnerships and development agencies were far too efficient; there was no stop at all to the number of beds taken up. And why would there be, with such willing State servants providing such great services? The few politicians to call out the impending crisis, like councillor Niall O'Callaghan, were shouted down and got no support from those with power.

Tourism is changing too. My question is who will provide the slack in rates for the council? Will it be the hard-pressed householder again? There should be serious resistance to any talk of increases in property tax. After all the downturn in Kerry has been brought about by State authorities themselves shutting down the wider tourism industry - and turning a blind eye to its travails.

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Meet me at the Summer Market



Pictured at the Arbutus Hotel in advance of the Killarney Summer Market are Claire Lyne, Solzie Skincare & Candles, Manager Pat Gill, Sirlí Kulaots, Handmade Cards and Elodie from Killarney Soap.

An initiative by a local crafter has resulted in a Summer Market taking place in the courtyard of the Arbutus Hotel.

Claire Lyne of Solzie Skincare & Candles put the call out on social media for people interested in taking part and she is thrilled with the response.

"We have a huge 18 stalls planned for the market which will take place on Sunday July 21st from 10am - 3pm", Claire told Killarney Outlook.

"We have lots of different crafts and arts including Food Traders, Crafters, Soap Makers, Candles, Skincare, Home Made Cards and so much more she added. "I was struggling with my own business and trying to find new ways of selling products, I found that the nearest place was Inch Beach. As I don't drive, due to a medical condition, I had to depend on a friend which was inconvenient to say the least", Claire said.

"I started to wonder why there were no markets in our own beautiful tourist town Killarney, so I just put up a post on my Facebook page asking the question. The response I got was crazy, so I started asking around".

"Killarney needs this on a regular basis to promote our local businesses and help our local economy", Claire said.

The response that Claire got was overwhelmingly supportive and Pat Gill, Manager of the Arbutus Hotel got in touch, generously offering the Courtyard at the hotel free of charge. And so the Killarney Summer Market was a reality!

"I was hoping for 10 stalls at most if I could but in the end it was 18 and I was turning people away after that", a delighted Claire said. "Local traders are bursting at the seams in Killarney and we have such a unique creative community right at our

doorstep. So why not celebrate it", she added.

My goal is that the market will become a regular event to boost our local economy, where local businesses and customers meet with fantastic unique products and services on show at a family friendly fun event.

Killarney needs this on a regular basis to promote our local businesses and help our local economy.

Local traders taking part:

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Elodie Killarney Soap/Elovictoire Clarte

Annie Gammel Art/Annie Gammel

At Bakers View/Roy Schoenmaker

Belle Rose Crafts

Purplewancrafts/Edwina Corcoran

Sweet bites confectionery/Ludmilla Flores

Sirlí Kulaots cards /Sirlí Kulaots

Kerry Grounding Sticks/hristine Hammen

Vega Delightful /Kazia

Mostly Pendants/Cecile Furlong

Origami paper crafts/Rebecca Lyons

Gluten free bakes/Suzanne Moloney

Woodview gifts/Pamela Kelleher

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So the date for your diary is Sunday 21st July 10-3pm @arbutushotelkillarney in the courtyard where traders will showcase just what's available on our doorstep!

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PAUDIE TO SWAP TO THE SLIOTAR IN AID OF CANCER RESEARCH

Kerry Football Captain Paudie Clifford will join other GAA stars and sports personalities and line-out for Hurling for Cancer Research 2024

Paudie will be joined by Davy Russell, TJ Reid, Rachael Blackmore, Con O'Callaghan, Ursula Jacob, Cora Staunton, Ciarán Kilkenny and many more to participate

Hurling for Cancer Research returns to Netwatch Cullen Park, Co. Carlow on Monday, August 12 with an array of stars from the world of racing, GAA and top sports personalities confirmed to line-out for this unique hurling match in aid of the Irish Cancer Society's cancer research programmes.

Hurling for Cancer Research, which began in 2011, is the brainchild of leading racehorse trainer, Jim Bolger and Dancing with the Stars champion jockey, Davy Russell. Both have secured another mouth-watering who's who for their

respective teams, including: Kerry star Paudie Clifford; Kilkenny legend TJ Reid; Aintree Grand National-winning jockey Rachael Blackmore; Con O'Callaghan and Ciarán Kilkenny from the record-breaking Dublin team - along with GAA pundits Ursula Jacob and Cora Staunton.

A firm favourite in the calendar of hurling fans nationwide, Hurling for Cancer Research has raised €1.5 million to date, providing hope for cancer patients by funding groundbreaking cancer research and cancer trials across Ireland.

To buy your individual (€10) or family (€20) ticket online or to donate to Hurling for Cancer Research and help support a great cause, please visit www.hurlingforcancer.ie.

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GENEROUS 6TH CLASS PUPILS DONATE FUNDS TO CHARITIES

6th Class Students at Lissivigeen National School came together after their Confirmation donned their charity caps.

Along with teachers Peg O'Mahony and Lynn O'Neill, the generous students decided to do a charitable act by thinking of others less fortunate and brought in anonymous donations from money they received for their Confirmation as gifts. No donation too big or too small.

The children gathered a total of €1150 before researching charities that were of interest to them. The class then voted on their chosen charities which often had a personal link for them. After much research and voting, the class decided on St Francis Special School Beaufort, KSPCA, BUMBLEance and the Kerry Cork Health Link Bus.

Pupils and staff from St Francis Special School visited Lissivigeen NS on Tuesday the 11th of

June. Teaming up with the wonderful students and staff of St Francis is certainly always one of the top highlights of our year. Following a morning of fun, sports, games, art, ice cream and dancing in the sunshine, 6th class presented Mr Keith Ó Brolacháin, principal of St Francis SS, with a cheque for €500 to help fund resources. The kids had a wonderful day together and was such a worthwhile experience for both adults and kids alike. A day that will live long in the memory and will certainly be repeated next year.

Ms Breda Dyland from the Kerry Cork Health Link Bus visited the pupils and spoke of the work her charity does and the amazing service they provide, as well as the importance of being sun smart. The kids presented her with €200.

Mr Kerrie Ryan visited the class from KSPCA and generously spent an hour and a half of his time answering many, many questions in relation

to the work of KSPCA and animals in general. He was an endless source of interesting stories, knowledge and information for the kids. The class also presented KSPCA with €200.

Finally the kids donated €250 to BUMBLEance and received a certificate as gratitude for their wonderful donation to children who use this valuable service.

This is the third year we have rolled out this project in Lissivigeen NS to much success for all involved and are looking forward to doing it all over again next year. Best of luck to our fifty 6th class pupils involved in this project, who graduated last week and are now heading off to secondary in the coming months. They certainly will go very far in life with the wonderful caring, generous, inquisitive and charitable attitude they possess.



The generous 6th Class Students of Lissivigeen NS with their teachers and charity beneficiaries.



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Alan Breen behind the bar with Ambrose O'Donovan, Maura Crowley, Musgrave Marketplace, Musician Bryan O'Leary, Footballer Kayleigh Cronin and Terry O'Connell Diageo Ireland at the launch of #call4thecraic. Photos: Lucas Machowski

Local celebrities, members of Diageo and Musgrave group gathered at Jimmy Brien's Bar in Killarney to launch a new initiative called #call4thecraic. Sponsored by Guinness 0.0 and Musgraves, those who attended included well known faces including Ambrose O'Donovan (Brand Ambassador for Guinness 0.0 for Jimmys), Kerry Ladies Football Star Kayleigh Cronin and well known trad musician, Bryan O'Leary. "It's all about getting people to call to the bar and not necessarily have to

drink alcohol" Alan Breen from Jimmy's told Killarney Outlook. "You can still have the craic while having a non alcoholic drink or a cup of tea, meeting up with friends old and new and supporting the local trade", he said. There will be also be a Designated Driver scheme at Jimmy's with Free 0.0 or soft drinks with lots of prizes to be won on social media for #call4thecraic photos.



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WISE WOOL PROJECT IS REIMAGINING IRELAND'S WOOL WASTE



Local Kerry creatives Kerry Walker and Lisa Sandow are reimagining Ireland's wool industry with the newly formed 'Wise Wool Project, funded by Creative Ireland. The project is designed to educate, inspire, and engage the community in sustainable practices and innovative solutions to wool waste.

The two women were shocked to learn from a local sheep farmer that not only was sheep's wool not valued as a product but in fact it was regarded as waste to the farmers after shearing. The project, spearheaded by Kerry Walker and Lisa Sandow, aims to transform the wool industry by reducing waste and promoting eco-friendly, circular economy practices.

Sandra Spethmann of Curraghmore Farm in the Black Valley was happy to donate bags of wool

to their creative project, and already they have been using it for art projects and workshops in the local area.

"It costs the farmer more to shear the sheep, than the wool itself is worth on market. In the 2020 census, the Republic of Ireland clipped around 7 thousand tonnes (7 million kgs) of wool, most of this wool went unused. Wool is considered a category 3 "waste product" in Ireland", says Lisa Sandow.

Irish wool is an underutilized and undervalued resource. It should be transformed into a branded value-added product for the benefit of farmers and wider supply chain. For this to happen some of the solutions could be to:

The Wise Wool project has already offered workshops in local schools, community centres

and in K-Fest and will be offering the following free events that are open to the public this summer:

Upcoming Events in the Killarney area include:
 Wet Felting Workshop for Children at the Anam Arts Center, Killarney July 20th from 11-1:30pm.
 Wool Waste Exhibition in Kate Kearney's Cottage on November 9th. The event will feature works from local artists and crafters, highlighting the skill sets, beauty and potential of repurposed materials.

For more information find them on Facebook:
Wise Wool Project
Instagram: wise_wool_project
Email: wisewoolproject@gmail.com

Rambling House

Rambling House at Heritage Centre Scartaglen
Monday 8th July.
 Refreshments served, all are welcome.



Noel O'Sullivan (Spa & London), President of Britain's GAA Provincial Council, on the right who initiated the remembrance project of the 1916 unofficial All Ireland football final played at FRONGACH (North Wales) internment camp of 1916 Volunteers, unveiled by former Mayor of Kerry Cllr. Jim Finnucane. Kerry won the game by 1 point. The chief organiser of the game, played while the prison guards looked on was Dick Fitzgerald.
 Also in the picture are Fr. Tom Looney (Dr Crokes) who also officially opened the new Museum there & Fr. John Ahern(Firies).



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GREAT SUPPORT for Killarney Concert

People came out in numbers to support the Concert by Mary O Sullivan and the Killarney Community Choir recently and there was a full house, where songs and poetry were performed.

The Concert was in aid of the Kerry Cork Cancer Bus. 74% of people diagnosed with cancer avail of the vital service, it was founded in 2007, last year the service brought 4500 people to 8 different locations. With no national funding from government. Cllr Martin Grady who attended the concert stated this is a great community service, it's a local charity that deserves support.

Cllr Grady saw the great work done by the service when 2 uncles availed of the bus throughout their treatment. He donates part of his council salary to the charity. Without events like this and the support from the great people of Killarney and Kerry the service would collapse. Well done to all involved.



Mary Culloty O'Sullivan and the Killarney Community Choir pictured after their charity concert with Cllr Martin Grady.

Amy Is Crowned Regatta Queen

The annual Killarney Regatta took place at Killarney Golf & Fishing Club on Sunday June 30th and as always the tradition to crown the Regatta Queen takes place at the Regatta Dance, which took place in The Killarney Oaks Hotel on Tuesday July 2nd.

Four potential Regatta Queens, each representing their own rowing clubs were entered, Jane Keating Muckross R.C, Niamh Kissane Fossa R.C, Amy Healy Flesk Vally R.C

Sarah McCarthy Workmen R.C, and it was Amy Healy, representing Flesk Valley RC who was crowned Regatta Queen on the night.

A daughter of Ted and Dympna Healy, Amy, has just completed her Leaving Certificate at Killarney Community College where she was crowned Student of the Year. The popular Loreto Road native hopes to study Primary School Teaching at Mary Immaculate College in Limerick in September.



Left to right regatta queens 2024: Jane Keating Muckross R.C, Niamh Kissane Fossa R.C, Sarah McCarthy Workmen R.C, Amy Healy Flesk Vally R.C



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July Fest

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Action from last year's festival. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

Killarney Races is set to open their gates for JulyFest running from Monday 15th to Friday 19th of July inclusive. All the key ingredients that make festivals at Killarney Races such a remarkable event will be present. Top class summer racing, food, fashion, live music and a fantastic atmosphere are all guaranteed. Visitors from home and abroad are set to gather to enjoy a proper day out in style at Ireland's most scenic racecourse.

There is lots to look forward to with a selection of highlights included below. Off-track entertainment plans are set to go down a treat with punters, offering family fun, a visit from The Roses, Live Music and of course the highly anticipated The Lee Strand Ladies Day fashion event, there is something for everyone on and off the track during JulyFest!

Kicking the festival for the opening day is a flat fixture on Monday 15th with live music on the lawn and post-racing in the Jim Culloty by the very talented Nicole Lonergan.

On Tuesday there is a prize fund of €100,000 on offer for the seven-race flat card which includes a race for qualified riders. This is likely to attract competitive representatives from many of the leading yards in the country. Tuesday will also feature live music from Resolute.

Wednesday is the final day of flat racing of the festival, with some surprises in store. Family Day is back, featuring games and attractions for all to enjoy. A panel of Roses taking part in the 2024 Rose of Tralee Festival will be in attendance. Live music from Resolute and post-racing DJ Ray Stack will ensure the party goes

on until late.

As the codes change to National Hunt things step up a gear, Frankie Foster from Raceday the Racing TV social media channel will enjoy the first of his JulyFest racedays at Killarney Races. Frankie will be out and about taking in the great racing, spectacular sights and chatting with the crowd with his famous orange mic. There will also be live music from Resolute and Nicole Lonergan to enjoy.

The final day of the festival is Friday 19th this is when the competition really heats up off the track with the popular Lee Strand Best Dress Day taking place. Ten lucky ladies and gents will be selected by celebrity judges, each taking home a prize for their efforts in the fashion stakes. Ladies and gents will battle it out in style for the chance to be crowned best dressed and take home the covetable prizes of a VIP trip for two to Paris and Milan. The top tip for Lee Strand Ladies Day is to come racing early, the judges will be out an about from early doors to find this year's best dressed ladies and gents!

Speaking ahead of his visit to Killarney Races, Frankie Foster commented, "I could not be any more excited to come over to Killarney this July! Like many people I've seen the footage and images of Killarney Racecourse and the scenery looks amazing, I can't wait to see it for myself. Since we started #Raceday we have been lucky enough to do several trips to Ireland and we have had nothing but great fun at the races and with the Irish racing fans. I have some great friends from Kerry who have been telling me for years to come over for the craic... see you at the races!"



Frankie Foster is excited to come over to Killarney this July!

Gates open at 3pm on each day and at the earlier time of 12 noon on Friday with the first race off approximately 2hrs later each day. Patrons are advised to come racing early, to soak up the atmosphere, music and the best of Killarney's renowned hospitality. For further information or to book tickets, bundles and hospitality online visit, killarneyraces.com

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Fr Kieran O'Brien celebrating the Annual Mass at Muckross Abbey with Canon Tom Looney and Fr Sean Jones on Monday evening.



Some members of the choir at the Annual Muckross Abbey Mass on Monday evening.



Some members of the choir at the Annual Muckross Abbey Mass on Monday evening.



The annual Muckross Abbey Mass took place on Monday evening

FLESK FEST HAS IT ALL

Glenflesk GAA have announced the link up for FLESK FEST 24 at Barraduff Community Field - a weekend of Live Music, Fun and Entertainment, July 18th, 19th, 20th & 21st July. They have a tremendous line-up, with a weekend full of entertainment to suit all. There will be a fully licensed bar in the Fest Marquee, some amazing live music on The Big Stage, food trucks and much more. It promises to be the festival weekend of the Summer, an event you don't want to miss out on. Last year's Festival was a fantastic memorable experience for our community, a time to get together and celebrate. Further updates in the coming weeks.

Line Up

Thursday 18th July: ****NEW for 2024**** Poker in the Marquee: Poker Tournament in conjunction with Flesk Fest

Friday 19th July: Dance Hall Friday: Old time waltzing, jiving and polka sets. Paudie McAuliffe and Paudie Coffey Band

Saturday 20th July: ****NEW for 2024**** Well Flesk: in conjunction with Flesk Fest Healthy Body, Healthy Mind - A Morning of Health, Fitness and Wellness at Flesk Fest



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The Big Stage: Leading local musicians: Johnny Courtney & Friends, Sam & Ina, The O'Donoghue Sisters, Reigning All Ireland Champions Glenflesk Ballad Group, The Border Boys,
Evening Session: Up in Smoke and Disco with DJ Gav Kelly



Sunday 23rd July: Family Fun Day: Children's entertainment & disco, All Ireland Hurling Final Live on the Big screen followed by Thingamajig TBC and ****NEW for 2024**** Evening Session: Meadhbh Walsh Band.

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First and foremost the purpose of this event is to raise much needed funds for national and local charities. Since the inaugural cycle back in 1982 this event has raised in excess of €19 million for 160 charity and voluntary community organisations.

Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle Fund – Cycle to fundraise for charities other than those nominated by the ROKCC and known as the "Main Beneficiary Charities".



BREAKTHROUGH CANCER RESEARCH – is an Irish medical research charity which has a particular focus on cancers with a poor prognosis. 50 years ago, breast and prostate cancer survival rates were less than 50%. With research funding, they're now over 85%. However, today some cancer survival rates are still less than 10%. That's not a number we're prepared to live with. With better treatments for all, we won't have to. Breakthrough Cancer Research invested in life-changing research by bringing scientists, patients and clinicians together to discover and develop new, better kinder and smarter diagnostics and treatments for people with cancer in Ireland and internationally. The Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle 2024 will help fund two new projects in oesophageal (food pipe) and ovarian cancers and is helping our mission to make more survivors.



FOCUS IRELAND provides services for people who are homeless and people at risk of homelessness in Ireland.

Focus Ireland believes that everyone has the fundamental right to a place they can call home. Funds raised from the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle could support our specially trained staff, who work extremely hard to protect families and children through our targeted support services.



COMFORT FOR CHEMO – Comfort for Chemo Kerry – caring for Kerry cancer patients in a welcoming, reassuring, comfortable and dignified environment.

The goal and primary aim of Comfort for Chemo Kerry is to fundraise to build and equip a start of the art, purpose-built chemotherapy unit for the people of Kerry. To build a centre of excellence for the patients of Kerry, who need Chemotherapy and Oncological treatments. We want to ensure that the very best care available is delivered in an environment that is welcoming, reassuring, comfortable and dignified.



ST. FRANCIS SPECIAL SCHOOL caters for children with moderate or severe to profound intellectual disabilities and include some of the most vulnerable children in our society. We have children with life-limiting conditions, children who are bed-bound, children with complex medical needs, wheelchair users, non-verbal children, Down Syndrome children, Autistic children and children with many more challenges.



Brú Columbanus

BRÚ COLUMBANUS, serves as more than a mere establishment; it is a home for the numerous families that utilize its services. It provides families with the invaluable gift of time, allowing them to stay close and spend quality moments with their loved ones.

Brú Columbanus strives to excel in all endeavors undertaken. This commitment is owed to the families they assist, as well as the expectations of their partners and the trust placed in them by their supporters. Their pledge remains to ensure that families with critically ill members find accommodation in a serene, compassionate, and hospitable environment. The primary responsibility always lies in caring for these families, with constant sensitivity and awareness of their circumstances.



IRISH CANCER SOCIETY – 170km My Way Charity Partner 2024

The Irish Cancer Society is working towards a future where nobody dies from cancer, and everyone affected by the disease will have access to world class treatment and support.

The Irish Cancer Society works towards a future where everyone will have access to world class treatment and support. Their Night Nurses allow cancer patients to spend their final days at home surrounded by their loved ones. By supporting the Irish Cancer Society, you are making a difference to so many.

THE TIER TWO CHARITIES ARE:

KERRY STARS: The Kerry Stars Special Olympics Club was formed to assist people with an Intellectual Disability to participate as productive and respected members of society by providing sport, social and leisure opportunities for them and by helping to increase the public's awareness of their capabilities and needs.

AUTISM ASSISTANCE DOGS IRELAND: AADI provides highly trained assistance dogs to children with autism, offering them safety, independence, and companionship.

IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION: The Irish Kidney Association is a charitable voluntary organisation founded in 1978. We are dedicated to meeting the needs of renal patients and their families and carers, living with and affected by end stage renal disease.

RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY CANCER SUPPORT HOUSE: Recovery Haven Kerry offers free emotional, psychological support, information and practical advice to cancer patients, their families, and carers.

SOUTHWEST COUNSELLING CENTRE was established in 1994 to provide affordable counselling to the people of County Kerry. SouthWest Counselling Centre offers a range of therapeutic services: one-to-one counselling for children, adolescents and adults, couples counselling, parenting support, workshops for schools, Youthreach centres and training centres, a critical incident response service. SouthWest Counselling Centre also provides free unplanned pregnancy and post abortion counselling.

NATIONAL BREAST CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE – Breast Cancer is the most common cancer among women in Ireland (excluding skin cancers). Currently, 1 in 7 Irish women will be diagnosed with breast cancer before 75 years of age and there are 3,507 cases diagnosed annually which is set to continue to increase. These women are our mothers, daughters, sisters, grandmothers, friends and neighbours. We know these women, they play major roles in our lives.

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KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL STOPPING HOUSE BUILDING IN KERRY

With the country in the midst of a unprecedented housing crisis and builders are putting the blame for this squarely on the shoulders of senior management staff of Kerry County Council, accusing them of making the problem worse.

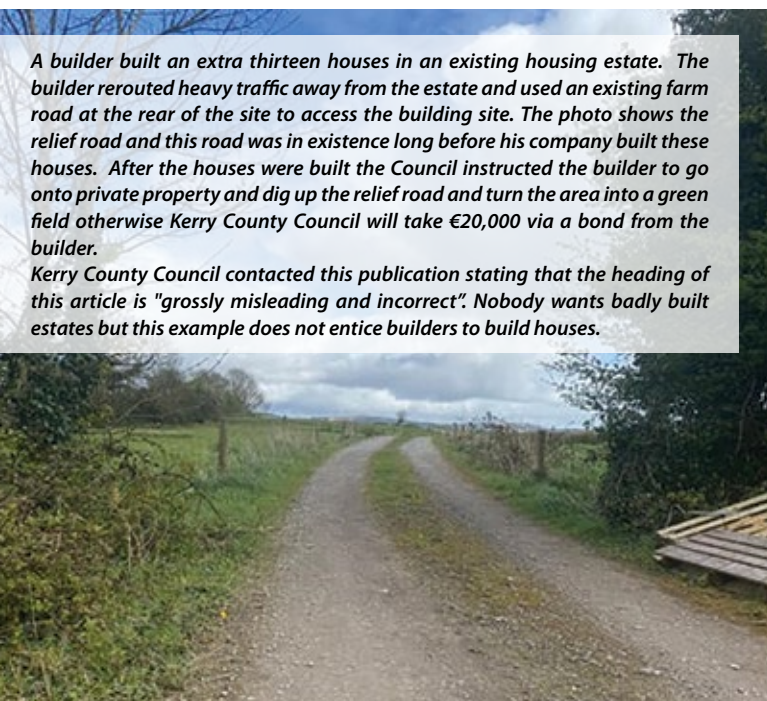
Builders have expressed the view that it is easier to build houses in Cork than it is in Kerry. In Cork, for example, builders carry out the work, a snag list of any outstanding issues is created, the builders rectify those issues and any bond funds are promptly returned to the builder. Bond funds are amounts of money held back from the builder by the bank until all work has been completed. If the council delays signing off on the completion of the snag list, the bond funds are not released back to builder and they are left out of pocket. In Cork, once the snag list has been signed off, the maintenance of any new housing development is promptly taken over by Cork County Council.

Builders claim that it is much more problematic dealing with Kerry County Council. It can take years for an official snag list to be created. The saga does not end here. When that list is finally completed, more maintenance issues are added. Builders have claimed that this final stage can take years and can add unnecessary financial stress. In effect, builders are being used to maintain an estate, post-build. In many cases, the builder ends up just forfeiting the bond, as it becomes too costly to continue completing the constant snag lists generated by Kerry County Council. Works are rarely carried out with these bond funds and ultimately the money ends up in the road maintenance programme for the whole county.

While waiting for Kerry County Council to take over the maintenance of their estate, the residents are obliged to pay for that maintenance themselves, and all the while, Kerry County Council continue their delaying tactics. These residents already pay road tax which goes towards

A builder built an extra thirteen houses in an existing housing estate. The builder rerouted heavy traffic away from the estate and used an existing farm road at the rear of the site to access the building site. The photo shows the relief road and this road was in existence long before his company built these houses. After the houses were built the Council instructed the builder to go onto private property and dig up the relief road and turn the area into a green field otherwise Kerry County Council will take €20,000 via a bond from the builder.

Kerry County Council contacted this publication stating that the heading of this article is "grossly misleading and incorrect". Nobody wants badly built estates but this example does not entice builders to build houses.



This is a photo of an item on a snag list from a builder. Kerry County Council wants the builder to remove the fence and replace it with a fence that's a few inches taller. Because there is a slope in the green area the fence measures 2 mtrs when measured from the back and 1.85mtrs when measured from the front because of the slope in the green area. Does it really matter if this fence is a few inches shorter. This is an example of the nonsense that builders have to put up with from Kerry County Council.

road maintenance. And they are also paying local property tax. Why are the most pressured group in society being treated so badly? Typically these are young people with young families struggling to pay bills and Kerry County Council has the power to make their lives a little bit easier but unfortunately, the opposite is the case.

A number of County Councillors have said that they do not have the power to change things. They were critical of council management who have just brushed their concerns aside.



This is a photo of a manhole that was built in 2008. This manhole is in perfect condition after sixteen years.

The specifications on building a manhole has changed recently and Kerry County Council wants all the manholes in the estate dug up and rebuild under the updated specifications and this work will cost the builder €45,000.

Kerry County Council does not accept that this decision is a gross abuse of power. There is no appeal system and no consequence for the decision makers.

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CHANGE YOUR THINKING, CHANGE YOUR LIFE

Our thoughts are powerful. They have the ability to lift us up or pull us down. Whether you are aware of it or not, your thoughts are constantly creating a story or narrative that is forming the soundtrack to your daily life. Every thought you think creates an image and every image creates a feeling. For example, think of biting into a juicy lemon. Many people will actually experience saliva in their mouth at just the thought of this action.

Today's coaching action
For a day, become aware of any negative or unhelpful thoughts that cross your mind. If you can, write them down. At the end of the day read through these thoughts and replace them with a more helpful or uplifting thought. Then throughout the week practice repeating these more positive thoughts to yourself.


What you tell yourself about who you are and your life really matters. You matter! So make sure that the story you are telling is kind, compassionate and supportive of who you are. Have a lovely day!

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Should I take supplements or not?

There is a lot of confusion around about taking supplements and if its ok to take them or not? Often people are afraid to take them as they are not sure "Why?". Or maybe you are afraid to take them as you are afraid you will gain weight or "bulk" up. In the coming weeks B Well will hopefully educate you on the WHY and What different supplements are for. Supplements are exactly that a "supplement" to an existing healthy diet. They are not to replace and substitute the importance of having a healthy diet as your main priority. Supplements are only to improve and enhance your diet and energy, especially if you are feeling you just need that bit more to take you energy and training to the next level. So if you need to start first with your diet don't be afraid to reach out to the B Well team to book a nutrition consultation and we will help tidy things up and advise you then on the right supplements for you.

At B well we have recently opened a supplement shop, where we stock the essentials for your supplement needs for feeling good and training well. We stock Protein powders whey and plant based, Clear Protein powder, Amino Energy powders, post workout ready made drinks, Healthy protein hand made snacks, pre workout supplements and Lean Whey powder. Over the coming weeks we will break down each product and answer all your queries about Why and what they do.

We believe it is important to understand why and what before you decide is that supplement right for you as they are a good investment but a waste of money if not used.

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WHAT IS GLAUCOMA?
 Glaucoma is the name given to a group of eye conditions where the optic nerve at the back of the eye is damaged. It is often linked with raised pressure within the eye, although the eye pressure can sometimes be normal. When the nerve is damaged, it can start to cause problems with the peripheral vision (side vision) and, if left untreated, can cause permanent damage. With early treatment, further damage to vision can be prevented.

Glaucoma may not have symptoms and this is why it is very important to have regular sight tests.




Risk factors
 Age is the biggest risk factor for glaucoma. However, your risk also increases if you have family members with glaucoma

Symptoms
 The danger with open-angle

or chronic glaucoma (slow onset) is that, in the early stages, your eyesight may seem perfectly normal. There is no pain, but your peripheral vision (side vision) is being damaged. Eventually your central vision can be affected. This can be described as tunnel vision because it feels like looking down a long tube. It's important to have regular sight tests as open-angle glaucoma often does not have symptoms.

TREATMENT
 Open-angle glaucoma is usually treated with eye drops which reduce the pressure in the eye. You will need to use these daily. Occasionally people with open-angle glaucoma need surgery to control the pressure.

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GLENFLESK

Written by: Sean Daly

>GLENFLESK HEALTHY CLUB

Was officially launched on Thursday 27th of June in Glenflesk Hall. The aim of the Healthy Club is to expand the traditional role of the GAA club to include all members of the wider community regardless of age, ability, gender or interests. Following a recent survey the Committee has prioritised 3 areas:

1. Physical Activities for all ages and abilities
 2. Information evenings / workshops in healthy living, mental health, substance abuse, gambling, etc.
 3. Social inclusion e.g. rambling house, social dancing, choir for all
- Credit to everyone on the committee for launching this great initiative and who will now get to work on organising the various activities in the near future.

>FLESK FEST 24

A weekend of Live Music, Fun and Entertainment, 18th, 19th, 20th & 21st July. Tickets available to purchase on the Clubforce website <https://shorturl.at/0SfoO> Kindly supported by Kerry County Council.

On Thursday night the 18th we have 'Poker in the Marquee', on Friday 19th 'Dance Hall Friday' with Paudie McAuliffe and the Paudie Coffey Band, on Saturday morning we have 'Well Flesk' which includes fitness classes, spinning, yoga, pilates, etc, and a Mothers & Others Football Blitz, later that afternoon we have live music from leading local musicians from 3-7, Up in Smoke from 7-9 and DJ Gav Kelly 9 to Close. On Sunday we have Family Fun Day, The All Ireland Hurling Final and Live Music from Thingamajig & Meadhbh Walsh. We have a huge marquee on site, full bar, foodstalls, etc. There is something for everyone! It promises to be a fantastic weekend!

>UNDERAGE

Our Under 13's had a good win over Fossa 5-12 to 3-4. The Under 9's travelled to Kenmare and despite the wet conditions played great football.

The Under 10 girls played Listry and the U12 girls played Milltown/Castlemaine, both very competitive games. Well done to all the players and coaches.

>LOTTO

There was no winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 24/06/24 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €3,400. The numbers drawn were 2, 16, 18, 24. Consolation Prizes of €50 - Marian Favier, Curraglass, Michael Audley, Killaha, Julie Brosnan (Sellers Prize), Sean & Daniel Moynihan, Dungarvan. Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Monday 8th July. Jackpot will be €3,600. Thank you to all who support our Lotto, our committee and sellers.

>KERRY

Well done to Darragh Roche & the Kerry team on their Quarter Final win over Derry.

>CLUB SHOP

Glenflesk GAA gear can be purchased online via the club shop www.mckeeversports.ie

>ACADEMY

Please note there will be no Academy next Tuesday 9th of July as Cúl Camp is running in Glenflesk next week.

>BARRADUFF COMMUNITY FIELD ORGANISATION

Club 300 draw tickets are now on sale from all committee members, O'Donoghue's Costscutters, Barraduff and O'Brien's Post Office, Glenflesk. The ticket provides you with full membership of the community field including insurance when using the track, field and facilities. You will also be included in 12 monthly draws with great prize

>NOTES

If you would like anything added in the notes please email to pro.glenflesk.kerry@gaa.ie

RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

By Michael O' Mahony

>SYMPATHY

Sympathies to Bridie Finnegan, Rita, John, Donie and Tommie, and families on the death of Dan Finnegan RIP Meentoges, Headford, formerly of Cockhill, Kilcummin, husband, father & grandfather, his brother Tom, his sister Peg. Dans funeral took place on Wednesday 26th June in Kilcummin. May Dan rest in peace and may all rest in peace.

Michael John Dinneen RIP

Ard Mhuire, Rathmore, who was great community Man who was member of Hall Community the Bingo every Friday night Sale of work Marian Players Rathmore Panto Group Chairman Of Rathmore Burial Ground Committee & Rathmore Church helper worked with Cadbury's for many years. The evening of the funeral a large guard of honour was at the church.

Sympathies to the families and especially her sons Brian Kelly Rathmore and Seamus, owner of Kelly's Londis, Rathmore.

Nora Kelly RIP (née Buckley) Ardanaenig, Killarney

Sympathies to families of Betty Connell RIP Knockatee, Cordal formerly of Adriville, Scartaglen and Kearney's Bar, Castleisland. She was well-known in Rathmore having worked in Connie Ks Bar.

Micheál Ó Muircheartaigh RIP

Dún Síon, Dingle, iconic broadcaster GAA and RTE broadcaster.

>RAMBLING HOUSE

Heritage Centre Scartaglen Monday, 8th July. Refreshments served, all are welcome.

>RATHMORE RAILWAY STATION

Diocesan Collection: The annual collection of the Sick and Retired Priests will

take place on next weekend 6th / 7th July. Donations can be contributed online donate tab on the parish website www.rathmoreparish.ie or drop into the Parish Office

CULLEN DISTRICT SPECIAL NEEDS ASSOCIATION

24th Annual Vintage Afternoon kindly supported by Millstreet Vintage Club in Cullen G.A.A ground on Sunday July 14th. Patrons will be in for a treat viewing the wonderful display of magnificent restored machinery - Tractors, Cars, motorcycles etc and many side shows, Children's Games and sports, Balloon Artist-Kenny the Clown, a Travelling Forge and Blacksmith Display, live music with Peter Lane, Raffles & Refreshments. Fun for all the family.

SHARE THE BUCKET

Gneeveguilla Community Facility Group reminds you that Share the Bucket takes place weekly. The draw is every Friday evening in Teach Fáilte at 8.30pm and can be viewed live on our Gneeveguilla Community Facility Group Facebook Page.

This week's jackpot winner Caroline Heelan won €203,

Tickets cost €2 each or 3 for €5..They are available at Teach Fáilte and can be bought online at www.tinyurl.com/y2ade5om or in local businesses where you see the Green Share the bucket. Your support is greatly supported and all funds will go towards our new proposed community facility. We would like to thank our local businesses, shops and pubs who continue to support our project.

Action from the Spa V Rathmore Mother's & Others game at the weekend. Photo: Anne Holland.



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49 Ballyoughtragh Heights, Milltown V93 FW28

Well-presented 5 bed 4 bath detached home (approx 1,900ft²) in a mature private residential development in a much sought after area on the edge of Milltown village. The A-rated house has been finished to an exceptionally high standard and is ready to move straight in to.

Guide Price: €370,000 BER A3



13 Oakdale, Killarney V93 F8XE

Perfectly positioned in a quiet cul de sac, this 3 bed 1 bath terraced property (approx. 925ft²) is within easy walking distance of Killarney town centre and Killarney National Park. While the property is in need of some work, it offers an imaginative purchaser heaps of potential in a fantastic location.

Guide Price: €250,000 BER D1



11 Dromhale Close, Killarney V93 C78Y

Detached 3 bed bungalow (approx. 1,600ft²) ideally located within easy walking distance of Killarney town centre and Killarney National Park. While in need of modernisation, it offers the prospective purchaser a fantastic opportunity to create a dream family home in one of Killarney's most desirable locations.

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BEAUFORT

By Bridget Hartnett

>FIXTURES

Beaufort senior men will be away to Listowel Emmet's on Friday, 5th July in round 11, Senior Co League, Division 2.

>LOTTO

The next draw for a jackpot of €4,400 will be on Sunday, 7th July in Beaufort Bar. Tickets are available from usual sellers, shops, and public houses and online at www.beaufortgaa.com. Please note that online lotto closes at 7pm on draw night. Any tickets purchased after 7pm are entered into the next draw. Thank you to everybody who support the lotto and our lotto sellers.

>GOLF CLASSIC

Beaufort GAA Club Golf classic was held on Friday, 29th June in Beaufort Golf Club. Thank you to all the teams who participated, the tee box sponsors, the organisers, Beaufort Golf Club and anyone who helped in any way. The winners were: 1st Michael Ladden & Sons Team 91pts. 2nd Pat Mahoney Builders Team 90pts. 3rd Beaufort Bar Team 87pts. 4th Kate Kearney's Cottage Team 86pts. Longest Drive: Noel O' Sullivan. Nearest the Pin: Brendan Lynch

>THOMAS HEALY MEMORIAL FOOTBALL BLITZ

will be held in Beaufort GAA Club on Sunday, 7th July starting at 2pm. Join the Healy family at Beaufort G.A.A. pitch for the Thomas Healy Memorial Football Blitz, celebrating Thomas's life with food, fun, and football. Enjoy a 7-A-Side Blitz, a Kids Zone, a mini-auction, and a Grand Prize Draw, with proceeds supporting St. Francis Special School. Let's come together at Beaufort GAA pitch to honour Thomas and support a worthy cause. Don't miss this special event!

>BEAUFORT GAA CLUB SUMMER CAMP

Will be held on the week of 8th to 12th July from 10am to 2pm in Beaufort GAA Club complex. For more information, please contact Mary 086 0640065 or Tara 087 6032774

>WELL DONE

To Mike Breen, Seán O'Brien and the Kerry senior football team and management who have reached the All Ireland semi-final where they will play Armagh.

>HARD LUCK

to the Kerry U16 Girls team and management who were defeated by Mayo in the semi-final. Keeva and Lily Riordan and Eabha McEvoy were



Michael Ladden construction team, winners of Beaufort GAA Club Golf Classic on Friday, 29th June. Left to Right: Aidan Spillane, Maurice Foley, (Beaufort GAA Chairperson), Pat Foley, Frank Coffey (Organiser), Michael Ladden.

part of the panel.

>BEST OF LUCK

To Hannah, Fay and Fiadhna and the Kerry Senior Ladies who will play Meath in the All-Ireland Senior Quarter final on Saturday, 6th July at 5.15pm in Austin Stack Park, Tralee.

>PIONEER NEWS

We mourn the passing of the late Micheal O' Muirheartaigh R.I.P who always proudly wore his Pioneer Pin. He was a life long member of the PTAA and was awarded the Fr. Cullen medal for his contribution to this great Association. Ni bheidh a leitheid ann aris.

KILCUMMIN

Written by: Helen Moynihan

>KILCUMMIN LOOKING GOOD

With the impending arrival of the Tidy Towns Adjudicator expected over the next few weeks, we would ask all householders to make a special effort outside their houses to ensure it is presented at its very best. Please ensure if you are a dog owner that you take on your responsibilities associated with dog fouling on footpaths and park. We appreciate and thank you for your assistance and co-operation.

>KILCUMMIN LOOKING GOOD

Database 3N0550 QQI Level 3 is being offered by Kerry ETB in conjunction with Kilcummin Rural Development Office, beginning on Monday 9th September 2024, from 7.00pm to 9.30pm. Places are limited. For further information, contact Mary from 11am to 2pm, Monday to Friday on 086 0749756.

>WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

For those in our parish who are celebrating a significant anniversary this year e.g. 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, you are invited to renew your

marriage vows at the 7.30pm mass on Saturday July 20th. Please spread the word also to those who were married in our Parish and are now living elsewhere. Please contact the Parish Office with details before the 10th of July.

>MASTERGEEHA FC

LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 28th June 2024 of the Jackpot for €12,400. Numbers drawn were 09,11,14,20. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Helen Healy; Pat McGillacuddy, Tiernabouli; Patie Moriarty, Beaufort; Lyno. The next draw will be on Friday 5th July for Jackpot of €12,600.

>KILCUMMIN GAA LOTTO

There was no winner on Monday 01st July of the Jackpot for €12,000. Numbers drawn were 14,21,22,29, Consolation prizes of €50 went to Petrina Lynch, Caoimhe Fogarty, Juliette Fleming, Kevin & Marie. The next draw will be on Monday 14th st July for Jackpot of €12,250.

LISTRY

Written by: Colette Leslie

>GRAVEYARD MASSES

Milltown Graveyard on Friday July 12th 2024
Listry Graveyard on Tuesday July 16th July 2024.
Kilonane Graveyard on Wednesday July 17th 2024.
Abbey Graveyard on Wednesday July 19th 2024.
These masses start at 8.00p.m.

>LISTRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL CLG HONOURED LOCAL RESIDENT TED SCANNELL with presentation of the

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SPA

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

>SPA GAA GOLF CLASSIC

At the launch of the Spa Gaa Golf Classic, sponsors The Killarney Oaks Hotel, Tricel and Killarney Oils pledged their support for our fundraiser, to be held at Beaufort Golf Club on Friday July 12th. It is hoped funds raised will help progress projects in the pipeline including solar panels and spectator safety barriers. It costs €250 to enter a team of four golfers, with the scores of two players to count on each hole. Those wishing to sponsor a tee-box can do so for €100 which committee members are currently accepting. Spa Gaa Club is deeply grateful to the Courtney, Stack and O'Donoghue families of Killarney Oils, Tricel and The Killarney Oaks for their generous support of the event.

>SPA LOTTO

Spa Lotto 01/07/24 Results Numbers drawn: 9, 12, 14, 21
No jackpot winner Lucky dips €50 each: John Hickey, Online; Eileen Herlihy,

Cumeen; Sean Devane, Tullig; John McGuillcuddy, Kerry Agri; Monthly Ticket Holder Draw: Denis Doolan Next weeks draw is on Monday 8 July @ 9pm for a jackpot of €6,800

>GAELIC FOR MOTHER AND OTHERS

Our gaelic for mothers and others team hosted their first game in Spa last Sunday where they will play both Rathmore G.A.A and Newmarket Spa mothers and others had 2 teams lining out, after less than 3 months together this is a great achievement.

>EAST KERRY JUNIOR LEAGUE

The East Kerry Junior Leagues begin this week, Spa are in Division 2 with Firies, Kilcummin and Legion. Best of luck to our Junior team and management. Any items for the Spa notes please contact Club PRO on 0857762411 or email pro.spa@gaa.ie before 7pm on Sundays



Spa Ladies 4 Gaelic Mothers & Others held their first home game this morning. They hosted Rathmore and New Market for fun games. Thanks to Kieran McCarthy and Susan Waters for coaching the ladies. Tim O Connor for referring and Emma and family for light refreshments.
PHOTO: Anne Holland

Women's Recreational Rugby a new fixture at Killarney RFC

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COMPETITION RESULTS

Mixed Foursomes Stableford played on Friday 28th June 2024 at Mahony's Point Course, Sponsored by Paul & Sheila at The Tea Shop

1st: Mary A Cronin & Jer Linehan (20) 47 pt
2nd: Julie Kelly & Joseph Geaney (23) 43 pt
Best Gross: Margaret Campion & Dermot Roche 28pt

4th: Kathleen Wall & John Wall (24) 42pt

GMIB (GOY) 18 Hole Single Stableford played on Killeen Course on 29th & 30th June 2024

Overall Winner: Nancy Fleming (33) 43pt

2nd: Mary Looney (31) 42pt Last Nine Holes

Best Gross: Tracy Eakin 35pt

3rd: Kathleen Wall (26) 42pt

4th: Ann O'Keeffe (24) 41pt

5th: Mary Leacy (24) 39pt

6th: Eileen Devane (28) 37pt

NEXT FIXTURE will be Lady Captain Kate O'Leary prize on 7th July 2024. 18 Hole Single Stroke competition on Killeen course.

ROSS GC KILLARNEY GENTS CLUB

RESULTS

On June 29th and 30th we held a stableford competition kindly sponsored by The Royal Hotel.

The winners were:

1st: Denis O'Riordan (46) 39

2nd: Ger Flynn (14) 38

Div 1

1st: Dan Cronin (12) 38

2nd.... Aaron McCann (12) 35

Div 2

1st: M.J Casey (19) 38

2nd: Cian O'Mahony (15) 36

Div 3

1st: Guttorm Baadsvik (28) 36

2nd: Jim Delaney (28) 32

On Friday June 28th we held our weekly summer mixed 10 hole scramble

The winners were:

1st: Mike Casey , Brenda Kelliher, Shane O'Driscoll, Donie Droderick.

2nd: MJ O'Sullivan, Kay Cremin, Eoghan McKivergan.

On Thursday 27th our Seniors held their weekly competition.

The winners were:

1st: John Ivory 22 pts

2nd: Colm O Keeffe 18 pts

3rd: Donal Doherty 17pts.

FIXTURES

On Friday July 5th we will hold our 10 Hole Mixed Scramble at 6.15 pm. Please get your name on the entry sheet in the clubhouse, either in person or by phone before 5.45 pm. The scramble will be followed by the prizegiving and some food in the Clubhouse. On July 6th and 7th we will hold the Frank Doran Backstakes. This will be a stroke play competition .

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB

Results of weekend competition played over the 29th and 30th June. Very kindly and generously sponsored by O'Rourke & Co. Chartered Accountants.



Over recent days Kipp Popert, the recent winner of the 2024 G4D Golf Open in Woburn and World Number 1 visited the Ross Golf Club . The Englishman visited the Ross GC for some practice in advance of his trip to the US Adaption Open in Sand Creek Station Kansas. Gordon Howard, the Ross Golf Professional was on hand to welcome Kipp and offered him some of the famous Ross GC hospitality. All in the Ross GC wish him the best of luck in the US Open .

1st: Laura Furlong (16) 41pts

2nd: Maeve Quirke (24) 41pts

3rd: Eimear McShortall (43) 40pts

Huge congratulations to the Beaufort Golf Club mixed team who defeated Dooks Golf Club in a closely fought battle on Saturday afternoon the 29th June in the Irish Mixed Four-Ball competition. In a competition that saw some outstanding golf being played, it was a battle to the very end. There was magnificent displays of team work and comradeship from the Beaufort team. The winning result was based on a play off down the first hole, with Beaufort securing victory late into the evening.

All roads are now leading to Berehaven Golf Club for the quarter finals of the competition. Beaufort Golf Club would like to see as many supporters as possible in Berehaven to support their team.

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RESULTS OF CAPTAIN MAURICE O'DONOGHUE'S PRIZE

1st: Martin Byrnes (12) 43 pts

2nd: John McEnery (27) 41 pts

3rd: Ciaran Brosnan (21) 39 pts

4th: Maurice O'Donoghue (Captain) (14) 39 pts

5th: David Moloney (10) 38 pts

6th: John O'Leary (20) 37 pts

Past Captain: Brian Clarke (19) 36pts

Cat 1

Padraig Sheahan (11) 35 pts

2nd: Denis Coleman (10) 34 pts

Cat 2

Karl McMahon (17) 33 pts

2nd: Johnny Courtney (14) 32 pts

Cat 3

Matt O'Neill (23) 37 pts

2nd: Patrick O'Donoghue (22) 36 pts

Front 9: Shane O'Driscoll (32) 20 pts

Back 9: Finian Moran (23) 18 pts

Guest: Colm Foley (24) 35 pts

Nearest to Pin: David Rea

Longest Drive: James Jones

ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results Saturday 29th June

18 hole competition

1st Kitty O'Grady 2nd Mary Moynihan

Results 9 hole competition

Winner Mary B O'Sullivan

GETTING INTO GOLF

A huge thank you to all our participants this year, to Gordon Howard for giving the lessons and to Breda O'Farrell for organising such a successful Get in to Golf.

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS MEET & PLAY

Meet and play every Wednesday morning. Meet in the Club House 10.00am tee off 10.30am. All members welcome.

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MUNSTER U16 MATCHPLAY

A proud day again last Saturday as the Munster U16 Matchplay Cup moved from Ardaneanig to Dromhall Heights following Brian McCarthy's win in Tipperary Hills as he brought home the Cup he brought up from Nathan Cronin to return! He was a strong 6&5 winner over an Irish team-mate of his from last year in Joe Franklin of Tipperary in the final. Brian now holds the County, Munster and National U16 Matchplay titles at one time as he is also the now the holder of both Munster U16 Individual titles at the same time. It also came at the same venue where his father Derry was on Kerry's first National U16 Inter-County winning side back in 1986. Well done on a great start to the U16 season for him.

LISTOWEL OPEN EVENTS

Congratulations to Damien Fleming on winning the Listowel Senior Scotch Foursomes Scratch Cup on Sunday alongside Tralee's Jason O'Regan. Eileen McCarthy also won the Mixed prize with Tralee's Darren Goodall. On Saturday Eileen also won the Ladies 13-18 prize in the Individual Scratch Cup while Paddy Murphy was second in the Junior Mens Scratch Cup.

SUNDAY DRAWS

Fourball Betterball- First Nett: Sean Ashe & Sean O'Brien 40 (B9), Gross: Denis Looney & Mike Seve O'Leary 50 and Second Nett: Bobby Kelly & Dan Kieley 40.

WEDNESDAY COMPETITIONS

SinglesNett: Margaret C Looney 48 and Gross: Denis Looney 53. These continue every Wednesday night at 7.30pm during the month of July and are open to club members aged 14 or over.

CHAIRMANS PRIZE

Looking forward to seeing everyone tonight (Friday) at our Chairman Sean Kelly's event. Times of play from 5pm-6pm with entry €10 per player and play over 36 holes Stableford. Prizes for this along with the Willie Parker and Club Strokeplay will be presented on the night.

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Beaufort Golf Club members Left to Right; Grainne McShortall, Tommy Cosgrove, Karen Tess, Charlie McAuley, Lady Captain Maire Ni Loinsigh, Patricia O Connor, Vincent Darby, Marian Kerrisk and Jim Crowley.



Ann O'Leary of The Laurels Killarney (front third from left) presenting the prizes in the Laurels V-Par on Killeen Ladies competition sponsored by The Laurels to winner's Kathleen Wall, Cora O'Sullivan and Jane Dwyer with (from left) Helen Prendergast Club President and Kate O'Leary Captain at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club recently. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club's Brian McCarthy (right) pictured with his father and Club Vice President and U16 Officer Derry McCarthy after Brian's win in the Munster U16 Boys Matchplay Championship in Tipperary Hills in Tipp Town last Saturday.



Geraldine and Frank Doran of Safeguard Security (back left and front third from left) presenting first prize in the Eileen Murphy Qualifier sponsored by Safeguard Security to winner Mary Cronin and Ailish Mulcahy (missing from photo) who will represent Killarney in the final in Cork. Also incl (from left) Helen Prendergast Club President, Kate O'Leary Captain and (back) Sheila Crowley 2nd at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club recently. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



At the Dr Crokes GAA Club Golf Society Captain's Prize function in Scott's Hotel following the event at The Killeen Course at Killarney Golf Club on Friday sponsored by Scott's Hotel were seated from left, Finian Moran, John McEneary, Brian Clarke, Maurice O'Donoghue (Captain and Sponsor), Patrick O'Donoghue, Colm Foley and Shane O'Driscoll. Standing from left are James Jones, Karl McMahon, David Rea, Johnny Courtney, Denis Coleman, Matt O'Neill and John O'Leary. Picture: Eamonn Keogh



Karen Healy of Scarlett Killarney (front fourth from left) presenting first prize in the Australian Spoons competition sponsored by Scarlett to winners Sharon Ormonde and Kate O'Leary who will represent Killarney on the Munster final in Limerick. Also incl (from left) Helen Prendergast Club President, Rosie Griffin and Ciara O'Mahony 2nd at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club recently. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Kate O'Leary Captain (fourth from left) presenting first prize in the 2 Person team Cork Golf Club Exchange competition sponsored by Calor to winner's Noreen O'Callaghan and Kathleen Brosnan with (left) Helen Prendergast Club President and (right) Geraldine Tarrant 2nd at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club recently. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Kate O'Leary Captain (right) presenting first prize in the Fourball competition Tralee Exchange competition sponsored by Adams Garage Tralee to Patricia Walsh and Mary Looney with (from left) Helen Prendergast Club President, Sharon Ormonde and Margaret Campian 3rd at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club recently. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



John O'Mahony Captain (right) presenting the first prize in the Tralee Exchange competition sponsored by Donie Broderick to winner James Curran with Helen Prendergast Club President, Cian O'Keeffe Cat 4 winner and Paul Murphy Cat 1 winner at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club recently. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



John O'Mahony Captain presenting the first prize in the Calor Single Stableford Cork Golf Club Exchange competition sponsored by Calor to winner John Twomey with Helean Prendergast Club President and Dan Walsh 2nd at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club recently. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



John O'Mahony Captain presenting the first prize in the Single Stableford competition sponsored by JJ Galvin to winner Declan McCarthy with Helen Prendergast Club President at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club recently. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Patricia Walsh of Walsh Colour Print and winner 6th place (front third from left) presenting first prize in the Ladies Strokeplay competition sponsored by Walsh Colour Print to winner Evelyn McCarthy with (left) Helen Prendergast Club President and Kate O'Leary Captain (back from left) Kay O'Connor 2nd, Carmel O'Brien 3rd, Anne Moynihan Rudden best gross and Elaine O'Sullivan 5th at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club recently. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



LEFT; Tracy Coyne International Hotel Killarney (front third from left) presenting first prize in the Ladies Open Day sponsored by the International to winner's Winne Ryan, Margaret O'Donoghue and Christine Carroll with (left) Helen Prendergast Club President and Kate O'Leary Captain (back from left) Margaret Campian and Ann Stuart 2nd, Kathleen Wall 3rd and Anne Moynihan Rudden longest drive at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club recently. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB (LADIES)

WEEK: 24/06/24 – 30/06/24

Results of 9H Stableford

- 1st: Finola Geary
- 2nd: Maura Casey
- 3rd: Nuala Ward

Results of 18H Stableford

- 1st: Mary O'Reilly

2nd: Una Moroney

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Congratulations to Gina O'Shea who won the Spring League.

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KERRY LADIES | LGFA

U16 'A' CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL

HEARTACHE FOR KERRY AS MAYO CLINCH FINAL PLACE

MAYO 2-13 - KERRY 0-8

Stuart Tynan at Mick Neville Park, Rathkeale

A comprehensive display by Mayo ended Kerry's hopes of reaching the All-Ireland U16 'A' Ladies final last Thursday evening.

Weather conditions were more akin to the middle of pre-season than a championship summer but despite playing with the wind in the first half, Kerry struggled to cope with the relentless workrate from the Mayo ladies and Lauren McHale's goal was the difference between the sides at the break.

The Kerry management will wonder where this game could have gone had even one of their two goal opportunities early in the second half were taken. Mayo ruthlessly punished them, kicking 1-6 without reply, and effectively ended this semi-final as a contest with ten minutes remaining.

Mayo's intensity was evident from the off and they created their first score after winning the ball in the middle, with strong running from Sarah Dempsey creating the opening before Katie Hughes sent it over after a quick one-two with Emma Stagg.

Doireann O'Neill levelled it for Kerry but it was all Mayo as they built up a commanding lead by the end of the first quarter. Aoife Meaney and Lily Hession both pointed before Mayo found the net on 13 minutes when Stagg's free dropped in front of goal. Kerry goalkeeper Anne O'Shaughnessy failed to clear and Lauren McHale palmed it in, and another Stagg free created the opening for a McHale single as Mayo lead 1-4 to 0-1.

Kerry responded well through a free by captain Muireann Teahan and chief threat Naoise O'Donoghue before McHale kept up her tremendous half with another great point



after holding off two Kerry defenders. Mayo played the majority of the second quarter with 14 after Sophie Tiernan was shown a yellow card but Kerry failed to make the numerical advantage count for much, with two points from O'Donoghue (one free) all they could muster as Francis Regan's side kept the ball with a composure beyond their years to lead 1-5 to 0-5 at the break.

In a near-identical move to Mayo's first goal, Kerry had a golden chance to make it level seconds after the restart when Teahan's free dropped on the edge of the square but none of her teammates could capitalise and Mayo cleared away the danger.

Another goal chance fell the way of O'Donoghue on 36 minutes after clever play by Lily Riordan but Mayo goalkeeper Kayla Hughes was equal to the strike. From here, Mayo would kick 1-6 without reply to all but book their spot in the decider as Emma Stagg, an integral part of the Mayo U14 All-Ireland winning side last year, kicked two nerveless frees before she was alert to a quick free from the middle and ran through to fire into the net on 41 minutes.

Katie Hughes, Kate Byrne and a Lily Hession free extended Mayo's lead before Teahan kicked over Kerry's first score of the second half with ten minutes to go.

Kerry kept fighting until the end, with O'Donoghue scoring another two points in the latter stages, but the day was all about Mayo as Áine Lynn and Katie Hughes pointed their sides' final efforts to cap off a memorable evening for the Green and Red.

Last year's champions Cavan, who defeated Mayo in last year's semi-final on their way to the All-Ireland title, will be the opponents in the final on Saturday week, July 13.

Scorers – Mayo: Emma Stagg (0-2f) and Lauren McHale 1-2 each, Katie Hughes 0-3, Lily Hession (1f) and Aoife Meaney 0-2 each, Kate Byrne and Áine Lynn 0-1 each.

Kerry: Naoise O'Donoghue 0-5 (1f), Muireann Teahan 0-2 (1f), Doireann O'Neill 0-1.

Mayo: Kayla Hughes; Clíodhna Dowling, Isabelle Basquille, Ciona Cullen; Amy Doherty, Emma Higgins, Sophie Tiernan; Sarah Dempsey, Aoife Meaney; Lily Hession, Lauren McHale, Siofra McGuinness; Kate Byrne, Emma Stagg, Katie Hughes. Subs: Aoibhinn McNamara (for McHale 46); Doireann Guilfoyle and Ailbhe Ferguson (for Tiernan and Meaney 51); Áine Lynn (for Byrne 53); Grace Bailey (for Hession 60+2).

Kerry: Anne O'Shaughnessy; Jamie Lee O'Connor, Muireann Rochford, Sábh Ní Shlattara; Eimear Dillane, Leah Griffin, Róisín Daly; Muireann Teahan, Anna O'Sullivan; Lily Riordan, Doireann O'Neill, Jessie Lynch; Keeva Riordan, Naoise O'Donoghue, Brid Curtain. Subs: Seoladh Flynn (for Curtain ht); Vilte Paulauskaite (for Lynch 40); Anna Slattery (for K Riordan 49); Emily O'Sullivan and Aoibéann McCarthy (for L Riordan and O'Neill 57).

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POWERFUL PERFORMANCES AT KILLARNEY REGATTA

Muckross Rowing Club Senior Ladies 4's.



The Killarney Regatta took place on Sunday last at Killarney Golf & Fishing Club with Muckross Rowing Club sweeping the boards, winning and defending all 15 race titles that they won last year.

There were powerful performances from all crews from early morning.
The results of the day are as follows.

- Juvenile mens sixes: 1st Muckross A, 2nd Muckross B, 3rd Muckross C
- Juvenile Ladies sixes: 1st Muckross A, 2nd Muckross B, 3rd Flesk Valley
- Junior Ladies sixes: 1st Muckross, 2nd Flesk Valley, 3rd Fossa
- Junior mens sixes: 1st Muckross A, 2nd Muckross B, 3rd Fossa
- Minor Ladies sixes: 1st Muckross A, 2nd Flesk Valley, 3rd Muckross B
- Minor mens sixes: 1st Muckross A, 2nd Muckross B, 3rd Flesk Valley
- Senior Ladies sixes: 1st Muckross, 2nd Flesk Valley
- U18 boys coastal 4: 1st Flesk Valley, 2nd Workmen, 3rd Flesk Valley
- Veteren mens: 1st Muckross, 2nd Workmen
- Veteren Ladies: 1st Muckross, 2nd Flesk Valley
- U18 ladies coastal 4: 1st Flesk Valley A 2nd Flesk Valley B, 3rd Workmen
- Senior mens sixes: 1st Muckross A, 2nd Fossa
- U16 boys coastal 4: 1st Workmen, 2nd Flesk Valley A, 3rd Flesk Valley B
- Novice Ladies sixes: 1st Flesk Valley, 2nd Muckross
- U16 ladies coastal 4: 1st Flesk ValleyA, 2nd Flesk Valley B, 3rd Workmen
- Novice men sixes: 1st Muckross A, 2nd Fossa B, 3rd Fossa A
- U14 boys coastal 4: 1st Workmen, 2nd Flesk Valley, 3rd Flesk Valley
- Junior Ladies four: 1st Muckross A, 2nd Flesk Valley, 3rd Fossa
- U14 Ladies coastal 4: 1st Flesk Valley A, 2nd Flesk Valley B, 3rd Workmen
- Junior mens four: 1st Muckross A, 2nd Fossa B, 3rd Fossa A
- Senior Ladies four: 1st Muckross, 2nd Flesk Valley
- Senior mens four: 1st Muckross A, 2nd Fossa A, 3rd Muckross B

Flesk Valley ladies, winners of the Novice Sixes at the Killarney Regatta on Sunday last. L-R Saoirse Sweeney, Danielle O'Shea, Alison O'Sullivan, Jillian O'Neill, Caoimhe Kelly, Eithne Maguire and Eilis Mullane.



The Muckross Rowing Club Boat the Elizabeth Rose is blessed by Bishop Ray Browne with club members present.



This year's regatta marked the 100th year since the launch of Muckross Rowing club's Killarney Six boat in 1924, which is still rowed to this day following refurbishment by Jimmy Doyle in 2005. The boat is named in honour of Elizabeth Rose Vincent, the daughter of Arthur Rose and Maud Bourn Vincent who were the last private owners of Muckross House and estate before it was gifted to the State in 1932. The Vincent family were generous supporters and later patrons of Muckross RC.

At the regatta, Bishop Ray spoke and gave a blessing on the boat and there were words of reflection by club coach Sean Coffey as well as John Lyne, who won a senior race in the boat in 1973. John is also pictured with two of his 1973 crewmates Pat Casey and Paddy Cronin.



Muckross Rowing Club Junior 4's.



Muckross Rowing Club Senior Sixes.



Muckross Rowing Club Junior Sixes.



Members of Fossa Rowing Club female rowers of the day with their cox. who took part in the Killarney Regatta Patricia Blennerhasset, Aine Daly, Maire Mann, Pattie Tangney (cox), Sayrah Kurtin, Chloe Dennehy, Sophie Dennehy.



Flesk Valley U14 winners of the U14 coastl race at the Killarney Regatta on Sunday.L-R Erin Prendergast, Caitlin Lucey, Colm O'Suillebhain (cox), Blathnaid O'Connell and Orlaith O'Sullivan.



Bonnie Baby... Michael Og Sheehan pictured with his parents Paddy and Amanda Sheehan's .



Flesk Valley members enjoying the sunshine at the Killarney Regatta at O'Mahony's POint on Sunday last. L-R Cathal Mackey, Gearoid Sugrue, Saoirse Sweeney, Ellis Mullane, Danielle O'Shea, Clodagh Doolan, Adam Counihan and Brayden Slattery.



Muckross Rowing Club Junior Ladies Fours.



Members of Fossa Rowing Club male rowers of the day, trainers and coxes. who took part in the Killarney Regatta Back L-R David Blennerhasset, Cathal Whelton, Connor Coffey, Denis Kissane, Steven Bennerhasset(trainer), Shane Dennehy, Paddy Sheehan, John Talbot, Micko McCarthy, Colin Davidson, Michael Allman. Front L-R Padraig Tablot, Pattie Tangney (cox), Damien Dennehy, Laura Whelton (cox).

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8.30 PM	Bridge Bar, Rathmore	8.00 PM	The Kingdom Bar, Castleisland
9.00 PM	Dennehy's Bar, Rathmore	8.15 PM	The Crown Hotel, Castleisland
9.30 PM	Richie McAuliffe's, Gneeveguilla	9.00 PM	Hughes Bar, Cordal
1st Wednesday	Killarney Area	9.30 PM	Lyon's Bar, Scartaglen
8.00 PM	Torc Hotel, Lissivigeen	4th Thursday	Killorglin Area
8.30 PM	The Village Inn, Kilcummin	7:00 PM	Golden Nugget, Fossa
9.00 PM	Old Killarney Inn, Aghadoe	7.30 PM	Galvin's Bar, Beaufort
9.30 PM	The Golden Nugget, Fossa	8.15 PM	O'Grady's Bar, Killorglin
1st Thursday	Glenflesk & Barraduff	8.45 PM	Larkin's Bar, Milltown
8.30 PM	The Kerry Way, Glenflesk	9.15 PM	Griffins Bar, Castlemaine
9.00 PM	Spillane's Headford	9.45 PM	Anvil Bar, Boolteens
9.30 PM	Murphy's Bar, Barraduff	4th Friday	Kenmare & Sneem Area
10:00 PM	Sweeney's Bar, Barraduff	8.30 PM	The Roughty bar, Kenmare
1st Friday	Tuosist & Lauragh	9.30 PM	Riney's Bar, Sneem
9.30 PM	Sailors Bar, Killaha West	10.00 PM	Blackwater Tavern
10:00 PM	Helen's Bar Kilmacalogue	10.45 PM	O'Connor's Bar Kenmare
10:30 PM	The Lake House Tuosist	Last Monday	Farranfore Area
3rd Monday	Knocknagoshel & Brosna	8:00 PM	Ulick's Bar, Farranfore
8.30 PM	O'Connor's Bar, Knocknagoshel	8:30 PM	James Daly's Bar, Farranfore
9.00 PM	Walsh's Bar, Knocknagoshel	9:00 PM	Cunniffe's Bar, Currow
9.30 PM	Kate Pat's Bar, Brosna	10:00 PM	John Hendersons, Furies
9.45 PM	Sportsfield Bar, Brosna		

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KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

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Results Friday 28th June
Under 10 Competition

PITCH 1

Group 1 Park Gold 0 The Blue Blazers 1
Group 1 Park Green 2 Killorglin 1 - 6
Group 1 Park Gold 3 Park Green 0
Group 1 Killorglin 1 - 1 The Blue Blazers 8
Group 1 The Blue Blazers 3 Park Green 0
8.10 Group 1 Killorglin 1 - 0 Park Gold 2

PITCH 2

Group 2 Park Black 0 The Jaguars 7
Group 2 Park Red 1 Killorglin 2 - 4
Group 2 Park Black 3 Park Red 2
Group 2 Killorglin 2 - 0 The Jaguars 2
Group 2 The Jaguars 8 Park Red 0
Group 2 Killorglin 2 - 1 Park Black 0

Fixtures Saturday 29th June
Under 10 Semi Finals (10 mins)

PITCH 1

10.30 The Jaguars v Park Gold

PITCH 2

10.55 The Blue Blazers v Killorglin 2

WINNERS

Park Gold 3 Blue Blazers
Player of Under 10 Tournament
Conor Scannell - The Blue Blazers.

KILLARNEY CELTIC

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 5,13,19,21. No jackpot winner.
Match 3 winners received €50. Next jackpot €9,600 on Monday July 8th. Tickets available from The Dungeon Bookshop, Amber Shop



St Brendan's Park Under 10 Gold team finalist's at the Killarney Athletic Killarney Credit Union Under 10 7-A-Side finals with Mary McCarrick Killarney Athletic FC, Colette Casey Killarney Athletic FC Tournament Co-Ordinator, Mike O'Toole St Brendan's Park, Donie Murphy Killarney Athletic, Karena McCarthy Marketing Manager Killarney Credit Union and Brendan Smith St Brendan's Park in Killarney Athletic Woodlawn, Killarney on Saturday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Karena McCarthy Killarney Credit Union who presented medals to the Killorglin FC Under 10 team semi-finalists with Donie Murphy Killarney Athletic in the Killarney Athletic Killarney Credit Union 7-a-side finals in Killarney Athletic FC, Woodlawn, Killarney on Saturday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

(Top of Ross Road), club members and online through clubzap.

KILLARNEY CELTIC SUMMER CAMPS

are now open for booking through Clubzap on killarneyceltic.ie/products. The camps are fully inclusive for boys and girls aged 4-13 years. Week 2 is still available to book and the camp runs from Monday July 15th - Friday July 19th. The time for all days is 10am - 1pm.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday July 27th. Killarney Celtic will host a 7a

side tournament for men and ladies. Each team is guaranteed 4 games. Admission is €10. Bar and catering available. Kids play area also on site. The AGM of the club was held recently. Tim Jones stepped down as chairperson, many thanks to Tim for his time and effort over the years. The new chairperson of the club is Philip O'Callaghan.




Karena McCarthy Killarney Credit Union (back fourth from left) presenting the Under 10 Cup to Blue Blazers Captain Conor Scannell with (front from left) John Hegarty, Conor O'Donnell, Sean O'Brien, Sean O'Connor, Ross Griffin (second row from left) Joe O'Shea, Marc Moynihan and Juan Avila with (back from left) Colette Casey Killarney Athletic FC Tournament Co-Ordinator, Mary McCarrick Killarney Athletic FC, Donie Murphy Killarney Athletic and Emir Scannell Manager Blue Blazers at the Killarney Athletic Killarney Credit Union Under 10 7-A-Side final in Killarney Athletic Woodlawn, Killarney on Saturday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

Participants at Week 1 of the Killarney Celtic Summer Camps.

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KILLORGLIN ROWING CLUB

FERMOY REGATTA

A fantastic day at the Fermoy Regatta today saw rowers fiercely competing across a 500-meter stretch in various categories. This event marks the final competition before the National Rowing Championships, scheduled from July 14th to 16th at the National Rowing Centre in Cork.

We had the following results today:

1st Liam Byrne Men's J14 1x

1st Aoibhe Horan Women's Senior 1x

1st Sadhbh O'Sullivan and Chloe O'Sullivan

1st Kieran McHugh Men's Senior 1x

1st WJ15 4x+ of Kate McMahon, Freya Doyle, Ava O'Sullivan, Nadia Wysocka coxed by Magda Draczynska

1st WJ15 1x Freya Doyle

1st Freya Doyle WJ14 1x

2nd WJ16 4x+ Sadhbh O'Sullivan, Belle O'Shea, Chloe O'Sullivan, Kate McMahon coxed by Magda Draczynska

2nd Sean O'Gorman MJ14 1x

2nd WJ14 2x Freya Doyle and Nadia Wysocka

2nd MJ14 2x Liam Byrne and Sean O'Gorman

3rd Sadhbh O'Sullivan Women's J16 1x

3rd WJ15 2x Kate McMahon and Freya Doyle

3rd MJ16 2x of Noah O'Flaherty and Joe Horan

Other results included:

MJ15 1x Rory Barry – 3rd in the heat

MJ18 1x Cian Hynes – 3rd in the heat

MJ15 2x Rory Barry and Lim Byrne – 2nd in the heat

MS 1x Cian Hynes – 3rd in the heat

Well done to all!

A big thank you to @localsolicitor for the continued support, to all the parents and supporters, and to the driving force behind it all – Michael G Fleming.

Group photo: l to r (back) kieran mchugh, belle o'shea, sadhbh osullivan, chlose osullivan, michael fleming, aoibhe horan; l to r (front) sean ogorman, ava osullivan, kate mcmahon, freya doyle, nadia wysocka, magda draczynska

FOSSA BRIDGE CLUB

RESULTS FOR 27TH JUNE

N/S

1st. Horst Rosler & Marie O' Sullivan Kenmare

2nd. Phyllis O' Regan & Pauline Lyne

3rd. Ger Foley & Finola Spillane

E/W

1st. Maureen Culloty & Mary Murray

2nd. Evelyn O' Leary & Mary Gleeson

3rd. Ann Wrenn & Breda Counihan

Summer bridge continues every Thursday morning at 9.45am for 10am start at The Castlerosse Hotel.

All bridge players are welcome

WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB NEWS

Beautiful day on Sunday where all our crews took part in the historic annual Killarney Regatta which took place at O'Mahony's Point (Killarney Golf and Fishing Club).

The traditional Killarney six boats were on display by all clubs, with all our oars people doing very well on the day.

Best of luck to Sarah McCarthy representing



Killarney Rowing Club from left (Back): Kieran Mchugh, Belle O'Shea, Sadhbh O Sullivan, Chlose O Sullivan, Michael Fleming, Aoibhe Horan. L To R (Front): Sean Ogorman, Ava O Sullivan, Kate McMahon, Freya Doyle, Nadia Wysocka, Magda Draczynska

Workmens Rowing Club in this years Regatta Queen contest. Best of luck Sarah at the Regatta dance.

Training continues as usual for all members

MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

IRELAND U19 CREW SELECTION

Congratulations to Daniel Fleming and Ian Coffey who have been selected to row for Ireland as part of the Under 19 Mens Quad crew for the Coupe de la Jeunesse Regatta. The crew was selected following a final round of selection trials which took place last week at the National Rowing Centre in Farran, Cork. The final trial stage concluded an extended selection process which commenced last autumn and has seen multiple trial rounds both on land and water. Both Daniel and Ian have put in a huge amount of work over the last number of years to reach this point and the club is delighted for the talented duo along with coaches Maurice Coffey, Elaine Daly and Noel Kelleher. After the Irish Championships next weekend, Ian and Daniel will attend a training camp at the NRC to prepare for the Coupe Regatta which will take place in Racice, Czech Republic in August. We wish both Daniel and Ian continued success.

KILLARNEY REGATTA

Last Sunday, the club enjoyed a tremendous day at the Killarney Regatta. Powerful performances from early morning until the final race of the day saw the club mirror the success of 2023 almost exactly, defending all 15 race titles won last year. With Flesk Valley taking the honours in the Novice Ladies Sixes race, the gold medals for all remaining Sixes and Fours races went to crews from Muckross. A number of the club's B and C crews also secured a further five second place finishes and three third place finishes. Congrats to all the rowers, coxes and coaches involved and well done to Jane Keating who represented the club in the Regatta Queen contest. Great credit to Sharon Cooper, Bernie O'Sullivan and Trish Munday who kept the club tent running on the

day. Special thanks to the International Hotel and the Killarney Oaks Hotel who generously supported the club with food and refreshments. We also wish to sincerely thank all the parents who provided home baking and treats on the day. A word of thanks also to all our members and supporters who assisted before, during and after the day with organising boats and equipment, towing boats, slipway building and all the jobs between. A final word of thanks to club sponsors, the Muckross Park Hotel, who hosted club members for apres celebrations on Sunday night last.

ROWING IRELAND 1K CLASSIC

In what was a very busy weekend for the club, last Saturday saw our youngest and oldest rowers compete in Lough Rinn in Leitrim at the Rowing Ireland 1K Classic. This 1km regatta is the top national event for Junior 14, 15 and Masters rowers and lived up to its name with highly competitive racing throughout the day. All events were raced as straight finals. Congratulations go to Marko Tot, Paul Kennedy, John Buckley and Brendan O'Neill, who were winners in the Mixed Masters Eight as part of a composite with the Masters Women of Cork BC, Shandon BC and Tralee RC. In the younger grades, the club was second in the Mens J14 Single (Aaron O'Connor), Womens J13 Octuple, Mens J15 Octuple, Mens J15 Quad and Mens Masters Four. A further five crews placed third - well done to Colm O'Connor in the Mens J15 Single, Aaron Hegarty in the Mens J14 Single as well as our crews in the Mens J15 Octuple, Womens J14 Octuple, Mens J15 Quad and Mens J14 Quad. Special thanks to the coaches and parents who travelled. We also wish to especially thank Billy Daly and all at Daly's SuperValu Killarney for the generous supply of a van for last weekend which transported our packed boat trailer to and from Leitrim. The van was also put to great use transporting club kit between Muckross and the Killarney Regatta on Sunday.



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Congratulations to Fionn Spellman from Killarney who was placed 1st and Daniel O Sullivan who placed 4th from Kilcummin in the under 14s 100m in Kerry Community games at Riocht in Castleisland last Sunday.



Minister Norma Foley congratulating the community games athletes from Kilcummin region on their achievements at county final last Sunday in Castleisland



John O'Mahony Captain presenting the Intermediate Scratch Cup to winner David Finn Mallow with Helen Prendergast Club President at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club recently. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



John O'Mahony Captain presenting the Junior Scratch Cup to winner Colin Moriarty with Helen Prendergast Club President at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club recently. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

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The aim of the event is to get younger people involved in a low cost form of motor sport, it's based on farm tracks and lanes and it covered areas from Caragh Lake to Castleisland.

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- 1st: Robert Howard/Andrew Stewart - Toyota Starlet.
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The fun fuelled day was such a success that plans in place to run 2 day event in 2025.



Mike O'Shea and his cousin Benny O'Shea pictured with their trophies. Mike is a members of KDMC SINCE 1995 and won his first trophy this week.



FOUR TEAMS LEFT TO DREAM

By Nicky Barry

With the demise of the Dubs, the scene changed overnight,
 And deep down in Kerry hearts, there was great delight,
 For that juggernaut in blue, had been led a merry dance,
 By the tribesmen in maroon, who now feel they have a chance,
 Of lifting Sam Maguire this month, and they are not alone,
 For even Louth were hopeful, that could bring Sam home,
 But Jimmy's men from Donegal, put an end to their dream,
 For Louth won their All-Ireland, when they took out Meath.
 The men in orange from Armagh, dismissed the gallant Rossies,
 And then sat back and waited, for their next opponents.
 Then Kerry took on Derry, in a game of cat and mouse,
 And the subs from Kerry, put the game beyond all doubt.
 This was horrible to watch, but Kerry folk don't mind,
 For they can play pretty, but sometimes they have to grind.
 Kerry are the favourites now, for they know what to do,
 But they will be mindful, of two thousand and two.
 Meanwhile the dozy Dubs, found the west was awake,
 And so for another year, for Sam they'll have to wait.
 I reckon teams in green and gold, will contest the final,
 With Sam heading to Fossa, in the arms of Paudie Clifford!



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JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY takes a look at all things sport...



The one hand plank.... A fantastic shot of Sean O'Shea captured by Orla Coyne, Kerry GAA Fans.

ALL IRELAND QUARTER-FINAL: KERRY 0-15 DERRY 0-10

Oh lads, wasn't that brilliant? Five points to spare over the National League champions. The spectre of Mickey Harte – and let's face it, we did have a superstition about that mild-spoken master tactician – exorcised in decisive fashion. Down to the last four and Derry, Mayo, and even Dublin all gone from the championship without us even having to lift a finger. Does life even get better than this?

Unfortunately, we do have to talk about the football. I don't particularly want to, and I know ye don't want me to, but honesty compels... and honesty compels me to say that the football was of a quality that would see a dog owner face criminal charges if their dog left it on the pavement behind them.

It was awful. It really and truly was. And the worst thing is that Kerry didn't do anything wrong. Kerry played the right way to win the game. It is a simple and unfortunate reality that the right way to play winning football is to play negative football. Naïve purists will tell you that Kerry, with the forwards that we have, should have gone all out and charged at Derry or rained down ball on top of them. Except that we have been there, and Derry would have absolutely loved that. Stay in a mass defence, lure Kerry forward, swallow them up with bodies in defence, and hit them on the counter. Anybody trying to blame Jack O'Connor for

the football Kerry played on Sunday – and it was ugly – can be telling me what they would have said if we had played openly and expansively...and lost. I don't blame Mickey Harte for introducing negativity as a tactic – it works, and 'twas easy for the aristocrats like ourselves to be sneering at the proletariats, but they won their All Irelands fair and square.

The trouble is that it is still winning football. Be fair to Dublin, they played the blanket the same as we do ourselves, but they played football along with it. The likes of Tyrone in their heyday, with arguably the best forward line in history, worked tirelessly to shut down any hint of open football. Donegal were worse – Michael Murphy, greatest forward of a generation, played in midfield more often than not. Derry have relied almost totally on one accrual forward, Shane McGuigan, for several years now. I thought that the emergence of Lachlan Murray meant that an actual game of football might break out last Sunday. Small fear of it. Kerry played Derry at their own game. Leave them have their short kick-outs; we have no great interest in what they do out the field. Odhran Lynch wants to wander out to midfield with the ball? Leave the crathur off. Sure, he isn't harming anybody.

It was more like game of basketball. You take the ball out against our zone defence. You move the ball around until an opening arrives or you cough up a turnover (imagine basketball without a shot clock). Then it's the other teams'

turn. There was some high fielding, but it was more by accident of circumstance than tactical intention.

Actually, I lie. There was one great flurry of excitement. Right at the state Derry swashbuckled right through us, lovely direct football, only for McKinless to angle his shot inches wide of goal. Brilliant ambition that deserved and almost got a reward.

Kerry with an uncontested short kick-out, and the ball carefully worked up to David Clifford for a point. Craftsmanship, but no artistry. Brian Ó Beaglaíoch went close with another chance. Conor Glass levelled up by shooting from long distance over Kerry's packed defence. Fair play to him; I hope that teams, including us, do it a lot more often.

We are capable of it, as Tony Brosnan quickly demonstrated with a fine score. 0-2 to 0-1. I thought Tony was absolutely outstanding. Composed on the ball, always looking for a forward option, decisive. To the manor born.

Diarmuid O'Connor with a ball in towards David Clifford. An aberration, surely, given that David was marked by two players. Except that David rose high above them to claim and shoot a magnificent mark. Something called football – I hope ye had a good view, because ye won't be seeing much more of it today.

Shane McGuigan with two well-worked scores. In fairness, his movement is clever, Jason is struggling with it, and Derry are well-practised at looking for their main shooter. 0-3 apiece.

Paul Murphy fisted off the post from a tight angle. Gavin White's follow-up and Tadhg Morley's subsequent one are blocked – I thought maybe Tadhg should have fisted over for the point. Interesting to note that it's three Kerry defenders on the attack. This game is all about the channels, not the individuals. McGuigan and Murray that made the blocks. Derry's best attackers on their own goal-line. The great Dr. Eamonn would have been bulling. His teams always and ever played better football than this.

McGuigan with a free after Ethan Doherty is fouled. The game is being played at half pace. Both sides are content to pick off points without exposing any risk. It's actually a bit claustrophobic. Efficiency without ambition.

Tony Brosnan finds an overlapping Brian Ó Beaglaíoch for a fisted point. At the other end Murray cuts in along the end-line a bit too easy for my liking, but it comes to nothing. Derry have the nest attack and at least four players have decent chances to shoot – but they are conditioned to pass, embarrassingly so, and eventually Conor Glass has a shot but is wide.

I could have saved my money and gone to Taylor Swift instead. I'm just saying it.

Paul Cassidy with a high ball down on top of Kerry – Derry have two shooting forwards, but this isn't either. Reassuringly, Kerry deal with



David Clifford turns to score...
Photo: Orla Coyne Kerry GAA Fans.

it comfortably. At the other end, though, Joe O'Connor fumbles the ball – with the slow pace of the game, it looks bad. Ethan Doherty's miss of a relatively simple chance is less obvious but much more costly.

Tom O'Sullivan with a long ball into Seán O'Shea, who rises high to fist it back down to Joe O'Connor for a point. That's two long 'gamble' balls into Kerry forwards and two points scored.

Kerry concentrate on setting up their defensive screen rather than advancing to tackle Brendan Rogers in possession, so he calmly slots it over the bar. I genuinely hope that's the future of football. 0-5 apiece.

Brilliant score by Paul Geaney. Absolutely fantastic. That was just a great footballer trusting his talent. More of the same please. McGuigan – Derry are relying on him as their lone forward threat, but he is doing the business – replies. David Clifford and Tony Brosnan are both unlucky with close chances. Level pegging at the break, but I would say that Kerry are slightly the better of two poor enough sides, both of whom are tactically constrained. There's a few token efforts at a bit of schmozzling as players walk off – it feels more like play-acting for the crowd than anything else.

HALF-TIME KERRY 0-6 DERRY 0-6

A clumsy enough foul gives Shane McGuigan the first opportunity of the second half and he puts it over. Diarmuid O'Connor, though, cuts inside cleverly and shoots over. This was a game where the likes of Brian Ó Beaglaíoch, Paul Murphy, and Gavin White looked great slicing into gaps, but it was hard work by the likes of Tony Brosnan, Paudie Clifford, Dara Moynihan, and Diarmuid that opened those gaps. David Clifford has come out, but I suspect it's to open space for thers more than anything else. Michelangelo might get all the praise for the roof of the Sistine Chapel, but there were

blocklayers involved too.

No, I'm sorry. Mentioning an artist like Michelangelo in the context of a game like this is an appalling misuse of metaphor and I apologise.

Great effort by Seán O'Shea, but again it's just barely wide of the post. Paul Geaney has a poorer miss, that should really have been over. Kerry are beginning to get on top. Brian Ó Beaglaíoch goes on another great run and wins a free for David Clifford. Derry can't handle overlapping pace and Ó Beaglaíoch has bags of it. Kerry with a penalty call as Seán O'Shea goes down – referee David Coldrick dismisses it, and he's absolutely right.

Paul Cassidy with an equaliser from close range. 0-8 apiece, but it's too slow and laborious to be described as 'tense' or 'exciting'.

Cillian Burke on for Kerry, and he has an instant impact. He lays off to Paudie Clifford for a shot that is just wide but then bursts forward to set up Seán O'Shea for a point. He's big, he's direct, he's a bit too raw to be infected by the cautionary malaise that seems to have infected more experienced players on either side. In short, he's a breath of fresh air.

Killian Spillane on. Same thing. Taking his man on for an outrageous effort at a score would give most modern managers conniptions – except that Killian is a master of this craft. A fantastic score, and he is probably the only player on the pitch who would have even attempted it. Wouldn't it be great if skill like this was encouraged instead of nullified in modern gaelic football? Arrah, I'd be as well off wishing for world peace if I'm going to be wasting wishes.

Brendan Rogers with a point. Derry's best player on the day, a real warrior. 0-10 to 0-9.

Kerry are beginning to spring their bench and lift the pace a bit. They have spent fifty minutes staying with Derry and avoiding any sucker punches. Now they are lifting a gear. It looks intentional. To say that Derry are feeling fatigued after their much harder road into this game is an easy cliché, but it's not one I agree with. This game wasn't tiring out any legs. There was an awful lot more jogging than sprinting. I honestly think that Kerry had always planned to open the throttle at this stage and once they do, Derry just don't have the same quality of scorers.

Tony Brosnan with another well-worked point. Kerry two ahead. Conor Glass with a foul on David Clifford and Seán O'Shea puts a goal between the sides. I'm still worried. Derry are perfectly capable of playing the kind of football that produces a goal and if they have it in them, this is the time to show it.

Ciaran McFaul decides to have a long range pop at a score. A panic decision? I don't know, but the ball sails wide and that's precious seconds gone. Kerry win the kick-out and play keep-ball. Quite right, too. It may annoy spectators, but when you have a three point lead, the clock is on your side.

Derry should be coming out and forcing Kerry to work the ball but instead, Derry seem to be waiting for Kerry to attack. This reminds me of the All Ireland Club Final in 2017. Dr. Crokes were two points up...so Slaughtneil retreated



A tribute to Mícheál O'Muircheartaigh at Croke Park at the Kerry V Derry game on Sunday. Photo: Orla Coyne Kerry GAA Fans

completely into their own half to lure Crokes forward and win a turnover. And Crokes, an experienced team, took one look at this and asked themselves why they would go into that packed defence and risk a turnover. So they didn't, and just played it around until the clock ran out.

Likewise with Kerry here. They didn't need to score; they just needed to stop Derry scoring. Eventually Tom O'Sullivan has a shot at a point. It's long range, but he has scored from those positions before. Not on this occasion, and Derry have possession. Except that Shane McGuigan has a long range effort and it goes wide. That's another hammer blow for them. Seconds are precious now.

Cillian Burke with the ball. Once again, he's simply fearless and bursts forward, drawing the foul. That's not an easy kick by any means, but Seán O'Shea doesn't need it to be easy. Kerry four points in front.

Odhran Lynch coming up the field. That's a good kick and a good score. He has just scored more than four of Derry's starting forwards. That's a modern trend and a lot of people are praising goalkeepers for it. I wonder...has anyone stopped to think what it says about starting forwards nowadays?

Regardless. A goal in it again. Kerry still need to finish the job.

Derry, rightly, press the Kerry kick-out and force Shane Ryan to go long. Cillian Burke rose highest to break it to an alert Paudie Clifford and it ends up with Dylan Geaney shooting over. That's his first senior championship point for Kerry in Croke Park and he makes it look easy. It won't be his last.

Conor Glass with one last high ball into the Kerry square, but Diarmuid O'Connor plucks it out of sky at his easy and clears his lines. Kerry are in full control here and it ends up with Gavin White cutting in to fist over.

Kerry by five points in a knock-out (at long last! A game that actually means something!) match. No red cards, no injuries, an impressive bench to close it out. For Kerry, this was the perfect football match.

Apart from the actual football. No point in blaming Kerry, or Derry for that matter. Teams are going to play to win and the best way to win is not pretty nowadays.

That's up to Croke Park to fix, and even with Jim Gavin's input (which I support), they have a fair job in their hands.

Armagh up next. Another dour and defensive side. I'm worried about them. I have been worried about them all along. McGeeney turned them into a top four side several years ago; they just couldn't get the rub of the green. Big, strong men, and (if they trust them, which I doubt) forwards like Rian O'Neill who could cut us open. I don't think Armagh can outplay us, but I think they can overpower us physically. They play good football and they definitely play it on the edge. If you didn't like the football on display in this quarter-final (and of course you didn't; nobody did), I wouldn't bother bringing sparklers to this one either.

Kerry: Shane Ryan, Paul Murphy, Jason Foley, Tom O'Sullivan, Brian O Beaglaioich (0-1), Tadhg Morley, Gavin White (0-1), Diarmuid O'Connor (0-1), Joe O'Connor (0-1), Tony Brosnan (0-2), Paudie Clifford, Dara Moynihan, David Clifford (0-3, 1m, 1f), Seán O'Shea (0-1), Paul Geaney (0-1) Subs: Cillian Burke (for Dara Moynihan, 53 mins), Killian Spillane 0-1 (for Dylan Geaney, 57 mins), Dylan Geaney 0-1 (for Tony Brosnan, 62 mins), Adrian Spillane (for Joe O'Connor, 68 mins), Mike Breen (for Brian Ó Beaglaíoch, 73 mins).

Derry: Odhran Lynch (0-1), Conor McCluskey, Eoin McEvoy, Chrissy McKaigue, Diarmuid Baker, Conor Doherty, Gareth McKinless, Conor Glass (0-1), Brendan Rogers (0-2), Ethan Doherty, Ciarán McFaul, Paul Cassidy (0-1), Eunan Mulholland, Shane McGuigan (0-5, 2f), Lachlan Murray. Subs: Niall Toner (for Mulholland, 39 mins), Niall Loughlin (for Lachlan Murray, 59 mins), Emmet Bradley (for Ciarán McFaul 65 mins), Cormac Murphy (for Paul Cassidy, 65 mins).

Referee: David Coldrick (Meath)

GALWAY 0-17 DUBLIN 0-16 THE SHOCK OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Moreover, the elimination of the one team I absolutely feared. I was quite happy with Kerry's National League (I count those medals as ballast for stormy waters ahead, not currency) apart from one game. The game where Dublin, who were no more showing their full hand than we were at that stage, still absolutely took us to school. Con O'Callaghan shredded

us that day in Croke Park, but I actually think that Dublin would have beaten us without him. And like I say, that was without throwing the handle with the hatchet. Dublin didn't look great at any stage during the championship – Louth running them to within four points in the Leinster Final was more about Dublin than Louth, with no disrespect intended towards a county that can no longer be considered 'Wee' in GAA terms. I always felt certain that Dublin, just like Kerry, were keeping a bit of powder dry for the latter stages.

At no point did I see this coming. Dessie Farrell made some changes to his starting team, bringing in some modern legends. Galway, much as I respect Pádraig Joyce, played their best football this year in the Connaught Final and barely scraped over the line against Mayo that day. As far as I was concerned, Dublin would have beaten the best of Galway and Mayo together. And they weren't even facing the best of Galway – the Tribesmen have been nursing injuries all year. I expected Dublin to win this without needing to reach for top gear. It looked like that early on. Galway were struggling for a couple of brilliant scores, whereas Dublin were picking theirs off with relative ease. It always felt like they were biding their time before landing a goal and pulling away. It hadn't arrived by half-time, with Dublin leading by 0-11 to 0-7, and Galway had actually done well to stay within four points. Shane Walsh was doing well but Damien Comer was clearly not 100% and Seán Kelly had already hobbled off. It wasn't a case of whether Dublin were going to win; it was a case of by how much. Dublin had the better of the third quarter as well, but Galway were still hunting and hanging in there. McDaid kicked two fine points – McDaid was a genuine contender for Footballer of the Year in 2022 and this looked like a throwback to those days. Dublin were just a point ahead now. Interestingly – and I was treating more as an intellectual exercise than anything significant – the likes of Jack McCaffrey, James McCarthy, and Mick Fitzsimons were beginning to fade out. If you are Galway and you are seeing the likes of Basquel and Lahiff replacing Mannion and McCaffrey... good players and proud Dubs, but it's not like for like, is it?

And I still expected Dublin to pull away. Have

they a psychological hold on me? Possibly. They were so great for so long, and begrudgers be damned, that's what they were, that I wouldn't be surprised. Galway, though....even at their worst, you can't get into Galway's heads. They are as confident as Mayo are stubborn; neither side ever give anything up easily. And somehow, Galway kept just picking off those points. Dublin were still ahead by three with five minutes remaining but they looked rattled. Far from looking like scoring a goal, they looked anxious for it to be over. Johnny Heaney with his first look at the posts meant Johnny Heaney with his first point. Dublin players looked afraid of making a mistake; Galway players looked like they wanted the ball all day. I still thought it would go to extra-time and Dublin would regain composure. Instead, up stepped Tomo Culhane to write his name in history. Have we seen the last of the likes of Cluxton, McCaffrey, Fitzsimons, Mannion, James McCarthy? Maybe. There's never an easy way for great ones to step off the stage, and they were great.

Fair play to Galway. No-one gave them a chance, so they took it for themselves. And I have to say fair play to Dublin. On a tough day, there wasn't one hint of an excuse or a whinge. They stepped on the field like champions; they stepped off it like champions.

DONEGAL 1-23 LOUTH 0-18

Derry's rise and fall in a matter of months under Mickey Harte is the compelling narrative of the year so far. Galway have the result of the year – for that matter, that Connaught Final has been the game of the Year so far for me, albeit because there is a scarcity of contenders. Donegal's resurgence under Jimmy McGuinness, however unpretty the play, is utterly compelling. Two years ago Donegal were riven by internal strains and going absolutely nowhere. Then McGuinness came back and suddenly a battle-hardened side were felling giants in Ulster. Louth deserve their place in the sun.

Mickey Harte's departure was assumed by most of us to be the end of an adventure and Ger Brennan would have a rebuilding job on



Action from the Kerry V Derry game. Photo: Orla Coyne Kerry GAA Fans

his hands. Except that somebody forgot to tell Brennan.

It wasn't a good game to watch. Both sides opted for containment. Louth didn't really have a choice and Donegal have never really considered any other option. They still picked off an opening 0-5 to 0-1 lead, even if Ciarán Keenan should have done better with a goal chance for Louth. At 0-7 to 0-3, I felt that Donegal were going to slowly and carefully pull away. Except that they didn't. Louth wouldn't let them. There's no denying Peadar Mogan the man of the match award, but I thought Tommy Durnin stamped his name in lights for Louth. It was 0-11 to 0-8 in Donegal's favour at half-time in another game of blanket v blanket. Not great to watch, but Louth were still in this game.

Donegal put on the press in the third quarter, a bit more speed and a bit quicker with the one-tows to get into the danger area. Slowly but surely (very slow and very sure – caution was still the byword) they pulled six clear. A flurry of points, including a couple of superb scores by Sam Mulroy, kept Louth in it until Donegal's goal. A strange one, an overhead fist to McBrearty, who hit the woodwork, only for Eoghan Ban Gallagher to follow up from close range. Almost a volleyball goal, but they all count. That was enough; Donegal eventually pulled away to win by eight points, but they left a lot of admirers behind them as they departed the championship. I'd have said at the start that the likes of Cork and Kildare have more quality and would be pushing the frontrunners; I would have been wrong.

ARMAGH 2-12 ROSCOMMON 0-12

Allow me to sum up the quality of this game very simply. After sixteen minutes, Armagh had two points. Roscommon had none, and two players off injured. Both teams had kicked a couple of wides and Armagh had missed a good goal chance. Both teams seemed nervous; I feel that both are capable of much better than they showed here. In fairness, Barry McCambridge kicked 1-1 after Roscommon got turned over by Armagh's blanket, but the Rossies will rue a lot of shooting chances gone astray. They trailed by 1-3 to 0-4 at half-time, Listowel's Conor Cox with two frees, but also lost Ruaidhrí Fallon to a red card. Two yellows, both justified.

Roscommon played the better football in the third quarter, but again struggled to put it on the board. At the three quarter mark Armagh were ahead by 1-7 to 0-7, maybe flatteringly so. Kieran McGeeney made a big call, taking off Rian O'Neill. Two minutes later they had kicked 1-1, Conaty pointing after breaking at speed and Conor Turbitt pouncing on a stray kick-out to hit the net. Roscommon kept going but kicked another three wides on the trot and hit the post. At this level, that's always going to come with a price tag and Armagh had just enough to see it out.

They weren't impressive. If Roscommon were more accurate (I definitely think nerves didn't help) they could have taken this one. Nonetheless, Armagh have finally seen off their quarter-final hoodoo. They are capable of much better than this; I just hope they don't realise it



Kevin Cronin The Kingdom Warrior racked up another win, beating Serhii Ksendov in Liverpool

any time soon.

FIXTURES

Kerry will face Armagh on Saturday 13th at 5.30pm in Croke Park. Great. Another late drive home – I am not paying Dublin overnight prices. At least there will be an interesting curtain-raiser, with Laois facing Down in the Tailteann Cup Final.

Galway will play Donegal on Sunday 14th at 4.00pm.

HURLING

COUNTY HURLING PRELIMINARY QUARTER-FINALS CAUSEWAY V DR. CROKES (AUSTIN STACK PARK, TONIGHT, 7.00PM)

The County Hurling Championship has been a bit stop/start so far, given that none of the ten teams were going to be eliminated in the group stage. It wasn't a successful experiment; I don't think any team lined out at full strength in any game and there was more speculation than excitement among supporters. Tonight, though, sees the real deal. Dr. Crokes are likely to welcome back Conor O'Hare, who was outstanding against Ballyheigue, but Charlie Keating is likely to miss the game.

They put up a decent battle against Kilmoyley even without that duo, with Mark Heffernan, Tom Doyle, and Nathaniel Doncel outstanding. Dr. Crokes have followed the modern trend of moving Michael Lenihan back to the half back line to direct operations, but for me he would be more influential as the fulcrum of attack. Causeway have been missing Jason Diggins and Muiris Delaney, while sharpshooter Gavin Dooley is an injury doubt after coming off against Crotta O'Neills. Nonetheless a team that includes the likes of John Mike Dooley, Keith Carmody, Brandon Barrett, and especially Dan Goggin has to be hotly fancied.

St Brendan's V Tralee Parnells (Abbeydorney, tonight, 7.00pm)

St. Brendans lost all three of the group games to Ballyduff, Crotta, and Causeway, but I definitely suspect that they were keeping a bit of powder

dry and will be a tougher proposition than results indicate. It may be a year or two early for their young guns to fully blossom, but they have some serious talent coming on stream. Dual players is a big issue, as it is for most clubs, with St. Brendans having a good few players involved in Wednesday night's County U21 Football Final against Austin Stacks and players who played in the Hogan Cup Final for Mercy Mounthawk. They will be led as always by the evergreen Daithí Griffin. Eric Leen is one of the best defenders in Kerry and Gary O'Riordan is on his way to becoming that. St. Brendans have one of the youngest forward lines out there, with Fionán Egan (his dad John will likely line out in the half back line), Seán Brosnan, Earnán Ferris, and especially Liam Óg O'Connor (remember the name - that lad really is something special). I don't see St. Brendans getting to the latter stages this year, but I can't really see them losing out to Parnells either. That said, Tralee Parnells are far from a pushover. They are new to the senior grade (and more than welcome) and have already been beaten by Lixnaw and Abbeydorney and are on a bit of a learning curve. Mind you, they almost pulled off the biggest championship shock in years, only losing out to Lixnaw in the dying seconds. They have some very good hurlers, the likes of Darragh Maloney, Tadhg Brick, Morgan Madden, the Shanahans, and sharpshooters Gearóid O'Doherty and Oisín O'Brien. Former, though, they are too dependent on that dup for almost all of their scores, and I suspect that St. Brendans will prove a bridge too far.

BOXING

KEVIN CRONIN

The Kingdom Warrior racked up another win, beating Serhii Ksendov in Liverpool to move another step closer to a rematch with Jamie Morrissey – his previous two bouts with the Limerick man were arguably the best Irish boxing matches of the past decade and put both fighters firmly on the map. Morrissey also fought and won in Liverpool, putting the pressure on Kevin to win in his turn. It was



Jamesie and Pa Casey went over to the prestigious Hull Box Cup tournament at the weekend and both lads won Gold after facing off tough competition and England's best

water off a duck's back; Kevin was imperious, landing some big right hands from the very start and Ksendov was definitely in trouble by the end of the second round. He did come out fighting in the third, but Kevin showed good footwork and clever jabs to stay on top. In fact, Kevin was clearly pushing for a knockout in the last two rounds, with Ksendov showing a lot of experience and guile to hang on, eventually losing on points but getting and deserving a round of applause for his efforts.

CASEY BROTHERS WIN IN HULL

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**SOCCER
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The English media are something special. Granted, sports is a rich playground for tabloid journalism, but this is a whole new level altogether. For a month before the Euros, England were practically guaranteed to win the thing. Jude Bellingham was, obviously, the sole reason that Real Madrid have ever won anything. Harry Kane would make the likes of Messi or Ronaldo (who has definitely been showing his age in this tournament) look like dilettantes. Kyle Walker, Bukayo Saka....don't mind Kevin de Bruyne, Man City would win nothing without Phil Foden. None of these are bad players (I don't really rate Jordan Pickford, to be honest). But the media myth that England were practically unbeatable....even Piers Morgan would have blushed (can Piers Morgan blush? I kind of doubt it).

Then the tournament kicks off...and within seconds, England are the worst in the world. Gareth Southgate couldn't be trusted to run a party in a brewery, let alone a soccer team. England aren't great. For me, too many of their players are too specialised. Is Foden a central midfielder, a winger, a centre forward? He doesn't seem to know. I certain don't and I don't think Southgate knows either. Jude Bellingham is equally confused. Kyle Walker is brilliant at bursting forward but is he an actual full back? Let's not even get into Trent Alexander Arnold. Good player, but always a luxury item. Central midfield? The English player who has impressed me most has been Marc Guehi. Just an old-fashioned centre half. I'm going to kick something, preferably the ball. There's a lot to be said for it. I'd have him ahead of Maguire any day. Maguire is great at attacking the ball but he is badly caught once it goes behind him. That said, he didn't deserve

the waves of hatred he got, either. You'd think he married a Royal while not being completely Caucasian or something equally heinous. England have a lot of talent. Maybe too much talent. England's famous 'golden generation' won nothing because they were trying to shoehorn good players into unfamiliar roles and had too many similar types. Gerrard, Lampard, and Scholes in the one midfield? Great with the ball, lost without it. History appears to be repeating itself. Except that Southgate, obviously the worst manager in the world by a country mile (I'm Irish, lads, I could tell ye a few stories on that topic...) hasn't actually lost a game as I write this. Imagine the vitriol when he actually does. Worse, imagine if they win the thing. Sure, they rode their luck against Slovakia and have looked disjointed. But it wasn't as bad a display as pundits claim. Kane should have done better with that header and that was a cracking shot by Rice (granted, about the only thing he did in the game – he's a very decent player, but world class? Stop). It's a bit like watching a horror movie. You just know all of this is going to end badly, but you aren't going to look away until it does.



The Killarney Camogie Club Under 13 Team who played Causeway last weekend.

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KILLARNEY LEGION

SENIOR LADIES

Our senior ladies team qualified for the Credit Union Donal Curtin Cup Division 3 final following an impressive win over Firies in Direen on Monday evening. Only a point separated the teams in the group stages, so a tight game was on the cards, and so it played out. Legion started strong and took the initiative only for the visitors to hit the net on 3 occasions in the opening half. But the ladies stuck to their guns and led by a single point at the break. Our ladies took control of the 2nd half with some strong running and some well worked team scores. Stout defending limited the visitors to a point in the second half, securing a place in the final, where they will face Laune Rangers. Full time score Killarney Legion 3-12 to Firies 3-03.

FEILE

A day that started with excitement didn't have the conclusion we had hoped for as our U15 Ladies lost at the semi final stage to host club Sliabh na mBan by 2-03 to 0-04. The day long event took place in Tipperary and having qualified out of Kerry, hopes were high. They blitzed through the group stage, beating Old Mill from Limerick, St Ann's of Wexford and St Josephs of Westmeath. That set up a cup semi final with the home side but it was not to be. But the girls have done the club proud and should hold their heads high. It was a fantastic experience for these young ladies and one that will live long in the memory.

A big thank you to everyone who helped in organising all the fundraisers and to the parents for the great support today. A Special word of thanks to the coaches for their time and commitment to the team, they have done a super job. And finally, and most importantly, thanks to all the players involved both today and in previous rounds.

INTERMEDIATE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

With the Senior County leagues all wrapped up, the Intermediate Club Championship will now take centre stage. We are pitted into an interesting group with two other East Kerry clubs. Glenflesk will provide the opposition in Round 1, with the game taking place in a neutral venue. Gneeveguilla will face St Marys in the other group game. The Championship kicks off in late July/ early August.

U12 GIRLS

Our U12 Girls Green and White teams took on Beaufort in the second round of the County League on Tuesday evening last in Direen on what was a pleasant evening for football. Thanks to all who helped out this evening - many hands make light work. We would encourage all the girls to make the upcoming training sessions. Your coaches see things in match play, but it's in training sessions that we have the opportunity to work on these items, to learn and improve.

KERRY U16 LADIES

Hard luck to the U16 Ladies team who were defeated by Mayo in Rathkeale in the All Ireland semi final. Our own Jason Stack was a selector with the panel.

U11 BOYS

On a cold June evening Beaufort was the

The Killarney Camogie Club Under 16 team who played Sliabh Luachra



opposition for the last game of phase 2 of the County u11 Go Games series. Two great games of football took place as twenty five young legion players played their best and showed all their skills after 4 months of good training. Thanks to Beaufort for visiting us. Big thanks to our referees John Keane and Nigel Shevlin who did a great job in the middle of the field. This concluded the county series and up shortly is the East Kerry league where Firies, Rathmore and Kilcummin will provide the opposition.

U15 BOYS

Our U15 B Team played their first game against Kenmare A in the East Kerry League Div 2A last Monday night. This was a great test for the boys to play against a strong A team and they acquitted themselves very well. The game was close throughout with the Kenmare boys emerging as 2 point victors at the final whistle. Well done to Kenmare on the win and thanks to Evan Horan for excellent refereeing. Final score Killarney Legion 4-8 Kenmare 3-13.

They were in action again on Friday night playing their second round game against Scartaglen in wet conditions on Friday night in Direen. The game was closely contested throughout the first half and the teams were all square at the interval 1-3 to 0-6. The boys got some good points early in the second half and a well worked goal saw us put some daylight between the teams. In the end all 17 boys contributed well to a fine win. Thanks to Scartaglen for a very good contest and to Brendan Brosnan for excellent officiating. The boys last game in the group is at home to Rathmore A next week.

The A team entertained Crokes on Wednesday evening in Round 2 of the East Kerry League Division 1. After a close first half the boys led by a single point 0-8 to 1-4 at half time. The boys upped the tempo in the second half and pulled away to record a good victory. Next up is Spa at home next week. Final score Killarney Legion 2-15 Dr Crokes 3-6.

BEST WISHES

We would like to wish our senior goalkeeper Brian Kelly and Rheanne O'Shea the very best of luck ahead of their wedding day, which is this

Saturday July 6th in St Mary's Cathedral.

LOTTO

Results Monday June 24th. Numbers were 1,13,17,19. Bonus No 20. No jackpot winner. Match 3s / Lucky Dips" 1. Antoinette O Sullivan online 2. Anne Doyle online 3. Maura Wynne online 4. Noel Wade, Woodlawn Park 5. Kitty O Donoghue O Kelly's Villas

KILLARNEY CAMOGIE CLUB

UNDER 12

Our Under 12's will be participating in Camán to Munster in TUS Gaelic Grounds in Limerick on 17th July. This is a big year for the Camogie Association as we celebrate the 120th Anniversary of the Association. As one of only 3 Kerry teams selected, we are very privileged in the fact that once we participate in this blitz, we will be eligible to enter the draw to attend Camán to Croker in 2025!

KERRY UNDER 16S

Hard luck to the Kerry Under 16s who were defeated by a stronger Meath team last week in the championship. Killarney were represented by players Ava Moore & Shannon Murphy.

EAST KERRY NEWS

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U15 ROUND 1 RESULTS

Division 1A

Legion 2-15 Dr Crokes 2-05, Spa 2-10 Keel/Listry 0-07

Division 1B

Cordal 3-09 Kilcummin 4-12

Division 2A

Currow 3-5 Beaufort 8-14, Gneeveguilla 2-04

Fossa 8-15

Division 2B

Kenmare 2-13 Rathmore 2-11, Killarney Legion 1-15 Scartaglen 1-04

EAST KERRY JUNIOR LEAGUE 2024

Division 1

Rathmore, DrCrokes, Gneeveguilla, Currow



First named team is at home

Rd2 9th July 7.30pm

Rathmore v Gneeveguilla

Currow V Dr Crokes

Division 2

Firies, Kilcummin, Spa, Legion

First named team is at home

Rd2 9th July 7.30pm

Kilcummin V Firies

Legion V Spa

ALL IRELAND FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Well done to the Kerry team on their win in the All Ireland quarter finals against Derry.

ALL IRELAND LADIES FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Good luck to the Kerry Ladies in the All Ireland Quarter Final against Meath on Saturday.

CONDOLENCES

Sympathies from all at the East Kerry Board, to the families of Micheal O Muircheartaigh, whose legendary voice brought GAA games to life throughout Ireland, and Cornelius McCarthy Ardshanavooly, Killarney, Kerry.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

LOTTO

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The most recent fortnightly club lotto draw took place on Monday, June 24th at the club grounds. There was no jackpot winner on this occasion. The numbers drawn were 3, 18, 29 and the bonus ball was 30.

Congratulations to our match 3 winner (€200) : Anthony O'Connor, Milltown

Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place on Monday, July 8th at 19:30pm in the Clubhouse where the jackpot will be €13,000. Get your draw tickets or renew your yearly tickets online on Clubforce or get your tickets for the next draw from all the usual local outlets. Mile búiochas do gach duine for playing Milltown/Castlemaine Clubs Fortnightly Fundraiser, the money raised is vital to the day to day running of our club and your support is sincerely appreciated.

KERRY PETROLEUM SENIOR CLUB FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: GROUP STAGE DRAW

The draw has been made for the 2024 Kerry Petroleum Senior Club Football Championship We have been paired with Dingle, Na Gaeil and Dr Crokes.

Our first fixture will be against Na Gaeil with dates, times and venues to be confirmed depending on Kerry's progress in the All-Ireland Senior Football Championship.

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 1, ROUND 11 RESULT

Milltown/Castlemaine concluded their Credit Union County Senior Football League campaign in Division 1 on Sunday, June 23rd against An Ghaeltacht in Gallaras. Milltown/Castlemaine carried a four point lead into the half time break, leading on a score of 0-8 to 0-4 but the hosts came at our lads with all their might in the second half and eventually pipped us at the finish with An Ghaeltacht winning 0-18 to 0-17.

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: MID KERRY JUNIOR FOOTBALL

LEAGUE - ROUND 1 AND 2 RESULTS AND ROUND 3 FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaine's Senior 'B' team have played their opening two fixtures in the Mid Kerry Junior Football League with mixed fortunes. In Round 1, our lads had a good win against An Ghaeltacht 'B' in Lispole on June 18th on a final score of 1-12 to 1-09. In Round 2, however, on Tuesday July 25th, Glenbeigh/Glencar emerged victorious on a scoreline of 2-9 to 2-6 against our 'B' side.

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 6 CUP: RESULT

Milltown/Castlemaine's Senior 'B' team concluded their Credit Union County Senior Football League campaign on Friday, June 23rd after a home fixture against Fossa 'B'. Unfortunately the visitors proved too strong in the end and ran out 3-10 to 0-07 winners. Our lads have had a very strong county league campaign all season, topping Division 6B with 9 points so well done to all the players and management involved.

COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE: ROUND 3 RESULT

Milltown/Castlemaine 'C' took on Listry 'C' on Friday, June 28th at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown and it was the away side who came away with the victory after a good sporting contest between the two teams.

FÉILE LUGHNASADH: FUNDRAISER

The committee behind Féile Lughnasadh in Milltown are running a fundraiser to support all the free entertainment on the August weekend. They will be around the area in the next few weeks with tickets for Mystery Money Madness and would appreciate your support.

GAA 4 ALL

Milltown/Castlemaine's GAA 4 All training takes place weekly on Wednesday's at 5:45pm at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown. For more information please contact Danny McClure on 087-6536631.

U8 GIRLS

Training is on Saturday mornings at 9:15am at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown. This age group is for girls born in 2016 and 2017. For more information please contact Derry O'Sullivan on 087-7550401.

U9 BOYS

Training is on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:15pm at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown. This age group is for boys born in 2015 and 2016. For more information please contact Garry Murphy on 087-9432746.

U10 GIRLS

Training is on Monday evening's at 6:00pm at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown. This age group is for girls born in 2014 and 2015. For more information please contact Tommy Cronin on 087-1227099.

U11 BOYS: LEE STRAND COUNTY FOOTBALL GO GAMES - PHASE 2, ROUND 4: FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaine's U11 Boys team following their fixture against John Mitchels have concluded their Lee Strand County Football Go Games - Phase 2 series of matches. They will now have a break for a few weeks and return to action in late July for the Central Region and Mid Kerry competitions.

FOSSA GAA

LOTTO

The numbers drawn on 30/06/2024 for a jackpot of €3,450 were 3, 15, 16, 23. There was no jackpot winner. The €40 consolation prize winners were; Audery Roche, Online; Emma Redmond, Online; Mike Cahillane; Patie Tagney; Mike Sheehan. Tickets are available from our sellers and can also be bought online with the following link <https://fossagaa.clubforce.com/products/lotto/fossa-gaa-club-lotto>

SENIOR DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE DIV 1 FOSSA 6-11, RATHMORE 5-14.

After a very poor first half, Fossa were down 4-9 to 1-2 at half time. However, playing with a slight breeze in the 2nd half, Fossa put in a massive scoring performance to force a well-deserved draw. With Jack Sugrue and Ted O Gorman both scoring 2-1 each, Ryan O'Leary and Sean Dineen both scoring 1-1 each, this was one of the great Fossa comebacks. Well done to the team for keeping their unbeaten run going.

U-12 GIRLS

On Thursday evening the U12's played in a cold, wet and windy Ballymacelligott. We were very proud of how the girls handled the rough conditions. With some regulars away, we had the able assistance of a few younger girls. In game one all the girls put in a huge effort and played really well with notable performances from Eva and Sienna. Our game two team played equally well, our defence proving very solid with Jane in great form keeping the opposition busy and Dearbhla popping over plenty of points. Our young stars Orla, Chloe, Lauren and Siomha were warriors, putting in huge performances. Thanks to Ballymac for the sporting games, the referees and of course Tommy and Fergal for the help.

SENIOR LADIES

Well done to Fossa Senior Ladies who after a short break took on Listowel Emmett's in the semi-final cup of the Donal Curtin Cup. Having played earlier in the competition the sides were known to the other. Fossa started brightest and converted their early chances, their direct style had the visitors on the back foot throughout. Fossa went on to dominate large parts of the game and ran out ready winners on a score of 4-14 v 1-11 with the entire squad playing their full part.

Next up for this group is another final, the Donal Curtin Cup, which is fixed for Monday 1st July where they will meet near neighbours Kilcummin in a venue yet to be confirmed. Well done to all involved on a great win.

Fossa Bs hosted Glenflesk/Kilgarvan Bs in what was a very entertaining game. In perfect conditions Glenflesk/Kilgarvan started brightly and scored an early goal. The Fossa boys responded well and after an excellent Ben O'Sullivan goal lead 1-6 to 1-5 at half time. Matheus Golebicki had an excellent game in goals, and was ably assisted in defence by Ben Kavanagh and Kevin Breen. Jake Dunlea and Sam O'Leary put in a great shift in midfield. Second half continued where the first let off. Both teams traded goals, the Fossa score coming from the lively Morgan O'Brien. With 5 minutes to go the



sides were level but it was the Fossa boys who pushed forward and finished the stronger, with 2 points from Fionn O'Donovan and a free kick from Morgan O'Brien edging them ahead before Ben O'Sullivan got his second goal courtesy of great play from captain on the night Marc Sheehan. The Fossa boss won out 3-14 to 3-8. Big thanks to Glenflesk/Kilgarvan for a very sporting game and also to referee on the night Mike Morrissey.

SYMPATHY

Fossa GAA club members extend sincere sympathies to Kathleen, Mike, James, & Pdraig and the extended Weldon and Griffin families on the passing Eileen Weldon. Born in Barlemount, Eileen traveled to work in London in the '60s and there she met her husband Seamus and they returned in 1967 to Barlemount. Seamus got very involved in the club in the late 80's as a coach and soon after when part of the executive took a great interest in the financing of the club. When he and Mick Myers set up the lotto in Fossa Eileen became a huge ticket seller, a duty she continued for close to 30 years. Eileen was a great supporter of our teams and club over the years and her good humour and jolly ways would always give you a lift at matches. Coladh sámh Eileen, tá sé tuille agat.

DR CROKES

LGFA

Our Senior Ladies hosted Southern Gaels in the semi-final of the Donal Curtin Cup on Monday last. We lined out without a large number of players due to injury, holidays and weddings. We got off to a great start with Kate Stack, scoring a goal followed by a point from Aoife O'Donoghue. Kate Stack, who was well supported by Sarah Cooper and Ava Sheehan, added a further two points. Strong defending from Karena O'Leary, Lillie Foley, Holly Power, Liz Moloney, Ciara Brannock and Casey O'Donoghue help give us

a 1:03 to 0:04 lead at the break. Southern Gaels started the second half strongly, kicking the first four points of the half. However, a point from Amanda Brosnan, along with a great save from Jess Leahy kept us in touch. Our opponents kicked further points but some great attacking play by Laura O'Shea, Selina Collins, Christine Cooper and Muireann O'Brien led to the point from Amanda Brosnan to leave just a goal in it. Despite laying siege in the last few minutes, we just couldn't score the important goal to equalize. Next up is the league which begins on July 15th.

ACADEMY

Our Academy continues every Saturday morning, for boys and girls between 4 and 11 from the Killarney area. Hurling from 10-11 and Football from 11:15-12:15. Fun and friendship guaranteed. Bring a friend.

LOTTO

took place July 1st Numbers drawn were 4, 6, 14, 20. Jackpot of €8,300 was NOT WON. 13 patrons matched 3 numbers and receive €35 each. Jackpot for draw on July 8th will be €8,600. Play online by

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BINGO Dr Crokes Bingo continues every Sunday in St. Mary's Parish Hall. Doors will open at 7pm with the first game commencing at 8pm.

SAVE THE DATE

Our Club BBQ and Street League Final will take place on Friday 30th August.

CONGRATULATIONS

to senior player Megann Kiely and Michael O'Connor on their Wedding.

CONDOLENCES

to the McCarthy Family on the recent passing of Connie. Condolences also to Niall and Tim Brosnan on the recent passing of their aunt Aine McCabe, Cork and to the family of Micheal O'Muircheartaigh on his recent passing. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha.

NOTES If anyone has anything they want to add



PwC GPA Player of the Month for May in ladies' football, Danielle O'Leary of Kerry, with her award at PwC's offices in Cork.

to our club notes please email pro.drcrokes.kerry@gaa.ie

CREDIT UNION DONAL CURTIN FINALS

DIVISION 1

Scartaglen 1-14 -v- Southern Gaels 3-17 - AET

DIV 2

Rathmore 5-05 -v- Castleisland Desmonds 1-10

DIV 3

Laune Rangers 0-10 -v- Killarney Legion 1-08

DIV 4

Kilcummin 2-07 -v- Fossa 2-09

DIV 5

Beale 4-08 -v- MKL Gaels B 2-03



The Castleisland Desmonds side which competed at the John West Féile Peile na nÓg (Gaelic football and ladies' football) National Finals 2024 at the Connacht GAA Centre, Began, Co Mayo. One hundred and eighty eight club sides took part in the national and regional finals across 20 venues nationwide. Sponsored for the ninth time by John West, it is one of the biggest underage sporting events on the continent. Pic: Conor McKeown.



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A Word of Victory

"He who pays attention to the Word of God will find good. And blessed, happy, prosperous and to be admired is he who trusts confidently in the Lord"
(Proverbs 16:20 Amplified Bible).

Welcome back dear student, focus! We talk a lot now about our span of attention, or the lack of it. Concentration is difficult when the mind is cluttered; it can lead to one feeling overwhelmed and constantly exhausted. Too much information is distracting. Our minds and hearts struggle to cope with the bombardment of material coming at us, especially the negative stuff. Social media experts have tapped into this by producing video reels that hold a person's attention for only fifteen or thirty seconds. People are being groomed to only engage for short bursts of time in a completely passive manner. It's dangerous because all kinds of evil can be happening whilst people are unaware – unable to give their attention to what's really important, as they're being diverted by various distractions. The Word of God declares that whatever we give our attention to reaps a reward – either good or bad. Constantly watching or listening to bad news etc.. can magnify negativity in a person's mind. The media rarely reports good news - as bad news sells, and gossip sells even better.

God exhorts us to pay attention to and learn His Word diligently, and then follow through by putting the Word into practice, for it has the power to bring His Life to one's entire being - including healing for the whole body (Proverbs 4:20-22). He told Joshua that in order to achieve success and prosperity (complete wholeness) Joshua needed to focus and meditate upon the Word of God – by declaring His promises every day and night - being 'consistently consistent'. The Lord assured Joshua that if he obeyed, victory in every area of life would result (Joshua 1:8-9). It's the same for us. God never promised an easy ride – in fact Jesus warned '...in this life you will experience distress and suffering (because the devil tries to bring destruction) – but be of good cheer for I have overcome the world: so let My Joy and My Peace fill you with Hope instead' (John 16:33 paraphrased). The outcome of learning and proclaiming God's promises is that Hope is released. We all need Hope! Negativity and sin both destroy Hope. The Lord exposes that "hope deferred makes the heart sick" (Proverbs 13:12). So this is why people get depressed, or it can be a factor in how the body breaks into 'dis-ease'. Lack of Hope, which is ultimately lack of knowledge of God's goodness, breeds sickness, failure and death.

The enemy is clever – he watches people to see what are the triggers that cause them to fall and come under his power. I'm not even necessarily speaking about falling into blatant sin - but falling for his manipulation. When we give more attention to the opinions or wishes of others rather than what God's Word tells us, it's easy to get distracted and separated from the Truth. Controlling people can be operating a spirit of Jezebel, which is a subtle form of witchcraft. It's where their demands are put upon another – a person is tricked into submission without knowing how to extract themselves from that situation. It may not be abusive or, it can be very abusive and cruel. Feeling powerless is the result. But God promises that if we put Him first - and refuse to bow the knee to anyone other than the Lord Jesus Christ, our adherence to His Word will bring the courage to change: to see success instead of failure; deliverance from hopelessness, and peace in place of turmoil. God is good all the time!

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EVENTS OVER THE COMING MONTHS

NEW CEMETERY MASS: Monday 5th of August at 7pm

COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY: For those who would like to fulfil the second of Our lady's requests in Fatima for obtaining a period of peace and salvation of souls. The Communal First Saturday devotions will be held on Saturday 6th July commencing at 8.45 am in the Church of the Resurrection Killarney Devotions will begin with the Fatima intentions and prayer. Followed by the Rosary at 9am. Mass at 9.30 followed by 15 mins guided meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary. All will be done with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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CLERICAL CHANGES: Bishop Ray Browne has announced changes to our parish team. Fr Sean Jones who has been with us for the last 2 years has been appointed to become Parish Priest of Waterville. The Parish would like to thank Fr Sean for his ministry and profound witness to Christ in our midst over the last couple of years. We wish him every blessing, strength, and happiness as his journey, as Parish Priest in serving the Lord in the Vineyard embarks on his new venture. We would also like to welcome Fr Vitalis Barasa from St John's Parish, Tralee, who will be joining Fr Kieran and Fr Joe in the parish team. These changes come into effect Wed 17th of July.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
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KISKEAM NORTH, KISKEAM, MALLOW CO. CORK WHO DIED ON THE 6TH JULY 2023.

As we lovingly remember our dearest Catherine on her first anniversary, we wish to acknowledge with much appreciation everyone who sympathised and comforted us in our great loss. To everyone who called to our home, attended the wake and funeral, sent mass cards, made phone calls and posted condolence messages online, we are truly grateful.

We hugely appreciate the support of our neighbours, relatives, friends, community and Kiskeam GAA for their support at the time of Catherine's death and afterwards. This includes those who helped us prepare the house, supplied food and directed traffic. Thanks also to our neighbours who parked cars on their property and all who did so many practical, kind and helpful things for us. We will forever be grateful. Thank you to the first responders, ambulance crew and staff at UHK who cared for Catherine in her final hours.

Thank you to Den and Anthony Casey and the gravediggers for your kindness and professionalism in handling arrangements. Thank you to Fr. Kennelly whose kind words throughout and lovely funeral mass were a great comfort to us. Thank you to Fr. Mike Burgess, Sr Anna Mc Auliffe and Deacon Tadhay O'Connor for officiating at Catherine's funeral. Many thanks to Joan Collins for the beautiful music and singing and Maura O'Connor for the flowers. Thanks to those who kindly donated to Adi Roche's Chernobyl Children International Charity. To all of Catherine's dear friends, thank you for your beautiful messages, kind words, stories and memories shared with us. As it is impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement from Catherine's family as a sincere expression of our deepest gratitude.

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Catherine is so deeply missed by her husband Flor, children Helen, Anne Marie, Catriona, Jeremiah, Claire, Fiona and John, sons-in-law Chris and Matthew, partners and grandson Tadhg. Catherine's brothers and sisters their partners and the extended Mc Auliffe and Mc Carthy families.

Catherine's First Anniversary Mass
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
HANNAHMAI CRONIN (NEE O'CONNOR)



LATE OF HOLY CROSS GARDENS KILLARNEY WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE 7TH JULY 2023.

As we lovingly remember Hannahmai on the first anniversary of her passing, we her family would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who sympathised and supported us on our sad loss.

To all the many people who attended the removal, funeral mass, burial and those who travelled long distances, we are truly grateful. To those who sent mass cards, flowers and all who sent messages of condolence online thank you.

We would like to sincerely thank all the staff of the Carrig Ward, University Hospital Tralee for the exceptional care Hannahmai received in her final weeks.

Thanks to the district health nurses and to the staff of Killarney Medical Centre.

Sincere thanks to Mike and Mary O'Shea of O'Shea's Funeral Home Ltd, Killarney for all your advice, professionalism and compassion with all aspects of the funeral arrangements.

A special word of thanks to Fr. Sean Jones who celebrated Hannahmai's requiem mass and thank you to Fr. John Buckley who attended the burial at Killeentierna Cemetery, Currow.

We wholeheartedly thank all Hannahmai's neighbours and dear friends living and working at Holy Cross Gardens. Hannahmai was so grateful to spend the final chapter of her life there and cherished the friends and sense of community she found. After her passing we took great comfort in hearing about the joyous memories you shared with Hannahmai through the years.

As it is not possible to thank everyone, please take this acknowledgement as a token of our gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of mass will be offered for your intentions.

Hannahmai is fondly remembered by her sisters, Mary and Kathleen, brothers

1ST ANNIVERSARY MASS
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