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There are a huge range of exciting opportunities for young people from Kerry that can help them work, study, train or volunteer in Europe. KDYS is working to ensure that these opportunities are available to all young people, regardless of their background or location.

KDYS is a hub for information which will help young people on their mobility path but KDYS also



directly supports young people to participate in a host of European opportunities.

The event is part of a European wide campaign called “Time to Move”. It will run across Europe throughout October. It will inform young people and those who work with them about opportunities to work, study, train and volunteer in Europe. The campaign also provides useful local contacts in the areas of Youth and European Information.

Hundreds of activities await participants in many European countries, including Ireland.

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*Pictured at the KDYS: Pauline Strappe-Youth Work Ireland Tipperary, Gareth Gibson-Donegal Youth Service, Eliska Sestakova- Volunteer Service International, Mateja Jaksic-Volunteer Service International, Des Bailey-KDYS, Malgorzata Fiedot Davies-Eurodesk Ireland Co-ordinator, Kasia Kurzeja-SpunOut.ie.*

## EDITOR'S NOTE



*Aisling Crosbie* | EDITOR

**T**he town is set to welcome 2000+ this weekend as the Quest Killarney takes place, the Veronica Stack Memorial tournament was a great success and a local secondary school teacher is flying the flag for Ireland in Spain at the end of the month.

The parish of Fossa celebrated a Season of Creation, thousands has been allocated to fund cancer care in the county and a major exhibition has opened at Killarney House and Gardens.

Hundreds enjoyed a trip to Flesk Castle as part of the Kerry Architecture Festival, Triple Threat Basketball is coming to town and we have all the GAA action from the Fitzgerald Stadium at the weekend.

Lots to keep you entertained in this week's Killarney Outlook – Out first every Friday!

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“Giving young people the opportunity to work, train, study or volunteer abroad is life changing. We are committed to ensuring that every young person in Kerry has access to these types of chances. The Time to Move campaign will help all those who support young people to be aware of the opportunities, and also that they can be accessed through KDYS. Despite all the challenges facing young people today KDYS is committed to Building Futures for all young people and the communities where they live. We are also delighted to be welcoming our partners in Eurodesk Ireland to the event”, Mr Tim O Donoghue, CEO told the Killarney Outlook.

KDYS has an exciting vision for young people in Kerry. A future where all young people can realise

their potential, a future where all young people can learn the skills needed for their lives today, and to ensure a healthy and successful future. In addition to being a Eurodesk hub and building a range of mobility opportunities KDYS also provides a range of supports to young people focus on; active and healthy living, personal development, arts and creativity, eating well and nutrition, helping transition from primary to secondary school, mentoring, preparing for the workplace of tomorrow, team building and leadership, mental and spiritual wellbeing, being resilient and dealing with anxiety, digital and online safety, learning skills for future employment.

## Emotional scenes as Kerry dad shares €500,000 EuroMillions fortune



There were emotional celebrations for the first winners of the day as a large extended family from Co. Kerry travelled to Dublin to collect one of four EuroMillions Plus top prizes won last Friday night, which

were worth €500,000 each.

The winning Kerry man who wishes to keep his win private was surrounded by his large family when he handed his ticket into lottery officials as he announced that he would be sharing the prize among the close relatives in attendance.

“Last Friday evening, I didn't have a half a million euro and I was still the happiest man in the world. We

have a very close family and life is too short to be worrying about money. Some of the family here thought that I might give them a small few bob each to pay off a few car loans and that sort of thing but to see their faces when they were told they were getting an equal share, you just cannot buy that happiness,” he said.

The stunned family promised to be sensible with their windfall but

the winning ticketholder will be planning some extra holidays for the winter months with his loving wife, “My wife loves her holidays and often I don't have the time to go. We'll have to plan a couple of sun holidays in the winter and who knows, we might even upgrade to first class,” he laughed.

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# Major Interpretative Exhibition at Killarney House and Gardens Opens



At the Official Opening of the new Interpretative Centre – 'A Gateway to Killarney National Park', at Killarney House and Gardens, by Brendan Griffin TD, Minister of State at the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport, from left, Trevor Donnelly, Principal Officer, NPWS, Harry O'Donoghue, former Butler and Supervisor, Killarney House, Former Minister Jimmy Deenihan, Killarney House, and Orla Carroll Director of Strategic Development at Fáilte Ireland. **PHOTOS: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN**



Members of John McShane's former owners of Killarney House and Gardens, Bridget McShane-Matuschek, Robert Tyree, Mrs Betty Joyce Bracken.



Jarvey Michael Sweetman, who is part of the Exhibition, At the Official Opening of the new Interpretative Centre.



Denis Cronin, Geraldine Rosney, Trustees of Muckross House, Renee Dooley and Airne Downing, Fáilte Ireland.

**T**he Interpretative Exhibition in Killarney House – Gateway to The National Park was formally opened at the weekend by Minister of State Brendan Griffin T.D. The opening finalises the Killarney House, Pleasure Grounds and Gardens project which was initiated in 2011.

The Exhibition is a form of orientation for visitors within the house and park. It seeks to educate and encourage exploration and participation creating a link between the tangible and intangible heritage of the Park. The exhibition includes over 300 pieces of graphic artwork, 16 pieces of audio visual content which includes films and interactives and interviews with park staff. There are 450 images and photos, some of which were supplied by NPWS staff.

Speaking at the opening, Minister of State Brendan Griffin said: "The opening of this interpretative exhibition in Killarney House is a hugely positive development, not just for Killarney but indeed for the whole south-west region. Today's opening is the culmination of many years' dedicated work by Fáilte Ireland and the National Parks & Wildlife Service and is an example of how the potential of a State asset can be realised for the benefit of the local area, its economy and tourism in general. With the opening of the new interpretive exhibition today and the previous restoration of the gardens and the formal rooms, the redevelopment of Killarney House is now complete. I am sure that it will cement its reputation as a unique and iconic visitor attraction providing even more incentives and reasons for visitors to stay in the region for longer. Indeed, Killarney House will provide ease of access as the gateway to the National Park and enhance Killarney's reputation as an area of unequalled natural beauty and a must visit destination."



Members of the McShane Family, Betsy Bracken, Bridget Mshane, Matuschek, with Niall Ó Donnchú, Assistant Secretary with responsibility for Built and Natural Heritage. Former Minister Jimmy Deenihan, Margaret O'Regan, Guide at Killarney House, Trevor Donnelly, Principal Officer, NPWS and Orla Carroll Director of Strategic Development at Fáilte Ireland.





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# 2000+ participants to descend on Quest Killarney 2018



**N**ext Saturday 6th of October Quest Killarney will take place, starting and finishing at the Gleneagle Hotel in Killarney. More than 2000 participants will take part in the event which is in its seventh year, traversing hills, pathways and the lakes of Killarney. An event expo will take place on Friday 5th of October from 5-9pm, with stalls, samples and talks taking place.

Quest Killarney takes place on Saturday 6th of October. Road users are being asked to be aware of large groups of cyclists travelling between the Gleneagle Hotel and the Gap of Dunloe from 7.30am to 11am. Please note the Muckcross and Dinis Trail will be closed from 11am to 13.30pm and Lord Brandon's Cottage to N71 on the Kerry Way track will be closed from 8am to 1pm.

Dates for all the Quest events in 2019 have been released with most going on sale on Saturday 6th of October too for those who want to start planning their year ahead.

## Dates for 2019 are;

Quest Kenmare – 2nd March

Quest Glendalough – 6th April

Quest Wales – 8th June (already open for registration)

Quest 12/24 - 31st August (to open for registration in late October)

Quest Achill - 14th September (TBC)

Quest Killarney - 12th October

Oliver Kirwan, Director, said, "We've had a really great year in 2018 with two new events getting off the ground and proving both popular and very enjoyable events. Quest Kenmare is coming back with some new routes and Quest 12/24 returns next summer too. Despite being quite a niche, tough event, the feedback we've had is so positive we'll certainly be bringing another cohort of endurance athletes to Sneem in August.

"Our other long-standing events are coming back too - Killarney October is staying in place and we'll be bringing back Achill and Glendalough too - really different, but also really exciting and popular events. We're really looking forward to 2019, we're working on other new events too so it's shaping up to be a great year."

## Killarney Community College film selected for Kerry Film Festival

Kerry's film maker in residence Mieke Vanmechelen along with the students at Killarney Community College have had the students' film "Just Be Care Free" selected by the Kerry Film Festival to screen at their Mini Youth Conference in October. 55 students and teachers Brian O'Reilly, Brian Hehir and Kerri McCarthy will attend the screening. The script was written by student Karen O'Donoghue and directed by student Brian Kelleher in collaboration with the entire TY class, and is a 20 minute vignette about teen life. There will be a film related panel discussion talking about script, music on screen and sound. The event takes place Friday 19th October at 11am at the Killarney Cinema.

Mieke has also been working at CBS The Green since the start of September where she has met a combined CBS and Presentation

Secondary TY class and was very impressed with the students' great enthusiasm and creative potential. Meanwhile two short films are in the pipeline at Presentation Secondary School Tralee and set to keep students there busy for the weeks ahead, as they develop a storyline, participate in practical classes and learn about film production.

She is also continuing to work with Tralee Art Group and will be involved in their next exhibition "Out of The Blue" at Kerry Library in November. She will be delivering a



presentation to a group of women participating in the MOVING ON Project coordinated by Lisa Fingleton at Áras an Phobail on October 3rd.





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# Sun shines on Veronica's Memorial Tournament

**K**illarney Camogie Club held the fourth annual Veronica Stack Touranment on Saturday last and it was a resounding success.

Held in Spa GAA Club the day was a massive success and a great way to remember one of the founding members of the club.

Clubs travelled from Cork, Galway, Limerick and Kerry to play, compete and enjoy a fantastic day of camogie. Nine 9 U9 teams, who all enjoyed four games each, 10 U12 teams who also had a minimum of four games each and nine U14 teams who likewise played a minimum of four.

"For a county with only four clubs, it really is a fantastic day to compete with those outside of our usual format", Cub PRO Fergal O'Carroll told the Killarney Outlook.

"From Kerry we had Killarney Camogie Club, Tralee Parnells, Cillard and Causeway. From Cork we had Ballinascorthy, Enniskeane, Iniscarra, Kilbrittan/Timoleague, Millstreet and St. Colums. From Limerick we had Newcastlewest and Monaleen. From Galway we had Moycullen. The U12 Shield competition was won by Cillard. The U12 Cup competition was won by Monaleen who proved too strong in the final for Killarney who had played brilliantly to get to the final. The U14 Shield was won by Killarney who defeated St. Colums in the final. The highlight of the day for this group was a double extra-time victory in the semifinal over our Feile hosts Moycullen. The U14 Cup was won by Causeway. The weather was good, the facilities in Spa GAA were excellent and well done to all our players, coaches and parents who made this a day to remember. For our U8s, U10s and U12s this is the end of the year with a break now until March next year", Fergal added.



*The Organising Commitee & Family of the late Veronica Stack pictured at Spa GAA Grounds for the annual Veronica Stack Camogie Tournament. PICTURES: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN*



*The U12 Killarney Camogie Team who took part in the Veronica Stack Camogie Tournament at Spa GAA grounds on Saturday.*



*The U14 team Killarney Camogie Team who took part in the Veronica Stack Camogie Tournament on Saturday.*



*Holding the Veronica Stack Memorial Trophy at Spa GAA were her family L-R Niamh, Jason, Kate & Sadhbh Stack at the annual Veronica Stack Camogie Tournament.*



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**F**riday, 12th October sees the autumn education open day taking place in Darrara Agricultural College.

This past September has seen the revised education programme for Level 5/6 courses implemented in all six agricultural colleges, including Darrara, the sole college in county Cork. For the new students attending these courses there is a greater emphasis on farm safety, grassland management and sustainability.

For students starting next September, there are a couple of subtle changes to the programme which should help with the learning experience. In year one, a student will go on short 4-week placement early in the course, in October, and return to that farm again in the following spring. During their time in the college between September and May they'll get the foundation training in areas of livestock husbandry, grassland management,

farm business and more specific training in areas such as pesticide application.

In year two which starts the following September the course specialises in either Drystock (Cattle and Sheep) or the long-established Dairy Herd Management course. Both courses would have longer periods of on-farm training incorporating the calving/lambing periods on farms but also the breeding season on cattle and dairy farms.

Graduates of Darrara's Level 6 programme have many routes of progression after the two years with us. The Level 6 in its own right is required for applying for jobs with the Department of Agriculture. By 2020 there should be an apprenticeship route in place with a Level 7 qualification.

This will be an important extension to the current programmes as there is an ever-increasing demand from farmers in the region to have enthusiastic, forward-thinking young

people looking to manage the farms of the next decade. In this respect it is one area of the rural economy where it is a sellers' market. The higher education routes still exist and continue to expand with graduates of Darrara able to gain "advanced entry" to degree courses in agriculture in all of the Institutes of Technology in Munster; including Cork, Tralee and Waterford.

For people who have a non-agricultural qualification there is the option of gaining a Teagasc Green Cert (the Specific Purpose Certificate in Farming) through a part-time route.

The Open Day starts at 11am on the morning of October 12th and all are welcome to explore their options in agricultural education and job prospects that can arise from coming to Darrara in 2019.

## Declan flies the Irish flag

Local secondary school teacher at St. Brendan's College, Declan O'Donoghue will be flying the flag for Killarney, Kerry and indeed Ireland at the finals of the European Championships in Triathlon Half Iron distance on October 27th in Spain.

No stranger to representing Ireland at this sport, Declan has previously competed in the European and World Championships in Geneva, Chicago, Lisbon and most recently the World Championships in Rotterdam 2017 finishing in the top 40. These championships will see the culmination of a great years work for Declan, becoming Age Group National Series Champion in Duathlon (run- bike-run), following that up with the bronze medal in Aquavelo (swim-bike), most recently he finished 4th in the National Championships of Half Iron Triathlon in a tremendous time of 4hr 35m 09 sec. All his club mates at Killarney Triathlon Club and wider community wish him all the best for his race of 2k swim, 90k bike and 21k run on October 27th.







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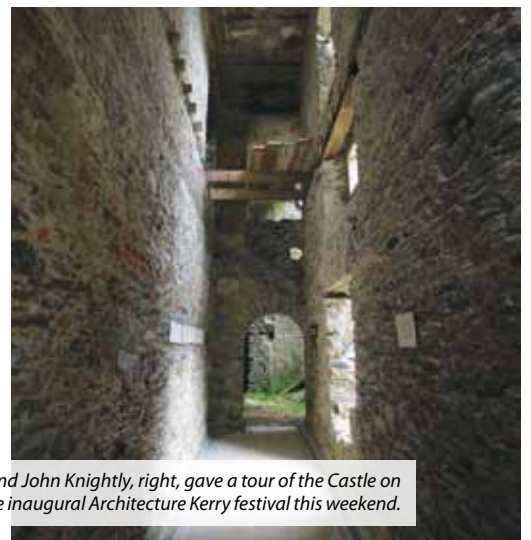
## KERRY FESTIVAL



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Flesk Castle in Killarney welcomed hundreds of people of all ages who learned about and enjoyed Kerry's architectural heritage at the inaugural Architecture Kerry Festival over the weekend. The event, aiming to showcase and celebrate the best of the county's architectural legacy and tradition, featured free talks, guided tours, exhibitions, workshops and family events. The festival, which is part of, and funded by, the Creative Ireland Programme, highlighted the wide diversity of the architectural landscape in Kerry and saw over a dozen buildings – from castles to modern houses – open their doors to the public. Hundreds of people enjoyed visits to older buildings like Flesk Castle, Derrynane House and Ballyseede Castle, and modern homes in Killorglin and Tarbert.

A wide-ranging symposium which discussed 'New Life in Old Spaces' was held in the chapel of the former Balloonagh Convent in Tralee on Friday. The gathering heard from a panel of experts on a wide variety of topics. There were also exhibitions and events at Kerry Library and Kerry County Museum. Tralee Library hosted an exhibition of the winners of the 2018 Irish Architecture Awards and highlighted the contribution that Irish architects make to society for everyone's benefit.


Kerry County Council's Architectural Conservation Officer, Victoria McCarthy, said the programme of events had something for everyone which was key to its success. 'We are thrilled with the attendance at the events over the weekend. People really engaged with the discussion at the symposium


on Friday and this whetted the appetite for the free tours over the weekend. It was great to see so many people embracing our architectural heritage and learning more about our wonderful built environment in Kerry.

'The aim of the weekend was to encourage everyone to appreciate and discuss the architectural features of the built environment and in that regard, it's been a wonderful success,' she said.

Architecture Kerry was supported by Kerry County Council and the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht in partnership with the OPW, the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland, the Irish Architecture Foundation and the Heritage Council. The event forms part of the Creative Ireland Programme in Kerry.



  
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# A first for Kerry as Health & Wellbeing Week takes place



Pictured at the launch at Kerry County Council Chambers were - FRONT L/R Mary O'Mahony, Director of Nursing of the HSE, Mayor of Kerry County Council, Cllr Norma Foley and Moira Murrell, Chief Executive, Kerry Council. Back L/R Geraldine McGettigan, Suzanne Kiley, Lorraine Bowler, Mariead O'Sullovan, Jonathan O'Brien, Julianne Lane HSE, Oliver Mawe and Niamh O'Sullivan KCC. PHOTO: DOMNICK WALSH

**D**ozens of free events will take place across the county as Kerry's first ever Health and Wellbeing Week begins tomorrow, Saturday October 6th.

Workshops, seminars, coffee mornings, film screenings and sports activities, all aimed at promoting better health and wellbeing in the county. The wide-ranging programme, which is being organised by the HSE and Kerry County Council, will coincide with World Mental Health Day and runs from 6th to 14th

October at venues across the county.

Among the highlights of the week will be a showing of the film, Pilgrim Hill, a panel discussion on the changing role of women in Kerry, workshops on workplace wellbeing, nutrition, mindfulness and mental health, as well as park runs, awareness sessions, coffee mornings and more. All events are listed on [www.healthykerry.ie](http://www.healthykerry.ie) and via the Facebook and Twitter pages of Healthy Kerry. All events are free of charge.

The first of its kind in Kerry, the Health and Wellbeing Week aims to promote a positive sense of wellbeing and will highlight mental health services and supports which are available to people in need in the county. Everyone is encouraged to take time out to learn, talk, reflect, and engage with others around the topic of mental health and wellbeing, and to encourage anyone with mental health issues to reach out and avail of supports and services available.

Central to the Health and Wellbeing Week will be a focus on the Five Ways to Wellbeing:

**Connect** – with the people around you at home, work, school, and in your local community

**Take Notice** – Savour the moment whether you are walking, eating, or talking. Be aware of the world around you and what you're feeling

**Be Active** – Step outside. Go for a walk, cycle, garden or dance. Discover a physical activity that suits your lifestyle

**Give** – Do something nice for a friend or a stranger. Thank someone. Volunteer. Join a community group

**Keep Learning** – Try something new, rediscover an old interest. Take on new responsibilities. Fix a bike. Learn how to cook your favourite meal.

Full details of the programme of events are now available at local libraries, health centres and Family Resource Centres throughout the county. **The full events list is also available on [www.healthykerry.ie](http://www.healthykerry.ie) (where a day-by-day list of events is available) and on Kerry County Council and HSE websites. You can also follow @healthykerry on Twitter and the Healthy Kerry page on Facebook.**

## Fossa parish celebrates a Season of Creation

A SEASON of Creation in the parish of Fossa, which saw a striking bog oak sculpture added to a flower and shrub laden Laudato Si Garden, was celebrated on Thursday with a special Mass and blessing at the Christ, Prince of Peace Church.

Meticulously carved from a magnificent piece of Bronze Age bog oak, the Joy of Love sculpture has become the centerpiece of the serene garden which was created in 2016 to mark the Kerry Diocese's Earth Week project. Specially commissioned to commemorate the visit of Pope Francis to Ireland, the sculpture, with a carved open heart at its centre, is designed to offer all married couples and sweethearts the traditional Celtic opportunity to touch hands through the open heart to commit to each other.

A glance through the open heart centerpiece also allows all-encompassing views of the spectacular lakes and mountains that surround Christ, Prince of Peace Church which is one of the most popular in the country for marriage ceremonies. The precious bog oak piece, sourced by Kurt Ecker from Killarney and gifted to the parish by Denis Lynch of Dooneen, Killarney, was created by Kilcummin craftsman Pat Teahan and the project received



Parish Priest of Fossa, Fr Tom Looney, and sacristan Jimmy Dennehy with altar servers at the blessing of the new additions to the Laudato Si Garden

great support from Sr Aileen Murphy of the Kerry Diocesan Justice and Peace Group. The garden was designed by Fossa Pastoral Council member, Paudy O'Sullivan, and created by parishioner Mick Myers and his team who were thanked at this morning's ceremony by Fossa Pastoral Council Chairman, Billy Mangan. Following a special Mass on Thursday – the Feast of St Francis of Assisi – attended by pupils and teachers from Fossa National School, Fossa

Parish Priest, Fr Tom Looney, blessed the new signage for the Laudato Si Garden which features the Path of Mercy and the Joy of Love sculpture. Art work created by the Fossa National School pupils, to mark the Season of Creation, was also exhibited in the Church and it will remain on display for a number of weeks. The Laudato Si Garden on the grounds of the Church was blessed in April 2016 by the then Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Charles Brown.





  
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# The Brehon Scoops Two Major Industry Awards



The talented team at The Brehon, were once again Gold Medalists at The Hotel & Catering Review Gold Medal Awards which took place at a black-tie gala dinner at The Lyrath Estate Hotel in Kilkenny. Brehon Hotel Head Chef, Chad Byrne, won 'Ireland's Chef of the Year'. The Angsana Spa received the top accolade in the 'Best Four Star Spa Experience'. Now in their 30th year, the Gold Medal Awards are recognised as the leading independent awards programme for the Irish hospitality industry. From left, Head Chef at the Brehon, Chad Byrne, Angsana Manager, Fiona Collins, Angsana Staff, Bell, Kimi, Nidim Vicky, Nadia, Brehon Hotel Manager, Sinead McCarthy, and MD Gleneagle Group Patrick O'Donoghue. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

The talented team at The Brehon, walked away with two highly coveted accolades from The Hotel & Catering Review Gold Medal Awards which took place last week.

Ireland's Chef of the Year went to The Brehon's Head Chef Chad Byrne, while The Angsana Spa received the top accolade in the Best Four Star Spa Experience.

Now in their 30th year, the Gold Medal Awards are recognised as the leading independent awards programme for the Irish hospitality industry. The awards were presented at a black-tie gala dinner last Tuesday at The Lyrath Estate Hotel in Kilkenny. Judged by industry experts, the awards recognise and reward excellence in hospitality and catering operations across the island of Ireland. These awards encourage and applaud hotels, restaurants, guest houses, spa and leisure facilities, event caterers, healthcare caterers, site caterers, as well as individuals and teams, that achieve the highest standard of product and service in the industry.

Commenting on the winners, Katherine O'Riordan, Gold Medal Awards Event Director said "Ireland is world famous as a haven for hospitality and a budding foodie nation so the calibre of winners is no surprise. The judges had a tough job narrowing down the entries to these 31 outstanding properties and it's particularly great to see the standards of the hospitality industry are equally high across the country. I'd like to extend my congratulations to all the finalists and winners – Ireland's reputation is in good hands."



## Students achieve First Gaisce Award task

70 students and 5 teachers embarked on the Gaisce challenge and walked almost 30km over the two days through Killarney National Park and the Old Kenmare Road. That evening the girls cooked their own meals in groups and displayed high standards of cookery skills. They stayed in the youth hostel in Muckross with a third of the students camping outside in the glorious weather. The challenge was the first task completed in order for the students to receive the Gaisce President's Award.

## Killarney to host Storied Kerry Conference

St. Oliver's National School in Killarney will play host to a collection of photographs taken over the years by folklore collectors in Kerry will be on exhibition at the Storied Kerry conference.

A huge collection of handwritten pages, recordings and photographs of Kerry folklore will be seen and heard at the Conference in Killarney on October 27.

This will be during a presentation by Criostoir Mac Carthaigh, Director of the National Folklore Collection in University College Dublin.

"The amount and quality of folklore recorded in Kerry, in both Irish and English, compares very favourably with other counties in Ireland," MacCarthaigh explains. "There was evident interest, understanding and support for folklore collecting in the county from at least the early 20th century."

The full programme for the conference and a storyteller from each of the eight districts Kerry divides into are on the Storied Kerry facebook page.





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## €332,893 funding for mobility and Cancer Care transport in Kerry

Some €332,893 funding has been secured for mobility and Cancer Care transport in Kerry, according to Minister of State for Tourism and Sport, Brendan Griffin.

Minister Griffin said the CLÁR programme funding will support the purchasing and fit out of vehicles to transport people for medical services.

Minister Griffin said: "The funding will support and will allow for the transport to and from designated cancer treatment hospitals/centres under the National Cancer Care Programme, and transport for people with significant mobility issues, including those requiring specialised wheelchair accessible vehicles, to day-care or other medical, therapeutic or respite services. This funding will provide vehicles that will enable people living in rural areas to travel to medical care or respite centres free of charge. "The difference the provision of



Brendan Griffin.

these vehicles will make to the lives of families in remote rural areas in Kerry who have to attend day care or medical services is incalculable.

"Having access to a wheelchair accessible vehicle in your area can mean the difference between being able to avail of day care, respite and other services, or being confined to home."

Further information please contact Brendan on 087-6528841.

## Mark appointed CEO of Rathmore & District Credit Union

Mark has an extensive background in financial services, charity sector and previously in the Credit Union movement so he come ideally equipped for the challenge ahead. Mark is really excited by his new role and is anxious to reconnect with the existing membership and attract new members "I have been hugely enthused by the goodwill towards our 3 branches since my appointment, and I want to harness that. Over the next while we will be engaging with our members listening to their needs, and shaping our offering accordingly. We have lots of key strengths, an experienced committed staff, we're based in the heart of 3 local communities, and we're lending. I would appeal to anyone in Rathmore, Ballydesmond or Milltown looking to borrow, drop into us today, and you'll be assured of an exceptional service". Mark points to some highly competitive in-

terest rates such as the First Time Borrowers rate at 6%, so again the message from Rathmore & District Credit Union is they're open & lending. Clearly existing times ahead for the branches in Rathmore, Ballydesmond & Milltown. Contact the head office in Rathmore on 064 7758328 or at [rathmorecu.ie](http://rathmorecu.ie)



Newly appointed CEO of Rathmore & District Credit Union Mark Hussey with members of staff Rathmore & District Credit Union, with branches in Rathmore, Ballydesmond & Milltown have appointed Mark Hussey as their new CEO





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# Biggest ever NATIONAL WOMEN'S ENTERPRISE DAY

Thursday 18th October

Kerry Local Enterprise Office is encouraging more women to go from 'local to global' with their businesses by attending a joint event in Cork city with 150 female entrepreneurs expected

Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation, Heather Humphreys, T.D., has launched the national programme of events for National Women's Enterprise Day (NWED) 2018 taking place on Thursday 18th October with 16 major entrepreneurial events planned across the country, including the Kerry and Cork Local Enterprise Offices joint event in the Clayton Hotel, Silver Springs.

Kerry Local Enterprise Office has organised a full day event partnering with the LEO's in Cork to cover the South West of the country. The theme "From Local To Global" is aimed at inspiring the next generation of female business leaders to take their local ideas and make them a global success. On October 18th, the event for Kerry female entrepreneurs is taking place in the Clayton Hotel Silver Springs, Cork and special guests include our very own Michelle Keane of Mibeau Interiors, one of Kerry's foremost interior designers.

Key note speaker for the event will be Eleanor McEvoy of Dragon's Den fame. The day will also include supports for growing a business internationally, facilitated panel discussion and all-important business networking.

Other speakers for the full day event include: Joan Walsh of Partnership International (event ambassador), Rachel Sarah Murphy of Irish Film Academy and Free The Way Cleaning, Sharon McDermott of Ky Ky Kids, Ingrid De Doncker of iDDea, Estelle Power of Irish Door Systems Ltd. and Margaret Kelly of Cork Chamber.

Encouraging local entrepreneurs and aspiring business owners to attend, Fiona Leahy, the Business Advisor with Kerry Local Enterprise Office said: "From Local To Global" as a theme for National Women's Enterprise Day 2018 is very apt, especially with all the uncertainty around Brexit. We want to encourage more female entrepreneurs to diversify and to let them know that their Local Enterprise Office can give them the support they need to explore new markets."

To book tickets for the Kerry & Cork National Women's Enterprise Day event, which cost €30, please visit [www.localenterprise.ie/corkcity](http://www.localenterprise.ie/corkcity) or telephone Kerry Local Enterprise Office on 066 7183522.



Back row: Fiona Leahy, Kerry LEO; Joan Kelleher, North Cork LEO; Ita Modden, Cork City LEO. Middle row: Liz Murphy, South Cork LEO; Christine Heffernan, West Cork LEO. Front: Joan Walsh, Partnership International and ambassador for the National Women's Enterprise Day in the south west region



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## The Lake Hotel appoints new Sales & Marketing Manager



The Lake Hotel are delighted to announce the appointment of their new Sales & Marketing Manager, Sheila O'Callaghan. Sheila has over 15 years hospitality industry experience and has a wealth of knowledge in all areas of the tourism sector with a strong background in online travel agencies as well as an abundance of hotel experience. Sheila has most recently worked as Marketing Manager at the Muckross Park Hotel where she took care of advertising, marketing and PR for all areas of the business and prior

to that, Sheila was Business Development Manager in The Aghadoe Heights. Sheila is a Kerry native with a strong passion for tourism and looks forward to representing the family run four star hotel.

HR Manager Sarah Mannix welcomed Sheila and commented "We are delighted to have Sheila on board, she will be a wonderful asset to The Lake Hotel. Sheila's experience will bring a fresh approach to The Lake Hotel and her connections will see new and existing business return to the family run hotel."

## ESB Networks Safety Message for Hedge Cutters

ESB Networks has issued a public safety message warning people about the dangers of coming into contact with power lines when hedge cutting.

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# KILLARNEY TOWN TALK



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There will be over 2000 participants descending on the town to take part in the Quest adventure race this weekend. The race will start and finish at the Gleneagle Hotel. To find out what's happening in Killarney, look no further than the Town Talk Page. The

page is a great way to celebrate the town and support local events. If you have any news you would like to share, an event you would like to promote or an interesting story about Killarney you can contact [towntalk@outlookmags.com](mailto:towntalk@outlookmags.com)

## FOOD MARKET

Killarney's very own Food Market in the lovely Market Square, Newmarket Lane, takes place every Friday, from 10am -2pm. Local food producers specialising in local grown fruit & veg, salads, almond milk, ready meals, vegetarian & vegan friendly foods, gluten free, low sugar, baking, free range eggs, preserves & chutneys, hot sauces, fresh flowers...come for your shopping, stay for your lunch!

## UPCYCLING FURNITURE

An Award winning workshop is hitting Killarney for the second time after a very successful workshop in July. Kyle Lane will come to the Art House Killarney Sunday, October 21, from 10 am – 5 pm. This day course covers a variety of different techniques to enhance your furniture. Starting from the beginning, it is suitable for people who have experience in painting furniture and for beginners. It's a full day's workshop in a fun and relaxing atmosphere. In this Upcycled Furniture Workshop, you will learn the following - Preparing and painting furniture. Apply wallpaper/gift paper/maps etc to furniture. Transferring lettering and typography to furniture. Stencils, transfer images to enhance designs onto pieces of furniture. Techniques on create geometric designs. Applying gold leaf. Distressing and ageing furniture effectively. This course includes a small item i.e small table, locker. A booklet of course content that will be



FORMER CHIEF AT KILLARNEY HOUSE JIMMY SUGRUE WITH PARK RANGER AND PHOTOGRAPHER PETER O'TOOLE, AT THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NEW INTERPRETATIVE CENTRE - 'A GATEWAY TO KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK', AT KILLARNEY HOUSE AND GARDENS, BY BRENDAN GRIFFIN TD, MINISTER OF STATE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT, TOURISM AND SPORT. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

covered throughout the day. A light lunch. Bring home the item you upcycled! €165

## CPR TRAINING

Muckcross Community Association are having Certified CPR Training In Muckcross Community Centre, Monday 8th & 15th October 7pm - 9pm. Only €20 per person. (All proceeds going to Killarney Cardiac Response Unit.) Training delivered by members of Killarney Cardiac Response Unit. To Book your place Contact: Liam Kelly 087-2996694 [muckcrosscommunity@eircom.net](mailto:muckcrosscommunity@eircom.net)

## IRISH EXCHANGE

Ciorcal Comhrá (Conversational Irish Exchange) will take place at Killarney Library on Thursday 27th September at 6.30pm and will run every Thursday night at 6.30pm until 8th November. Free admission

## SKILLSNET WORKSHOP

Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 9am – 10:30am. Skillsnet are running two workshops on Positive Mental Health at Work: Building Strength for the Future, to increase attendees knowledge of the need, and benefits, of wellness in the

workplace. Duration: 1 Hour Session Session 1 : 9:30 am Session 2 : 11:30am. This workshop is in conjunction with the Gleneagle Hotel Group.

## DANCE NIGHT

Following on from their very successful event last year, Workman's Rowing Club would love you to come out and support their club and come along to their Dance Night on Saturday, October 13, at 9:30pm. Sets, jives & waltzes and plenty craic. Music by Jerry McCarthy and Co. A fantastic night of entertainment for only €10. Tickets available on the door or feel free to contact us to purchase them. Refreshments Provided.

## WORKSHOP FOR CHOIRS

Ms. Veronia McCarron, renowned choral director and conductor, will present a workshop for parish choirs and choir directors on Tues, October 16 in the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney. The workshop will begin at 7:00pm. Please contact Tomás Kenny for more details on [tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie) or phone Tomás on 086 3683778. Places will be limited so early booking would be advised. The cost of the workshop is €10.00 per person.



## HEALTH AND WELLBEING WEEK

Kerry's first ever Health and Wellbeing Week will begin on Saturday, there are many events all aimed at promoting better health and wellbeing. Park Run takes place at 9:30am, Killarney National Park, a great time to try Park Run (or walk!) for yourself. Tea and coffee provided afterwards, stay for a chat. See [www.parkrun.ie](http://www.parkrun.ie) for details of your local run, start times. Mates Walking Group 10:30am, Killarney Town Park, Kings Bridge Entrance. Weekly walking group for adults with a focus on mental health recovery through befriending and support. Contact Des Teahan: 087 6600100. Killarney Women's Group Afternoon Coffee 1.00pm - 3.00pm, Parish Centre, Park Road Killarney. Everyone welcome for a cup of tea and a chat. No registration required. Contact Éadaoin Moynihan: 0871906450. "Infant Mental Health Information Session at Killarney Library 11:00am - 12:00pm Thursday October 11 Killarney Library -with Dr. Anne Hill, her talk will cover how well a child develops socially and emotionally from birth to age three years. There will also be a Talk on: 'Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) by: Mary Young on Thursday, 11 October at 12:00 pm, Kerry Peer Support Network Wellness Recovery Action Plan is a self-designed programme that can be used by anyone to get well and stay well. All Welcome

## LIBRARY KIDS EVENTS

The Mobile Museum: What's in the Box. Workshop with Claudine Kohler, Kerry County Museum  
Join Jemma and Claudia and explore objects from Kerry County Museum's mobile collection "What's in the Box?" Jemma is an archaeologist who loves digging up old things and Claudia is a historian who loves Vikings and medieval times. Together, they are visiting Kerry Libraries during Children's Book Week with three treasure chests full of objects from the Museum's handling collection. Age Group: 5th/6th Class. Thursday, 11 October 2018. 1.00pm "Tales for Toys", Storytelling session - takes place on Saturday 13 October at 11:00am - 12:00pm

## HISTORY LECTURE

Centennial Lecture in memory of Paddy McMonagle: "Wartime Oireachtas in Killarney, conscription and Gaelic Sunday 1918" by Fr. Tomás Ó Luanaigh, author and member of the Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society.



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Lecture takes place on Tuesday 16 October 7:30pm - 8:30pm

## KILLARNEY LIBRARY EXHIBITION

Hugh O'Flaherty Memorial Society Memorabilia & photographic Exhibition takes place from Friday 2 November - Saturday 10th at Killarney Library. Collection of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty Memorabilia & photographs dating back to 1922 and including his time in World War 1 occupied Rome Presentation of prizes to Hugh O'Flaherty Literary Award Winners from Primary & Secondary School. Official Opening on Friday, 2 November 2018, 11.00 a.m.

## KERRY DEER SOCIETY

The annual 'Deer Rut' viewing walks by the Kerry Deer Society will take place as follows; Wednesday 10 October in Knockreer area of Killarney National Park, meeting at Kings Bridge opposite the Cathedral at 6pm. Old Kenmare Road walk on Sunday 14 October, meeting at Torc Upper Car Park at 2pm. Appropriate clothing and footwear is recommended. If you have binoculars, do bring them with you. Everyone is welcome to join these free walks. It can be dangerous to approach deer at the time of year. Stags can be quite aggressive and may attack people and dogs. For your safety please stay back from deer and use binoculars. Enjoy your outing!

## AIR AMBULANCE VISIT

Local people will get the chance to see a state-of-the-art community air ambulance up close this Saturday afternoon when it touches down at Killarney Racecourse for a familiarisation visit.

Members of the Killarney Cardiac Response Unit will also be in attendance to offer advice on CPR and AED with demonstrations on CPR. The helicopter is due to land at 3.30pm and everybody is welcome to attend. Rambling House at Heritage Centre Scartaglen Monday 8th. October at 9pm. Admission free, raffle and refreshments. All are welcome.

## MUSICAL SOCIETY NEWS

Killarney Musical Society say a big thank you to everyone who showed up to our auditions last Sunday. It was a fantastic day and our production team were blown away with the talent on display, so thank you to one & all, ye did yourselves proud. Casting is well underway so watch this space. Also for anyone who may have one of our Golden Goal tickets lying in a drawer, go check it out for the winning time of 20 min 50secs. This might just be your lucky day!

## PARISH SILVER CIRCLE

It is that time of the year again when we are asking for help in promoting the Silver Circle Draw. The Silver Circle is our only fundraiser during the year, and we will begin on Thurs 11th Oct with the first draw, for 10 weeks. Tickets are available from the Parish Office, from Promoters and ticket sellers, and from the Sacristies. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## SILVER CIRCLE DRAW

Silver Circle will be commencing on Thursday, 11th October. Tickets are 30 euro for 10 week draw and are available from all the usual promoters. Draw will take place at the parish bingo every Thursday night.



# Triple Threat Basketball Camp returns to Killarney

SEVERAL high profile basketball coaches will be sharing their knowledge and skills at a Halloween Basketball Camp that will take place at Killarney Sports Centre from Tuesday October 30th to Thursday November 1st.

The annual 'Triple Threat' Basketball Camp is the brainchild of well known Killarney basketball coach James Weldon and it presents a great opportunity for budding young basketballers to work with and learn from some top coaches.

The three day Halloween camp runs from Tuesday October 30th and is open to boys and girls from age six to 17 and will be divided into two sections. The junior camp is for 6- 11 year olds and takes place from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm on each of the three days. The senior camp is for 12-17 year olds and will run from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm each day. Coaches at this camp include some of the best Irish and International coaches. James Weldon is joined by Irish U-18 Women's head coach, Tommy O'Mahony, Irish Internationals Claire Rockall and Louise Galvin, Scotts Lakers star player Sean O'Brien and Rathmore's Jim Hughes while Portugal senior national team head coach Ricardo Vasconcelos is an exciting addition to the camp this year.

Ricardo is also the national youth player development director for girls in Portugal and has been a major driving force in their huge progress in international basketball over the past few years. These coaches will guide all participants through



Launching the Triple Threat Basketball Camp were Rian Weldon, Tania Salvado and Ava Weldon in front with camp director James Weldon, Josh O'Sullivan and Sean O'Brien (Scotts Lakers). The camp will take place at Killarney Sports Centre from Tuesday October 30th to Thursday November 1st. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

some challenging and very beneficial skills sessions. Young players will learn new skills and drills and gain a huge insight into the fundamentals of basketball that will help them improve their overall game.

Triple Threat is a basketball term where a player is in position to pass, dribble and shoot on offense. The Triple Threat Basketball Camp will have daily stations covering all the passing, shooting, dribbling and rebounding skills. Participants will also enjoy 3 versus 3 games and 5 versus 5 games and an NBA skills challenge.

A novel attraction at the camp will be the use of the latest basketball technology including the 'Blast App' and the 94Fifty Smart Sensor Basketball. This is a regulation basketball with sensors inside. The sensors in the basketball

use of point-of-force technology to record data about your shot and your dribble and then provide data which can be instantly analyzed and provide feedback in real time. Participants will be able to enjoy the magnificent facilities at Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre which boasts two full size indoor basketball courts. The wonderful indoor playing arena is sure to guarantee an enjoyable experience no matter what the weather is like outside.

Places at the camp are limited and have already been filling up very quickly in recent weeks. Further information about registration is available from weldonjames7@hotmail.com or the Triple Threat Basketball facebook page or call or text 087 2907 455.

## Autumn Talks Series Underway

Killarney National Park 'Autumn Talks Series' 2018, commenced last Thursday night October 4th in the stunning environs of Killarney House and Gardens, which will host the illustrated series in the Garden Room at the House. Now in its thirty fifth year, Padruig O'Sullivan, Park Ranger, who organises the very popular talks, has watched the programme grow over the decades, to standing room only! Padruig remarks, "People are very interested in their heritage, local history and wildlife, the series of lectures this year is sure to draw Hugh attendances from all over Kerry, the talks are free, so it's best to get there early!" The side entrance at Beech Road, will remain open for the evening, there is little parking available at the Golden Gates Entrance on Muckcross Road.



### October 11th: CURLEWS IN CRISIS

Could we really lose the Curlew from Ireland? by Barry O'Donoghue

### October 18th: VALENTIA TRANS-ATLANTIC CABLE PROJECT

by Michael Lyne

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by Rory Harrington BAgSc, MFS, PhD.

### November

1st: RESTORATION WORKS ON KILLARNEY HOUSE by Niall Parsons Dip. Arch BArch Sc, MRAl

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Driving on dangerous or under-inflated tyres puts your life and the lives of other road users at risk. It can also lead to penalty points and a fine of up to €2,500.

Poor tyre conditions are now the leading cause of vehicles failing their NCT Test. Tyre related failures fall into three categories:

- Tyre thread depth below the legal 1.6mm limit
- Cuts or bulges to a tyre
- Mismatched tyres on the same axle.

ITIA President, Paddy Murphy who represents all sectors in the tyre industry in Ireland said: "Few people realise the impact that faulty tyres have on your safety and we all need to be aware that lives can be saved by regular tyre management. During our Tyre Thursday campaign this Summer, all tyres on that date, coming into our members outlets were inspected. We found that 25% of all tyres inspected were at or below the legal limit of 1.6mm which shows that not enough motorists are taking care of their tyres. The benefits of proper tyre maintenance include improved safety; improved car handling and braking; longer tyre life and a reduction in CO2 emissions which helps the environment. We are therefore asking all motorists to avail of the ITIA members offer this coming week and check that their tyres are in order before winter comes in".

Ms. Moyagh Murdock, Chief Executive, Road Safety Authority, recommended: "Drivers really do need to take the issue of tyre safety more seriously. Our own analysis of Garda fatal investigation files between 2008 and 2012 shows that an average of 14 people died annually in crashes where defective tyres were a significant pre-crash factor. It is important vital to ensure your tyres are fit for purpose. This means checking that all tyres are inflated to the correct pressure and that the thread depth has not fallen below the legal limit of 1.6mm. To highlight just how serious an issue tyre safety is, the recent introduction of new EU wide regulations now means that defective tyres are deemed a fail dangerous at the annual NCT and CVRT roadworthiness tests."

The message is clear – Be Safe on the Road and avail of the FREE tyre checks in any ITIA dealership this coming week.

Irish Tyre Industry Association (ITIA) members around Ireland are inviting all motorists to call in for a FREE tyre pressure check and thread depth inspection during RSA Road Safety Week (Monday 1st to Sunday 7th October). A visit to [www.itia.ie](http://www.itia.ie) will lead motorists to their nearest ITIA registered dealer.



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L-R David Kearney, Padraig Kearney, Connie Brosnan & Mike O'Leary pictured at Fitzgerald Stadium for Legion V Crokes & East Kerry V South Kerry games on Sunday. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan



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As a self-employed person you pay income tax under the self-assessment system. You pay Preliminary Tax (an estimate of tax due for your current trading year) on or before 31 October each year and make a tax return for the previous year not later than 31 October.

For example, if your accounting year is from 1 January to 31 December each year, you pay Preliminary Tax for 2018 by 31 October 2018, based on an estimate of your liability for the full year. At the same time, you make a tax return for 2017 and pay any taxes outstanding for that year. If you file your tax return online using the Revenue Online Service (ROS), the due date is 14 November 2018. You are entitled to the normal income tax credits and reliefs. For 2018, you may claim an Earned Income Tax Credit of €1,150 (increased from €550 in 2016 and €950 in 2017). However, if you also qualify for the Employee Tax Credit (formerly known as the PAYE tax credit), the combined value of these 2 tax credits cannot exceed €1,650.

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**Universal Social Charge, PRSI and VAT**

**USC:** Everyone is liable to pay the Universal Social Charge (USC) if their gross income is over €13,000 in a year.

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**STOP SMOKING**  
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**WEAR PRESCRIBED GLASSES**  
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**TAKE REGULAR BREAKS**  
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**WEAR SUNGLASSES**  
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## RATHMORE/GNEEVEGUILLA

by Michael O'Mahony

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Sliabh Luachra Montessori school is now recruiting!!! A fun enthusiastic childcare worker now required.!!! Level 7 desirable but minimum level 6 required... Please email cv to cooper.buckley@yahoo.co.uk

**TUREENCAHILL COMMUNITY GROUP** A heartfelt thanks to the many people who entertained the crowd on culture night in Tureencahill Community Centre. a most enjoyable night was had by all. Yoga Classes begin Tues. 16th October. at 7pm (7 weeks €70). If there is enough beginners there will be a separate class organised. Contact 086 325974 Knocknagree Hall Committee are having a New & Used Clothing Collection on Saturday. 20th October. You can include new & used Men's, Women's and Children's clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, ties, household textiles and stuffed toys. (No duvets or pillows will be accepted.) Please contact the Hall Committee on 087/6198197 or 087/2270895

Thank You - Knocknagree Cultural Night Knocknagree Culture Group in conjunction with Knocknagree Community Group would like to thank everyone who supported us on the night, local musicians, dancers, storytellers, poetry reciters and sponsors and especially Una and Cáit for the time and great effort they put in to preparing the children. We would also like to extend a special thanks to Kiskeam Brass band and to all our home bakers and to everyone who helped to make the night the huge success it was. 'Go mbeirimid beo ar an am seo arís' Mairéad Cronin and Margaret Goulding

Birthday wishes

**CONRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES:** Best wishes and continued good health to Charlie and Nellie Collins of Lyreacorrin, Gneeveguilla, who recently celebrated 60 years of marriage.

**ENROLMENT CEREMONIES FOR FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION** Shrone & Hollymount N.S. - Monday. 8th October . 8.30pm - Shrone Church Holy Family N.S. - Mon. 15th October. 7.30pm - Rathmore Church Gneeveguilla, Meentogues & Knocknagree N.S. - Wednesday. 17th October . 8.15pm - Gneeveguilla Church

### NOTICE OF MOTION

Councillor Michael Gleeson is very pleased that the Council has undertaken the clearing of debris and rocks from sections of the Cullawa stream. He raised this matter by way of Notice of Motion at the December 6th, 2017 Municipal meeting in Rathmore and requested a progress report at a later meeting. The work recently done is a most welcome outcome and it should ensure a reduced possibility of flooding of individual properties. Councillor Gleeson thanks the Council for the positive action and the property owners for their co-operation." Sympathy to families of Eileen O'Donoghue (nee Lucey) Woodgrove House, Foileadown, Clonkeen. May she rest in



Danny Healy-Rae visits Barradubh Men's Shed L to R Pat O'Mahony (Secretary), Neilie Moynihan, Danny Healy-Rea TD and Mike Coffey (Chairman).

peace

**RAMBLING HOUSE** at Heritage Centre Scartaglen Monday 8th. October at 9pm. Admission free, raffle and refreshments. All are welcome.

**BABY JOY:** Congratulations to Eveleen & Austin Murphy East end Rathmore on the birth of their baby girl, Megan. The couple have two sons Ross & Scott.

**WEDDING BELLS** Congratulations to Aileen Reen Rathbeg Rathmore and John Coakley Hollymount Rathmore who were married recently.

**RATHMORE PARISH MISSION** - OCTOBER 20th to 27th RATHMORE - SHRONE - GNEEVEGUILLA - KNOCKNAGREE

### NOTES

you would like to add to the notes, please email Michael O'Mahony (momahony14@gmail.com) or ring or text 087--6676817. before 6pm. sunday

## LISTRY NOTES

Please note a Clean Up of the Listry Parish will take place next Saturday Oct 6th. to clean up the area and Roads. Bags will be available from the Community Centre by contacting Tony Darmody on 0872563883. These bags should be returned to the Community Centre for collection when full.

## FOSSA NOTES

### LOTTO

30th September 2018

Numbers drawn were 1, 13, 17, 24. There was no jackpot winner and the consolation winners were Patricia Looney, 3 Gortroe Fossa, Ger O'Connor, Leabrook Gortroe Fossa, Shauna Murphy, Aughacurreen, Aoise O'Dwyer and Angela and Connie Daly, Scarteen Killarney. Next weeks jackpot will be €6,450.

### U-12 GIRLS

Our U-12 girls finished their East Kerry

campaign in style with a one point win over near neighbours Legion. Trailing by 5 at half time, Legion 2-3 Fossa 0-4, our girls came out in determined fashion in the second half to take the win in fantastic style. Final score was Fossa 2-6, Legion 2-5. Congratulations to the girls and management team of Mike, Alan and Peter for their dedication to the cause all year.

### SENIOR LADIES

Well done to our senior ladies who qualified for the County League Div 3 final when they overcame Laune Rangers on Sunday with a great victory on a score of 4-07 to 2-07.

### SET DANCING

Junior Set Dancing Classes will commence in Fossa Community Centre on the 17th September from 5 - 6pm. For further details contact Ciara at 086 1997535.

Adult Set Dancing Classes start this Tuesday 2nd October 2018 in Fossa Community Centre. Beginners are at 8pm, improvers and advanced start at 9pm. All welcome.

### KILLARNEY LIBRARY

Storytime for children will return to Killarney Library on Saturday 15th September at 10.30am and will run at 10.30am every Saturday until 20th October. Free admission.

Ciorcal Comhrá (Conversational Irish Exchange) will take place at Killarney Library on Thursday 27th September at 6.30pm and will run every Thursday night at 6.30pm until 8th November. Free admission.

Beaufort Film Night will hold a screening night at the Inn Between Bar in Beaufort on Friday 5th October at 8.30pm. The feature film is Australian drama Rabbit-Proof Fence (Cert PG) starring Kenneth Branagh. We will also screen The Timekeeper, a short film about love in present-day Listowel directed by Listowel native Noel McElligott who will attend on the night. Further information can be found on our Facebook page @BeaufortFilmNight.

### SYMPATHY

Fossa GAA Club extends it's deepest sympathy to the Guerin family late of Gortroe, on the death of their mother Teresa of King's Park Killarney. We also extend our deepest sympathy to John



Enright and his family of Fossa on the death of his wife, Patricia. May they rest in peace.

## SPA NOTES

### ABC/U6/U8

Training continues each Saturday morning 10-11am. New members welcome. U6s free.

### U16 BOYS DIV 5 EAST KERRY CHAMPS

Spa 7-18 Scart/Cordal 4-7

Captain Fantastic Cian Murphy was outstanding along with his team mates. They introduced younger players and Timmy Moynihan and Rian O'Neill certainly met the challenge. A great team effort.

### U12 EAST KERRY DIV 4 C FINAL

The girls played against a strong ISG team. They fought back to narrow the deficit but the glory went to Kenmare on the night.

### SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER FINAL

East Kerry 4-12 South Kerry 1-8

Well done to East Kerry team on another great team display of football. They advance to the semi final against Dingle.

### UPCOMING FIXTURES

Fri Oct 5th: U12 Boys Spa v Kilcummin @6.45pm in Spa.

Senior Ladies Munster Junior Cship

Sun Oct 7th: Spa v Glanmire venue/time tbc

Senior Ladies Munster Senior Cship

Sat Oct 6th: Mallow Complex @1pm

Killarney (Spa, Dr Crokes, Fossa) v Ballymacarbery (Waterford)

Sat Oct 6th @2pm in Spa: EK Minor Championship Rd1 Spa v Legion

Sat Oct 6th @ 4pm (venue tbc) Barrett Cup Co Junior Final Spa v Laune Rangers

Sat 13th/Sun 14th Oct Senior Championship East Kerry v Dingle

### IAN O CONNELL GUEST SPEAKER AT LAUNCH OF OUR HEALTH AND WELLNESS WORKSHOP

Our Health and Well Being Officer Margaret Doyle has been busy organising a talk on mental health and well being. She has invited our own, inspirational, local legend, Ian O Connell as guest speaker. What a role model for our youth and his positivity for life. Also in attendance will be Eileen Buckley (Gambling/Alcohol/Drug Co Board Officer) and Jimmy Mulligan from South West Counselling. This will take place Friday Oct 12th @8pm in the clubhouse. This promises to be a packed house and inviting everyone along. So get there early. Light refreshments will be served. Further information contact Margaret Doyle 087 9181970.

### CLOTHES COLLECTION

Last chance to get rid of old, unused clothes. Please drop off to clubhouse by Friday 5th Oct to the clubhouse. Further info contact Anne Holland 0857780883.

### LOTTO

Nos: 4,10,24,25 No jackpot winner. Lucky dips Ethna Walpole, Coolies, Barry O Connor, Woodlawn, Michael Moynihan, Donie & Tara Fleming Coolcorcoran. Jackpot next week in the Arbutus will be €9,300! Tickets on sale from usual sellers, lotto venue draws. Drop into the clubhouse and there's a lotto stand to purchase

your ticket in the lobby. Massive jackpot so don't lose out. Can also be bought online weekly or annual ticket <http://www.spagaa.com>

## KILCUMMIN NEWS

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of Pat Joe Teahan, Buddihans who died recently. May he rest in peace.

### GUILD OUTING

To celebrate the 40th Anniversary we are going on a day trip on Saturday 13th October to Caherciveen and surrounding areas and afterwards a Dinner in Jack's of Cromane. This trip is open to non-members, - any ladies interested can contact Eileen Moynihan - Phone No. 087 6932201.

### 'CIORCAL CAINTE'

Interested in using the cúpla focal Gaeilge? Come along to the ciorcal cainte once a week starting the second week in October in GAA Club. This is a very informal get together, it's not a class. Details of time and date later. Beidh fáilte roimh cách.

### VACANCIES

Vacancies presently exist on the Kilcummin Rural Development C.E. Scheme for Maintenance of GAA grounds and Office Administration duties in the Rural Development Office. These positions are a development opportunity and no experience is necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. Contact your Local Intreo Office to check your eligibility. To apply please forward your CV for the attention of the Supervisor to the Rural Development Office by post/email; [info@kilcumminparish.com](mailto:info@kilcumminparish.com). Further information contact John 086 1579381.

### COMHALTAS TOUR OF IRELAND CONCERT

Comhaltas Tour of Ireland Concert is being held in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kilcummin on October 18th at 8pm. Each Comhaltas Concert Tour consists of a fine mix of established artistes together with up-and-coming young stars from around Ireland. The Tour showcases all that's best in Irish traditional music, song and dance. Guest performers on the night will feature the Kilcummin Senior All Ireland Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann set dancing champions. Tickets €12 Adults and €5 Under 16's are available to purchase in the Post Office.

### KILCUMMIN LADYBIRDS

Kilcummin Ladybirds return on Monday October 8th from 6 - 7pm in the Recreational Hall for girls aged 5-7 inclusive. New members always welcome. The first night will be for registration and parent information as well as a meeting for the girls.

### KILCUMMIN PARENT & BABY/TODDLER GROUP

Meeting every Monday 10.30am - 12.30pm in the Recreational Hall. New parents, grandparents, childminders etc. all welcome. Contact Carmel 086-3089333.

### DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY COURSE

The Kilcummin Rural Development in conjunction with Kerry E.T.B are running a digital photography beginner course every Monday from 7.30 to 9.30pm. Students can use their mobiles phones, compact digital camera

or DSLR. Please contact the office on 064 6643357.

### KILCUMMIN GAA SYMPATHY

Kilcummin GAA club wish to express its deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Pat Joe Teahan. Former player, club Chairman and current Vice-President, Pat Joe was a proud Kilcummin man who loved his community dearly and his passing is a great loss. May he sleep in eternal peace.

### WELL DONE

Well done to our senior players who are part of the East Kerry team who have reached the county semi-final where they will face Dingle in two weeks time. Brendan Kealy, Sean O'Leary, Philip Casey, Shane McSweeney, Kevin Gorman, Kieran Murphy, Kevin McCarthy, Noel Duggan, Gary O'Leary and Matt Keane.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to players Paul O'Shea, Keith O'Leary and Mentor Seanie O'Leary on their recent Co. Minor Championship Final victory over St. Kierans in Austin Stack Park.

## GLENFLESK NOTES

### EAST KERRY

Congratulations to the East Kerry Senior team on reaching the Co. Championship semi final. Darragh Roche and Shane Courtney were starters in the quarter final win over South Kerry and both played superbly, Brian O'Donoghue also came on to play a part. Next up is a semi final meeting with Dingle on October 14th.

### GLENFLESK U6/8 TRAINING

Our U6 and U8 footballers brought their season to a close with activities and a party on Sunday last September 30th. Many thanks to all our coaches who worked tirelessly since April and also to the Parents who stepped in to help out when needed.

### GLENFLESK LOTTO

No winner of the Lotto which took place in the Kerry Way on 24/09/18

Jackpot €5200, Numbers were 1, 10, 20, 23. No winner

1. Seamus O'Brien Inch Seller. Mary O'Brien

2. Jimmy O'Donoghue Dirree Clonkeen

3. Bernie Healy loo Bridge Clonkeen

4. Mary Moynihan Ballinamagh Kilcummin

Next Draw John Dan's on the 8 - 10 - 18 Jackpot €5400

### RAHEEN N.S.

Congratulations to Clodagh McCarthy who had the winning lotto no. 39 on Saturday the 22nd of September.

### GIVE BLOOD

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## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - MENS

On Saturday last the Club hosted our annual Past Mens' Captains' Day on Killeen and along with some fine weather, there was a tremendous turnout for golf which was won for the second time in three years by Pat Cussen who recorded an impressive 35 Points in the old stableford format. This was just clear of Denis Cronin in second place and all in attendance were later treated to a wonderful meal by our catering team of David & Geraldine McCarthy. Congratulations to two of our up and coming stars, Brian O'Connor and Alex O'Callaghan who competed successfully on Sunday last at our Lackabane course in trials for the Kerry Under 13 team. Also on Sunday last, Larkin's Bakery of Milltown sponsored our singles strokeplay competition which was played on a testing Killeen layout. With a premium on length and accuracy, Ger Hogan (5) recorded a magnificent Gross Score of 70 which included an eagle three at the 16th hole to finish top of the podium with a 65. This was two strokes clear of Fergus Houlihan's fine 67, which would have prevailed on many other days. Full Results: Winner Ger Hogan (5) 65, Runner Up: Fergus Houlihan (10) 67, 3rd Damien Hickey (13) 68, 4th Mark Harmon (15) 69, 5th Donal Gap O'Sullivan (9) 70, Category 1 David Moloney (6) 72, Category 2 Sean Casey (10) 71, Category 3 Cathal White (13) 71, Category 4 Jamie Cronin (20) 73. Standard Scratch on the day was 72. Next Sunday there will be a two man scramble on Mahony's Point, please see BRS for full details.

## KILLORGLIN MEMBERS GOLF CLUB

**LADIES RESULTS:** 9 Hole Stableford Qualifier Sponsored by Ex Officio Ann Walker: 1. Betty Griffin, Lady President (31/15) 20 pts. 2. Maire Ni Loinsigh (24/11) 19 pts. 3. Kathleen Keating (21/10) 17 pts.  
9 Hole re-entry Stableford Month of September sponsored by Committee Member Anne Myers Foley: 1. Emma Daly, Lady Captain (18) 23 pts. 2. Kathleen Keating (23) 21 pts. 3. Christina O'Sullivan (28) 20 pts (B6).  
Silver Swans 9 Hole Stableford 25/9/2018: 1. Maire Ni Loinsigh (24) 20 pts. 2. Christina O'Sullivan (28) 17 pts.  
Fixtures: 18 Hole Singles Stableford sponsored by Kerry Petroleum can be played Sat 6th, Sun 7th or Tues 9th October. Arrange own time. 9 Hole re-entry for Month of October sponsored by Martha's Unisex Hair Salon is now in progress.

## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

Results from ladies club at Killarney Golf & fishing club held on Sunday 30th September kindly sponsored by Liebherr  
1st Mary Chute (24) 69 Bk 9



Photographed at the presentation of prizes for the Presidents Prize at the Ross GC were (Front - l to r) Ailish Mulcahy, Terence Mulcahy President, Tadhg Moynihan, Winner. (Back - l to r) Mossy Cremin, Tadhg Gallivan, Tony Lenihan, Connie Brosnan, Jim Casey, Aidan McGaley, Renaldas Bendikas, Peter Wickham, Maurice Coffe.



Lora Beth presenting the Nua Wellness golf prizes on behalf of Mags Brosnan to winner Fiona Leahy (from left) Joan Buckley, Mary Sheehy and Eileen Whelan 2nd, Geraldine Tarrant, Winnie Ryan and Elaine O'Sullivan 3rd and Sheila Crowley Lady Captain at Killarney Golf Club.

2nd Elizabeth kelliher (16) 69  
BG: Mary Sheehy (03) 73  
3rd Ielia Moloney (17) 70  
4th Nuala Meade (21) 71  
5th Sheila Crowley (21) 72  
6th Nancy Fleming (26) 72  
CSS 71 and 60 played

Congratulations to all the winners!

Next Sunday's competitions is very kindly sponsored by Christy's the format is single stableford on Killeen. Not forgetting Ballybunion exchange on Tuesday Oct 2nd team of 2.

## CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB

### RESULTS

Competition played on Sunday 30th September 18 Hole Strokeplay, sponsored by the Castlerosse Hotel, 1st Place, Steve Shine (18) net 66, Runner-up, Mick Clifford (22) net 67 (BB9), 3rd place, John O'Reilly (24) net 67. Mixed scramble (9 Hole Texas) played on Tuesday 25th September best return Gintaras Bendaravicius, Alan O'Meara & Erina

MacSweeney.

### FIXTURES

Weekend competition, 18 Hole Stableford to be played on Saturday or Sunday.

## ROSS GOLF CLUB

### RESULTS

On Sunday Sept 23rd we held the Maurice O'Donoghue Memorial Cup Strokeplay competition

The winners were:-

- 1..Jim Morris (14) 67.
- 2..Sean Walsh (16) 69
- 3..Jimmy Smith (13) 70

Best Gross.. Alan Flynn (6) 79

## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (GENTS SECTION)

30th September - Stableford - Sponsored by Timothy & O'Connor Accountants, Tralee

- 1st Paul Fahy (13) 36 pts
- 2nd Tadhg MacCarthy (17) 35 pts
- 3rd Michael Barry (12) 35 pts



## FIXTURES

7th October - Exchange Day with Kenmare Golf Club - Sponsored by Mick Coffey, Civil Engineering.

## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (LADIES BRANCH)

28th September - Open Friday - Sponsored by Cliffords Groundcare

Winner: Marie Fitzpatrick (34) 35 pts

## FIXTURES

7th October - Exchange Day with Kenmare Golf Club - Sponsored by Ladies Branch

Every Friday - Open Single Stableford - Sponsored by Cliffords Groundcare - open to gents and ladies - Entry Fee €25 - Ring Clubhouse on 064-6644440 to book a tee time.

## KERRY PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

LAST weekend's Munster Matchplay Finals in Fermoy and Mallow saw three Kerry players reach the Semi-Finals of their various grades before losing out to the eventual winner in two cases. Deerpark's John McGrath reached the Semi-Finals of the Senior Gents grade after wins over Daithí Sexton from Fermoy (6&5) and Rocklodge's John Tracey (3&1) to set up a Quarter-Final meeting on Sunday morning with Bruff's Patsy Farrell.

John won that match 3&2 to set up a Semi-Final Meeting with Fermoy's Declan Freeman which was a repeat of the National Matchplay Quarter-Final John won against the same player in Tullamore back in June. A chip-in by Freeman at the last saw John miss out on victory by 1up as he had to make do with another Semi-Final showing in a major event. In the Junior Gents grade meanwhile both Tralee's David Hobbart and Darragh O'Callaghan reached the two separate Semi-Finals. David defeated Deerpark's Noel Moynihan and Bruff's PJ Ryan in his opening matches by 5&4 in both matches with a 4&3 victory to follow over Listowel's John Heffernan in an all Kerry Quarter-Final before he lost out at the last hole to eventual winner Sean O'Neill of Larkspur Park in the Semi-Finals. Darragh O'Callaghan meanwhile started with a strong 9&8 victory over Charleville's Charlie McCarthy in his first match before he defeated Listowel's Ger Guerin 3&2 in the Last 16. On Sunday in Fermoy he beat another Charleville player Michael France in the Quarter-Finals 2up before losing out to Runner-Up Declan Fahey of Hillview in the Semi-Finals by 4&3. In the Intermediate Gents grade, Kerry's interest here was ended at the Last 16 stage with defeats for Deerpark's Gearóid Cronin to Bishopstown Aidan Forsythe's by 6&5 and Tralee's Aidan O'Sullivan to Fermoy's Dylan Seymour 8&7. Aidan had defeated clubmate John Fitzgerald in the First Round at the first playoff hole.

Tralee's Lisa O'Connor was defeated in the First Round of the Junior Ladies event by eventual Runner-Up Michelle Flynn from Fermoy by 2&1. There is one major national event left for the year now, namely the National Inter-Club event which Deerpark qualified for the Quarter-Finals



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Kevin O'Callaghan GMHD (third from left) presenting first prize in GMHD Fourball competition to winners Derek O'Keeffe and Donal Dennehy with Derry McCarthy Captain (back from left) Jack Buckley President, John Hickey and PJ Cronin runners up at Killarney Golf Club, Killarney.

of the Gents Handicap event last weekend. They have been drawn to face Bagenalstown of Carlow in the Quarter-Finals on Saturday October 13th in Hillview, Clonmel.

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

Munster Matchplay: Good performances by both John McGrath (Senior) and Darragh O'Callaghan (Junior) at the Munster Matchplay in Mallow and Fermoy this weekend. Both made it through to the Semi-Finals of their grades with John losing out to eventual winner Declan Freeman of Fermoy at the last hole 1up. Darragh was defeated by eventual Runner-Up Declan Fahey of Hillview in Clonmel 4&3 in the Junior Semi-Final. Gearoid Cronin and David Harnett were beaten in the Last 16 of the Intermediate and Junior Grades respectively while Noel Moynihan lost in the First Round of the Junior grade to Tralee's David Hobbart. Club Strokeplay: Thanks to everyone who supported this year's event sponsored by

Charlie Foleys Bar. The results are as follows: Overall Nett: Noel Moynihan 87, Overall Gross: Sean Kelly 93, Second Nett: Alan Kelly 89 (B9's), Senior Nett: Jason O'Brien 94, Intermediate Nett: Adam Kelly 89, Junior Nett: Sean Ashe 90, Ladies Nett Betty O'Brien 96. Presentation of prizes on Sunday week, Oct 14th, after Chairman's Prize event.

Club Matchplays: Both our U-16 and adult Club Matchplays take place this weekend. On Saturday the U-16 event (Sponsored by Trophyworld Tralee and the Keogh family) gets underway at 9.30am with an entry fee of €5 per player. On Sunday the adult event (sponsored by Murphy's Bar Killarney) gets underway at 9am with entry €10 per player. For the adult event all rounds will be played over 18 holes except for the Final which shall be played over 36 holes.

National Inter-Club: Our Gents Handicap team have been drawn against Bagenalstown of Carlow in the Quarter-Finals of their grade in the National Inter-Club. The match will take place on Saturday week, Oct 13th, in Hillview, Clonmel.



## KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

After a quiet weekend fixture wise for the club last weekend, this weekend promises to be a busy weekend for Killarney RFC. First up our U16's host Killorglin at Aghadoe in the first round of the Munster Club U16 - conference 2 league and kick off is 11am. Meanwhile, our U14's kick off the West Munster league with an away trip to Tralee RFC on Saturday (kick off is 12 midday). Best of luck to both sides as they return to competitive action.

On Sunday our Seniors hit the road to West Cork to take on Dunmanway in the second round of the league. Peter Kelly's men will be looking to bounce back from the recent loss to Tralee in the first round at Aghadoe. Kick off is 2:30pm. Best of luck lads!



*Workmen's Rowing Club Juniors at the prizegiving at the All Ireland Youth Regatta and Irish Open last weekend at the National Rowing Centre: Luke Ryan, Ben Cussen, Joe Rudden and Ellen Farndon with Sanita Puspure.*

### OPEN DAY

We are also super excited about our upcoming Open Day at the end of this month...

Sunday the 28th of October. More details to follow!!!

## WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB NOTES

### TRAINING

Beginners Training continues at 10am on Saturday mornings at Reen Pier, Ross Castle. Anyone who is 12 or older is welcome to come down and meet our coaches, and sample the sport of rowing. We row Olympic Sculls, Killarney Sixes, Gig and Coastal Boats, all year round, with indoor training continuing during the winter if the weather is inclement. Further Information from Mary at (086) 8098182.

Training for our U14s, U16s, U18s, Club Level and Adults continues as per coaches texts.

All Ireland Youth and Open Regatta Results  
A wonderful day of racing was had by all last Saturday at this event in the National Rowing Centre.

A round up of the results:

W U14 2X- 4th in the A Final; WU14 4X+ A & B Crews 4th and 6th in Finals.

MU14 2X- 1st in B Final; MU15 2X - 2nd in A Final; WU15 2X- 2nd in A Final.

WU15 4X+ 2nd in A Final. WU16 1X - Ellen 1st in B Final, Sarah 3rd in B Final.

WU16 4X+ 3rd in Final. MU16 1X Joe qualified to A Final.

MU16 4X+ 2nd in Final.

A huge thank you to our Coaches, drivers & supporters. Also to our coxes- Luke, Joe, Ellen and Ross who also rowed on the day. Also well done to those who haven't been named yet- Ryan, Caolan, Maya, Kate, Sarah L, Kelly, Peter and Ben. A very special congrats to our youngest crew- our ladies U14 Quad- Eabha, Sinead, Lucy and Sarah Mc C. Well done on your debut on the waters of Iniscarra!!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Cork Head of the River, Saturday 13th October. Dancing Time

DON'T FORGET NEXT SATURDAY the 13th October, 9.30pm, at The Killarney Avenue Hotel. Admission 10 Euro at the door, or tickets are on sale through Club Members. Last year proved such a success that we simply must gather the dancers and have another twirl. All welcome for this night of mixed dances- sets, waltzes, quick steps, in aid of Club Funds. Music is by Jerry Mc Carthy & co and refreshments will be served.

## FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY AC

Conditions were ideal for the first Cross Country Competition of the season. The Novice & Juvenile even ages was held in Killarney on Sunday 30th and hosted by Killarney Valley AC. The first race of the morning was the Womens Novice. Three of our athletes competed and did extremely well. From the start of the race was Marie McKenna who led from the whistle to comfortably win the Novice Women Championship. Not far behind was Grace Crowley in 5th and Pierrette Scroope in 6th. They won club team silver.

In the Mens Novice we had Aidan McCarthy in 7th and Brendan Lynch 9th. Not enough competitors to make up a team..

Next up was the U10 Girls 1000m. Well done to Jessie Lynch who won the race with Rachel Boyle 15th & Leah McCarthy 22nd. U10 Boys Isaac Vickers was 2nd, his brother Ryan was 7th. The rest of the team members who got club silver was Kevin O'Shea, Jack Teahan, Peter Herlihy & Evan Spillane. The U12 Girls 2000m was a very competitive and exciting race with a fierce battle on for the top six positions. Mairead Walsh was 4th, Rhian McCarthy 6th. They helped by the following to win gold in club team. Grainne Costello 9th, Tessa McGuigan, Meabh Dineen & Niamh O'Shea. U12 Boys Tiarnan Lynch was 5th and John Sexton 7th. U14 Girls 3000m had a very exciting finish when Eabha McCarthy was placed in 7th place with 200m's to go and kicked with a very impressive sprint to finish in 2nd place overall. Her club mates Doireann O'Shea and Sadhb Teahan made up the club team to take silver. Cormac Costello was our only Boys U14 where he finished in 8th place. In the U16 Girls 4000m, Shauna McCarthy did well to win the race comfortably. Natasha Myers also ran and was placed 9th. Cian Spillane had a great race

in the U16 boys where he was part of the lead group for most part of the race and into the last lap he opened up a good gap to win gold. Malachy Kirwan equally had a great race to pick off two positions towards the end to finish in 5th place and Conall O'Mahony was 7th. They won gold for the club team. Well done to all, especially all our new athletes competing for the first time.

Next XC Race is on Sunday 7th October in Caherciveen. First race will be Women Intermediate & Masters, followed by Mens Intermediate & Masters. This will be followed by U9's, U11's, U19. We ask all juveniles to be there for 10:45am to register and warm-up.

### CLUB TRAINING:

Juvenile Training: Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 6pm in Farranfore GAA grounds. Open to all registered juveniles aged 8yrs (Born 2010) and upwards. This will be in preparation for the Cross Country Championships €2 per session. Secondary School / Senior training on every Thursday at 6:30pm in GAA grounds Farranfore. This is endurance training for cross country preparation. €2 club member, €4 non club member

Maria's Strength, Endurance & Flexibility Exercise Classes commences on Tuesday October 2nd starting @ 7pm at the Sports Hall in Farranfore. €5 per class  
New Members also welcome.

### ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Sun. 7th Oct: County Intermediate, Masters & Juv. Uneven ages XC, Cahirsiveen, @ 11am

Sun 14th Oct: County Senior & Juv. Fries @ 11am

Sun. 21st Oct: Munster Juvenile Even Age, Novice & U/23 XC, Beaufort, Kerry

Sun. 21st Oct: Autumn Open XC, Abbottstown, Dublin

Sun 28th Oct: National Marathon, Dublin

Sun 11th Nov.: Munster Juvenile Uneven Age & Senior XC, Waterford

Sat 17th Nov.: British & Irish Masters XC, Swansea

Sun 18th Nov.: Munster Masters & Juv. Inter-Club XC, Clarecastle, Co.Clare

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



## CRUSADERS BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

Wed 12/09/18

1st N/S Phyllis O'Regan & Ann O'Shea

2nd Joan Culloty & Garry Leahy

1st E/W Therese O'Donoghue & Pauline Lyne

2nd Eileen Griffin & Mary Treacy

Wed 19/09/18

1st Pauline Lyne & Anne Looney

2nd John O'Shea & Eileen Crehan

3rd Phyllis O'Regan & Ann O'Shea

Wed 26/09/18

1st Joan Culloty & Garry Leahy

2nd Mary O'Connor & Bridie Brosnan

3rd Phyllis O'Regan & Ann O'Shea

Bridge continues every Wed night @ 7.30 sharp at Brehon Hotel. New members and Beginners always welcome. If anyone needs a partner please feel free to ring Evelyn @ 0646631444 or mob 0876134750

## SPA MUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAMES

Our AGM took place on Thursday, 27th September. There were seven attendees, six of them existing committee members. We had a lookback at a very enjoyable and successful year, where the children of the area had the opportunity to participate in a wide range of competitions. Thanks to all the volunteers that made this happen, and to the local GAA clubs that very kindly allowed us use their pitches and hall. Thanks also to Lissivigeen School for facilitating us on Thursday evening.

Two committee members, Margaret O'Sullivan and Bernie Courtney are stepping down, as their children are overage in 2019, so more parents will need to become involved to ensure Spa Muckross Community Games keeps going for the children in the area.

## FIRIES COMMUNITY GAMES

Firies Community Games AGM took place on Thursday 27th Sept in Marian Hall Firies. It was wonderful to see such a large attendance at this meeting. Election of officers took place on the night. The majority of officers will continue in their current position. Carmel Sheahan has stepped down from her role as PRO and Peter Vickers will take over this position. The following are the officers for year 2018/2019. President Jerome Crowley, Chairperson PJ Walsh, Vice Chairperson Julie Walsh, Secretary Maura Culloty, Treasurer Noreen Brosnan, Asst Treasurer Emma Galvin. PRO Peter Vickers, Children's Officer Maura Culloty, Committee Margaret Culloty, Helena O Sullivan. Present on the night were various coaches from basketball, soccer and football club. This was an opportunity for coaches & managers to plan ahead re events and teams to partake in for the forthcoming year. 2017/18 was a very successful year for Firies with an increased amount of children taking part in a varied range of events and activities. This would not have been possible without volunteers. We would like to thank most sincerely all the parents,



Farranfore/Maine Valley AC Novice Women's Cross Country Team. Grace Crowley, Marie McKenna, Pierrette Scroope.

coaches & managers for all their assistance in making this possible. We look forward to planning a new year. Events will be advertised through the various publications and Killarney Outlook and through the local schools.

## HANDBALL NEWS

Ballymac's Daire Keane came up just short in the All Ireland 60x30 Minor Singles Final. He lost out to Kilkenny's Jack Holden 21-14, 21-12 in the decider in Croke Park. It was a great achievement by Daire to reach these heights. This Sunday Gelnbeigh's Dominick Lynch looks to add another All Ireland to his vast collection. He play's David Hope from Offaly In the final of the 60X30 Over 35a singles with the game taking place in Thurles, Co Tipperary.

## MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

### OPEN DAY

Come along to the Muckross RC boathouse this Saturday 7 October from 10am -12.30pm for our Open Day! All are most welcome to have a go in a rowing boat or on a rowing machine or just to have a look and ask some questions. Rowing is a fantastic non-contact sport suitable for all ages 12+, boys and girls. Parents are also very welcome to attend. Enquiries to Denise 087 6607466 or find us on Facebook and Twitter.

### ALL IRELAND YOUTH & OPEN REGATTA

On Saturday last, our current junior members kicked off the new rowing year at the inaugural All Ireland Youth & Open Regatta held at the National Rowing Centre. Great success with several crews qualifying for finals and some silverware also returning to the Muckross shore. The event also saw the official welcome home celebrations for Ireland's World Champion rowers including Paul and Gary O'Donovan and Sanita Puspure.

### EVENTS

Cork Head Of the River (HOR), rescheduled from spring 2018, will be held on Saturday

next 13 October at the Marina in Cork city. Castleconnell HOR, Sat 27 Oct, O'Briensbridge. Skibbereen HOR, Sat 17 Nov, NRC Farran. Muckross HOR, Sat 1 Dec, NRC, Farran.

### ROWING IRELAND AFFILIATION

A reminder to all existing members that Rowing Ireland affiliation fees for the 2018/19 rowing year are now overdue. Affiliation can be paid online through the Rowing Ireland website. Completion of payment is necessary to allow rower entry to all events on the Rowing Ireland calendar including Head Of the River and regatta events. Enquiries to club registrar Jeremy Kenny or coaches.

## KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

The first Cross Country Competition took place last Sunday 30th September in Killarney for Novice and even ages. Congratulations and well done to medal winners Darragh O'Leary who ran a great race to get gold in the U18 and Kathryn Ryan who received bronze in the U14. Well done also to Colin Looney, Cillian O'Leary, Alan Scannell, Naoise O'Connor, Hannah Ryan, Tara O'Sullivan, Emily O'Shea and coach Connie Lynch who all ran very well in their respective races.

The next Cross Country race takes place in Caherciveen on Sunday 7th October. First race will be Women Intermediate & Masters followed by Mens Intermediate & Masters. This will be followed by Juvenile races uneven ages U9's to U19's. All Juveniles to be there for 10.45am to register and warm up.

### TRAINING

Outdoor Training will continue every Thursday evening at 6pm for all our members, meeting at field beside playground. Bring water and €2. Strength & Conditioning continues Monday nights at 7pm in the Sem Gym for all members age 12 upwards. Bring €2, water and a mat if you have one.

Please check our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/KillarneyValleyAC/> for information.



## GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

Lotto; No winner of our lotto draw 28/09/2018, numbers drawn were 16, 17, 20 & 22 Sellers prize winner Aeneas O' leary, €50 Y/T prize winner John & Bridie O' Neill Shinnagh, €50 to Eilish Coffey Woodlawn Killarney, €40 to Eileen O' Connor Newmarket, Angie Breen Coom & Timmie Brosnan No 5 Tureencamult. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 7, 8, 15 & 21. Next week's jackpot €12,800 plus €1,000 bonus.

Cross Country; The long awaited cross country season got off to a great start in The Demense Killarney on Sunday last with the holding of The Novice Mens and Ladies, U23 & juvenile even age. All was run like clockwork thanks to the hard working committee. Gneeveguilla AC had a lot of new runners and a few old reliables in action. One of our new runners stole the limelight, Michale Thornton in his very first race won the U14. Andrew Purcell won the u23, Saoirse Tompkins was 2nd U16 and Ben Murphy was 3rd U16. Our U10 girls

were 2nd team Kate Culloty, Aevne Vaughan, Daisy Cremin & Emma Dineen. Michelle knee & Eileen Horgan ran well in The Novice. The club appreciates all those from the club who took part on the day. Next Sunday the action switches to Caherciveen for the county Intermediate, Masters & juvenile uneven age. Best of luck to all competitors.

Couch To 5K: Worth noting it is still not too late to join. Training is held on Monday & Thursday evenings at 7.30 pm in Barradubh field. 2 nights a week, no pressure. Michael Foley is in charge and is no hard task master.

## KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB NOTES

Congratulations to all our swimmers who took part in the Development 1 gala in Tipperary recently. This was a first gala for some young swimmers so there were plenty of nerves and long silences in the cars on the "trip to Tipp"! However, there was nothing to fear and all Killarney swimmers were superb on the day

with some dazzling performances in the pool.  
**GIRLS UNDER 12** – Well done to Sarah McAuliffe who won bronze in the difficult 50 butterfly and to Nicole Murphy who took a very fast bronze in the 50 freestyle.

**BOYS UNDER 13** – A classy performance by Cathal Coffey produced a well-deserved silver in the 50 breaststroke.

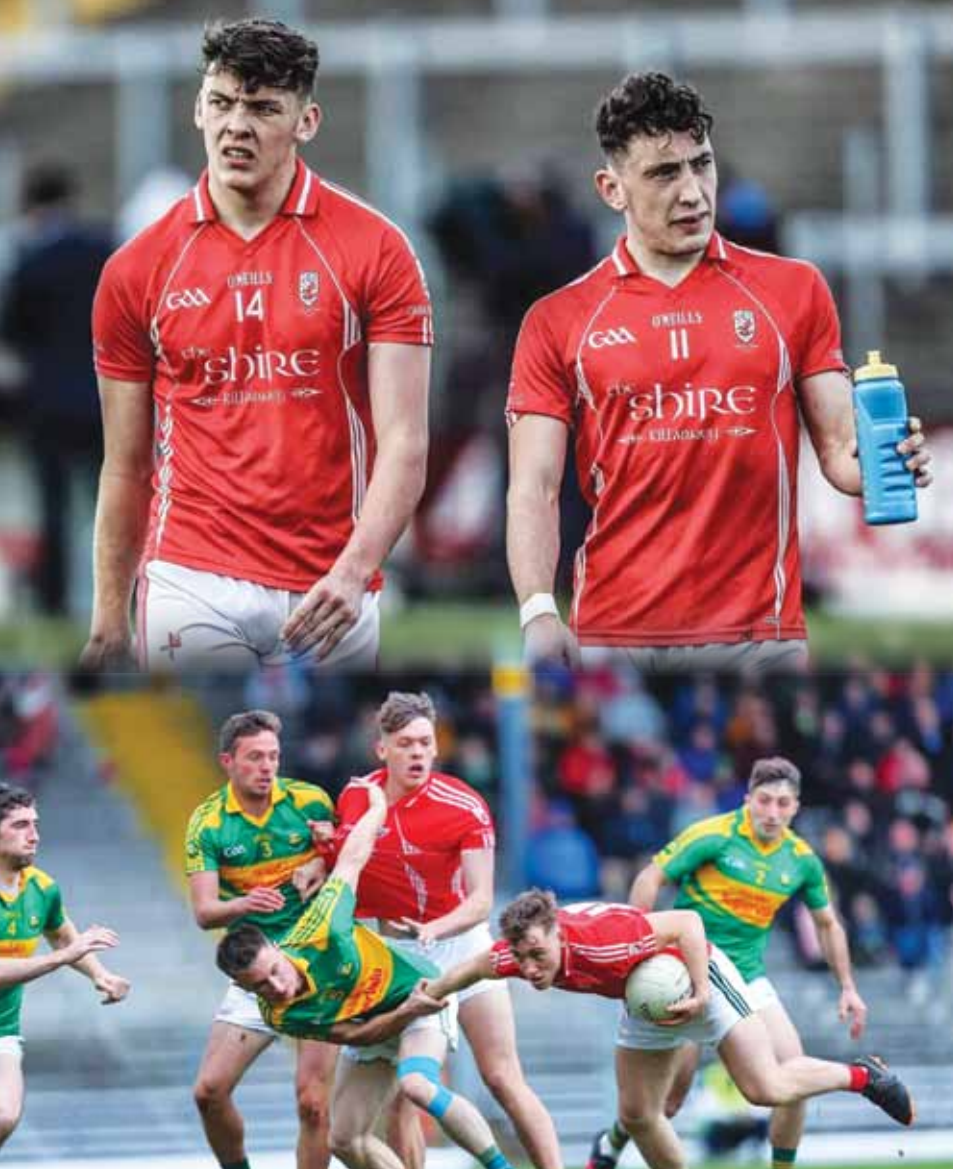
**GIRLS UNDER 14** – Saoirse Sweeney was in fine "early-season" form to take a pair of silvers in the 50 and 100 freestyle.

A particular mention for Jenna Coffey and Sathbh O'Sullivan who were taking part in their first ever gala – well done, girls.

Two other swimmers that turned heads on the day were Roisin McAuliffe and Clíodhna Sweeney with some marvellous bursts of speed - certainly names to watch out for in the future.

Thanks to Niamh Coffey, our team coach, who gave huge support and encouragement to our swimmers. Thanks also to Denise Coffey, our Squad Manager and to all parents for travelling and taking part in timekeeping duties.

# EAST BLOW THE SOUTH AWAY



EAST KERRY 4-12 SOUTH KERRY 2-10 | By Donal Barry ...

**E**ast Kerry continued to make their case for this year's title with a fully deserved eight point win over a South Kerry who failed to deal with the impressive firepower of the last remaining divisional side.

It did not start that badly for South Kerry who for the first quarter remained tight and with the help of Bryan Sheehan on target from dead balls, they remained level on 0-4 each.

Then a touch of magic from the 33-year-old former Kerry star who was put through on goal by Niall O'Shea and Sheehan hit the net. It was to be a lead that was short lived as it lit the spark in the East Kerry and within minutes, they went from a 3 point lead to a 3 point deficit when the electric Darragh Roche struck for 2 goals.

They would lead at the interval 2-7 to 1-4.

South Kerry's caused was not help when second half sub Oran Clifford received a red card after just one minute on the field.

East Kerry continued to dominate the second half and were 2-10 to 1-6 ahead at the 40 minute mark before they moved up another gear with David Clifford and Noel Duggan grabbing another two goals.

Ciaran Keating's last minute goal for South Kerry put a better gloss on the final score.

### East Kerry

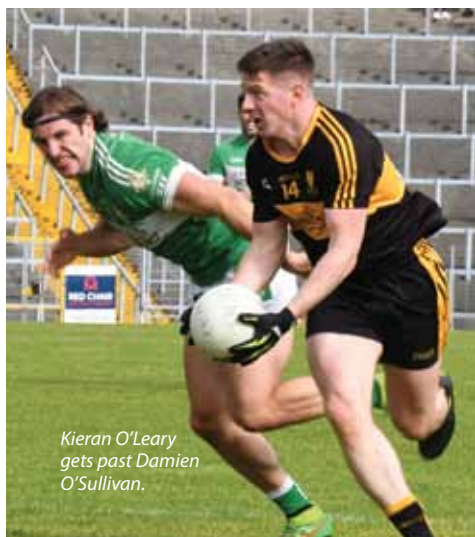
Scorers: Darragh Roche 2-3 (0-2f), David Clifford 1-4 (0-3f), Noel Duggan 1-0 Darragh Moynihan 0-2, Paudie Clifford 0-1, Evan Cronin 0-1, Chris O'Donoghue 0-1 Brendan Kealy (Kilcummin), Darren Brosnan (Gneeveguilla), Shane Courtney (Glenflesk), Darragh Roche (Glenflesk), Shane O'Leary (Kilcummin), Dan O'Donoghue (Spa), Philip Casey (Kilcummin), Shane McSweeney (Kilcummin), Kevin O'Gorman (Kilcummin), Darragh Moynihan (Spa), Paudie Clifford (Fossa), Jack Sherwood (Firies), Evan Cronin (Spa), David Clifford (Fossa), Kevin McCarthy (Kilcummin)

Subs: Chris O'Donoghue for Philip Casey (BC – 24) Brian O'Donoghue for McCarthy (47), N Duggan for E Cronin, (50), Liam Kearney for K O'Gorman (53), DJ Murphy for S Courtney (57)



# BROSNAN FIRES CROKES PAST LEGION

DR CROKES 1-19 LEGION 0-9 | By Donal Barry



Kieran O'Leary gets past Damien O'Sullivan.

**A** nine point haul for man of the match Tony Brosnan was more than enough for Dr Crokes to ease into the Garvey's Supervalu Senior Football Semi-Final.

Apart from the first minute when Legion hit the front through a Billy McGuire point, it was all Crokes.

Brian Looney fired over their first point after 5 minutes and it was to start a barrage of points from the champions who hit a magic spell mid way through the half when they hit 8 points unanswered without even registering a wide.

Tony Brosnan as he did in the previous match when he registered 1-14 toyed with the Legion defence and had half a dozen points by the 25th minute as they strolled to a half time lead 0-13 to 0-1 at the break. Legion did emerge determined to reduce the deficit when they reappeared from the dressing rooms in the with Danny Sheahan doubling Legions account before James O'Donoghue, who found little space throughout, managed to fire

over two points to leave the score line 0-13 to 0-4. Any momentum Legion gathered was soon stopped when Brian Looney goaled from close range after two Legion defenders knocked the ball into his charging path.

Soon it was normal service restored as they went onto hit five points in a row as they introduced Colm Cooper to the attack who would add a point of his own. James O'Donoghue who finished with 0-6 kept fighting on a lone front and would keep the Legion scoreboard ticking over late in the final quarter.

## Dr Crokes

Scorers: Tony Brosnan 0-9 (0-4f), Brian Looney 1-2, Daithi Casey 0-2f, Kieran O'Leary 0-2, David Shaw 0-2, Jordan Kiely 0-1, Micheal Burns 0-1

Shane Murphy, John Payne, Michael Moloney, Fionn Fitzgerald, David O'Leary, Shane Doolan, Gavin White, Johnny Buckley, Daithi Casey, Micheal Burns, Gavin O'Shea, Brian Looney, Tony Brosnan, Kieran O'Leary, David Shaw

Subs: Alan O'Sullivan for David O'Leary (15), Colm Cooper for Gavin O'Shea (36), Paul Clarke for Micheal Burns (58), Jordan Kiely for Kieran O'Leary (58)

## Legion

Scorers: James O'Donoghue 0-6 (0-1f), Danny Sheahan 0-1, Conor Keane 0-1, Billy McGurie 0-1. Brian Kelly, Cian Gammel, Damien O'Sullivan, Darragh O'Doherty, Rob Leen, Danny Sheahan, Jonathan Lyne, Billy McGuire, Jack O'Neill, Aidan Slattery, Jamie O'Sullivan, Denis Sheahan, James O'Donoghue, Pdraig Lucey, Conor Keane.

Subs: Finbarr Murphy for Aidan Slattery (42),



James O'Donoghue drives the lines monitored by Gavin White.



Colm Cooper in action at the game.



Tony Brosnan eyeing up another score.





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## GNEEVEGUILLA GAA

There was no winner of last weeks lotto, numbers drawn were 6,15,20,22. Lucky dip winners were €40 Kate O Connor c/o Gobnait, €40 Michelle Brosnan Banard, €40 Pat O Leary Knocknagree, €30 Mary O Leary Village, €30 Con Hallissey Kiskeam, €20 Christy Murphy Lisheen, next weeks jackpot €7,000 please support.

## DR. CROKES GAA NEWS

### SENIOR COUNTY

### HAMPIONSHIP - QUARTER FINAL

Dr Crokes 1-20 Killarney Legion 0-9

Played in Fitzgerald Stadium

In a game which never reached the heights of a local derby we ran out easy winners in the end. There were a few handbag incidents in the first half but the game was in general devoid of intensity.

Killarney Legion got off to a good start with a point in the first minute. We got on top at midfield after that and sent over thirteen points without reply to go in at the interval leading by 0-13 to 0-1. We had six different scores in this half with six of the point coming from the boot of Tony Brosnan.

Legion started the second half with purpose and sent over three points without reply. We however equalised their three points with a goal by Brian Looney in the 36th minut. We followed up our goal with five unanswered points to leave us in an unassailable lead at the three quarter stage. We were not going to slip up as we did in a recent game and matched our opponents score for score in the last quarter. Our opponents never gave up but our half time leas ensured that we would qualify for the semi-final.

We had eight scorers on the day but we certainly won't be complacent as we need to improve on many facets of our game. Shane Murphy's kick outs were very good right through the game.

Team and Scorers: Shane Murphy, John Payne (Capt), Mike Moloney, Fionn Fitzgerald, Shane Doolan, David O'Leary, Gavin White, Johnny Buckley, Daithi Casey 0-2 (frees), Micheal Burns 0-1, Gavin O'Shea, Brian Looney 1-2, Tony Brosnan 0-9 (0-4 frees), Kieran O'Leary 0-2, David Shaw 0-2.

Subs: Alan O'Sullivan, Colm Cooper 0-1, Paul Clarke, Jordan Kiely 0-1, Michael Potts, Jason Lyne.

### DR CROKES GIRLS UNDER 12

### DIVISION 3B FINAL

Dr Crokes 2-5 Kilcummin 0-3

Our girls definitely saved their best team



Spa Captain Cian Murphy receives the Div 5 East Kerry trophy from Coiste na nog Chairman Sean O Sullivan overcoming Cordal/Scart in the final under lights in Spa.

performance of the year for this East Kerry Final, played in Lewis Road on Tuesday evening last against a gallant Kilcummin side. Kilcummin started brightly, playing with a strong breeze but our tenacious defenders Grainne Byrne, Jocelyn Hickey, Ella Barrett, Siofra Randles, Ella Bartlett & Sadhbh Stack were tremendous under this early pressure & managed to keep the opposition to a minimum. Our goalie Natalia Mai, pulled off two first class saves in quick succession. Her kick-outs were super, finding our mid-field duo of Leah McMahon & Ali O'Donoghue with pin-point accuracy.

Our forwards made the best of every opportunity against the breeze, in particular the hard-working Saoirse O'Sullivan and Sinead Byrne. A pointed free was followed by a great goal by captain Leah McMahon and this put us up by 3 points at half time.

It was all to play for in the second half & the Crokes girls made the better start with 2 lovely points coming from our full forwards Sarah Cooper & Keira Geaney. These scores were as a result of fantastic support play from Clodagh McGorrian, Alana O'Brien & Sabra Hickey. Kilcummin never gave up - the second half was end to end attacking football but our girls were able to hold fast in defence. With 10 minutes remaining, Ali O'Donoghue won the ball back in her own half, laid it off to Leah McMahon who in turn gave a good ball in to

Sarah Cooper in the full forward line. Sarah rounded her defender & gave the Kilcummin keeper no chance - a super score.

The team effort throughout was exceptional, big contributions from Norah McGlynn, Keela O'Connor, Aoileann Ni Dhubháin, Jessie O'Connor Uchtyl & Emma Dowling were vital to the whole performance.

Maith sibh cailíní Dr Crócaigh. Your coaches & parents were very proud! We wish Kilcummin the best of luck as they go on to compete in the C final.

### PROGRESSIVE 31

Progressive 31 will commence on Wednesday 24th of October in Crokes Clubhouse. It will start at 8.00pm. You will need to bring money and a partner €5 per person.

### SCOR

Scor na nOg will be starting up for children who will be under 17 years old on 01.01.2019. Contact Ger Lyne on 086 1541840 for more information.

### DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Deepest Sympathies to the Family of the Late Cormac Moroney. Cormac was a former player with the Club and is brother of our County Board Delegate Fergus Moroney.

### LOTTO

Lotto 2, 4, 7, 28. Jackpot E3300 Not Won Match 3 10 by E40. Next draw on Sunday 7th of October in JC O'Shea. Jackpot E3600



## KILLARNEY LEGION NOTES

### EAST KERRY U14 GIRLS

Congratulations to our u14 girls who were crowned East Kerry champions after an epic encounter with Kilcummin. A game that served up thrill a minute action as the two evenly matched sides gave everything they had for the cause. The early exchanges augured well for the Legion as they built up a solid 6pt. lead. However as is often seen with juvenile grades this lead meant very little to Kilcummin as they gradually dragged themselves back into the final and deservedly levelled the match on the stroke of full time. Extra time saw both sides go at it with vigour but as the tension mounted incredibly the two sides ended all square again and so to a second period of extra time which saw the Legion girls finally shake off their tenacious opponents to win by 6 pts. A fantastic win made all the more valuable by the quality of the opposition and it would be remiss not to acknowledge their part in what was a game to remember. Well done to one and all, and as Manager Selina Looney said the girls were a credit to themselves and their families.

### CO. CHAMPIONSHIP

The seniors bowed out of this year's championship as they failed to reach the level of performance in the two previous rounds. A pity because there was definitely more to be had from the squad and will be in the future.

### FUNDRAISER

After last week's fundraiser launch tickets are now available from club members and various outlets around the area. Uptake already has been good as the format seems to have appealed to many.

## EAST KERRY GAA

News By Michael O'Mahony

### EAST KERRY O'DONOGHUE CUP 2018

Quarter Final - Extra Time if necessary

First Team Named is at Home

Currow V Killarney Legion - Saturday 6th October at 3pm

### DR O'DONOGHUE CUP ROUND 1

#### CURROW 0-14 CORDAL 1-10

Currow and Cordal, served up a closely contested championship game right through, that went down to the wire, last Saturday in a Dr O'Donoghue Cup local derby, sponsored by the Aquila Club and Dr O'Donoghues family. This East Kerry Senior Championship game, played in Currow last Saturday, saw Cordal get off to a strong start. The visitors had 1-1 on the scoreboard within 10 minutes, from the boot of captain Philip O'Connor. Philip kicked the first point and followed with a well taken goal, when he beat one defender and went around the Currow goalkeeper to rattle the Currow net within 10 minutes. Daniel O'Shea opened the Currow account with a point. A scatter of points saw Cordal ahead by 2 points at the break. Kieran O'Donoghue, Cathal O'Donoghue, Kevin Walsh and Brian Reidy on target for Cordal. The Currow scorers were



John & Eva Quinn, pictured at Fitzgerald Stadium for Crokes V Legion & South Kerry V East Kerry on Sunday.

PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

John Buckley, Pa McCarthy and Daniel O'Shea. Half time Score: Cordal 1-6 Currow 0-7.

On resumption, the game continued at pace. With both teams defending strongly, only 1 score was registered in the third quarter - a pointed free by Currows Mike Mc Carthy. A great TJ O'Connor point for Cordal gave the visitors a 3 point lead. However, Currow levelled the game with 3 unanswered points - 0-13 to 1-10- Sean Brosnan, Seamus Brosnan and Daniel O'Shea on target for the home side. As the full time whistle approached, excitement grew and extra time seemed certain. However, a late Mike McCarthy converted free ensured a Currow win to progress to the quarter final against Killarney Legion. Final Score: Currow 0-14 Cordal 1-10.

Referee: Tom Moriarty (Killarney Legion)

Currow : Brian O'Shea, Sean Brosnan, John O'Connor (joint Capt), Kevin Fitzgerald, Mike Hanifin, Pat O' Sullivan, Garreth O' Connor, Timmy O' Leary, Seamus Brosnan, Kevin Daly, Luke Fitzgerald, Pa Mc Carthy, John Buckley, Daniel O'Shea (joint Capt), Padraig O' Shea. Subs: Shane Brosnan, Kevin O' Sullivan, Niall O'Sullivan, Adam Manley, Jack Griffin, Mike Mc Carthy, Tommy Dennehy, Jack Scanlon, Con Enright.

Cordal Team: Séan Óg Ó Ciardubhain, Michéal Cahill, John Brosnan, Pádraig Brosnan, T.J. O'Connor, Seán O'Connell, Kieran Enright, Donal McCarthy, Kevin Walshe, Kieran O'Donoghue, Brian Reidy, Cathal O'Donoghue, Philip O'Connor (Capt), Philip Griffin, Eamon Nolan. Subs: Billy Cronin, Sean Walsh, Gary O'Leary, Michael Flynn, Jason Cronin, Flor Griffin, Padraig O'Connell, Mark

O'Donoghue, Sean Breathnach, Paudie Walsh, Daniel O'Connor, Mossie Enright, Ger Byrne, Johnny O'Connor, Tomas Brosnan, Daniel Kearney

### FINALS - MD O'SHEAS EAST KERRY U16 CHAMPIONSHIP

#### DIVISION 1 FINAL

#### DR CROKES 2-14 RATHMORE 0-13

The division 1 final, MD O'Shea East Kerry U16 Championship was played under beautiful autumnal sunshine on Friday evening at Fitzgerald Stadium. These two fierce rivals, Dr Crokes and Rathmore, served up a fine game of football in front of a large attendance. The town side opened the scoring with two points inside the first three minutes, firstly a Jason Kerins free and then a point from play by Tom Doyle. Aaron Cronin opened Rathmore's account in the fifth minute. Dr Crokes had the ball in the Rathmore net shortly after when Tom Doyle latched on to a loose ball and firmly planted it to the net. Rathmore goalkeeper Ian O'Connor was again called to action and pulled off a fine save in the twelfth minute. Rathmore then steadied things down and raised white flags through Cathal Ryan and Aaron Cronin. Harry Burns then kicked a fine point for Dr Crokes before Ian O'Connor again saved a goal chance on the twentieth minute. James Darmody then traded pointed frees with Jason Kerins. Also a feature of this period of play was the accurate kicking of Dr Crokes' Goalkeeper Adam Carey. Firstly a brilliantly struck 45 and then a closer in free from a tighter angle both sailed over the bar. Rob O'Shea was now doing a lot of good work around the pitch and Tom Doyle and Terry Sparling added points to leave Dr Crokes



ahead 1-9 to 0-4 at the break.

Rathmore were fastest out of the blocks on the resumption and had points from strong midfielder Alan Dineen and two from James Darmody (1 from a free). Jack Cooper was now playing in a more advanced position and he registered two fine points for Dr Crokes, before the balance of play then swung in Rathmore's favour. James Darmody who was having a great battle with Terry Sparling kicked a great point from play, inbetween two fine scores from the dangerous forward Aaron Cronin. Rathmore goalkeeper Ian O'Connor also kicked a 45 over the bar in this period of play. Cian Mc Mahon notched a point for Dr Crokes after a strong run. Entering the final stages a brave Rathmore reduced the lead to four points as flying wing back Cian Dineen and Alan Dineen both pointed. However, Dr Crokes were to have the final say when they counter attacked the length of the pitch and substitute Erin Moloney finished to the net. It was a game of high quality with both sides contributing to this and all the skills of the game were on show. Sean O'Sullivan, Chairman East Kerry Coiste na nÓg presented the Division 1 Cup to Dr Crokes captain Pauraic Looney. He thanked Sponsors MD O Shea and The Fitzgerald Stadium Committee for the venue and congratulated both teams on a good sporting game.

Referee: Jimmy O'Shea (Glenflesk)

Dr Crokes team: Adam Carey, Jack Cooper, Terry Sparling, Killian Hickey, Ronan Buckley, Neil O'Shea, Evan Looney, Liam Randles, Jason Keirns, Tom Doyle, Harry Burns, Jason Lee, Rob O'Shea, Pauraic Looney (Capt), Cian McMahon. Subs: Adam Cronin, Laurence O'Donoghue, Godwin Goleshin, Jack Lynch, Gavin O'Regan, Ronan Coffey, Conal Gallagher, Dylan Falvey, Erin Moloney, Mark Clifford

Rathmore Team: Ian O'Connor (Capt), Sean Kennedy, Pádraig O'Doherty, Michael Twomey, Liam McSherry, Andrew Moynihan, Cian Dineen, Alan Dineen, Cathal Ryan, Kieran Fitzgerald, Daniel Herlihy, Dara Moriarty, James Darmody, Aaron Cronin, Lee Phelan. Subs: William Casey, Daniel Moynihan, Michael Dennehy, Alan Reen.

### **DIVISION 3 FINAL**

#### **CURROW 5-13(28) FOSSA 7-05(26)**

Kilcummin GAA supplied a perfect venue for this extraordinary game of football on Sunday at noon, that decided the winners of Division 3 Final, MD O'Shea East Kerry U16 Championship. Currow, playing with the aid of the breeze, made the early running. Centre forward, Connie O'Connor, had 1-1 on the scoreboard before fantastic full forward Daniel Kelly swung over two points from distance, one from either wing. It took Fossa fourteen minutes to register a score. Their equally fantastic full forward Emmet O'Shea had two points, including one from a free. O'Shea then combined well with Harry Buckley who struck a goal to the net. Currow then enjoyed a profitable period in front of goal. Daniel Kelly had points either side of a second Connie O'Connor goal. The same two players added two points each before half-



Paul & Katrina Horan, Shane Davis, Joanne Davis & Mary F O'Connor pictured at Fitzgerald Stadium for Crokes V Legion & South Kerry V East Kerry games on Sunday. **PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**

time. Fossa responded with 1-1 from Emmet O'Shea. O'Shea finished clinically to the net shortly after his shot rocketed off the bar in the previous play. This left Currow leading 2-09 to 2-3 at the break.

This second half was frantic as both teams had one player each dismissed and the goals kept on coming. Fossa, with the wind to their backs flew out of the blocks in the second half. They had three quickfire goals. Firstly Ruairi Doyle netted from open play before Emmet O'Shea coolly slotted home a penalty. Emmet O'Shea then shook off defenders to rattle the Currow net once more. At this stage Currow goalkeeper Padraig Hilliard brought off two great saves to keep his side in the game. Emmet O'Shea then added two further points. Currow, reeling from the Fossa scoring blitz, steadied themselves and kicked four points in succession from John Curtain, Daniel Kelly and Connie O'Connor(2) to leave two points between the teams with twelve minutes to go. Now it was Fossa's turn to raise green flags through substitute Josh McCarthy. When a Rian Colleran goal went in, it left Fossa with a five point lead with time running out. This Currow team were not going to lie down and went on the offensive. Josh McCarthy had a point and when a further attack came to an end in the square, a penalty was awarded. Daniel Kelly calmly stepped up to convert the kick. As the game went into injury time Currow again gained possession around the middle and worked the ball towards the ace marksman Daniel Kelly. As most in the large attendance expected him to tie up the game with a point, Kelly aimed a rocket of a shot to the roof of the net to leave Fossa heartbroken. There was time for no more in this pulsating game. Final Score: Currow 5-13(28) Fossa 7-05(26). Seán O'Keeffe, East Kerry Coiste na nÓg presented the division 3 Cup to Currow Captain, Adam Jensen. Sean thanked the Referee, sponsors MD O'Shea Killarney, Kilcummin GAA for the facilities and congratulated both clubs on the fine football skills on show.

Referee Tom Moriarty (Killarney Legion)

Currow Team: Padraig Hillard, Adam Healy,

Jason Brosnan, Raymond O'Neill, Jack Moriarty, Gearoid Coffey, David Moriarity, Adam Jensen (capt), John Curtin, Darragh Kelly, Connie O'Connor, Bryan Roche, Daniel Kelly, Cathal Brosnan. Subs: Dan Daly, Danny Crowley, John Ahern, John O'Connor, Nathan O'Callaghan, Justin McCarthy, Jason Brennan  
Fossa Team: Keelan O'Brien, Joe Cahillane, Darren Cronin, Cathal Whelton, Patryk Kamosa, Pauric Talbot, Simon Coffey, Ruairi Doyle (Capt), Colm Talbot, Cian Doyle, Harry Buckley, Rian Colleran, Jack Clifford, Emmett O'Shea, Harry Kelly. Subs: Rossa Bellew, Eoin Myers, Jackson O'Mahony, James Shaughnessy, Evan Mannix, Conor Horgan, Sam Buckley.

### **BEST WISHES COUNTY SFC SEMI FINALS**

Congratulations to the two teams from East Kerry District have reached the semi finals of the County Senior Football Championship – East Kerry and Dr Crokes. Commiserations to Killarney Legion. The draws see the following pairings: Dingle V East Kerry and Kerins O'Rahillys V Dr Crokes. Best of luck to both teams in the semi finals.

#### **Fixtures**

Tatler Jack East Kerry Minor Championship

Saturday 6th October at 3pm

Group "A" - Round Robin

#### **Round 1**

Scartaglen/Cordal V Dr. Crokes

Venue: Cordal

Groups "B" & "C"

#### **Quarter Finals**

First team named is at home

Firies V Glenflesk

Kilcummin V Fossa

Spa V Killarney Legion-2pm

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Extra Time if necessary

## **MILLTOWN/ CASTLEMAINE NEWS**

### **LOTTO JACKPOT WINNERS ON THE DOUBLE IN MILLTOWN**

There was huge excitement last week as



Milltown Castlemaine GAA announced a second lucky jackpot winner in the space of two months.

Mr. John Quirke of Gransha Lower, Castlemaine, was the lucky man on this occasion and was presented with a cheque for €6,200 to much delight. This brings to just over €30,000 paid out in lotto prize winnings since August 9th 2018.

Club Chairman Podge Leane commented "I would like to thank all those who support our Club Lotto week in week out, and we are delighted to reward John Quirke, the Sheehy Family, Rathpook and all other recent winners. The Lotto Jackpot is our only ongoing fundraiser and the club relies heavily on it, along with the goodwill of our members and local contributions to support the general day to day running of the club. Our club is at the heart of our community and is ever growing, which puts additional pressures on already stretched resources. We receive no funding from Croke Park and insurance and affiliation alone costs the club close to €10,000 annually." Tickets for our lotto are available in all local shops, pubs and businesses for only €2 each or 3 tickets for €5 and you will be in with a chance of a winning or sharing a number of prizes –

€5,000 Lotto Jackpot

€700 Match 3

+ 6 consolation prizes

We have received great support from those who have moved away from the Milltown Castlemaine and surrounding areas through our annual lotto ticket programme. For just €50, you are guaranteed to be entered into every draw for the year - please contact Lotto co ordinator Eileen Spring on 086/ 3136001 for further information or any member of the executive.

The next draw is on this Friday 1st October in O' Shea's Bar, Milltown and as they say 'good luck comes in threes', so make sure to buy your ticket to be in with a chance of being our next lucky Lotto Jackpot winner!

#### SCOR:

Scór na nÓg (Secondary School Students Under 17) & Scór Sinsir for Adults over the age of 18 are both coming up soon. We will hold a registration evening for those interested in participating next Wednesday evening the 3rd of October @ 8pm in our club rooms at the Milltown / Castlemaine GAA grounds.

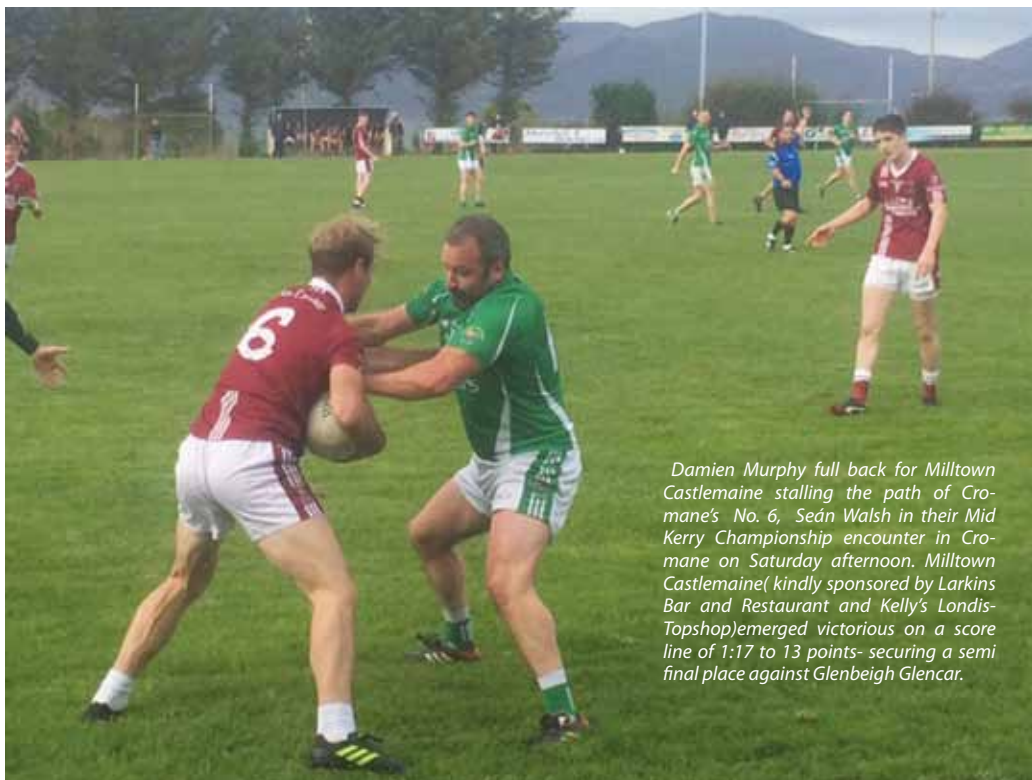
There are eight events/disciplines:

1. Figure/Céilí Dancing
2. Solo Singing
3. Ballad Group
4. Recitation/Scéalaíocht
5. Léiriú Stáitse/Stage Presentation
6. Instrumental Music
7. Set Dancing
8. Table Quiz.

If you wish to register your interest in any of the above for Scór na nÓg or Scór Sinsir please come along next Wednesday at 8 pm.

We will run a club competition first at the start of November and then the Mid Kerry Finals would be on the end of that month for Scór na nÓg, Scór Sinsir is later in the year.

We would also be very happy if anyone was



*Damien Murphy full back for Milltown Castlemaine stalling the path of Cromane's No. 6, Seán Walsh in their Mid Kerry Championship encounter in Cromane on Saturday afternoon. Milltown Castlemaine (kindly sponsored by Larkins Bar and Restaurant and Kelly's Londis-Topshop) emerged victorious on a score line of 1:17 to 13 points- securing a semi final place against Glenbeigh Glencar.*



*Action from the East Kerry V South Kerry Game at Fitzgerald Stadium Killarney on Sunday.*

available to mentor our acts in any of the above disciplines.

#### MID KERRY CHAMPIONSHIP:

"Milltown/Castlemaine March On To Mid Kerry Semi-Final"

Milltown/Castlemaine (M/C) 1-17 Cromane 0-13

#### Report By Dara O'Connor

Milltown/Castlemaine (sponsored by Larkin's Bar/Restaurant and Kelly's Londis-Topshop) set up a Mid Kerry Semi-Final meeting with Glenbeigh/Glencar in the coming weeks after a comfortable seven point winning margin away to Cromane on Saturday afternoon. In an encounter which ebbed and flowed and was played at a relatively fast pace in the first half, the game stagnated a bit and got sloppy following the dismissal of Donnachadh Walsh after the half time break where both sides

found it hard to get into any sort of rhythm. Cathal Moriarty would ultimately prove to be the difference between the two sides as his 0-8 contribution (0-5 from play) saw M/C safely navigate their way past a Cromane side who would have harboured ambitions of turning over the visitors and advancing themselves in the competition

#### GAELIC 4 MOTHERS AND OTHERS:

Twenty five ladies from the above club will contest the All Ireland Blitz in Portmarnock on Saturday next, with over 100 teams participating. These ladies have been training for the past number of months and are eagerly looking forward to the event. Sincere thanks to Kieran Flynn (Bus Hire) who sponsored the ladies a new set of jerseys. Not alone will they play amazing football, they will look equally amazing on the field of play!



# **BASKETBALL:** National League Division One

By Eamonn Keogh

Portlaoise Panthers 77  
Scotts Lakers St Paul's 94

IT has been the best possible start to the new season and a Super September for Scotts Lakers, who recorded their fifth win on the trot in St. Mary's Sports Hall in Portlaoise last Saturday night.

After a close opening half, the Killarney side broke away opening up a 22 point gap that effectively put the game out of reach for Portlaoise Panthers. Lakers 100% unbeaten record was also matched by Ballincollig last weekend and it sets up a mouth watering top of the table clash in Killarney Sports Centre on this Saturday night.

In Portlaoise last Saturday night, Scotts Lakers started brightly with Papito Hersisa and Dailian Mason leading the way. American Mike Pierre kept the home side in touch but Lakers enjoyed a slight 23-21 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Scotts Lakers maintained their advantage throughout the second quarter with Papito Hersisa dominating in all sectors while Sean O'Brien was also a very influential figure. Dylan O'Sullivan also featured prominently and Lakers led 46-41 at half-time.

Scotts Lakers started the second half in convincing fashion and opened up a commanding lead that eventually helped to secure victory. Sean O'Brien continued to impress while Andrew Fitzgerald and Dailian Mason were also outstanding and the Killarney side were 75-53 in front as the game entered the final quarter. The closing period was a mere formality and the Lakers lead was never really threatened. It was a match where coach Cormac O'Donoghue made full use of his bench using all ten players on duty. James Murphy added the final basket of the night with Lakers having a comfortable 17 point to spare in the end.

The Killarney side scored ten three-pointers with Papito Hersisa hitting five in his 28 point total. The big Dutch power forward was also a colossus under the boards grabbing 20 rebounds which included 18 on the defensive end.

Scotts Lakers: Papito Hersisa 28, Sean O'Brien 23, Dailian Mason 20, Andrew Fitzgerald 10, Dylan O'Sullivan 4, Shane McCarthy 3, Mark Greene 2, Justin Tuason, 2, James Murphy 2, Marko Bencic.

Portlaoise Panthers: Mike Pierre 28, Mantas Vilimas 14, Jack Dooley 9, Sean Condon 6.

Killarney Sports Centre will host the highly anticipated top of the table clash between joint league leaders Scotts Lakers and Tradehouse Central Ballincollig on this Saturday night, October 6th at 7.30 pm.

Both sides are undefeated so far this season with five victories each and this match could be a significant factor in deciding the southern conference title at the end of the season.



Connie Brosnan, Venue Officer, Bishop of Kerry Ray Browne and Michael O'Brien watching Scotts Lakers in the national league division one basketball clash in Killarney Sports Centre on Sunday. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

## **TOP OF TABLE CLASH**

Ballincollig haven't really been troubled by any team yet and have enjoyed comprehensive wins over Fr Mathews, Waterford Vikings, Carlow IT, Limerick IT and Limerick Celtics. Their American Andre Nation is regarded as an outstanding player clocking up 45 points in one match and hitting over 40 in three games so far. The Cork side can also call on talented Irish players Ciaran O'Sullivan, Dylan Corkery and Ian McLoughlin, who played with Killorglin last season.

Ballincollig were too strong for Scotts Lakers on two occasions last season. They won 98-75 in a league match in Cork in November and cruised to a 98-74 victory in the cup semi-final in January before going on to clinch the cup title.

In both matches their pressurising full court press forced a succession of turnovers from Scotts Lakers while their aggressive defence completely frustrated and limited the threat of Lakers foreign player Antuan Bootle last season. However it is a much stronger Scotts Lakers team that Ballincollig will come up against this Saturday night. While the visitors may have a great player in Andre Nation, Lakers have an exceptional American in Sean O'Brien and he won't be beaten too easily. He is averaging 28

points per game and his tremendous all round play is the main reason why Scotts Lakers are unbeaten and a more formidable force this season. The addition of power forward Papito Hersisa is another big plus for the Lakers and he has the potential to dominate any battle under the boards.

Having already enjoyed victories over Limerick IT, Fr Mathews, Waterford Vikings, UL Eagles and Portlaoise, the Lakers will be hoping to go one step further to take that top spot on their own on the league table. O'Brien and Hersisa will command close attention from the visitors and Coach Cormac O'Donoghue will be looking for all his squad players to step up with a big performance. Team captain Mark Greene, Dailian Mason, Andrew Fitzgerald, Shane McCarthy and Justin Tuason are just some of the Lakers squad who all capable of making a big difference while the home side may also welcome back big Pdraig Lucey for this encounter.

Killarney basketball supporters are expected to come out in force for this top table clash and the prospect of watching the two best Americans in the league is an added attraction. Tip off in Killarney Sports Centre is at 7.30 pm and doors will be open from 6.30 pm.



Sean O'Brien, Scotts Lakers, with young fans after the national league division one basketball clash in Killarney Sports Centre on Sunday. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH





# KERRY GAA SCENE

REPORT BY LEONA TWISS, PRO

## GARVEY'S SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

A big crowd attended both venues last Saturday and Sunday for the Quarter Final pairings in Tralee and Killarney respectively. First up in Tralee were Austin Stacks and Dingle. Despite Austin Stacks' second half rally, Dingle's goals from the first half left a large enough gap that Austin Stacks couldn't close. At the final whistle, Dingle had booked the first semi final place overcoming Austin Stacks 3-9 to 9 points. One of the highlights of the night was the appearance of Mark O'Connor in the Dingle Jersey who played well considering his long absence from the GAA.

The second game saw Kerins O'Rahillys entering the semi final following their two point win over St Brendans. At half time it looked as though Kerins O'Rahillys had done enough to win but the St Brendans fight back was a joy to watch. The game entered the closing moments with only the bare minimum separating the sides. However late scores from Cormac Coffey and Karl Mullins got Kerins O'Rahillys over the line and into the semi final draw on a final scoreline of 3-11 to 1-15.

Sunday's opener had the feel of a local derby and the supporters were certainly behind their respective sides. Perhaps though the game didn't live up to expectation as Dr Crokes raced into a very commanding lead very early in the game. Killarney Legion started the second half well but the goal from Brian Looney put the game out of reach and Dr Crokes will prove tough opposition in any future rounds. The game finished 1-20 to 9 points.

The fourth Quarter Final saw two much fancied teams face each other in Fitzgerald Stadium. For the first twenty minutes, it was nip and tuck but the two goals before half time put the men from the East in a strong position. South Kerry were reduced to 14 men early in the second half and East Kerry continued to dominate. These young men are certainly on a mission in this year's championship. The game ended East Kerry 4-12, South Kerry 2-10.

The semi-final draw was made on Sunday

evening in Fitzgerald Stadium by Jim Garvey and Dermot Weeshie Lynch. Members of the CCC were also present. The Semi Finals pairings are Kerins O'Rahillys V Dr Crokes and Dingle V East Kerry. These games are fixed for Sunday October 14th to be played as a double header at a time and venue to be confirmed.

The other huge game played last weekend was the Senior Football Championship Relegation Play-Off game between Kenmare Shamrocks and An Ghaeltacht. That game was played in Killorglin. The first half was a close affair with An Ghaeltacht's 2 goals in the first ten minutes giving them an impressive lead. But Kenmare kept picking away with the points leaving the score at half time 2-3 to 9 points. Kenmare had the better second half and finished the game with a 5 points win, 18 points to 2-7. This result means that An Ghaeltacht will rejoin the West Kerry Board in next year's Championship.

## PAUL WALSH NAMED MINOR FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

Last Saturday at the second annual Electric Ireland GAA Minor Star Awards in Croke Park, Kerry's All-Ireland Minor winning forward, Paul Walsh was named as Electric Ireland Minor Footballer of the Year. Paul Walsh was a key figure as Kerry secured their fifth Minor All-Ireland title. The Brosna clubman was the scorer of 1-7 in the Munster Minor Football final win over Clare and notched up three points in the All-Ireland semi-final against Monaghan and another four as Galway were seen off in the All-Ireland decider. Saturday's event celebrated the Minor Football and Hurling Teams of the Year, who were joined by their families and representatives from their County boards and management teams in Croke Park. The Awards emphasise that there is 'nothing minor about playing Minor'. They also recognise the crucial and admirable part played by the families, club members and communities of players who have helped them to get to this point in their sporting career.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS:

### County Board Meeting

The next meeting of the County Board is on Monday, October 8th at 8pm. All delegates are asked to attend. On the night the name of the new Manager and his Management Team will be put to the floor for ratification. Also the final draft of the Strategic Plan will be presented to the Delegates.

## DATE SET FOR NATIONAL GAA CLUB FORUM

GAA Clubs are set to debate their place and their future in the Association at a major event happening later this year. More than 300 club delegates from across all 32 counties will be in attendance at the GAA's National Club Forum at Croke Park on Saturday, December 8. Ten Kerry clubs will be in attendance on the day. Healthy Club Conference

'Club and Community Development' are the key themes at the GAA's Annual Healthy Club Conference in Croke Park on Saturday, October 20th. The Conference will commence at 10am and conclude at 3.30pm. All GAA members are welcome, but particularly those who have taken on the role of Healthy Club officer in their club or sit on the County Health & Wellbeing committees. All delegates will be provided with a delegate pack and refreshments on the day. Tickets for this event are free and can be booked online.

## JP MCMANUS DONATION

On behalf of the clubs of Kerry I wish to thank JP and the McManus Family for their very generous donation. All clubs in Kerry have now received their cheque. The money was divided equally between all the clubs in the County.

## KERRY GAA LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 3,11,25,26, There was no winner of the jackpot. Lucky dip winners were Dan O'Connor Castleisland and Pauline Leonard Dublin.





## SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

### PARK 16'S GIRLS MAKE VITHIT LEAGUE DEBUT:

SSE 15's League of Ireland  
 Waterford 1-1 Kerry  
 Subway Inter League 15's  
 North Tipperary 3-1 Kerry  
 JK Sports 12 Girls Premier:  
 Camp Juniors 1-8 Killarney Celtic White  
 Fenit 3-6 MEK Kickerz  
 Tralee Trophy World 16 Girls Premier:  
 Inter Kenmare 1-6 Park  
 Killarney Athletic 3-0 Fenit  
 JK Sports 12 Premier  
 Killarney Athletic 0-0 Tralee Dynamos  
 Killorglin 2-2 Dingle Bay Rovers  
 Park 3-2 Killorglin  
 12 Division 1  
 Killarney Celtic B 2-5 Killarney Athletic B  
 Inter Kenmare 0-2 Tralee Dynamos B  
 Mastergeeha A 2-6 Camp Juniors A  
 Park B 1-4 Fenit  
 12 Division 2 North  
 Park C 7-2 Ballyheigue  
 Camp Juniors 2-0 Dingle Bay Rovers  
 Ballyheigue 1-1 Dingle Bay Rovers B  
 12 Division 2 South  
 Inter Kenmare C 3-2 Killarney Athletic  
 MEK 9-2 Killorglin  
 Iveragh United 7-0 Mastergeeha  
 Quills Woollen Mills 14 Premier  
 Killorglin 0-2 Mastergeeha  
 Inter Kenmare 3-4 Iveragh United  
 Listowel Celtic 0-7 Park  
 14 Division 1  
 Killarney Celtic 2-4 Park  
 Killarney Athletic 3-1 Tralee Dynamos  
 14 Division 2  
 Mastergeeha 0-1 Killarney Athletic  
 MEK 3-1 Killorglin  
 LB Rovers 2-2 Dingle Bay Rovers  
 Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier  
 Tralee Dynamos 0-2 Ballyhar  
 Killarney Celtic 8-4 Inter Kenmare  
 Killorglin 4-1 Park  
 16's Division 1  
 Iveragh United 0-4 Killorglin  
 Rattoo Rovers 8-2 Park B  
 Listowel Celtic 6-3 Killarney Athletic  
 Mastergeeha 3-1 Windmill United

### KERRY 15'S BRING HOME POINT FROM LONG TRIP TO WATERFORD:

Kerry played their second last game of the 15's League of Ireland season and brought a point back from their trip to Waterford in game 5 of the Shield. They went behind on the stroke of half time when the Kerry defence was looking for an offside flag that didn't come. However they got back on level terms 12 minutes into the second half when Caolan O'Connell scored with a cracker from 25 yards. Kerry will face Carlow/Kilkenny in their last game this Saturday at Mounthawk Park at 3pm. Kerry go down in Subway 15's Inter League opener:

Kerry are one of only 4 Leagues in the country that have both a League of Ireland and Subway Inter League side. The Inter League side travelled to Nenagh to take on North Tipperary and led after 22 minutes. Jack Sheehy scored



*MEK U12's who won at the weekend.*

following a Sam Benson cross. However the home side upped the intensity in the second half once they equalised in the first minute of the second half. They took the lead in the 58th minute and as Kerry pushed for an equaliser they wrapped up the win in the 63rd minute. Conor Kerins in midfield was Kerry's best player on the day. Kerry will be at home in the next two games in the group. VITHIT Kerry SchoolGirls League gets underway:

Schoolgirls soccer is the fastest growing sport in the country and this is certainly the case in Kerry. This season we will have 22 girls teams playing in the League and it kicked off at the weekend.

The League is delighted to welcome St Brendan's Park 16's into the Girls League and is delighted to see girls soccer in Tralee. While they went down to a more experienced Inter Kenmare 16's side they certainly showed plenty of promise. Emily Crowe got their historic first goal. However Inter with the always excellent Chloe Cremin hitting 4 goals and Orla o'Brien and Kate Cronin getting one each they took the points. Laurie Adams and Sarah Taylor also had good games for Inter while Lauren Dowling, Caoimhe Moore, Jasmine Ryle, Ellie Sugrue, Dakota Carter and Alex McNamara all had good games for the Park.

Killarney Athletic also got their 16's Girls campaign off to a winning start as they defeated Fenit 3-0. Dervla Jeffers and Katie Dwyer had good games for Fenit. Athletic took the win with goals from Pia Hickey and Eimear Cronin with Lily Foley having a very good game.

In the 12's Girls Premier Killarney Celtic White had goals from Naoise O'Donoghue and Eve Culhane, Casey Mullroy and Lara O'Neill in their win over Camp with Amber McIndoe outstanding on the left wing. The game was tighter than the score line suggests with Celtic having to put together some very good

passing movements to get the breakthrough. Suvi O'Connor got the goal for Camp who had good performances from Saoirse McCarthy, Roisin Evans and Aisleigh Horan.

It is great to see that MEK have 2 girls teams at 12's and their Kickerz side got off to a winning start defeating Fenit 6-3. Sinead O'Sullivan had a great day hitting 4 goals for the Mid and East Kerry side with Izzy McGrath and Grainne Kelliher also on the score sheet.

For Fenit Meah Carmody hit 2 and Grace Reilly got the other while with Sarah O'Sullivan having a good game in goal.

One win and two draws in the 12 Premier:

The Park will be happy that they were the only winners in the JK Sports 12 Premier action. They had goals from Ronan O'Carroll 2 and Jamie McCartney I their 3-2 win over Killorglin. Aaron Doyle got both their goals. Killorglin had picked up a point in mid-week in a 2-2 draw with Dingle Bay Rovers. Aaron Doyle and Charles O'Sullivan got the Killorglin goals with Pdraig Manning and Cian McGearailt on the mark for Dingle Bay. It might have ended 0-0 between Killarney Athletic and Tralee Dynamos but it was a very good game with the Killarney side probably having the better of the first half and Dynamos just shading the second. Shane Stack and Eoin Flaherty in the goals stood out for the Tralee side.

### AWAY SIDES DO BEST IN 12 DIVISION 1:

In the JK Sports 12 Division 1 Killarney Athletic B made the short trip across town a winning one as they defeated Celtic B 5-2. Dara Griffin hit 3, Luke Courtney and Luke Doolan getting the goals and Brian McCarthy also impressing. It was a good second half for Athletic as they trailed 2-1 at half time.

Tralee Dynamos also won on the road defeating Inter Kenmare 2-0 away. Mollie Duggan is proving to be a goal machine as she scored again with Shane Crossan adding the second after half time. Defensively Conor Crean and



Leon O'Sullivan were excellent for Dynamos. Camp Juniors took the points from their trip to Kilbrean Park where the beat Mastergeeha 6-2. Dean Goodwyn led the scoring for Camp Juniors getting 4 with David Moore and Dylan Harrington also on the score sheet. Fenit were the 4th away team to win as they were 4-1 winners at Christy Leahy Park. Aaron Harty was certainly the difference as he hit all four goals for the winners who also had Tom Quilter impressing.

## NORTH AND SOUTH ACTION IN 12'S DIVISION 2:

In the 12's Division 2 North the mid-week game between Ballyheigue and Dingle Bay Rovers ended 1-1. Adam Thornton scored early for Ballyheigue with Sean O'Baoil getting the Dingle goal inside the last ten minutes. Ballyheigue needed some good saves late on from keeper Nicky Corridan to secure the points. Aaron Foley was outstanding for Dingle Bay.

Dingle Bay were also in action at the weekend but went down 2-0 to Camp Juniors B as were Ballyheigue who lost out to Park C. The Tralee sides goals came from Tadgh Foley Gaberil 2 and one each from Michael Quirke, Ethan Bollard, Cody McMahon and Edison Jahiri.

In the Southern section Inter Kenmare were 3-2 winners at home to Killarney Athletic. The home side were 3-0 up at half time thanks to goals from Darragh O'Sullivan, Darragh Sweeney and Frankie O'Shea with Jack Wiggins and Ruairi Coakley also impressing. Maurice Joy and John O'Sullivan pulled two goals back in a great comeback by Athletic whose outstanding keeper Jack O'Donoghue also saved a penalty. MEK had Jamie Clifford continue his impressive scoring streak as he hit 5 for this side yesterday. Noah O'Shea 2, Eanna Murphy and Tom O'Dowd were also on the mark in their 9-3 win. Patrick O'Donnell 2 and Brian Foley replied for Killorglin.

Iveragh United had goals from Mark O'Connor 2, Zach Driscoll, Alex Kelly, Jake Moriarty, Tadgh O'Leary and Daithi Sugure in their home win over Mastergeeha.

Away sides win three games in 14's Premier: In the Quills Woollen Mills 14 Premier Mastergeeha were 2-0 winners away to Killorglin. Cian Murray and Hugh Linehan got the goals with Adam Murphy also doing well for Mastergeeha.

Iveragh United were 3-1 down away to Inter Kenmare but they turned it around to win 4-3. Their goals came from Ben Egan 2, Donnagh O'Sullivan and Kieran O'Donnell.

The Park brought the three points home from Listowel Celtic thanks to goals from Darragh Cunnane 3, Togor Silong 2, Odhran Ferris and Venis Jihari.

Killarney sides win and lose in 14's Division 1: Killarney Athletic had a 3-1 home win over Tralee Dynamos with Alex Hennigan getting two and Mathew Moynihan the other goal. The Tralee Dynamos goal came from the penalty spot.

The Park were 4-2 winners away to Killarney Celtic. Stephen Barrett, Andrew Kerins, Bobby Byrne and Daniel O'Connor got the goals for the Park B.

## TIGHT GAMES IN THE 14'S DIVISION 2:

In the end there was only 1 goal in the game between Mastergeeha and Killarney Athletic at Kilbrean Park with Daniel Fleming netting for the visitors in the first half. While Athletic did miss a number of chances they needed good defensive strength from Oran Daly and Con Stack among other to keep the home side at bay. And there was late drama when Athletic keeper Aaron O'Connor made a brilliant save from a Mastergeeha penalty to ensure his side won all three points.

MEK defeated Killorglin 3-1 thanks to goals from Darragh O'Neill, Aaron Dinham and an own goal while LB Rovers and Dingle Bay Rovers played out a 2-2 draw. Thavien Buckley got both goals for MEK who had keeper Jack Hannon in outstanding form. Oscar Donegan and Edgar Mulafov got the Dingle Bay goals with James Hoare outstanding.

Three games decided in the 16's Premier:

Goals from John Power and Peter Cosgrave gave Ballyhar all three points in their game away to Tralee Dynamos.

Killarney Celtic were 8-4 winners at home to Inter Kenmare with Killorglin defeating the Park 4-1. Dan Fisher got the goal for the Tralee side. But goals from Dylan Moriarty who got three and Callum Russell gave Killorglin the points.

Lots of goals in the 16's Division 1:

Rattoo Rovers had a good win over Park B with the goals coming from Jordan Goggin, Darragh Quinlan, Tommy Conner, Martin Brosnan, Ryan Leary, Josh Brosnan and Jabe Muller.

Listowel Celtic had a five star performance from Dylan Quinn who hit 5 of his sides 6 goals in their win over Killarney Athletic. Michael Kissane will also remember his day as he hit his first goal in 4 years for Celtic. Jordan Lee 2 and Eoghan Mulvaney replied for Athletic.

Mastergeeha defeated Windmill United 3-1 with goals from Thomas Sullivan 2 and Eric McMahon. Killorglin B were 4-0 winners away at Iveragh United.

## MEK UNITED FC NEWS

### U12'S REIGN SUPREME:

MEK United 9 - 3 Killorglin B

Another fantastic win for our U12's today. Goals by: James Clifford (5), Noah O'Shea (2), Eanna Murphy (1) and Tom O'Dowd (1). Very well done to all the lads and to coach Fergal also!

### U14 RESULT:

MEK United FC 3 - 1 Killorglin AFC

Another win for MEK United as our U14's beat neighbours Killorglin in a thriller at Lackabane. Goals from Darragh O'Neil and Aaron Dignham. Fantastic result lads, and very well done to coaches Shane Coffey, Ger Looney and Richard Walsh for all the hard work!

### U12 GIRLS MAKE IT 3 FROM 3 FOR MEK UNITED FC!

Fenit Samphires F.C. 3 - 6 MEK Kickerz

Goals by Sinead O'Sullivan (4) Izzy McGrath and Grainne Kelliher. In their first ever league game our U12 girls travelled to Fenit today and came home with the spoils! Congrats to Sinead O'Sullivan on scoring a hat trick! Well done girls and a huge congrats to coaches Pa Murphy and

Patrick Murphy Senior.

U15 friendly:

MEK 6 - Killorglin B 2. Well done lads!

This weekends fixtures:

U13 Div 2 - South:

Dingle Bay Rovers B V MEK - Sat, k/o 12 midday.

U15 Div. 2:

MEK V Inter Kenmare - Sat, k/o 12 midday

## MASTERGEEHA FC

We would like to thank everyone for their generous donations towards the Kerry Hospice Coffee Morning. A total of €778.10 was raised. A special word of thanks to the teachers, staff & pupils of the three schools & especially those who provided home baking. Míle Buíochas.

### U12

Mastergeeha 2 Camp 4. Then boys were unlucky to at least not get point at home on Saturday morning.

### U14 PREMIER

Killorglin 0 Mastergeeha 2. The boys started their league campaign with a good away win on Saturday morning. Cian Murray and Hugh Lenihan got the goals in a good team performance.

### U14 DIV2

Mastergeeha 0 Killarney Athletic 1. In a close game the boys had some chances in the second half to get the equaliser with Euan Evans, Ryan MC Guirl and Kieran Nagle going close.

### U16

Mastergeeha 1 Windmill 3. Mastergeeha boys started well and scored mid-way through the first half with Cian Foley getting the goal. However the visitors equalised just before the break. In the second half Windmill took the lead but Mastergeeha pushed forward and created good chances but could not get the goals they deserved.

### U18

Ballyhar 4 Mastergeeha 2. In a close game a draw would have been a fair result but the home side were more clinical in front of goals. Dylan Murphy and Paul O'Shea got the Mastergeeha goals.

### FAI CUP

Mastergeeha 5 Moher Celtic 5 -- 1-3 on penalties. In this high scoring game both sides had chances to get the win in normal and extra time but the game had to be decided on penalties. James Nagle (2), Jer Sheehan, Paul O'Connor and Tom Templeman were the Mastergeeha goal scorers.

### MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 28th September, 2018. Numbers drawn were 5, 6, 11, 28.

Consolation Prizes. €100 Sonny Corcoran, Kilcummin. €30 Mike, Louise and Orla, Glounanea. €30 Dan O'Sullivan, Dooneen, Kilcummin. €30 Henry Ryan, Clydine, Kilcummin. Next Jackpot €3,400.

## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C. NOTES

### FIXTURES

Kerry Schoolboys/Girls  
Saturday 6th October



Under 13 Premier  
Killarney Athletic v Dynamos 12.00 noon  
Under 13 Division 2  
Killarney Athletic v Killorglin C 2.00pm  
Under 17 Cup  
Killarney Athletic v Killarney Celtic 2.00pm  
Senior Fixture  
Sunday 7th October  
Denny Premier A  
Killarney Athletic v Listowel Celtic 11.30am  
Denny Division 1 B  
Inter Kenmare v Killarney Athletic B 2.00pm  
Results

## UNDER 12 PREMIER

Killarney Athletic A 0-0 Tralee Dynamos A  
A game that ended scoreless but there was plenty of action from two good footballing sides. Both Teams had chances with Athletic shading it in this department but were unable to score the decisive goal. A solid start to the League campaign, our young Blues will take the point and look forward to their next game in two weeks. Well done all and thanks to Dynamos for a good sporting game.

## UNDER 12

### KILLARNEY CELTIC B 2

### KILLARNEY ATHLETIC B 5

A great win by our 2nd team under 12's Saturday morning up in Celtic. Trailing 2-0 our young blues roared back into the game with Goals from Dara Griffin hat trick, Luke Doolan and Luke Courtney. Great all round team performance from goalkeeper Mark O'Carroll, defenders Adam Byrne, Shane Doolan and young Brian McCarty, midfield of Karl James O'Neill, Killian White, Jake Nash and Ryan Brady Under 12 C

### KENMARE 3 KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 2

Athletic lost narrowly 3 2 in Kenmare. Man of the match goalkeeper Jack O'Donoghue kept Athletic in the game including saving a penalty. Scorers for Athletic were Maurice Joy and John O'Sullivan. Bryan O'Connor and Kalem Browne also played well.

## UNDER 14 DIVISION 1

### KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 3

### TRALEE DYNAMOS 1

Went in at half time 2-0 up with 2 goals from Alex Hennigan the second a cracking free kick Dynamos put the defence under serious pressure early in the second half and were awarded a penalty which they converted Athletic regained control and got the deserved 3rd goal when Alex played Matthew Moynihan in to finish in the corner. Brilliant performance by all and a great start to the league campaign

## UNDER 14 B

### MASTERGEEHA 0 V

### KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 1

8 missed chances by Killarney Athletic finally paid off with a first half goal by Daniel Fleming. Mastergeeha came back strong in the second half but solid defending by Oran Daly, David O'Sullivan & Con Stack in the back line kept



*Pictured are the SV Dernbach (Frankfurt, Germany) Over 35 team and Mastergeeha FC Over 35 team who played a friendly game during Dernbach's recent club trip to Killarney.*

Mastergeeha at bay. Good distribution in midfield by Donal Hickey & captain Steven Wickham kept the threat alive. However biggest drama was the last minute penalty awarded to Mastergeeha when Killarney Athletic keeper Aaron O'Connor deemed to have went for man before the ball. With tensions high Aaron saved the penalty. Thanks to hosts Mastergeeha FC

## UNDER 16 GIRLS

### KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 3 FENIT 0

Their first outing today and finished with a 3-0 victory against Fenit, goals from Pia Hockey 2 and Eimear Cronin 1. A great performance by all 16 girls with outstanding performances all over the field.

## UNDER 16

### LISTOWEL CELTIC 6 ATHLETIC 3

Athletic battled hard with the highlights being two wonder goals from Jason Lee, another from Eoghan Mulvanny & a penalty save from Quill but Listowel were more clinical with their chances. Best for Athletic McCann, Lee, O'Brien & Kelliher

## YOUTH CUP KILLORGLIN 3

### KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 1

In a very competitive game, it was scoreless after 90 mins. In the first period of extra time Killorglin got a lucky goal through a deflection & added two more before Connie Cremin pulled one back for Athletic. Great team performance in only our second game of the season.

## SENIOR

### FAI JUNIOR CUP

Killarney Celtic 3 Killarney Athletic 1. Scorer for Athletic was Anthony Cournane.  
Killarney Athletic B  
Castlemaine 5 Killarney Athletic B 0  
Contact: If you have anything to add to Killarney Athletic A.F.C. notes please contact Mary McCarrick on 087 7750773 or mccarrickmary@hotmail.com

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

## KILLARNEY CELTIC NEWS

All players must be fully registered and fees paid before being allowed to play for the club. The dates with training times for our teams are as follows

Senior A + B Tues, Fri 7.30

Youths/17 Friday 5.30pm

U16 born 2003+ U15 born 2004, Tuesday 6pm

U14 born 2005, A squad Wed 7pm, B squad Thurs 7pm,

U13 born 2006, Wed 6pm

U12 born 2007+ U11 born 2008, Thurs 6pm

U10 born 2009, Mon 6pm

U9 born 2010, Sat 2.45pm U7 +U8 born 2011, 2012 Sat 1.30pm

Girls U12 + U14 Mon 6pm

FAI Junior Cup Killarney Celtic 3, Killarney Athletic 1 Wayne Sparling (2) and Danny Roche found the net in the 2nd half to put us through to the next round.

U16 Premier Killarney Celtic 8, Inter Kenmare 4. Daniel Okwute (3), Cian McMahon (2), Cian Doe, Ronan Coffey, Peadar Kelliher had Celtic well in front before a late flurry of goals from Kenmare. U14 Div 1, Killarney Celtic B 2, St Brendans Park 4. Denis Jarosz and Adam Doherty got our goals here. U12 Div 1 Killarney Celtic B 2, Killarney Athletic B 5 Girls U12 Camp 1 Killarney Celtic White 8. Naoishe O'Donoghue (3), Eve Culhane (3), Casey Mulry, Lara O'Neill were the goalscorers.

Big game coming up vs Janesboro. Please see our Facebook page for match details.

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\*Preserve spices by placing them in an ice tray with olive oil or water. Freeze them and take out when you're ready to cook with them.

\*If you have the rest of bottle of wine that you know you're not going to drink within a few days, you can still salvage it. Pour the wine out into an ice cube tray. Use the cubes in a cooking recipe, wine spritzer etc.

\*Pitting Cherries? Place a cherry on top of an empty beer bottle. Use a chopstick to squeeze the pit out of the cherry. The pit will fall into the bottle.

\*Bacteria can build up if you don't properly clean your wooden cutting boards. Cut a lemon in half and dip the cut side with coarse salt. Use it to scrub your cutting board clean, then rinse.

\*Cast iron pans can get rusty if you don't properly care for them. The best way to do that is with salt. Scrub your cast iron pans with salt instead of washing up liquid.

\*Scooping out seeds from your vegetables can take a lot of time. Use an ice cream scooper to perform this task, it makes it a lot easier and faster.

Stainless steel can get dull with a lot of use. Mix vinegar and water together pour into an old spray bottle, spray the solution on your surfaces and wipe it down.

\*Brown sugar can clump up and harden if you don't store it properly. Place an orange peel or apple slice inside the bag and put the bag in an airtight container to prevent this.

\*Don't burn what you're sautéing. If you find that your food is getting too brown too quickly, toss in an ice cube to cool the pan down. The water quickly evaporates and your food won't burn.

\*Plastic wrap is annoying when it sticks to itself or tears. Keep your plastic wrap in the refrigerator. This will make the wrap stretch evenly and properly.

## SOMEONE COMPLAINED ABOUT THIS TEENAGERS BUSINESS VENTURE

Starting a business is a lot harder than it used to be. Regulations are stricter, and various confusing codes make navigating this network a real hassle, especially for young people who haven't learned about the financial world yet. Despite these obstacles, one teen decided to try out his entrepreneurial talent. Jaequan Faulkner, a 13-year-old living in Minneapolis, opened his own summer hot dog stand, called Mr. Faulkner's Old-Fashioned Hot Dogs. He hoped to raise enough money to be able to buy new school clothes. He originally opened the stand back in the summer of 2016. Jaequan's uncle helped him



get it started, and soon business was booming. The community started to take notice of the unique endeavor, reporting about it in the local news.

Unfortunately, this hot dog stand did not have an official permit. The city of Minneapolis requires that all food-serving businesses pass city health inspections in order to be permitted. As a young teen, Jaequan wasn't familiar with these practices.

Someone complained about the stand, and a health inspection was conducted but rather than shutting the boy's business down, the city health department wanted to help him become legitimate.

The groups came together to help Jaequan update his hot dog stand; this time it would meet regulation standards. The teen got a hand washing station and a tent for overhead protection. The city even gave him a thermometer so that he could check the temperatures of his sausages and hot dogs. The Health Department staff personally chipped in to help Jaequan purchase his \$87 (€75) permit. Now his summer hot dog stand is legitimate.

## ON THIS DATE - OCTOBER 5TH

1869 - A strong hurricane known as the Saxby Gale devastated the Bay of Fundy region in Maritime Canada. British naval officer Stephen Martin Saxby had predicted the storm 10 months earlier in December 1868 via astronomy.

1877 - Following a 1,700-mile retreat, Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce Native American Tribe surrendered to U.S. Cavalry troops at Bear's Paw near Chinook, Montana.

1895 -The first individual time trial for racing cyclists was held on a 50-mile course north of London.

1910 - Portugal overthrew its monarchy and formed a Republic.

1916 - Adolf Hitler was wounded in the left thigh by an exploding shell during the Battle of the Somme.

1919 - Enzo Ferrari, who later made cars under his name, entered his first ever race in Italy.

1925 - The Grand Ole Opry a weekly country music radio programme broadcast live on WSM radio in Nashville, Tennessee was launched.

1931- 1st nonstop transpacific flight, Japan to Washington.

1944 - Suffrage was extended to women in France

1947 - US President Harry Truman recorded the first televised White House address—a plea on behalf of starving people in post-war Europe. He called on Americans to refrain from eating meat on Tuesdays and poultry on Thursdays, in order to stockpile grain for donating as food aid and

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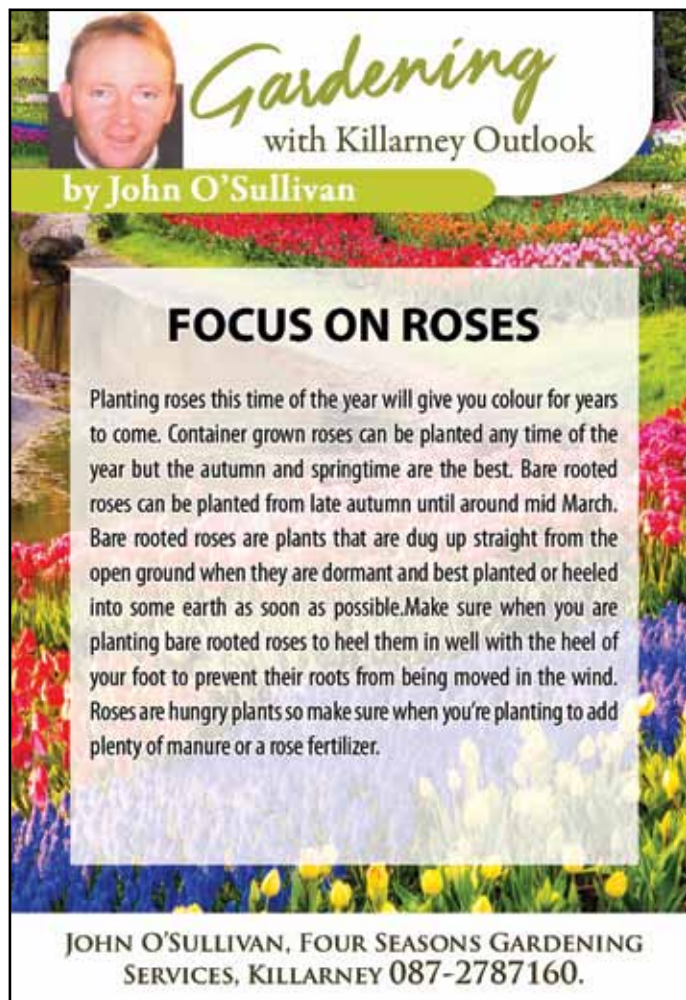
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- 1. Connect with Others.** Building and sustaining good relationships with others can support and enrich our lives. Good quality relationships impact positively on our wellbeing and bring great rewards.
- 2. Participate in life and share interests.** Being part of a group of people with similar interests can greatly enhance our sense of belonging and is good for our mental health.
- 3. Look after yourself.** Eat well and keep active. Doing activities that we enjoy such as dancing, walking or gardening can all help us to feel good about life
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- 5. Having a sense of purpose.** Knowing what's most meaningful in your life and clarifying what is important means you will spend less time focusing on unimportant things and eliminate stress.
- 6. Let go and accept what you cannot control.**
- 7. Deal with Stress.** Know what stresses you and how you react. Avoid stress triggers if you can and if they are unavoidable learn how to manage them. Maintaining a balanced lifestyle will help you to cope with stress. Try yoga, meditation or breathing exercises to keep stress at bay.
- 8. Challenge yourself.** Take on a new challenge or learn a new skill. Learning and developing new skills enhances our 'mental fitness', gives us greater confidence and a sense of achievement.
- 9. Gratitude.** Being grateful for what is working well in our lives and for what we have is important for our mental health.
- 10. Practice mindfulness.** Focusing our attention on the present moment helps us to not get caught up thinking about the past or worrying and planning for the future.

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## THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you many favours. This time I ask you this special one. (Mention favour).  
Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart where your heavenly father sees it.  
Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour not mine. Amen.  
Say this prayer three times for three days.  
Publication of prayer and favour will be granted.  
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Say this prayer for three days. Promise  
Publication and favour will be granted.  
Never known to fail.  
M.J.K.

## UNFAILING PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY

*Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints*

O holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers.  
Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety.  
Encouraged by this thought, I implore of you to obtain for me (request).  
The answer to my prayer may require a miracle, even so, you are the Saint of Miracles.  
O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the Sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will be ever yours.  
M.J.K.

## GRATEFUL THANKS

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Divine Mercy St Faustina, St Expedite, St Padre Pio, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Sacred Heart of Jesus, Our Lady of Lourdes for Health favours received. X

## PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven.  
Oh, Blessed Mother of the Son of God; Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me you are my Mother.  
Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity. (Mention your request here) There are none that can withstand your power.  
Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.  
(say three times).  
Holy Mary, I place this prayer in your hands.  
(say three times).

## THANKSGIVING

Praise and thank you Father in heaven your loving son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit for all the blessings you have given me and my family. Praise and thanks to our Lady of the Sacred Heart, our Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Padre Pio, St. Martin, St. Anthony, St. Theresa of the little flower, St. Faustina, the Holy Souls, our Guardian Angel and all the Angels for their inter sessions to the good Lord for us.  
I trust in this wonderful Prayer, O Jesus I surrender myself to you, take care of everything, thank you Jesus.  
I believe in the power of prayer.

## PRAYER TO ST. THERESE

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

## NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

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

## A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear reader last week we saw how Abraham is known as the father of faith (Romans 4:16) and that he received right-standing with God for his faith alone, and not because he did good works. This is the crux of the problem with many people's belief system, because it has been taught that in order to get right with God you have to be a 'good person' and do 'good things' for others to win brownie points with God. This is a serious deception that has trapped so many of God's children into thinking that if they can just be nice enough, and work hard enough they can win their own salvation. This flies in the face of God's plan. Father God 'knows how weak we are, that...we are only dust' (Psalm 103:14) and that we 'all have sinned and fall short of God's glory' (Romans 3:23) so He made a plan of Redemption whereby He gave His Son Jesus to die in your place and mine, to take away our sins and reconcile us to Himself through the blood that Jesus shed on the Cross. It all comes back to the Cross, and anyone who wants to receive Salvation can simply call out to Jesus, repent of sin and acknowledge Him as Saviour and Lord because no one comes to the Father except through Him (John 14:6; Romans 10:9). There is no other way to be saved from sin, from sickness and from the wrath of God except through the body and blood of Messiah Jesus. Once a person accepts this and stops trying to make themselves right with God through good works or sacrifices, the condemnation and accusations of the devil have no more power, and the pressure to be the 'perfect' person leaves. God loves you just as you are friend - while we were still helpless sinners Christ died for us and paid the price for our sins. We've mentioned Communion previously - when we take the Lord's Supper - the bread and the cup (which, by the way, we can take at home ourselves, just like the disciples of Jesus did in Acts 2:42-47) we are remembering what Jesus did for us. It is neither an empty ritual nor an untouchable mystical thing, it is simply saying 'Lord Jesus, I could never save myself, but You gave Your life to save me and to heal me, I take this bread and cup with thanksgiving as a symbol of Your broken body and shed blood - remembering Your sacrifice until You come again'. There is no more powerful an encounter you can have with the Living God.

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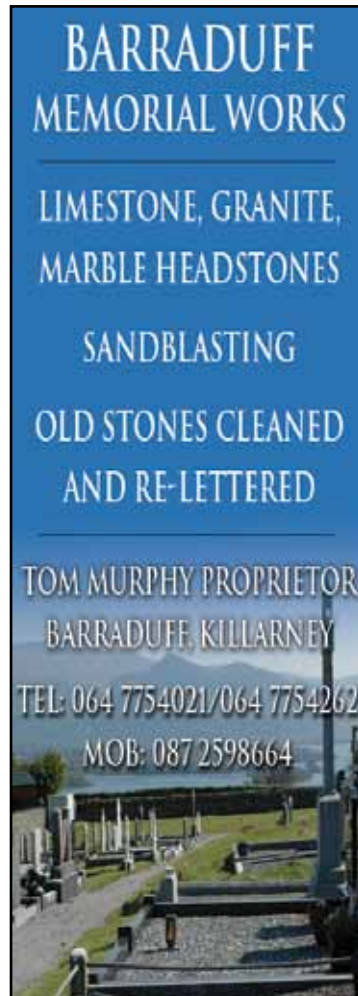
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