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Garda Diane Twohig places her husband Paudie's Garda hat on his coffin outside Killarney Garda Station on Tuesday. 200 members of the Garda force, serving and retired, lined the road for a Guard of Honour as the cortege made its way through the streets of Killarney honouring the 44 years old Garda who passed away from cancer.. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE





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Aisling Crosbie.

FROM THE EDITOR

Killarney said goodbye to one of its favourite members of the Garda Siochaná this week as Paudie Twohig was laid to rest. Tributes were paid to the popular Garda who lost his short battle with cancer at the young age of 44 and just five days after the birth of his baby daughter Olivia Hope.

200 colleagues of Garda Twohig joined his wife Garda Diana Collins and hundreds of people in the town of Killarney to bid farewell to the young dad of two as the cortege made its way through the town. As Diana said at his Requiem Mass "If love, encouragement and support could have cured you Paud, you would have been superman, but to me and our two beautiful girls, you are".

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Gardai form a Guard of Honour outside Killarney garda Station on Tuesday to pay tribute to their colleague Paudie Twohig (44) who died of cancer. 200 members of the Garda force, serving and retired, lined the road for a Guard of Honour as the remains made its way through the streets of Killarney honouring the 44 years old Garda who died of cancer.

PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE

A true gentleman - a huge loss **KILLARNEY SAYS FAREWELL TO PAUDIE**

There was a palpable sense of grief throughout the town of Killarney this week following the untimely death of popular local Garda Paudie Twohig, just five days after the birth of his second daughter Olivia Hope.

Paudie and his wife Garda Diane Collins received his shock cancer diagnosis just five months ago. Hours before Paudie passed away on Sunday, he and his devoted wife Diane renewed their wedding vows at Cork University Hospital.

As a mark of respect to the Garda who was much loved in Killarney, 200 members of An Garda Síochána lined New Road on Tuesday as his remains were taken through the streets of Killarney, where locals lined the streets in a tribute to the popular guard.

At his Requiem Mass in St. John the Baptist Church, Ballinagree, Co. Cork, where Paudie was baptised, made his First Holy Communion and his Confirmation, Killarney Parish Priest, Fr. Kieran O'Brien told the congregation that Paudie and Diane had three goals to reach following his diagnosis. He wanted to reach his 44th Birthday, he wanted to see Tara Grace turning two and he wanted to be there for the birth of Olivia Hope. Paudie achieved all three, passing away a mere five days after her birth.

Among the tributes brought to the altar to represent Paudie's life were a Whispa Bar brought by his great friend Colm Foley and a deck of cards by another great friend Andrew Joy.

Leading the tributes to Paudie, Flor Murphy, Superintendent at Killarney Garda Station said, Garda Paudie Twohig was first and foremost a gentleman who always had a smile on his face. He loved Killarney and the people of Killarney and his open and friendly manner endeared

him to so many. I hope it is of some comfort to his wife Diane their two children, Tara Grace and Olivia, and his parents and family that Garda Paudie Twohig of Ballinagree, Co. Cork made such a positive impression on the people of Killarney. May he rest in peace.

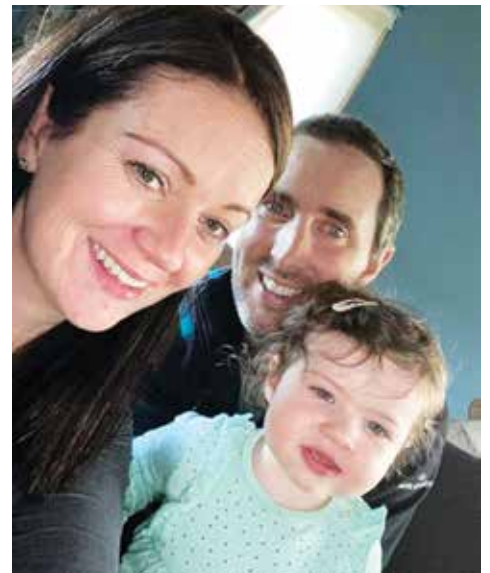
Cllr Marie Moloney, Mayor of Killarney also paid tribute to Paudie. "The untimely death of Garda Paudie Twohig, at such a young age is a huge loss to the people of Killarney and its surrounds. Paudie was a very popular and well respected member of An Garda Síochána. Paudie who was stationed in Killarney for a number of years and worked alongside his heartbroken wife Diane, also a valuable member of the force who works closely with Community Groups.

His passing has left a huge void in Killarney where he worked with all the locals in a very fair and professional manner always showing great compassion which made him very popular with the people.

Sadly, his greatest loss will be to his family, to whom on my own behalf and on behalf of the people of Killarney, I extend sincere condolences and sympathy, to his wife Diane, his daughter Tara Grace and his newborn baby Olivia Hope, and to his parents John and Maura, to his brothers and sister, to the Collins family and all Paudie's extended family and to his many many friends.

While Paudie's death at such a young age will be a shock to all of us, I am aware that his passing will affect his work colleagues very deeply and it will take time to come to terms with Paudie's death. I extend my heartfelt sympathy to all his colleagues in An Garda Síochána. He will be greatly missed as a friend and colleague by so many people.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam. Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce President Niall Kelleher



also expressed his condolences and extended his deep and heartfelt sympathy to the family, friends and colleagues of the late Garda Paudie Twohig following his very sad and untimely passing.

Paudie was a very valued and respected member of An Garda Síochána in Killarney for several years and the high regard in which he was held has been very evident in the palpable sense of loss and upset experienced in the town since the news of his passing filtered through.

Paudie played a very important role in the community and he always set about his duties with a great sense of fairness, purpose and responsibility and, when circumstances allowed, with his trademark smile and good humour.

Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce expresses its sympathy to Paudie's wife, Diane, his little girls Tara Grace and Olivia, his parents John and Maura, brothers Tadhg and Séan, sister Mairead, his in-laws and his extended family and friends.

In addition, Chamber offers its condolences to Superintendent Flor Murphy and Paudie's colleagues at Killarney Garda Station on the loss of a valued and respected colleague whose work was greatly appreciated.

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Jubililation at Furies as David finishes in the top 30 in Tokyo.

FAMILY DELIGHT AS DAVID ACHIEVES *TOP 30 FINISH* IN TOKYO

There were scenes of jubilation in Furies yesterday morning as Olympic Race Walker David Kenny crossed the line in 29th place in the 20km walk at the Tokyo games.

David's family, his mother Mary, father Noel, sisters Sarah, Rebecca and Laura were joined by close family members at the family home to cheer him on as he took part in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. "We are so proud of David", his sister Sarah told Killarney Outlook. "He has worked so hard to achieve an amazing top 30 place", she added David finished 29th having been ranked 57th going into the games. His race got underway in extremely hot conditions and he put in an excellent performance in his first Olympic Games to finish 29th in a time of 1:26:54.

Coached by Ireland's Race-Walking Olympic Bronze medallist, Robert Heffernan, Kenny had previously picked up silver at last month's European U23s, so had confidence on his side going in. He made steady progress throughout the first half of the race, sitting in the mid-30 placings throughout, before moving to 32nd at 10km. He continued to pick off those ahead of him over the next 5km, before breaking into the top thirty with just 2km to go, to cross the line in 29th. Ranked 56th going into the race, 22-year-old Kenny's performance showed both his talent and potential, in extremely tough conditions, with the leaders posting times over three minutes down on their Personal Bests.

"Happy enough with the performance, I came in ranked 56th so with a top 30 finish, I'm happy

enough. A great experience really," David said afterwards. "I came through strong, probably the most mature I've raced to date. I came through strong and kept fighting towards the end, so I'm happy enough with my performance and hopefully, more to come."

David's club Farranfore Maine Valley AC said it was a great performance by David. He smashed his world ranking to finish in 29th place in very hot conditions. We are all extremely proud of this young man. David's first trainer at Farranfore Maine Valley AC Michael O'Connor also praised the young athlete. "I am Super proud of David's performance in the race in conditions describe by Ray Flynn AAI racewalking team manager " as brutal". We are all very proud of him.



Drenched in sweat.... David takes part in the 20km Race Walk.



With temperatures exceeding 32 degrees, David Kenny takes part in the 20km Race Walk.
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The Kenny family pictured at their home in Furies, Sarah, Laura, Rebecca, Mary and Noel.

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Mark added "We have worked hard over the last 16 months to ensure our customers across Ireland enjoy a safe cinema going experience and we will have the same safety measures in place here in Killarney

like online ticketing, reduced auditorium capacity and self-scanning of tickets. Coincidentally, our MAXX Recline screen is naturally well suited to a socially distant world with large fully electric recliner seats and a 2 metre gap between rows."

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The Coholan family enjoying a day out at the new Omniplex, Fiona, Michaela, Daire and Roisin.



Cinema time for Eimear Doyle, Caoilfhionn Doyle and Eimear Harrington.



Staff at the new Omniplex from left: Oengus O'Neill, Rhianne Gallagher, Agata Rudnicka, Dairius Protokalis, Tjana O'Neill.



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STRONG TURNOUT FOR WALK IN WEEKEND

There was a huge turnout at the walk-in vaccination centre at Killarney Sports & Leisure Centre at the weekend. The Killarney Covid-19 vaccination centre was among the first in the country to offer walk-in vaccinations on Saturday. The walk-in clinic offered first doses of the Pfizer BioNtech vaccine to anyone over the age of 16.

An Taoiseach Micheál Martin announced the opening of the centres on Tuesday as part of the Government's objective to get younger member of the population vaccinated as soon as possible.

Among those to praise the young people who attended were HSE CEO Paul Reid said the health service was "blown away" by attendances at the clinics.

"Young people in Ireland have been to the fore of changing this country for the better," he said. "Now they've come out in numbers to protect themselves and us."

Also commenting on the huge turnout, Deputy Chief Medical Officer Dr Ronan Glynn said vaccine uptake by young people and attendance today at walk-in centres "are the latest examples of how people of all ages continue to act to protect themselves and their wider communities". "Quiet acts by the silent majority have defined the response to Covid-19 in Ireland," he said.

People that have registered online via the portal and have an appointment for a future date for their first dose of the vaccination will only need to bring a photo ID that shows their date of birth, along with their phone. Dr. Tony Holohan, Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health, said: "Public health doctors around the country are reporting that outbreaks are being notified to them that originated in symptomatic people attending workplaces, or eating out, or visiting friends. Please remember that you should stay at home if you have symptoms even if you are vaccinated, because you could still transmit COVID-19. Together as a country, we need to keep on top of all the positive behaviours that limit the spread of disease, and integral to this is staying at home if you have any cold or flu symptoms. Don't drop your guard, because heading into work or meeting a friend while experiencing fever, cough, cold/flu symptoms, or loss of sense of smell/taste – that could be the beginning link that sets off a chain of transmission that leads to an outbreak in your community. "The uplifting scenes we saw over the Bank Holiday weekend as thousands of our young people received their COVID-19 vaccines at the HSE's walk-in vaccination centres were extremely encouraging. "Young people have had an exceptionally difficult time throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Their willingness to come out to get vaccinated in droves is another example of the resilience they have shown throughout this challenging time. It is this same spirit of solidarity, commitment to keeping our whole community safe by getting vaccinated, and keeping to the basic safe measures such as staying at home if you feel unwell that will ultimately be our pathway out of this pandemic." Cork Kerry Community Healthcare in partnership with South/South West Hospital group are set to briefly extend the 'Walk in' vaccination clinics across Cork and Kerry this weekend. Shorter opening times will apply to the following participating centres:

Sunday August 8th: Killarney Sports & Leisure Complex, Killarney from 10.00am to 11.00am

Anyone who wishes to receive a vaccine at the clinics must: Be aged 16 or over Be attending for their first dose, as it will not be possible to administer second doses. Bring photographic ID.

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Further information on how to register for a vaccine are available on: <https://vaccine.hse.ie/>



People arrive for the Vaccine at Killarney Sports & Leisure Centre. PICTURES: DOMNICK WALSH



Queueing for the jab at Killarney Sports & Leisure Centre.



Louie Woodger gets his vaccine from Katie O'Connell at the Killarney Sports & Leisure Centre.

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Kerry Mental Health Association Welcomes Launch of Kerry Mental Health & Wellbeing Hub



KERRY Mental Health Association has welcomed the launch of the Kerry Mental Health and Wellbeing Hub which will improve the accessibility to mental health supports for young people in the county.

The Hub is made up statutory and community services that together provide a wide range of supports across 20+ issues from addiction to depression to self-harm.

The supports are tailored at various levels of need, from online information to group support, to one-to-one counselling so the user will always be able to find the right support, at the right time.

The General Manager of Kerry Mental Health Association, John Drummey, said: "We welcome the launch of the Kerry Mental Health and Wellbeing Hub and we are proud to be listed as one of the service providers on the website. More than half (53%) of the respondents to our* recent survey of Leaving Certificate students in Kerry said they would not know where to go if they, or someone they know, needed help from professional mental health services right away. The Kerry Mental Health and Wellbeing Hub was in development when the survey took place and we hope that it will help young



people to secure the right supports when they need them most."

The Kerry Mental Health & Wellbeing Hub originated under Kerry Child & Youth Mental Health Working Group of Kerry (CYPSC) who identified a need for a central source of information on mental health supports in the county of Kerry.

CYPSC works in collaboration with all statutory and community & voluntary services in the county which provide services & supports to children, young people, and families.

The aim of the group is to identify gaps in service provision and address them through interagency working. Central to the work is ensuring that children and young people are 'front & centre' and can access information & identify appropriate supports quickly and easily.

A link to the CYPSC is available on the Local Resources page on www.KerryMentalHealth.ie. The objective of Kerry Mental Health Association is to promote the general welfare of people and to support those with mental health challenges and their families and carers through the provision of information, by advocating on their behalf; to provide education and training programmes that promote good mental health and wellbeing; and supports those with mental health challenges.

There are Branches in Tralee, Killarney, Kenmare, Castleisland, Listowel, Killorglin, Iveragh, Corca Dhuibhne and Rathmore/East Kerry.

THE TORTOISE AND THE HARE - By Nicky Barry

*My young grandson was puzzled, for he's from Switzerland,
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His mother is a German lass, and he believes they are the best,
For they have won the most World Cups, in football's biggest test.
His father is a Kerryman, who rowed with Irish pride,
That beat Scotland, Wales and England, when powering up the Clyde.
But to get back to Tokyo, and that great Irish triumph,
He couldn't get his head around, that Germany came second.
They were first out off the blocks, in true German style,
And rowed like demons up the lake, devoid of Irish guile.
The boys in green just hung in there, pulling nice and handy,
And in no way bothered, by the dashing German dandies.
Pulling well within themselves, they moved into third place,
And as the pace quickened, they controlled the race.*

*They eased up into second spot, oozing confidence,
For they are from Skibereen, with tons of rowing sense.
The country went bananas, when they crossed the line for gold,
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I then told my grandson, about the tortoise and the hare,
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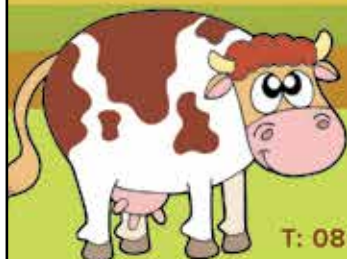
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LEAVE TO APPEAL

Fianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill advised that Judge Richard Humphreys of the High Court, sat this week to finalise the terms of the order he had made with regard to the Judicial Review on the South Kerry Greenway permission and CPO. The parties who lodged the Judicial Review advised that they wish to appeal this order and a date of October 6th has been set.

"While many in South Kerry will be disappointed with this further delay to the Greenway, this is all part of the legal process and objectors are entitled to use all judicial avenues at their disposal" stated Councillor Cahill.

"I am very hopeful of a positive outcome for the South Kerry Greenway project and I have marked October 6th 2021 on my calendar, as the date when the people of South Kerry/Iveragh will be finally set free from the bondage of emigration and all the trauma that has brought to the area for generations. Self sufficiency in your home place is not a state that many people in South Kerry have been used to, but there is now great hope, with the South Kerry Greenway almost 'across the line', that a new era is dawning and that business, employment and livelihoods can be available for all those who wish to live and work in this amazing part of the world" stated the Rossbeigh based Councillor.



MULTI-MILLION EURO INVESTMENT IN KERRY HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Minister for Education and Kerry TD Norma Foley welcomes the announcement of almost €10 million investment of Capital funding to support Kerry Healthcare services.

In Total €9,710,000 is now being announced for Kerry Healthcare this year ensuring vital enhancements and upgrades are provided across the county.

Included in the funding is almost €5 million for significant refurbishment works for Listowel, Killarney and Cahersiveen Hospitals.

While UHK will receive targeted investment to enhance and upgrade maternity services including a state of the art obstetrics theatre and provide post Covid 19 specific care units.

Minister Foley said: "I welcome the significant investment of almost €10 million in healthcare facilities throughout the county. This funding will significantly enhance the provision of vital services in Listowel, Killarney and Cahersiveen. I also welcome the significant investment in University Hospital Kerry including the welcome expansion of maternity services, theatre expansions and new laboratory facilities which will improve and enhance the already excellent facilities available. This significant funding will provide a much need boost to existing services throughout the county. I have consistently advocated for enhanced and additional health services with Minister Donnelly and I wish to thank my Cabinet colleague for prioritising the provision of healthcare services in Kerry."

The full list of projects include:

- Cahersiveen Hospital will receive €2.28 million for refurbishment and extension works.
- The will also receive €50,000 for the provision of a new ambulance station in Cahersiveen.
- Killarney - CNU - Replacement via PPP for 130



bed facility (figure to be released later)

- Listowel Community Hospital will receive €2.28 million for refurbishment and extension works.

- Kerry General Hospital - Will receive €1.7 million for a Blood Science Project (Extension & Refurbishment of existing pathology laboratory to facilitate management services tender.)

- Kerry General Hospital - Will receive €750,000 for the creation of 5 No. new single ensuite rooms in an existing admin area (Rathass Ward).

- Kerry General Hospital - Funding will also be made available to decant and relocate specific UHK Outpatient Services to recently completed PCC in Tralee: (To optimise patient care while minimising risks to the public, to healthcare staff, and to the wider healthcare service.)

- Kerry General Hospital - In total €400,000 Maternity birthing development to include

triage assessment, 8 bed anti natal ward, 3 bedroom induction rooms, 4 birthing rooms and ancillary accommodation.

- Kerry General Hospital - Almost €11 million was set aside for the provision of an additional Theatre (Obstetrics) plus upgrade of existing theatres and plant in 2020 as part of a five year Capital programme. This year €900,000 will be invested in the project.

- Kerry General Hospital - €200,000 will be provided for a new addressable emergency lighting system.

- Kerry General Hospital - €1 million will be provided for the reconfiguration of existing HDU to deliver five post Covid HDU compliant beds (with potential to increase to six beds).

- Kerry General Hospital - has already been provided with a second CT Scanner for UHK.

- Kerry General Hospital - €150,000 has been invested in a new UHK Water Infrastructure Replacement.

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Kerry's first ever Forest Leader Training course began in Kilderry Woods near Milltown last month. The course was provided by Huathe, a UK based company and facilitated by The Nature Hub of The Gap of Dunloe in Beaufort. The purpose of the course is to give trainees the knowledge, practical skills and teaching skills to lead Forest School sessions for Primary School aged children, in a natural setting.

Forest School is an outdoor based discipline that provides child led learning in a natural environment e.g. woodlands, parklands etc. Like regular school, it is a long term process that takes place over the duration of two school terms. It builds up children's innate resilience and resourcefulness through connection and play in Nature. The result is more confident, independent and creative learners.

"We are so fortunate to have an array of natural spaces here in Kerry including privately owned woodland, Coillte Forests and Nature Reserves. These are natural amenities that we can

utilize in a sustainable way using the Leave no Trace principles", Diarmaid Griffin from Fossa, a trainee on the course told Killarney Outlook.

The next stage on the journey for the nine trainees is the completion of workbooks that compound the practical learning. Followed by a six week pilot that will be led by Forest School Leader Trainees. This is a great opportunity for schools across the Kingdom and beyond to offer an introduction to Forest School to their pupils for free. Other youth groups could avail of this opportunity too once they have insurance.

"Children require the freedom to develop their knowledge of the world around them and a qualified practitioner to guide them on that journey in a structured way. This leads to physical, social, mental, spiritual and emotional development and wellbeing. It's a holistic approach" Kerry Walker of the Nature Hub said.

Anybody who wishes to learn more can visit thenaturehub.ie or email Kerry.

KERRY AIRPORT ANNOUNCES 2020 RESULTS

KERRY Airport has released the Annual Report & Accounts for the 12-month period ended 31st December 2020 reporting an Operating Loss after Taxation for the period of €144,996 as compared to an after Taxation Operating Profit of €1,020,341 in the previous year.

Gross Revenue in 2020 reflects the severe decline in passenger numbers from a high of 369,836 in 2019 down to 82,959 in 2020. This equates to a 78% fall and is reflected in the subsequent 60% reduction in Total Revenue.

This year (2021) has continued the downward trend and passenger numbers in 2021 will reflect similarly to those of 2020. However, the roll-out of vaccinations, which has accelerated, and the EU Digital Covid Certificate may well see a return to better revenues in late summer. The Company remains fully financed from its own resources and does not rely on external sources of finance.

Commenting on the financials and the on-going operations of the Airport for the year, Mr. John Mulhern, CEO of Kerry Airport said: "It is difficult to reflect on 2020 without a profound sense of 'what could have been'. Were it not for the total collapse of air travel resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic we would have undoubtedly continued our journey of

growth. Sincerely, I must convey huge praise to the management and staff of Kerry Airport who, despite it all, came to work, worked tirelessly, and kept us going."

He also thanked the Chairperson, Mr. Denis Cregan, and the Board of Directors, for their continued selfless support and direction, and the elected representatives in Kerry and the Department of Transport for their unwavering support throughout. Commenting on the continuing challenges presented by the Covid-19 pandemic, John Mulhern said:

"Whatever regret that we feel is tempered with great sadness for those who have lost their lives, lost loved ones and suffered from this virus physically and financially as well as great awe for the heroic efforts by so many to protect and care for us. In fact aviation, and indeed Kerry Airport, was called upon on many occasions to support that effort through enabling prompt access to Dublin and elsewhere for essential travel including for those requiring specialised healthcare. Kerry Airport is very proud that it managed to remain open throughout the pandemic to support emergency services."





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Last weekend saw the Gleneagle INEC Arena supported by The Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media kick off their Summer series of Inside Out Gigs with Ham Sandwich and rising star Lyra. The series of concerts will take place on a specially constructed outdoor stage located on grounds adjacent to the Gleneagle INEC Arena. In line with government guidelines, 200 tickets will be available per gig sold in pods of four or six. Full August and September line up is available to view at www.inec.ie

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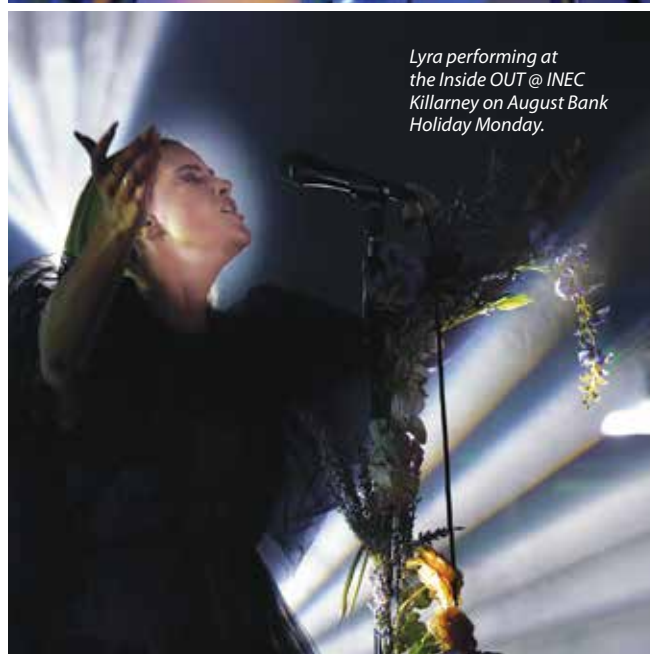
Lyra performing at the Inside OUT @ INEC Killarney on August Bank Holiday Monday.



John Joe O'Regan, Larry Kelly, Grainne Kelly, Fiona O'Donoghue, Mary McQuinn and Gintare Simoliunaite enjoying the Hamsandwich perform on stage in the inside out at the INEC Killarney at the weekend.



Paula Counihan, Timmy, Karina and Laura Looney, from Killarney enjoying the LYRA gig at Gleneagle INEC Arena Killarney on Monday night for inside OUT gig.



Lyra performing at the Inside OUT @ INEC Killarney on August Bank Holiday Monday.

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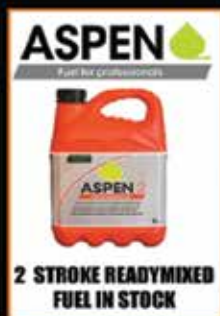


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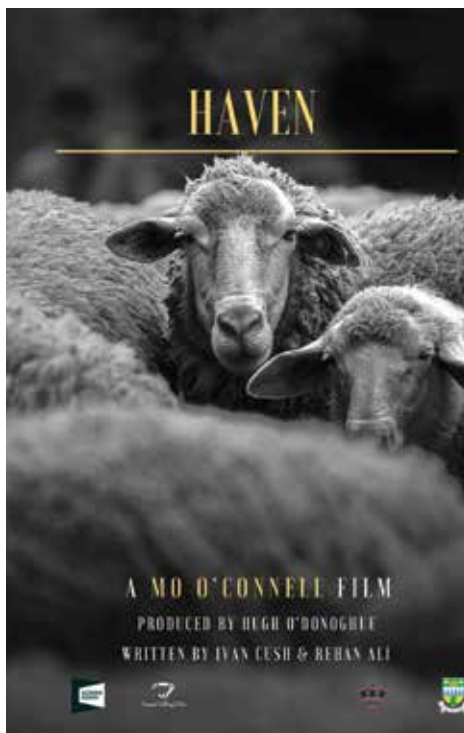
Kerry Short Film Bursary 2021

€10,000 AWARDED TO HAVEN

The 2021 Kerry Short Film Bursary of €10,000 has been awarded to 3 Hot Whiskeys Productions for their short film "Haven". The film follows the interactions between an Irish farming woman and a child newly arrived to Ireland as they become increasingly aware of each other. This Bursary is funded by Kerry County Council & the Arts Council of Ireland to support & encourage filmmaking within the county.

The successful team consists of Producer Hugh O'Donoghue, Director Mo O'Connell & Writers, Rehan Ali & Ivan Cush. The panel were impressed by the strength of this application and its very current story. While it was the strongest application, the team were encouraged to further develop the script with experienced story consultant, Eilish Kent. The final draft was signed off in late July by the awarding panel. Haven will go into production in Kerry this summer for delivery in 2021. Siobhan O'Sullivan, Kerry ETB Film Development Officer, is "delighted to see this timely film receive funding in the county" and will assist the team in finding locations and local crew.

The funders of the bursary, Kerry County Council in conjunction with the Arts Council of Ireland, are clear about its impact. Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Jimmy Moloney, described how important it is "to showcase Kerry as a filmmaking location while encouraging emerging talent". Kate Kennelly, Arts Officer, agreed emphasising that



the bursary "gives filmmakers the opportunity to establish their filmmaking voice while shooting in Kerry." Kerry College Monavalley, a centre of excellence for film skills training, will also provide support to the production. Con O'Sullivan, Manager Kerry College, recognises that "gaining film bursary funding is a great opportunity for those building their careers in

the industry".

In 2021 the focus was on a strong creative connection with Kerry. At least one of each application's core creative team (Writer/Director/Producer) had to be from or living in Kerry.

Producer, Hugh O'Donoghue, is from Killarney and is "incredibly honoured to be chosen by Kerry County Council and Screen Kerry for this Bursary. I look forward to working with such a talented team on such a powerful project in my native county." Hugh has written, produced & directed a number of short films shot on location in Kerry.

Director, Mo (or 'Maureen') O'Connell has made several no-budget award-winning short films & a multi-award-winning no-budget slacker comedy feature film called, "SPA Weekend". Writer Rehan Ali moved to Ireland from Pakistan in 2005 & became fascinated with filmmaking, setting up a community-based amateur film production company in his early teens. He has co-authored a book calling for an end to direct provision. Writer Ivan Cush's recent short film, Silence, had its premiere at the Tribeca Film Festival in June 2021 and screened at the Galway Film Fleadh in July 2021. This is a talented team with an interesting story to tell. They fought off tough competition to win the 2021 Bursary award & Screen Kerry commends all of the shortlisted teams on their applications.

FUNDING PRESENTED TO MY CANINE COMPANION



Deirdre Prendergast, (right) Kerry Branch of 'My Canine Companion' -- a national charity who provide therapy service dogs to people with disabilities, predominantly autism, Based in Blackpool, Cork, receives a cheque of €1500 from the Kerry Branch of the Irish National Sheepdog Trials, ahead of the three day national Sheepdog championship, which takes place, at Fossa, Killarney (Gap of Dunloe Road) from Thursday 5th to Saturday 7th, August 2021. From left, Tom O'Sullivan, (left) Chairman, Kerry Branch of Irish National Sheepdog Trials, Sean Moriarty, Farm Manager, Europe Hotel and Resort Haven, Adrian Steher, Managing Director, Killarney Hotels, Ltd., (Liebherr), Irene Hartigan-Patterson, My Canine Companion - Kerry Branch. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



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TURKEY GOBBLER RAFFLE TAKES PLACE

Following the postponement of their Turkey Gobbler Draw, Maine Valley Family Resource Centre and Happy Valley ran their raffle recently with John Breen from Killarney winning first prize of €500. The winning Ticket was sold by our Co-Ordinator & Community Development Worker Anna Breen. There were 12 prizes drawn on the day and Martin Greenwood reminisced of pre Covid when the 12 Square Board Game was played in doors to select the winning Ticket, this Event was hopefully a once off Summer Turkey Gobbler!!

Maine Valley FRC were also delighted to Launch their new Web Site – Designed specifically for the family resource centre by Cathal Cudden of Bright Idea Graphic & Webdesign. Be sure to take a look yourself – WWW. MAINEVALLEY.IE

Both services were overwhelmed with the generosity of the local community of Castlemaine who continue to support our Fundraiser on an annual basis. Spot Prizes were donated by the local businesses. Goss Coffee provided a refreshment pod on the day. All proceeds are in aid of the services provided by the Family Resource Centre & Happy Valley Childcare Services, Castlemaine. Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket to support our community services.



Back L-R: Anna Gesswein, Eileen Courtney – Happy Valley Childcare, Stephanie Gesswein – MVFRC Board of Management, Lisa Foley – MVFRC Co-Ordinator, Helen O Shea Rainbows Co-Ordinator.
Front L-R Martin Greenwood (Turkey Gobbler), Jackie Moriarty (Happy Valley Childcare Manager).

WELCOME FOR DECISION BY ST. JOHN OF GODS



The decision by St John of Gods to defer their exit from the provision of vital services in Kerry has been broadly welcomed.

Minister for Education and Kerry TD Norma Foley welcomes confirmation that St John of God Community Services has deferred their proposed exit from service provision in Kerry. This decision will ensure that vital services are maintained in a number of crucial facilities across the Kerry region.

The St John of God Community Services has agreed to take part in a sustainability impact assessment with the HSE which will provide a basis for the organisation to continue its important service delivery role in line with a reformed model of care. Minister Foley said: "This is welcome news for service users and



their families and a positive step forward to securing the provision of vital services across Kerry. St John of God Community Services have been at the heart of communities in the county and it is right that a pathway to continue these invaluable services has been achieved. I wish to thank my Cabinet colleague Stephen Donnelly for his continued engagement on this matter. I would also like to say a particular thank you to Minister Anne Rabbitte who attended a meeting facilitated by me with family representatives from St Mary's of the Angels and has ensured that the families and guardians will continue to benefit from this service."

The Minister for Health, Stephen Donnelly TD and the Minister of State for Disability, Anne Rabbitte TD also welcomed the news that

St John of God Community Services clg has agreed with the HSE that it will defer notice of its proposed exit from service provision on 1 October 2021.

Minister Donnelly said: "Saint John of God Community Services is a valued provider of disability and mental health services and supports for the State. I very much welcome the agreement by St John of God Community Services to engage in a sustainability impact assessment which will provide a basis for the organisation to continue its important service delivery role in line with a reformed model of care. This decision will avoid the disruption of key services for service users and their families.

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GOOD NEWS FOR THE KILLARNEY INNOVATION CENTRE



Centre manager Conor O'Leary.

The Killarney Innovation Centre was the recipient of good news this week when they learned that their application through Department of Rural and Community Development Connected Hubs Call was successful.

More than 117 digital hubs across the country have benefited from the Connected Hubs call and the Killarney Innovation Centre was one of 12 centres in Kerry to benefit from the call.

Centre manager Conor O' Leary said "this grant allocation from the Department of Rural and Community Development has confirmed the government's commitment to rural hubs and is acknowledging the role and importance of centres such as ours and the positive impact we can have on the local and global business environment"

The Killarney Innovation Centre will use the allocated funding to enhance the facilities of the centre for its clients adding such items as Privacy booths in their shared workspaces, additional audio-visual systems to allow for distant



connectivity and assist to progress their greening development with the installation of e chargers and an enclosed bike bay area.

The e environment has changed greatly over the

last year and has highlighted the positives that hubs and business centres can offer business and contribute to their growth and success.

"The investment that has been allocated to the Killarney Innovation Centre and similar enterprise hubs in Kerry will allow companies and individuals a feasible option to stay local but work globally. Digital centres and hubs allow access to technology which enables and encourages growth and collaboration all in a local setting. Hubs and innovation centres can support the growth of urban and rural regeneration of towns, villages and communities," said Conor.

"In the past several companies and individuals who are based here have relocated to Killarney. They had a desire to relocate to Kerry and appreciated that the Killarney Innovation Centre could accommodate their business needs and would be the ideal location for them."

It is hoped that enhancement works in the Killarney Innovation Centre will commence in the next number of weeks.

You can contact Conor at the KIC at 0646637034 / info@killarneyinnovation.ie

FUNDING FOR KILCOOLAGHT RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Cllr. John O'Donoghue has announced that he is awarding €3000 from his Councillors Allocation to Kilcoolaght Residents Association in Marian's Terrace/Dalton's Avenue, Killarney. This money will be used primarily for the upgrading of footpaths, which are in a deplorable condition.

"I am delighted to be able to do this", Cllr. O'Donoghue said. "When added to the €8000 my predecessor Michael Gleeson has already allocated this year, it will bring our combined total up to €11,000 for the Daltons Avenue/Marian's Terrace Area in 2021 alone.



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3 eggs

3 teaspoons of vanilla extract

For the baked strawberries

Zest and juice of 1 lime
50g caster sugar
1 punnet of strawberries

Method

For the vanilla Cheesecake

Preheat the oven to 170C or 150C if using a fan oven. Grease and line the base of a 20cm round springform tin with parchment paper. Wrap 2 sheets of tinfoil around the outside of the tin. In a food processor or in a zip lock bag blend the biscuits into fine crumbs. Add the melted butter and mix well. Press the crumbs into the base of the tin and chill for 10-15 minutes. In a large bowl, whisk the cream cheese with the sugar until smooth. Add the eggs, one by one, whisking well after each one to ensure well combined. Add in the 3 teaspoons of vanilla extract and whisk until smooth. Pour the mix into the prepared tin and bake in the oven for 35-40 minutes until the outside of the cheesecake is set and there is a slight wobble in the middle. Remove the cheesecake from the oven and leave to cool in the tin for 1 hour, before chilling in the fridge for at least 3 hours or until completely set.

For the Roasted Strawberries

Preheat the oven to 170C or 150C fan. Place the halved strawberries in a baking tray or dish with the zest and juice of the lime and the sugar. Toss well to combine and bake for 10-15 minutes until softened slightly. Cool completely before spooning over the cheesecake. Dust with icing sugar to serve.



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1 teaspoon ground turmeric
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400g potatoes, peeled, cubed and par boiled
1 thumb size piece of ginger grated

Method

Heat the oil in a large pan, add the cumin seeds and allow to brown then add chillies and garlic. Fry for one minute then add the onions and fry for another 7 minutes. Add the ground coriander and turmeric stir well and then add the spinach. Cover the frying pan and cook for 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper and finally add the parboiled cubed potatoes and fresh grated ginger. Fry for another 5-6 minutes and your dish is ready. I garnished with some fresh coriander. This is so tasty and easy to make, it can be served as a side dish or as a main meal.



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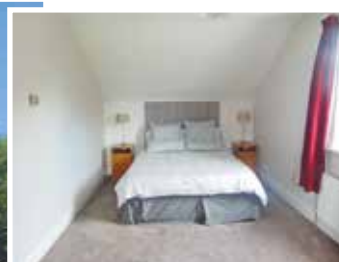
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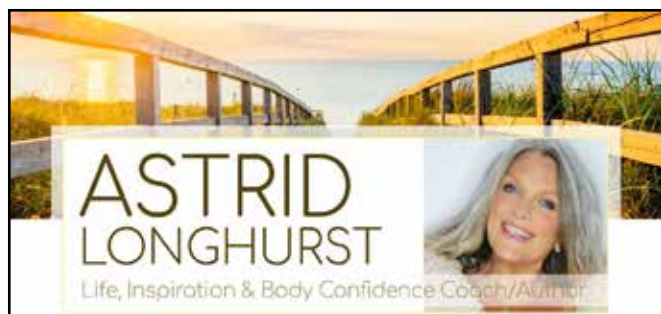
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The past couple of years have had many people living in a fearful state. Suddenly, the world seemed to close down and we were all asked to keep our distance from each other and the things that gave us joy and meaning.

With many people feeling stressed and anxious about what the future may hold, it is time to come back to the wonder (and beauty) of your life. No matter what may be happening, there are still those beautiful moments that life offers to remind us of how precious we all are and why there is hope for the future.

My top three life affirming tips:

- When the world gets too noisy or too overwhelming, find a safe retreat in your mind, books, travel magazines, your imagination or films that make you feel good. I found myself watching "Eat, Pray, Love" and "Anne of Green Gables" the other week. It took me into a different space where everything felt simply wholesome and nourishing.
- Go on a media detox. Limit the amount of time you spend watching the news, or scrolling through social media. Ask yourself if what you are watching is soothing and calming to your Soul. If it isn't, choose something else that is.
- Really notice how beautiful life is. Slow down and take a walk in nature. Watch as the clouds scud across the sky, the way the wild roses dance in the hedgerows, the smell of rain after a summer storm. Life is endlessly reminding us to fall in love with the moment we are in and see the positives.

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Upgrades are taking place to some of the AED cabinets, these upgrades are provided by KCRU in support of the Michael Linehan Killarney heartsafe project. Part of the funding for these upgrades has been provided through the Community Support Fund from Kerry County Council. Public access AED's including the 16 in Killarney require regular inspection and equipment replacement and a team of volunteers conduct this with the help of the local community.

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The solution - focused approach to coaching Part 1

Different approaches to coaching. Today's topic is on Solution Focused Approach.

- The primary emphasis is to assist the client to articulate and define a desired future, and will help client to develop thinking and take action pathways that will result in the client achieve or approach their desired future state
- Asking questions that focuses on the client's strengths and helps the client to build solutions rather than focusing on their problems
- Change the viewing to change the doing. Change will occur when the coach facilitates the client in taking a different perspective of what is going good for them. Reframing is a process of looking at the situation from a different perspective. Looking through a new lens can foster a different understanding of the situation and often opens up new ways of thinking and new ways of behaviour.
- S.F approach does not seek to resolve past injuries, or effect character change. S.F will help the client to find their own resourcefulness and bring this in line with the clients intended goal.
- Explicit goal setting is a huge part of the solution focused approach as S.F is outcome focused so it is important to identify preferred outcomes and specific goals so that the client can have a clear idea about where they are going and take specific action steps in order to reach their goal.
- Scaling is used to subjectively measure experience, and can be used from 1 to 10 scale to see how close or how far away the client is from the intended goal they set out to do. Scaling can be used (a) to identify processes towards their goal, (b) clear up any fuzzy goals, (c) identify resources available to the client and (d) will articulate small steps towards the goal.



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Risk of falls
Uncorrected vision in older people also increases the risk of falls. Falls are the leading cause of disability and death from injury among people over 75 in the UK

Risks for children
Undetected conditions such as amblyopia (lazy eye) have been shown to affect reading ability and therefore may impact on future educational attainment.

Glaucoma
Glaucoma affects 1-2% of the population, and is a leading cause of sight loss. In the majority of cases, glaucoma is asymptomatic, so regular sight tests are important for detecting glaucoma. The majority of patients with glaucoma are diagnosed following referral from an optometrist. Without regular sight tests, the prevalence of late presentation, sight threatening glaucoma, would rise.

Hyperopia, or long sightedness, has also been linked to poorer literacy in young children. Spotting vision problems through regular sight tests is critical to a child's future health and education.

Driving risks
Undiagnosed vision problems can increase the risk of accidents, particularly those that affect distance and side vision. More people than ever can now avail of a free sight test using their PRSI or medical card.

Diabetic retinopathy
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➤SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Pat O'Connor, Inch who died recently. May he rest in peace.

➤THE FAMILY CARER SUPPORT PROJECTS

The Family Carer Support Projects aim is to enhance the wellbeing of Family Carers of older people in Cork & Kerry, by offering the opportunity to work with the Carer Wellbeing Manager, Lynne Dennehy. Lynne will work with the Family Carer to find out what their needs are, and to develop an action plan to support the Family Carer to meet them. No question is too big or too small. For more information you can visit the projects website on <https://www.familycarers.ie/fcsp>.

➤KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY GAMES

U10 FOOTBALL

Well done to our U10 Football team who played the County Semi Final on Saturday against Caherciveen. They gave a great team performance against a strong Caherciveen side who were victorious on the day. We will now compete for 3rd/4th place next week. Well done to everyone involved.

ATHLETICS

Well done to all the children who participated in our area athletics event last Wednesday in the Killarney Valley Ac Arena. It was a fantastic evening's entertainment. Congratulations to all the winners who will now go on to represent Kilcummin in the county competition in An Ríocht, Castleisland on the 21st and 22nd of August. Best of luck to everyone involved. Thanks to all the committee members and volunteers who helped on the night. A special thank you to Killarney Valley AC for the use of their facilities and to Tomas Griffin who helped organise the events. It was a great opportunity for our young athletes to run on the wonderful track.

➤KILCUMMIN GAA CO LEAGUE RD. 5 DIV. 1 A

Austin Stacks 1-13, Kilcummin 1-11. Played in Connolly Pk our lads matched Austin Stacks score for score up until the first water break when the score read 4 points a-piece. Noel Duggan pointing three frees while Gary O Leary scored from play. A Stacks goal immediately after the break was a blow but our lads responded well and a John McCarthy point and Noel Duggan free left us trailing by a single point at half time 0-6 to 1-4.

Two points by Philip O Leary and James Nagle saw us draw level after 10 mins but Stacks tacked on three points in succession to open up a gap. Gary O'Leary and Noel Duggan replied to leave a single goal between us with 10 mins left. However, Stacks proved the stronger in those closing minutes and despite a Kevin Gorman goal they held on by two points. In the process they relegated us to Div. 2 for next year. Losing two games by a single point and today by just two shows how tight the games were. Well done to players and management and despite the disappointment we will regroup for the club championship to come.

➤CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Dara O'Callaghan who captained the Kerry minor team on Friday last in the Munster semi-final against Cork. Unfortunately, despite the best efforts of Dara, who was outstanding they lost out by a point. This was a great honour for a very committed athlete and great things lie ahead for Dara. A proud day also for his family in particular and the entire club.

➤LOTTO

There was no winner on Monday 2nd August 2021 for a jackpot of €5,500. Numbers drawn were 4,17,21,27. Consolation prizes went to €50 Eugene Kennedy, Rathane (Online). €50 Kieran Fleming, Knockanore, €50, Jer Dwyer, €50 Kevin O'Riordan, Mountain View. Next Draw 16th August 2021, Jackpot €5,750.

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➤MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There was no winner of the Lotto on Friday 30th July 2021. Numbers drawn were 12, 14, 23, 25. Consolation prizes went to the following: €50 Chris, Ash, Eilish O'Leary, Knocklebede. €50 Johnny F. O'Sullivan, Farranfore. €50 Kitty Healy, Kilcummin. €50 Con & Ann Marie O'Riordan, Inch, Kilcummin. Next lotto draw for a jackpot of €3,200 in the Village Inn, Kilcummin on Friday night August 6th. Please support us by purchasing tickets from our team of ticket sellers or online at www.mastergeeha.com/lotto.

Written by: John Moriarty

FR. GEORGE HAYES SAYS FAREWELL TO GLENFLESK

The tight knit community of Glenflesk has said goodbye to their Parish Priest, Fr. George Hayes who is set to take up the role of Parish Priest in Kenmare.

"It was with surprise and sadness that the parishioners of Glenflesk learned that Fr. George Hayes was to move to Kenmare", a spokesperson for the Glenflesk community told Killarney Outlook. "Fr. George came to us in 2016 and quickly endeared himself to all in the community, both young and old. He ministered in the three churches, Clonkeen, Glenflesk and Barraduff, and was very involved in the management of the four schools in the parish, Raheen, Glenflesk, Barraduff and Knockanes", they added.

Fr. Hayes devoted a great deal of time to the Parish Council and Liturgy Group. In addition, there was the considerable administrative work involved in the day to day running of the parish.

Life was busy for Fr. George but he put great effort into ceremonies, especially with children, and we greatly appreciated his weekly "Pastor's Ponderings", which always gave us something to



Denis O Sullivan making a presentation to Fr. George Hayes on behalf of Glenflesk Parish Council on his departure from the Parish. L. to R.; Jerry Mullane, Ann Lynch, Ann Culloty, Mary McCarrick, Noreen Kennedy, Helena Murphy, Shane O Riordan, Eugene Bowler, Jimmy Healy. Missing from photo Padraig Cronin and Padraig Dineen. **PICTURE: SEAMUS HEALY**

think about for the week. "We thank Fr. George for the time and energy he put into his work here and for the kindness and consideration he showed to all in the last five years. We wish him every health

and happiness in his new parish in Kenmare. We welcome Fr. Kevin Mc Namara and hope he will have many happy years with us", the spokesperson said.



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➤CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEIGHBOURS

Knocknagree have been crowned Cork Premier IFC champions for 2020 after an all-Duhallo final. The prize is promotion to senior A football for knocknagree men. It comes three years after they were crowned All-Ireland junior champions, and a season after winning the county intermediate title. Knocknagree 0-12 Kanturk 0-9.

➤GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND GNEEVEGUILLA BASKETBALL CLUB

had our weekly draw for our Share the Bucket on Friday evening/30/07/21.

The Jackpot winners Congratulations Ann O'Leary this week's jackpot winner of €500. Congratulations to Ann €500 this week. Well done Ann, Guaranteed winner every week, go to our Facebook page to find out how and where you can play.

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➤RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY GAMES

Anyone who has a child interested in representing Rathmore Gneeveguilla area in Community Games Athletics please contact one of our committee via our facebook message page. Competitors have to be aged 6 or above before the 1st August 2021 to compete in the U8 events and other events are U10, U12, U14 and U16

Age Category/Panel Details:

Boys & Girls U/8 years O/6 60M,

Boys & Girls U/10 years O/8 100M & 200M

Boys & Girls U/10 years O/8 60m Hurdles - height of Hurdles to be 45cm.

Boys & Girls U/12 years O/10 100M & 600M

Boys & Girls U/14 years O/12 100M & 800M

Boys & Girls U/14 years O/12 80m Hurdles - height of Hurdles to be 68.6cm

Boys & Girls U/16 years O/14 100M, 200M & 1500M

• Area to County :One participant per Area goes through to county in each event. County to Regional: 2 participants per County goes through in each event. Regional to National: 2 participants per Regional goes through in each event.

• Please note dates below...

• County Athletics Track & Field Finals 2021.

• Castleisland August 21st & 22nd

• All areas should now prepare to hold local event. Closing date for entries on line is August 6th Only one competitor to qualify in from area to county in each event. A competitor may not compete in both a track & a field event. Events from U8 to U16 No relays this year.

➤NEW PRESCHOOL OPENING

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➤RATHMORE GAA CLUB

• Congratulations to Kerry senior Captain, Paul Murphy, on leading Kerry to a wonderful victory over Cork on Rennily Congratulations also to Shane Ryan. Rathmore GAA club are proud of you both. Ach mar a deireann an seanfhocal "Is ait an mac an saol" and so it was for our club on Sunday July 25th. In the midst of celebrating Kerry's victory and Paul and Shane's achievements the news of the untimely death of Tony Moynihan filtered through. Tony our vice chairman was a wonderful club member, player, quiz maestro, officer, groundsman supreme and strictly dancer. Ar dheis Lámh Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

• Congratulations to our U15 boys on winning the Lee Strand Co. Div 2 Shield defeating Milltown/Castlemaine 4-16 to 3-15

• July 19th U 17 East region league Keel/Listry 4-11 Rathmore 1-13

• July 24th U 20 Rathmore/Kilcummin 3-13 V Dr. Crokes 0-10

• Aug.1st Sen Co. League Div. 1B

• Rathmore 0-14 to Kenmare 2-08 draw

➤RESULT:SFC

• Div 6A Rathmore 6.09(27) Gneeveguilla 3.09(18)

➤WEDDING BELLS

• Congratulations to Tara rean Rathmore married Anthony Coyne

• We wish both of them long happy life together

➤NOTES

• if 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.

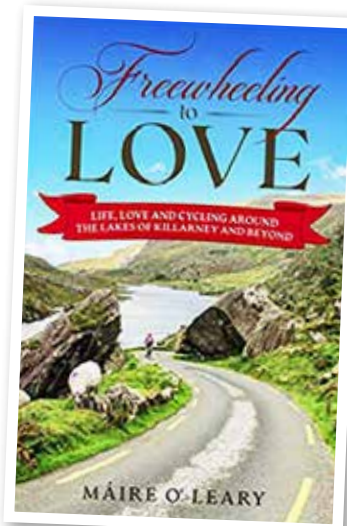
By Michael O' Mahony

Máire says thank you for great support

'Freewheeling to Love' the debut novel of Killarney Author Máire O' Leary has seen fantastic support from Irish libraries. Freewheeling to love' is available in all Kerry libraries and in almost 60 libraries nationwide. s "I am blown away by the support from libraries throughout Ireland. As a child I was a frequent visitor to Bantry

library and that is where my love of reading grew. I now love to visit Killarney library with my boys. I feel libraries are special places that make reading assessable to all", Marie told Killarney Outlook. Freewheeling to love is a contemporary cycling themed romance set in Killarney, South Kerry and West Cork.

I am really grateful to all the local Killarney retailers, the independent bookshops and the international booksellers who are carrying 'Freewheeling to Love'. She says "all you have to do now is google it and you will find it anywhere in the world", she added.





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>CO LEAGUE RD5 DIV1A SPA 3-10 DR CROKES 2-13

Both teams went in to this derby knowing that a win would put them in top spot of Division 1A and qualify for the league final. It was an exciting contest from start to finish, and with Spa hampered with a number of injuries later in the game, Dr Crokes dominated the final few minutes to pull off a draw. Wishing a speedy recovery to all our injured players.

>CO LEAGUE RD5 DIV 6C SPA 0-5 FOSSA 1-9

Spa hosted Fossa on Thursday evening in the final round of the Co League Division 6C, with the visitors winning out by 1-9 to 0-5 on the night.

>EAST KERRY MINOR LEAGUE SPA V CURROW

Well done to our minor team and management who won their round 4 clash with Currow last Monday in the final game of the group stages of the East Kerry Minor League. It was close at the first water break with Spa narrowly ahead at 1-3 to 1-2, but a strong second quarter had extended that lead to 3-6 to 1-2 at the half time break. They had a solid second half performance, adding another three goals, to win out by 6-13 to 3-6 on the night. Well done to the team and management. They are now through to the Division 3 Final against Gneeveguilla.

>SENIOR LADIES V BEAUFORT

Senior Ladies played at home to Beaufort last Monday night in the Donal Curtin Competition. Ladies played well but the opposition won out handy winners on the night.

>U13 GIRLS SPA V LAUNE RANGERS B

Following on from the Preliminary Rounds/Competition, we commenced the first round of the County League this evening in Spa. Laune Rangers (B) were the visitors on this occasion & whilst they battled until the final whistle, our girls won out comfortably. There was some great scores & some lovely skills displayed by both teams. Our next fixture is at home to Austin Stacks (B) on 04th August 19.30 in Spa.

>U10 GIRLS

Our U10 girls were busy lately having fun games against Dr. Crokes, Listry, Fossa, Currow, Legion, Rathmore and Milltown. The girls improved with every outing and showcased their skills that they are learning each Saturday from their coaches Liam, Johnny, Margaret, Aisling and Karol. They are taking a little breather and will resume again with another game against Fossa Aug 8th 10am.

>UPCOMING FIXTURES

Sunday August 8th: U10 Girls Spa v Fossa (10am)

Sunday August 8th: U13 Co League Spa v Cordal (home, 6pm)

Monday August 9th: Senior Ladies Donal Curtin Cup Spa v Corca Dhuibhne (away, 7.30pm)

Wednesday August 11th: U15 EK League Spa v Kilcummin (home, 7.30pm)

Wednesday August 11th: U12 Girls Spa v Kerins O Rahillys B (away, 7.30pm)

Thursday August 12th: U11 Go Games Spa v Kenmare (away, 6.30pm)

Best of luck to all teams and managements. In the event of any changes to fixtures, the most up to date list will be on the spagaa.com website calendar.

>ALL IRELAND SEMI-FINAL

Kerry will play Tyrone in the All Ireland semi-final at 3.30pm on Sunday August 15th (Dublin) and Mayo play in the other semi-final on Saturday August 14th at 6pm).

>JUVENILE TRAINING

Juvenile training continues each week. Spa GAA is open to everyone in Killarney parish and new members are always welcome. Contact the coaches or Coiste na nÓg Secretary Denise on 0871385612 or spacoistenanog@gmail.com with any queries.

>CONDOLENCES

Our sympathies to the family of John Lynch RIP, late of Upper Lissivigeen and Pinewood. May he Rest in Peace.

>KERRY LADIES

The details of the next game for the Kerry Ladies have been confirmed. Kerry will play Tipperary on Saturday August 14th in the first round of the Ladies Senior Championship relegation play-off. The game is on in Mallow at 2pm and best of luck to the team and management, especially Niamh Kearney and Cassandra Buckley.

>FUN FOR ALL SUMMER CAMP

This summer, the Spa Fun For All camp will offer your child a fun-filled week of fun and activities in a safe and spacious environment. The list below outlines some of the activities your child will enjoy - Gaelic Football, Soccer, Olympic Handball, Art, Volleyball, Athletics, Hockey, Rounders, Basketball, Treasure Hunt, Tag Rugby and Fun Games. Special guests will also be making an appearance! All 3 instructors are fully qualified teachers with years of experience. The camp is for children attending primary school and will take place from 9am-1pm from Monday August 9th to Friday August 13th at the Spa GAA grounds. To book your place in the camp please contact Evan Cronin on 087 1496951 or Dan O'Donoghue on 085 7386444. Limited spaces.

>GOOD LUCK

Best of luck to Norrita Cronin and Philip O'Connor with their new business The Caddyshack, Killarney's first Mini Golf with a Restaurant & Bar. It is located at 6-7 The Courtyard, Fair Hill (opposite Sean Taffe's).

>SPA LOTTO RESULTS 26 07 21

Numbers drawn: 4, 7, 21, 23. No winner and €50 Lucky Dips go to David Doyle, Kathleen Kelliher, Brendan Cronin and Peggie O'Connor. Next week's JACKPOT is €5,600. Tickets on sale online on spagaa.com or from Dalys Supervalu, Killarney Hardware, Centra Muckcross Rd, Spa clubhouse or from usual sellers. Thank you to everyone for your continued support for our club lotto.

>SPA MERCHANDISE SHOP

The Spa GAA merchandise shop (top of the stairs in reception) will be open on Saturday mornings from 10am - 11am. Any queries on gear for adults or juveniles please contact Mathilda on 087 6487356.

>SPA PLAYER MAKES LIFE SAVING RESCUE

Well done to one of our Spa senior players who made a life-saving rescue recently after coming to the aid of a man in difficulty in the water. Well done!!

>ITEMS FOR NOTES

Any items for the club notes please contact pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie or 0851216359 before 8pm on Sundays.

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy



Captain Harry O'Neill pictured with his family at his captains prize on Sunday night at Killarney Golf & Fishing Club. Included are Sandra Fleming, Harry O'Neill, grandson Teddy and Ann O'Neill.

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GLNFLESK

>COUNTY LEAGUE DIV. 6A

GLENFLESK 2 – 8 JOHN MITCHELLS 0 – 2

Glenflesk B team have finished top of Division 6A of the County League, after finishing their campaign with a comfortable win at home against John Mitchells. Glenflesk were dominant from the off and Kevin Bowler earned a penalty as he was hauled down just as he was about to put the ball in the empty net. He hit the resulting penalty well, but it was brilliantly saved by the Mitchells keeper. The opening goal arrived soon after, when Dennis O Connor linked well with Tommy Bowler before clinically finishing to the back of the net. Kenny Cronin then made a good diving save to deny Mitchells their opening score. By half time Glenflesk were in complete control, and the men from Tralee had not scored yet.

The second half was scrappy with bad wides from both sides and lots of turnovers. Mitchells finally got on the scoreboard after ten minutes. Even though they saw plenty of ball, they only added one more point. Glenflesk were not at their best, but Emmitt Finnan scored a couple of good points, and goaled right at the end to secure victory.

A great achievement for the team to finish top of the table. They were top scorers in the Division, amassing 87 points, and only conceded 48. The blend of experienced player's such as Donal O Sullivan and Gary O Donoghue, and youngsters like the Bowlers and Emmitt Finnan worked well together. They now face a winner takes all battle with Rathmore for a place in Division 5. It will be a tussle well worth watching. Congratulations to all the players and mentors for topping the table and good luck in the final. **Report by Michael Healy.**

>COUNTY LEAGUE DIV. 3

GLENFLESK 1 – 13 BLENNEVILLE 0 – 5

Glenflesk have finished their County League Division 3 campaign with a convincing win away against Blennerville this evening. The key to this victory was the team's tenaciousness in the tackle and fast movement in the forwards. St Pats didn't get their first score until halfway into the second half. By then Glenflesk had built up a handsome lead. Patrick Darcy's first half goal was well taken, while Darragh Roche, Killian O Sullivan and

Danny Lucey also got on the scoresheet. In the second half Tommy Bowler pointed twice, while Emmitt Finnans final score of the evening was set up by Darragh Roches magnificent catch at midfield, from Kenny Cronin's long kick out. The team finishes up with three wins from 5 in this group. Close losses away to Churchill and Listowel irreparably damaged promotion hopes. Nevertheless, the team still ended up as the highest scoring team in the group, by quite a distance. Defensively, many turnovers were created by disciplined tackling, which was especially prevalent in today's game. With the young talent who have also made their debuts in this campaign, the future looks bright.

Mark Kelleher, Sean Lucey, Chris O Donoghue, Colm Tobin, Kieran A O Donoghue, Brian O Donoghue, Dennis O Connor, Patrick Darcy 1 - 2, Alan Murphy, Ian Roche 0 - 1, Danny Lucey 0 - 1, Emmitt Finnan 0 - 1, Killian O Sullivan 0 - 2, Darragh Roche 0 - 4, Kevin Bowler, Kenny Cronin, Eoin Moynihan, Michael Mullane, Cian Crowley, David O Donoghue, Tommy Bowler 0 - 2. **Report by Michael Healy.**

>LOTTO RESULTS

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place 26/7/2021 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €4,800. The numbers drawn were 5 , 14, 18 and 28.

There was no winner. Consolation prizes

1. Niamh Brosnan, Knockanimirish.

2. Brendan Brosnan Sellers' prize. 3. Denis Reen, Iron Mills (yearly ticket)

4. Joanne Spillane, Rossalia (yearly ticket).

Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on 9/8/2021.

Jackpot will be €5,000

Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers.

>ROWING

Congratulations to local girl Caoimhe O'Sullivan who was chosen to compete in the Coupe de la Jeunesse Regatta taking place in Linz, Austria from 6-8 August. Best wishes to Caoimhe and her team.

Written by: Seamus Healy

LISTRY

>LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers Drawn 7,8,15, 20.

€100: Seamus O Mahony c/o K. Hobbins

€50 x 2: Paddy J O'Sullivan Dromid. Shari Murphy Ballymalis

€25 x 2: Tadgh Ahern c/o Ted Ahern. Hilda Neville, Faha.

Next Sunday Jackpot €6,050.

>U17 EAST KERRY DIVISION 2 FINAL

Well done to our U17 Keel /Listry team and management who got to the final in East Kerry League on Monday evening. Under extreme wet conditions for both teams, Kenmare Shamrocks proven to be a stronger team on the evening. Kenmare Shamrocks 3.12 Keel/Listry 0.09.

>CREDIT UNION CO SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 2B ROUND 5

Congratulations to our Listry Senior team and management who played Dromid Pearse last Saturday 31st in Allman Park. Final Score Listry 3.11 Dromid Pearse 0.07

FIXTURE: Listry V Ballydonoghue on Saturday August 7th at 7pm in Strand Road Pitch, Tralee. Please come and support our team.

>JUVENILE RESULTS

Week ending Sunday August 1st

>EAST KERRY U15 LEAGUE

Div 4 - Keel Listry B 4.12 Fossa 3.10

>LEE STRAND U11 COUNTY LEAGUE

Listry fielded 2 teams V Dr Crokes on Thursday. Both teams acquitted themselves very well.

>U9 GO GAMES

Listry fielded 2 teams on Friday V Spa.

Both teams acquitted themselves very well.

>SUNDAY

Listry U7s welcomed Keel to Allman Park. This was the first game for this age group. All enjoyed the experience. Thanks to all at PKs Supervalu for providing goodie bags for all which were very well received.

>FIXTURES FOR WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 8TH

Sunday

Lee Strand U 13 County League

Div 1

Keel Listry away to Rathmore at 7pm.

Div 9 bye.

Upcoming fixtures for U15s in East Kerry Regional League.

Div 1

A Team

Rd 1 Home V Kilcumin in Keel on Monday 09/08 at 7.30.

Rd 3 Home V Legion in Keel on Wed 11/04 at 7.30

Please support our juvenile.

>LISTRY GAA ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC IN MEMORY OF SHANE COURTNEY

This year golf classic will be held on Saturday 4th September in Maine Valley Golf Club. Team of 4 €120. To book a Tee-time contact John Wrenn 087 1273702 Anthony Clifford 087 2215059 Noel O Sullivan 085 1743351 Thanks to our main sponsors Sean O Mahony and family, Faha Court and Restaurant.

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien



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FOSSA GAA CLUB

SENIOR MEN

Division 4 County League:

Skellig 0-10

Fossa 0-5.

Hard luck to our A team who put up a great fight in tough conditions.

Division 6 county league:

Spa B 0-5

Fossa B 1-09

Congratulations to our senior B team who qualified for the final of Division 6c in the county league, well done to both players and management. Fossa play Dingle B this Sunday at 7pm in John Mitchell's Tralee, best of luck to both players and management.

KERRY

Another proud day for our club last week as Rian Collieran was selected for the Kerry minors who faced cork in the Munster championship, losing out by just a point. Hard luck to all the players and management.

Congratulations to Paudie Clifford who was named footballer of the week for his performance against cork in the Munster final.

LOTTO

8,13,18,28

€40 WINNERS

PETER KELLIHER, ARD NA BE COOLGARRIV;

LIZ COFFEY, CROHANE FOSSA;

MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN KILBREAN;

KATHLEEN HOBBS GROUP, STCOLUMBANUS;

PETER O'SHAUGHNESSY, BELLVIEW WOODS.

Next weeks jackpot €4,200. Tickets on sale from Foleys Spar Fossa, the Golden Nugget and usual sellers thanks for the support.

CONDOLENCES

The club would like to pass on our condolences to the Stack and Clifford families on the recent loss of Cathriona's mother Lil. Also to Pat, Mick, Ellen, Anna and Jack may she rest in peace.

MID KERRY JUNIOR LEAGUE

Glenbeigh/Glencar played Beaufort last Tues 27th July in Glenbeigh with the homeside coming up short, final score 1-12 to 1-09, Beaufort went on to play Milltown/Castlemaine in Milltown Last night in the 2nd playoff game, with the winners of this game playing Laune Rangers in the final on Tues 10th Aug 2021. Venue and Time to be confirmed

DATES FOR THE DIARIES

Mid Kerry U21 Championship Final for 2020 provisional date is down for 5pm on Sat 14th Aug between Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane & Laune Rangers venue to be confirmed

Mid Kerry Senior League 2020 back game sees Beaufort home to Cromane on Tuesday 24th August at 6.3pm

DR CROKES GAA

COMMISERATIONS

to Charlie Keating and Kerry Minor Footballers on their defeat by Cork.

CREDIT UNION CO. LEAGUE DIV. 1

In a highly entertaining local derby game on Saturday last finished level but it took 4 injury time points from Dr. Crokes to get the result.

Spa started the brighter and led 1 01 to 0 00 Goal coming from Liam Kearney Brian Looney opened Crokes account with a goal C.Tobin and Jordan Kiely swapped Minors when Spa struck for another goal at this stage Crokes backing was at sixes and sevens with a number of mismatches Kieran O Leary and debutant Tom Doyle narrowed the gap with Gary Vaughan adding a Spa point to leave score at first Water break 2 03 to 1 03

On resumption Spa we're in acceptance with Tobin point and a David Spillane goal Kiely with 2 points narrowed gap leaving score at half time 3 04 to 1 05.

On resumption OLeary and Spillane swapped Minors with Looney with a second goal brought Crokes back into contention.

Both sides had periods of dominance in this half with Spa leading by 4 with 28 mins played but those 2 warriors O'Leary and Looney (3) got those vital scores in injury time.

Fixtures Co. U20 league Legion v Dr. Crokes Sat 4pm (A).

GARVEYS SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP DR CROKES 0-17 ABBEYDORNEY 0-18

Dr Crokes went down by the narrowest of margins in our opening of the Garvey's County Senior Hurling Championship.

In what was a historic day for Dr Crokes, centre forward David Carroll wrote his name into the Crokes history books, scoring our first point at senior level after 3 minutes.

We trailed by 2 points at the water break, 0-5 to 0-3, with a Mark Heffernan free and a fine point from midfielder Jack Lenihan.

Abbeydorney also won the second quarter 5 points to 3, with 3 pointed free's from Heffernan keeping us in contention.

The full back line, led by captain Mike Milner were inspirational and kept the main Abbeydorney strike force at bay. Cathal White and Shane Lyne with some vital turnovers at critical times for Crokes. We trailed 10 points to 6 at the interval.

An early free and 2 quickfire points after the break meant Abbeydorney were suddenly into a 7 point lead and on a team's debut at Senior level you might think that was to be that. But the mindset of this Crokes side is to fight the fight. 3 points from Mark Heffernan, 2 from frees and a Tom Doyle score from range left it 16 points to 10 at the second water break.

Midfield pairing of Jack Lenihan and Declan Hickey stepped up and won a high percentage of puck outs in the middle of the park, with the assistance of centre back Colm Ó Cuív.

A determined fightback in the final quarter saw us finish the stronger, winning it by 7 points to 2.

Dave Carroll slotted over his second point of the game, half time substitute Aaron Murphy with 1, Goalkeeper Conor Bohane with a free from distance and 4 from Mark Heffernan saw us trailing by just one point in the final minute of injury time. But, that was to be it, Abbeydorney won the final puck out and the comeback fell just short at the death. But it really was a spirited fightback from the Crokes side who will take positive into next weeks clash against Crotta O Neills. We know only a win will do if we are to progress from the group stages and into the quarterfinals.

Final score: Abbeydorney 0-18 Dr Crokes 0-17

Team and scorers:

Conor Bohane (0-1), Cathal White, Mike Milner (c), Patrick Crehan, Gary O Connor, Colm Ó Cuív, Shane Lyne, Jack Lenihan (0-1) Declan Hickey, Tom Doyle(0-1), David Carroll (0-2), Ciaran Kennedy, Mark Heffernan (0-11, 9F), Michael Lenihan, Rob Ryan. Subs used: Aaron Murphy (0-1), Rory Waters.

A tremendous display by the lads, who now look forward to round 2 game v Crotta O'Neills Friday August 6th in Austin Stack Park.

COISTE NA OG

Academy the Academy is taking a break for a few weeks. We will have details of it's return soon.

Summer camp this is on from 18th to 20th of August. Contact John or Gene details on social media

U9s had go games against Beaufort this week. We play Milltown Town at home on Tuesday at 7 30. Dr Crokes U 15 A 4-08 Beaufort 2-12..Dr Crokes recorded a win in round 1 of the East Kerry in a sporting competitive game v Beaufort tonight played in Lewis Road .

After a hesitant start the Crokes boys after the first water break played really good attractive combined football to build a lead that they never relinquished despite playing against a strong breeze in the second half and all the lads dug deep to record a 2 point win.Thanks to Beaufort for a really competitive sporting game . A minute silence in memory of the late Thomas Healy was observed by both teams prior to the game as Thomas would have played with many of the Crokes boys in various teams and was very popular and very sadly missed by the boys .Round 2 of the East Kerry league is away to Scart Cordal next Wednesday evening .Very well done to all the boys tonight on a great start to the campaign ..

MEMBERSHIP ONLINE

MEMBERSHIP IS NOW DUE

All memberships are now due, all players & coaches will have to have paid before return to play from today as only registered members can enter the playing pitches all registration is online **LOTTO** draw took place on Monday August 2nd Numbers drawn 2 10 12 16 20 patrons matched 3 numbers . Each receive €25Jackpot for draw on August 9th will be €7,400.

We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club. With activity likely to recommence on the fields over the next few weeks we need people's support to maintain our facilities in Lewis Road.



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GOLF CLASSIC

we had a wonderful turnout for our Annual Golf Classic on Thurs/Friday last. sponsored by Charlie Foleys Bar. Thank you to all who entered teams and sponsored tee boxes and prizes, to Killarney Golf & Fishing Club for the use of their facilities.

Results 1st Team Kelly Bros. Martin Fleming(17) Liam O'Leary (17) Jerry O'Sullivan (10) Mike Quirke (16) 107 points 2nd Team GSH Joe Scally (12) Conor Kavanagh (12) Kieran Kavanagh (19) Brian Meighan (19) 106pts 3rd Dalys Supervalve Seamie O'Connor (14) Paudie Lynch (18) Brendan Lynch (16) Pat Nagle (14). 105 pts 4th DTS Trustee Services Katie O'Connell (22) Sheila Crowley (25) Bernie Galvin (28) Fiona Walsh (28) 104 pts 5th Brian O'Leary Auctioneers Brian O'Leary (16) John Horgan (20) Dan O'Connor (13) Teddy O'Sullivan (20) 104pts 6th Team Rose Hotel Karl McMahon (13) Aidan O'Shea (8) Colm O'Shea (11) Sinead O'Shea (14) 102pts Raffle winners 1st Seamus O'Donoghue, 2nd Danny Lucey, 3rd Colm O'Shea. Special thank you to Maggie McAuliffe and her team of Ladies for selling raffle tickets,

BEST WISHES

to former underage player David Kenny in his quest for Olympic Medal this week.

BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

COISTE NA NOG

In association with Moriartys' Centra, Farranfore, academy Football Training continues on the pitch in Farranfore with Boys U5, U7 & U9 and Girls U6, U8 & U10 on Saturday from 10.30 to 11.30. Hurling Academy for boys and girls continues on Sunday for U5, U7 & U9 from 11am to 12pm.

FIRIES FOOTBALL, HURLING & LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB INAUGURAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF CLASSIC:

On Sat 28th of August, Firies GAA will hold their golf classic in the beautiful Beaufort Golf Club. There are a number of great prizes on the day included a unique prize of the best score on the day winning a juvenile training session with three Kerry GAA Stars. Contact Derek on 0851007703 to book your team.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were: 5, 12, 17, 25

No jackpot winner

5x€30

Mike Daly, Ashton Meadows Ballyhar

Evan Cosgrave, Firies

Jerry Steve O Sullivan, Farranfore

Paddy Brown, c/o Bridie

Claire Galvin, Swinemount

Next weeks jackpot €5600

Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket and don't forget to get one for next week!!

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Kenmare Captain Jamie Regan, with the East Kerry U17 Cup after the game.

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FIXTURES

U15 Boys County Hurling Feile Friday away vs Causeway at 18.15

U11 County Hurling League Saturday Home Vs Kilgarvan at 17.00

U13 Boys County League Sunday home Vs Laune Rangers at 16.30 & 18.00

Note that all HSE Guidelines are to be followed at all times at games.

RESULTS

U12 Div 2 County League Rd1 Firies 5-16 Austin Stacks 2-3

U14 Girls Div 1 County League Semi Final Southern Gael's 3-9 Firies 5-6

Senior Ladies Div 4 Firies 5-22 Glenflesk 3-01

Senior Men Div 6C County League Dingle 1-14 Firies 1-12

Senior Men Div 4A County League Firies 3-15 Beale 1-09

U20 County League Firies 1-18 Beale 2-07

SENIOR COUNTY LEAGUE DIV 4A - RD 5

Following the final round of the county league, Firies have gained promotion back to Div 3 for the 2022 season. Beale made the trip to Farranfore knowing that a win was the only way they would be in with a chance of promotion themselves. Firies started the brighter and lead by 3 pts to 1 after 12 minutes of play. Scores coming from Donnacha o Sull, Darragh Don and Connal Murphy. Donnacha added another 2 to leave the score 5 pts to 2 at the 1st water break. 3 minutes after the resumption, Darragh finished the first goal of the day after a good run from Padraig DeBrun. Firies had 2 further chances within the next 5 minutes, but they were denied by the crossbar and the fingertips of the goalkeeper Sean Dee. Beale got their first goal on the 25th minutes from the impressive corner forward, Cillian Courtney but 2 minutes

later Firies broke down the tough Beale defence again and de brun finished the ball to the net following a good pass across the square from Mike Daly. Half time score Firies 2-07 Beale 1-04. Firies took control of all sectors of the field for the rest of the game and following their 3rd goal in the 36 minute by Diarmuid O Mahoney it was only a matter of how much they would win by. From that point to the final whistle, Firies outscored the visitors by 7 pts to 3. The game finished on a final score of 3-15 to 1-08. Firies now play Renard who topped section 4b of the league, to determine who will go upto div 3 as champions.

FIRIES GAA CLUB SHOP

Firies Football, Hurling and Ladies Football club is thrilled to announce that our brand new club shop is live and operational in conjunction with the renowned brand Masita Ireland. The Masita products are lightweight, durable, breathable and excellent quality, offering a large range of sizing options and competitively priced. <https://www.masita.ie/collections/firies-gaa> Members who prefer to shop onsite can also avail of the new gear at Vincent Murphy Sports Shop Killarney Road Castlesland shortly.

FIRIES GAA WEBSITE

The Club is in the process of getting the website updated and this is a call out to all club members who may have any old photos, match reports, Club History pieces or any other information relevant to the club. If you would like to see this information on the club website, could you please email it to pro.firies.kerry@gaa.ie.

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

COMMISERATIONS

to Kerry Minor Footballers on their defeat by Cork. & players & management from East region.



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On Monday, July 26th, 2021
Jackpot €12,600

Lucky Numbers: 09 – 12 – 14 Bonus Ball: 16

RESULTS

Unfortunately, there were no winners of the jackpot or match 3 prizes below are our Consolation Prize Winners:

- €50: Martin O'Connor
- €50: Catherine Dennehy
- €25: Alex O'Connor
- €25: Pat O'Sullivan
- €25: Mary Bevan
- €25: Joan Spillane

Well done to the prize winners & best of luck to everyone in our next draw in two weeks' time (Monday, August 9th, 2021) where the jackpot will be €12,600.

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Mile búiochas do gach duine for playing Milltown/Castlemaine Clubs Fortnightly Fundraiser, the money raised is vital to the day to day running of our club and your support is sincerely appreciated.

CLUB FIXTURES

Monday:

14.00: U17 V

Ballymac (@Na Gaeil) Cent. Reg Final

Tuesday:

19.15:

U9 Boys V

Dr Crokes (A)

Go Games

19.15: Junior B V

Beaufort (H)

Mid Kerry Lge

Wednesday:

19.15: U15 V

Castleisland Des. (A)

Central Region

Thursday:

19.15: U11 Boys V

Na Gaeil (A)

Go Games

Friday:

TBC:

U9 Boys V

Dr Crokes (A)

Go Games

Sunday:

18.00*: U13 Green V

Glenflesk (A)

County League

18.00*: U13 White V

Ballymac (A)

County League

*TBC

(Stay tuned to our social media pages and Clubforce for any additions or changes to the above fixtures)

COISTE NA NÓG

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THIS WEEK IN THE COISTE NA NÓG

A quieter week than normal for our juvenile teams started off on Wednesday evening with our U9 Boys taking a trip to Glenflesk GAA. There were some fantastic skills on show in the Barraduff pitch on the night and some great team spirit too.

Our U13 White Team were back in league action on Saturday night against Ardfert and produced a fantastic display racing into a 1-11 to 0-04 lead at half-time before adding to this further with a great second half performance led to a 3-18 to 1-06 win in this County League Phase 2 game in Division 9C.

Our U10 Girls were in action Sunday morning and played some fantastic football against Keel/Listry. The girls who the day before were winning athletics medals on the same field were now flying up it with ball in hand and doing so in some style. Another great morning of teamwork, skill and the girls are getting better with every game.

Sunday evening was the turn of our U13 Green Team and they did not disappoint in terms of entertainment value for the spectators in attendance. The game didn't start the way our U13s would have liked and at halftime they trailed by 10 at halftime the score 0-06 to 4-04. The second half however saw our U13 produce an amazing comeback and a 18 point turnaround to win the game 5-11 to 4-06. Incredible scoring from the forwards and huge credit also to the defensive players and goalkeeper keeping the opposition to two scores in the second half. Team manager Mike Quirke said the boys showed great heart to turn the game around.

FIELD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

A sincere thank you to the many volunteers that helped on Saturday morning as the Brand New Stand and adjacent standing areas began to take shape. Very exciting times ahead as we look forward to cheering on all of our clubs teams from there.

We would like to also thank both Denis O'Riordan and Damien Griffin of FRC Concrete for the amazing job they have done on the stand.

SENIOR TEAM

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SENIOR ROUND UP

After a big win last time out against Brosna to set up a deciding round 5 in division 3B, it was back to Paddy Burke Memorial Park yesterday to face Duagh with a promotion still a prospect. On the day an outstanding performance from our senior team set up a promotion decider with Churchill next Sunday as they ran out 8-15 to 0-06 winners.

JUNIOR

Our Senior B side travelled to the Beara Peninsula this week and unfortunately it wasn't to be on the night. The home side won by a score of 4-15 to 2-09 and saw them go on to contest the Div 6 final. Our Senior B team have performed fantastically in this year's County League, well done to both them and the coaching team. Plenty more matches ahead for the team starting with a Mid Kerry League Play Off against Beaufort on Tuesday evening next.

MINOR: Our Minor side are out again this Monday afternoon to face Ballymac in the Central Region: Division 2 Final. Our minor side has performed brilliantly so far this year drawing just once with Kenmare and claiming wins in every other outing. We wish them all the very best Monday afternoon for their final from all at the club.

KEEL GAA CLUB

COUNTY LEAGUE

Our Senior team hosted Ardfert in round 5 of the County League on Monday evening at 6pm. It was a must win for both teams to avoid being relegated to division 4 automatically. Well done to Keel who were victorious on the night on the scoreline of Keel 4-16, Ardfert 1-06. Keel will face St. Senans in the Division 3 relegation playoff on Sunday the 8th at 2pm in Na Gaeil. Best of luck to the lads and their management. Keel team: Stephen Cahillane, Sean Corcoran, Shane Prendiville, Aaron Cahillane, Garret Prendiville, Luke Flynn, Keith Evans, Thomas Ladden, Darragh O Dowd, Gary Sayers, Tommy Buckley, David Couchman, Dylan Prendergast, Aaron Murphy, Lachlan Griffin.

Subs: Gearoid Ladden, Aodhán Murphy, Cian Flynn, Killian O Dowd, Terry O Sullivan, David McAssey

UNDER 17

Commiserations to our U17 team who lost out to Kenmare Shamrocks in the East Kerry Region Division 2 Final on Monday evening. The final score was Keel/Listry 0-09, Kenmare Shamrocks 3-12. Well done to the team and management on having a great campaign in the East Kerry Region.

UNDER 15

Keel/Listry U15B played their first game of the East Kerry League last Thursday evening away to Fossa and came away with a hard-fought victory. Keel/Listry U15A begin their East Kerry league this Wednesday evening away to Spa. Best of luck to the lads and their coaches. Keel/Listry U15B have a bye.

UNDER 13

Best of luck to our U13s who play Firies in round 2 of the County League on Monday in Listry. The Division 9 fixture kicks off at 4:30 and Division 1 fixture at 6. The U13s will be away to Rathmore on Sunday evening for round 3. Best of luck to both teams and their coaches.

UNDER 11

Training took place on Tuesday last. Both U11 teams were involved in Go Games with Moyvane in Keel on Thursday. Both teams performed extremely well.

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Training will take place on Tuesday at 6:30. The next Go Games are away to Ballydonoghue/Clounmacon on Thursday the 5th of August, throw in at 6:30pm. Best of luck to both teams and their coaches.

UNDER 9

Training will take place this Tuesday evening from 6.15 to 7.30. The U9s will play Milltown/Castlemaine in Keel on Friday at 6:30. Best of luck to all the players and coaches.

UNDER 7 AND UNDER 5

Congratulations to all our U7's who played their first Go Games matches against Listry on Sunday morning. Thanks to Listry for their warm welcome & for the goodie bags after. Training

was held on Friday evening last week for both U5s and U7s. Nice steady improvements in skill levels were obvious. Keep up the practice. Training returns to Sunday morning next week from 10:15 - 11:15.

CLUB LOTTO

The club lotto draw took place on Monday the 2nd of July and there was no winner of the jackpot of €4,500. The two €50 winners are Dermot O'Connor and Mary Garvey. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for our club lotto last week. This is a vital source of the income for the club, and we really appreciate your support. Tickets are available at Bensons Quikpick, Cronins Circle K Express, Helenas

Local XL, Griffins Bar Castlemaine, The Anvil Bar and all club officers. We appreciate your continued support of Keel GAA.

KERRY MINORS

Commiserations to the Kerry minor team and management on their narrow loss to Cork in the Munster semi-final. We would like to congratulate our two U17s Liam and Shane Evans for being part of the Kerry Minor Panel 2021. A bright future ahead for both Liam and Shane and we look forward to seeing them back in the Keel and Kerry jersey. Two great role models for our young boys and girls. Well done lads.

KENMARE 3 – 12 LISTRYKEEL 0 – 9



Kenmare Captain Jamie Regan, Keel Listry Captain Eden Murphy with ref Pdraig O'Sullivan before East Kerry U17 League Final Division 2.

Three well taken goals, and a superb display of goalkeeping, were crucial for Kenmare as they were victors in the final of the U17 East Kerry League Division 2 final, played in slippery conditions in Fossa.

After a slow start, it was Kenmare who opened the scoring when Darren Allmans free bounced off the crossbar and went over. Allman doubled the lead after beating his marker, and splitting the posts with his left foot. Listry\Keel responded with a good score from Shane Evans. Allman then got his third point of the evening, sliding to collect a low ball, and firing over from 30 meters out. His fourth point followed soon after as the Listry\Keel defense struggled to contain him. Mark Murphy got a second point for them that set them up for their best period of the game. Cathal O Donoghue then added another as they began to dominate at midfield. Evans brilliant run and step got him into space which he took advantage of to score his second of the evening. Murphys long range effort left them one point ahead at the water break.

Midfielder Tadgh Evans added another point when play restarted to increase their lead to three. Allman was coming deeper and deeper to get on the ball, and Kenmare were in desperate need of a score. Midfielder Tom O Sullivan

was the man to provide it. His high booming effort landing between the posts, and setting off a period of play that would prove crucial in the final outcome. After Allman had added another free, Darragh O Connor was fouled out near the sideline. He took the free quickly, finding the perfect pass to find the on rushing Jimmy Kelliher. Kelliher placed his shot in the bottom far corner, and Kenmare would lead by two after a hectic 30 minutes. O Connor then maneuvered into space to kick a quality score to extend the lead. It was all Kenmare now, and they took total control with two quick goals. Firstly half forward Zack O Shea rifled an unstoppable shot to the top corner of the goal. Then Jack Tangney dispossessed goalie Jack Lawlor, and hammered the loose ball to the net. Points from Paul Costello and Murphy stopped the Kenmare momentum slightly, but Listry\Keel still had plenty to do to make up the 8 point deficit at the water break.

With a lead like this, and time running short, goals were needed to bring them back in the game. There followed an extraordinary display of goalkeeping from Vaughan O'Brien. With Listry\Keel trying everything to get a much needed goal. O'Brien was faced with a barrage of shots from all angles. He stopped them all, making six saves in quick succession. He would not be beaten tonight. Two more frees from Allman were enough for Kenmare to close out victory.

Afterwards winning Captain Jamie Regan accepted the Gleneagle Hotel Perpetual Trophy from Noel Kennedy secretary of East Kerry Board. He said it had been a "tough match" and that the 'brilliant' first goal had been crucial to the victory. He also praised goalie O'Brien, who he said had been superb all year and excelled again tonight. After the Monaghan versus Tyrone match on Saturday, it was interesting to see an old style goalie performance! Commiserations to Listry\Keel who tried everything to get back in the game, and congratulations to Kenmare on a well-deserved victory. Finally thanks to Fossa for providing the immaculate setting for tonight's game.

Kenmare 1 Vaughan O'Brien, 2 Denis Twomey, 3 Jamie Regan, 4 David O'Connor, 17 Tom Crushell, 6 Dylan Wallace, 7 John O'Sullivan, 8 Tom O'Sullivan 0 - 1, 9 Darragh O'Connor 0 - 1, 10 Timothy O'Donoghue, 11 Darragh O'Sullivan, 12 Zack O'Shea 1 - 1, 21 Jimmy Kelliher 1 - 0, 14 Darren Allman 0 - 8, 15 Jack Tangney 1 - 0, 5 Ger McCarthy, 23 Michael Tangney, Nicholas Vileia, 30 Darragh Hurley.

Listry\Keel 1 Jack Lawlor, 2 Tadgh Foley, 3 Conor Crowley, 4 Michael O'Callaghan, 5 Daniel Evans, 6 Eden Murphy, 7 Luke Benson, 8 Fionan Griffin, 9 Tadgh Evans 0 - 1, 17 Gearoid Evans, 11 Cathal O'Donoghue 0 - 1, 23 Liam Evans, 13 Marc Murphy 0 - 4, 14 Paul Costello 0 - 1, 24, Shane Evans 0 - 2, 18, Cian Fleming, 19 Tadgh Gosney.

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SATURDAY/SUNDAY JULY 31/1ST

COORDINATOR FOR DIVISION 5 "A" AND 5 "B". DIVISION 6 "A" AND 6 "B" AND 6 "C" JACK HENNESSY

DIVISION 5 "A" ROUND 4

Moyvane 3-10 1-12 Laune Rangers "B"

In a game that was preceded by a minute's silence for Moyvane's Timmy Noonan who passed away recently, Moyvane secured their Division 5 status with a 3-10 to 1-12 victory at home to Laune Rangers B. 2 goals from Jerry Clancy gave the home side a clear advantage in the first half of a game that both teams dominated at times. Shane Stack, Padraig Leahy, Micheal Fogarty and Darragh Mulvihill all got on the score sheet for Moyvane while Eamonn Carey, David Costelloe, Cian O'Shea and the evergreen Mike Frank Russell kept the visitors in touch. Moyvane went in ahead at the break on a halftime score of 2-7 to 0-5.

The visitors were first off the mark in the second half when Colm O'Shea split the posts. Darragh Mulvihill maintained the advantage for the home side with a well taken goal in the 2nd minute of the half. 3 points from Mike Frank Russell along with an Eamonn Carey goal brought the visitors to within 4 points of Moyvane but points from Padraig Leahy and Michael Fogarty insured Moyvane's win.

ST. Michaels Foilmore 0-10 1-10

Austin Stacks "B"

Austin Stacks emerged victorious when they travelled to Foilmore to take on the home side St Michael's Foilmore.

Eanna O'Connor opened the scoring after 30 seconds with a point from play. Donagh McKivergan and Mark Griffen exchanged points. The home side extended their lead with three points from play from Eanna O'Connor, Barry O'Connell and Bernard Kelly. The visitors responded with a pointed free from Donagh McKivergan and a point from play from Gearoid Sheehan. Sean OSullivan added a further point from play for St Michaels Foilmore but again Stacks responded with two points from Conor Myers. Eanna O'Connor finished the half with a pointed free to leave half time score St Micheals Foilmore 0-7 Austin Stacks 0-5. The home side once again opened the scoring of the second half with a point from play from Barry O'Connell. Stacks added two further points from play from Shane Walsh and Conor Myers and a pointed free from Donagh McKivergan. Eanna O'Connor and Daniel O'Rourke exchanged points to leave the sides 0-9 a piece seventeen minutes into the second half. Austin Stacks went ahead for the first time twenty four minutes in when Daniel O'Rourke finished the ball to the St Michael's Foilmore net. Conor Myers compounded the lead with a pointed free. Eanna O'Connor added a further point for the home side to leave Stacks victorious on a score of 1-10 to 0-10.

Ballyduff 6-12 5-8 Kilgarvan

Kilgarvan made the long journey to Ballyduff on Saturday evening to take on the locals in Rd 5 of Co league both teams were under strength with their hurling Championships around the corner Ballyduff started in whirlwind fashion and were ahead by 4-1 to 0-2 at first water break goals coming from Darragh Goulding 2 Nathan McGrath 1 and Darragh Slattery 1 the visitors regrouped and hit 2-4 before halftime

the goals coming from corner forwards Corey Murphy and Darren O'Brien halftime Ballyduff 4-6 Kilgarvan 2-5 ,the visitors had three more goals in second half from Ronan Foley,Phoenix Randalls and Daniel Casey Goulding brother's Kevin from a penalty saved by the goalkeeper Paul Gleason but scored on the rebound and David completed the scoring of a high scoring game; this win puts Ballyduff in second place in the group with a possibility of promotion following a playoff

DIVISION 5 "B" ROUND 5

Cordal 1-16 1-16 Asdee

Played in Cordal Asdee opened the scoring in the 1st minute of the game with a point from play. Cordal responded in the 2nd minute with a point from play from Jason Cronin and immediately scored a goal in the 3rd minute through Brian Reidy. Further points from Philp o Connor & Brian Reidy and a 45 from Sean Og O Chiarbhain with the visitors registering further points. to leave the score in Cordal favour 1.04 to 0-3. Asdee responded After the water break with 4 points to keep the score 1-4 To 0-07; 6 of those points came from Darragh Keane Cordal with points from Kevin Walsh and Philip O Conno but Asdee quickly replied and at the break;Paul O Carroll and Cyril Dineen added points leaving the score at half time 1-09 to Cordal 0-09 to Asdee. On resumption Asdee opened the scoring with a point by Darragh Keane but Sean Og O Chiarbhain kicked his second 45 of the game followed by a Kevin Walsh point to leave the second half waterbreak Cordal 1-12 Asdee 0-12 Asdee responded with a further 2 points to leave the home side up by 1pt. Cordal added 3 points but Asdee hit back with a well taken penalty from Eoin Tydings and a point by Darragh Keane to tie up the game as we approached the final whistle. Cordal kicked looked like what was the winner deep in injury time but the very realible Darragh Keane swung over his 9th point of the game and the equaliser with virtually the last kick of the game.

Cromane 3-18 1-11 Kerins O Rahillys "B"

Cromane secured the two points in last Saturday's county league in Cromane mainly thanks to three first-half goals. The visitors from Tralee were left stranded when goals from Darren Houlihan in the 7th minute; Sean O'Sullivan in the 12th minute and an absolute rocket from Darragh McKeefry in the 20th minute left Cromane ahead by 3-7 to 0-3. Another highlight was Eanna Healy's first point as a Cromane senior. In fairness to Kerins O'Rahillys they went toe-to-toe after this but could never peg back such a deficit. Cromane ended the first half ahead by 3-9 to 1-5. In the second half, it was tit-for-tat with highlights being Cromane points from teenagers Eanna Healy (his second of the game) and Liam Joy (his first point as a Cromane senior player in his first game). The Cromane seniors now have a promotion playoff next weekend against Ballyduff. Best for Cromane: Darragh McKeefry, Brendan Foley, Shane O'Neill and Eanna Healy.

Sneem/Derrynane 2-13 1-9 Ballylongford

Sneem/Derrynane started off well and were 3pts up after 10mts, with points from Rurai Burns, Ian Galvin and Conor O'Brien. Ciarain O'Connor and Jack Riney exchanged points before the water break. Eoin O'Sullivan pointed for the South Kerry side and a Bally goal soon followed from Tadhg McEllistrim to cut the gap to the minimum. Rurai Burns pointed followed by a Tim Murphy goal and Ian Galvin and Eric Burns pointing leaving the half time score; Sneem/Derrynane 1-8 to 1-2. Ciarain O'Connor who was Bally's top scorer with 9pts kicked two close in frees before Dian Burke responded for the home side but the free flowing Ciarain O'Connor split the uprights with further points for Bally. Tim Murphy had his second goal of the game but Bally had the final action of the day with a Ciarain O'Connor point.

DIVISION 6 "A" ROUND 5

Rathmore "B" 6-9 3-9 Gneeveguilla "B"

Rathmore got off to the perfect start with a goal from Andrew Moynihan. The sides went point for point up to the first water break, Rathmore 1.03 Gneeveguilla 0.03. The second quarter saw a lot of missed chances from both sides with Gneeveguilla having the better return 1.01, goal from Danny O'Callaghan to Rathmore's solitary point. Half time Rathmore 1.04 Gneeveguilla 1.04 Rathmore opened the scoring in the second half with 2 points followed by a point and goal from Gneeveguilla scored by JJ Herlihy. With the visitors putting on the pressure a response was needed and two goals in quick succession from Aaron Cronin followed a short time later by another goal from Mark Reen just before the water break put the home side in clear water. Rathmore 4.06 Gneeveguilla 2.06 Gneeveguilla pulled back a point before Paul Cremin struck Rathmore's fifth goal, with three more points being added also. Gneeveguilla replied with three more points followed by a goal from Padraig Finnegan, but Rathmore would have the final say with a goal finished by Substitute Padraic McCarthy.

Killarney Legion "B" 3-14 2-9 Beaufort "B"

This was a spirited performance with all 20 players making a contribution. Legion were in full control in the first half leading 2-4 to 1gl at the first water break; goals coming from Alan Moriarty and Darragh Flemming along with pts from Bryan Griffin and Conor McCarthy; 2 each. Legion continued their performance in the second quarter with further points from Jack Enright, Tadhg Doolan and Conor McCarthy leaving the half time score; Legion 2-7 to 1-1. The second half was more evenly contested with Beaufort coming more into the game. Legion continued to lead at the waterbreak 2-10 to 2-5Eoghan and Tadhg Doolan on target. In the final quarter the Killarney boys finished stronger with Rob Lucy finding the net and further pts saw Legion home and dry.

Glenflesk "B" 2-8 0-2 John Mitchels "B"

Glenflesk B team have finished top of Division 6A of the County League, after finishing their campaign with a comfortable win at home against John Mitchels. Glenflesk were dominant from the off and Kevin Bowler earned a penalty as he was hauled down just as he was about to put the ball in the empty net. He hit the resulting penalty well, but it was brilliantly saved by the Mitchells keeper. The opening goal arrived soon after, when Dennis O Connor linked well with Tommy Bowler before clinically finishing to the back of the net. Kenny Cronin then made a good diving save to deny Mitchels their opening score. By half time Glenflesk were in complete control, and the men from Tralee had not scored yet. The second half was scrappy with bad wides from both sides and lots of turnovers. Mitchels finally got on the scoreboard after ten minutes. Even though they saw plenty of ball, they only added one more point. Glenflesk were not at their best, but Emmitt Finnan scored a couple of good points, and goaled right at the end to secure victory. A great achievement for the team to finish top of the table. They were top scorers in the Division, amassing 87 points, and only conceded 48. The blend of experienced player's such as Donal O Sullivan and Gary O Donoghue, and youngsters like the Bowlers and Emmitt Finnan worked well together. They now face a winner takes all battle with Rathmore for a place in Division 5. It will be a tussle well worth watching. Congratulations to all the players and mentors for topping the table and good luck in the final.

DIVISION 6 "B" ROUND 5**Tuosist 4-15 2-9 Milltown/Castlemaine "B"**

League leaders Tuosist remain on top after their home win over Milltown/Castlemaine 'B' in Lauragh last Friday evening. The home side led at the waterbreak 2-01 to 1-02 with both Tuosists goals coming from Daragh Sughrue and Jamie O'Shea finding the net for Milltown. Indeed Milltown could have had a couple of more goals only to have been denied more than once by the exelent Tuosist netminder Stephen O'Sullivan. There was little between the sides for the remainder of the first half. Points from Flor O'Sullivan, Tadgh Sughrue, Cormac O'Sullivan along with a goal and a point from Mark Torpey, added to the home sides tally while points from play from Milltowns Sean Hogan, Greg Coghlan, Liam Burke and pointed frees from Jamie O'Shea saw Tuosist lead at half time on a scoreline of 3-05 to 1-07. After the break it was all Tuosist. With their defence well on top and a sucession of points from Peter O'Shea, Cormac O'Sullivan, Tadgh Sughrue and Darragh Sughrue along with a superbly taken goal from substitute Morgan O'Sullivan, the home side ran out comfortable winners. Milltown/Castlemaine added a goal and two points during this period to leave the full time score read Tuosist 4-15, Milltown/Castlemaine 'B' 2-09.

Valentia Young Islanders Kilcummin "B"
NOT PLAYED

Kenmare Shamrocks "B" 2-16 0-11
Dr. Crokes "C"

Kenmare playing at home were always a step ahead and led at the break 0-8 0-4. On the changeover goals coming from Donal Conrow and Cian Hanley sealed the issue.

DIVISION 6 "C" ROUND 5
Dingle B 1-14 to 1-12 Furies B

Dingle B had a good win over Furies B in the County League Division 6C in Páirc an Ághasaigh on Saturday evening, Dingle B 1-14 to 1-12 Furies B. Dingle B opened the scoring with a Cathal Bambury point from a free kick. Furies B quickly followed with a point from Cian Cronin. Micheál Flannery with a point from play for Dingle B and Daniel Jr Cronin with a point from play for Furies B brought the game to the 5 minute mark. Daniel Jr Cronin with another point from play and two Connall Murphy points from play put Furies B three ahead. Dingle B responded with a Micheál Flannery goal on the 15 th minute mark. Two Brian O'Connell points from play and two points from play from Cathal Bambury and another from a free kick gave Dingle B a five point lead. Furies B responded with a William Courtney point from play but it was Thomas Devane with a point from play for Dingle B that closed out the first half. When Referee Johnny O'Shea blew the whistle for half time the score in Páirc an Ághasaigh was, Dingle B 1-8 to 0-6 Furies B. Furies B opened the scoring in the second half with points from Cian Cronin and Connall Murphy. Dingle B responded with a David O'Connor point from a free kick. William Courtney and Daniel Jr Cronin kicked points from play for Furies B and Dingle B responded with a Brian O'Connell point from play. Furies B ended the game shortly after when William Courtney scored a goal on the 15 th minute. Mikey Boland put Dingle ahead with a point from play but Cian Cronin with a point from play for Furies B had them all square again. Mark Ashe and Brian O'Connell put Dingle B two up with points from play but a Cian Cronin point from a free kick reduced Dingle B's lead to a point. Brian O'Connell kicked another point from play for the home side and when Referee Johnny O'Shea blew the whistle for full time the score in Páirc an Ághasaigh was, Dingle B 1-14 to 1-12 Furies B. Dingle B: David O'Connor (0-1), Thomas Devane (0-1), Conor Flannery, John B Brosnan, Micheál Flannery (1-1), Gavan Curran, Mark Ashe (0-1), Colm Benny Moriarty, Brian Devane, Mikey Boland (0-1), John O'Connor, Jack O'Sullivan, Declan Devane, Cathal Bambury (0-4), Brian O'Connell (0-5) Fir Ionaid: Emmet Farrington, Noel Steede, Dan Ryan Furies B: Liam O'Rourke, Thomas Scott, Daniel O'Shea, Ger Fitzgerald, TJ Palmer, Evan Cosgrave, Harry Doody, Darragh Brosnan, Daniel Jr Cronin (0-3), Conor Henderson, William Courtney (1-2), Brian Burke, Cian Cronin (0-4), Connall Murphy (0-3), Shane Kennedy Fir Ionaid: James O'Leary

Spa "B" 0-5 1-9 Fossa "B"

Spa hosted Fossa in the final round of the Co League Division 6C, with the visitors winning out by 1-9 to 0-5 on the night. Gary Cronin (2) and Jack Clifford swapped early scores with Spa's Mikey Moynihan (2) and Roiri O'Connor before a Fossa goal in the 15th minute from Lorcan Daly gave them a 3-point advantage at 1-3 to 0-3. Points from Lorcan Daly, Jack Clifford and Lee Lenihan extended that advantage before two Mikey Moynihan points for Spa just before the break made it 1-6 to 0-5 at half time, Spa keeper Conor O'Riordan

pulling off a great save just before the half time whistle. Jack Clifford added three points for Fossa when the play resumed but that was the last of the scoring as both teams failed to convert for the last 20 minutes. Spa: Conor O'Riordan, John McKenna, Brendan Lynch, Brian Devane, Connie Cremin, Thomas Fleming, Conor Brosnan, Oisín Walsh, Conor Stack, Thomas Cronin, Mikey Moynihan, Paul Cahill, Roiri O'Connor, Fionan Walsh, Conor Kerins. Subs: Eoghan Cronin, Ollie Cremin, Eoin O Riordan, Mike Shannon, Diarmuid Cahill Fossa: Keelin O'Brien, Naoise Buckley, Padraig Talbot, Joe Cahillane, Francis Moran, Anthony O'Keeffe, Gary Cronin, Richard Wallace, Colm Talbot, Lorcan Daly, Michael O'Keeffe, Domhnall O'Sullivan, Jack Clifford, Lee Lenihan. Subs: Liam Buckley, Simon Coffey, Michael Cronin, Shane O'Sullivan, Alex Rennie

Referee: Eddie Barrett (Knocknagoshel)

Desmonds "B" 2-12 1-6 Na Gaeil "B"

In perfect conditions in Castleisland this evening, the home side had a comprehensive win over the Tralee team. Ciaran Breen opened the scoring for Desmonds with a point, two minutes into the game. Na Gaeil were unlucky with a number of wides and Desmonds missed two goal chances. Tadgh Walsh put over another point for Desmonds and Na Gaeil opened their scoring shortly before the water break with a point from Eamonn Sheehy. An attempt on goal was sent wide shortly after the restart by Desmonds but after a scramble in the goal mouth the home side put the ball in the back of the net. Na Gaeil rallied and scored three points before half time but Desmonds scored two more. The half time score now read Desmonds 1-04 Na Gaeil 0-04 In the first minute of the second half Tadgh O Connell put the ball between the posts and the Desmonds were now creating a good lead on the scoreboard. However, three minutes later a penalty was awarded to Na Gaeil after an alleged foul in the small square. Goalkeeper Dylan Browne made an excellent save and the rebound was put wide. Padraig O Connor scored two points for Desmonds, one from a free, but Jack Burke brought the scoreline considerably closer just before the water break with a goal for Na Gaeil. The scores were now Desmonds 1-07 Na Gaeil 1-04 Castleisland Desmonds dominated the last few minutes of the game with two unanswered points from Daire Murphy and Kieran Brennan. Gerard O Connor put the ball over the bar for the visitors but Kieran Brennan struck again for another point. With six minutes before the final whistle Pa White fisted a high ball into the back of the net, giving the home side an eight point lead. Midfielder Ciaran Breen scored another point for the Desmonds and Jack Carmody scored a point for Na Gaeil which would be their last score of the match. Corner back, Tadgh O Connell drove forward in the dying minutes for a point to give Desmonds their final score. This was the last game in the Division 6C County League and it was a great finish to a very enjoyable and productive competition for Castleisland Desmonds. Well done to all the players and management involved.

MUNSTER U16 CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP A ROUND 2

EMPHATIC WIN FOR KERRY

Kerry 6-10 Tipperary 4-2

John Doona side had an emphatic win over the premier county in the group a round 2 clash played in Killarney Legion last Tuesday evening. Tipperary wearing the Dr. Crokes colours pushed the home side throughout the match in what was a highly entertaining encounter

Tipperary settled quickly and got off to the perfect start with a goal from full forward Ciara O'Hara. Both sides exchanges points before Kerry struck for their first goal of the evening to put the home side in front courtesy of Rathmore's Nicole Cronin. Tipperary weren't phased by Kerry's response as they responded themselves prior to the first water break. A point from a free from full forward Ciara O'Hara and a goal from centre back Grace Fitzpatrick Ryan which saw the away side take a three-point lead heading into the first half water break 1-01 to 2-01

Upon resumption Kerry scored two unanswered points from Evans & O'Brien reducing the visitors lead to one point. Ciara O'Hara responded for the visitors once again in the twenty third minute before Kerry finished the half stronger. A goal from Kerins O'Rahillys Katie Nix either side of points by Kelly Enright and Captain Shauna Tagney saw the home side lead at the break 2-05 to 2-02

The second half saw the home side began to exert their influence in midfield with O'Shea and Kelly Enright beginning to exert their influence on proceedings

Katie Nix opened the scoring in the second half before the home side took the game by the scruff of the neck by going on a scoring rampage. Scoring 3-03 without response put this game beyond Tipperary's reach. Two goals from Aideen O'Brien one from a penalty and a second from Katie Nix saw the home side open up a fifteen-point lead. Ciara O'Hara responded for the visitors when her free went into the roof of the Kerry net to see the sides go in at the

second half water break to 5-8 to 3-2

The game was now over as a contest with Tipperary substitute Tara Hoare and the impressive Aideen O'Brien both exchanging goals in the final quarter. MKL Gaels player Aideen O'Brien ending the games proceedings with 3-3.

Kerry will now face Cork in round 3. The game will take place in Ballinlough on August 4th with a throw in time of 7pm

Teams and Scorers

Kerry: K Hannon, J Gill, J Curtin, G Reidy, R Rahilly, A Murphy, H Herlihy, L O'Shea, K Enright 0-1, N Cronin 1-1, K Doe, K Nix 2-1, S Tagney 0-1, A O'Brien 3-3 (1-0P, 0-1f), O Evans 0-2f

Subs: R Smith for L O'Shea (14 - Inj), B Sheehy for K Hannon (15- Inj), L O'Shea for O Evans (H/T), A O'Neill for H Herlihy (43), A Woods 0-1 for A O'Brien (55)

Tipperary: C Casey, H Brennan, S Bell, C Grace, E Cremins, G Fitzpatrick Ryan 1-0, C Hickey, E Dwan, S Ryan, K Carr, N Delaney, A Carew, A Murphy, C O'Hara 2-2 (0-2f), A Ryan

Subs: M Gilmartin for C Hickey (24), H Cleere for G Fitzpatrick Ryan (30), G Fitzpatrick Ryan for E Dwan (32), T Hoare 0-1 for A Carew (40)

Referee: AJ Cronin (Cork)

MUNSTER U14 CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP A ROUND 2

Cork 2-17 -v- Kerry 0-05

Kerry end the group campaign with one win and defeat following last weeks defeat to cork. Scoreline not a fair reflection of all the effort the girls put in throughout the match. In a low scoring first half the visitors trailed cork 0-06 to 0-02. Kerry's two scores coming from captain Lisa Slattery one from play and a free. Cork's six scores coming from the impressive Eabha Donovan. Both sides had chances of goals in the first half but some excellent defending by the Kerry defence and the post preventing Kerry from raising the green flag saw the kingdom trail by four at the break. Cork



Tipperary Captain Sarah Ryan Referee AJ Cronin & Kerry Captain Shauna Tangney.

upped the ante in the second half and began to dominate proceedings which reflected on the scoreboard. Goals by Eabha O'Donovan and Sophie O'Shea saw Kerry's hopes dashed of making any comeback. Kerry tried valiantly throughout the second half and their efforts were awarded with points from captain Lisa Slattery and substitute Naoise O'Donoghue. Kerry will be disappointed with aspects of their play in particular their final pass which could have resulted in a more rewarding effort on the scoreboard to justify the effort everyone was showing that evening. If its any consolation the management and players will have another opportunity to rectify this. The result of the Tipperary -v- Cork game will determine the date and final Kerry will participate in.

KERRY LGFA U14 COUNTY LEAGUE FINALS

Division 1

Firies v Cromane - Keel 4pm

Division 2

Castleisland Desmonds -v- Scartaglin - Brosna

GAA Pitch Time TBC

Division 3

Inbhear Sceine Gaels A -v- Killarney Legion -

Venue & Time TBC



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LATE COMEBACK ISN'T ENOUGH FOR KERRY MINORS

Munster Minor Semi-Final: Cork 1-15 Kerry 1-14

Ouch. Kerry have lorded Munster minor football since 2013, picking up five All Irelands, four Hogan Cups, and umpteen U16 titles along the way. Without being pedantic, the failure of the County Board to carry that investment over to U21/U20 is a big part of the delay in bringing that into senior level – that isn't intended to take anything away from an awesome Dublin team or that many players and managers who have invested a huge portion of themselves in those Kerry U21/U20 teams.

That era of minor dominance looks to be over, at least for now. The Kerry 2020 minors ripped through all before them until they ran into an impressively obdurate and skilled Derry who took what scoring opportunities presented themselves – I do feel that some Kerry players, possibly carried away a small bit (hey, every last one of these guys is a lot more grounded than I ever was at that age) by the big score lines they had racked up along the way, eschewed the basics of the game for the spectacular. Arrah, it happens – we tend to be blasé about reaching All Ireland Finals; it's a massive achievement in its own right.

The 2021 Kerry minors, unfortunately, are not going to reach that hallowed stage. They ran into a very, very good Cork team in their very first outing and, with no second chances in the era of covid, that was deireadh an sceál. Biter bit, one might say, in 2015 and 2018 in particular really good Cork teams fell to Kerry before they could fully find their feet in the competition. In 2019, Cork went down to Kerry twice but, with a back door system in place (a huge improvement, in my opinion, for all teams), but grew with every single game and ended up as the last team standing – ironically, I do feel that Kerry had the better overall team that year.

No question about the 2021 minors. None. A good team, featuring a lot of talent and proven character, but they were definitely second best to Cork on the day. Cork as a GAA county were in the absolute doldrums a few years ago, but they completely revamped their Rebel Óg Programme, just like Kerry revamped their juvenile development system in 2011, and Cork are now seeing the huge growth that we started seeing five or six years ago – funnily enough, that senior demolition of Cork by Kerry's seniors shouldn't worry Cork unduly; I feel that they are already most of the way through the transition they needed to correct that. And certainly, looking at the 2019 and 2020 minor teams, they have plenty of fuel on

the way to stoke their fires!

Kerry's engine simply never fired in the first half. Cork had an awesome midfield duo and lorded the area – they gobbled up 10 of Kerry's seventeen kickouts on their way to a 1-9 to 0-6 half-time lead. In actual fact, Cork should have led by more – they clocked up a whopping seven wides and dropped two efforts short. Kerry had actually led by 0-4 to 0-2, Eoghan Hassett (Kerry's best player) had two frees, while Luke Crowley and Jack Clifford. Cork managed to nudge a point in front at the first water break. The second quarter was disastrous as the floodgates swung wide open – Cork were simply strong enough to shrug off Kerry tackles – and three Cork points were capped by Michael McSweeney's goal – it had been on the cards for a while.

Kerry did pull back a goal straightaway on the restart. Three points between the sides. It gave me a jolt of hope – albeit there was a small smidgin of luck about the goal, well-taken by Hassett – I knew that if the supply lines opened up, Kerry had forwards who could go to town on it.

Except the supply lines never opened up. Cork simply shrugged off the goal as if it had never happened. The whole way through, they played as if the scoreboard was blank – it's an impressive feat of collective concentration at senior, let alone minor. By the second water break it was 1-13 to 1-6.

At this stage I assumed it was all over. These Kerry minors are tougher characters than I am though. Hassett was the wellspring of their comeback as he reeled off six points on the trot. A one point game. Kerry with a last minute free....wide. It happens. And being honest about it, just like the Kerry U20s that bowed out in their first game against Cork by a single point, it was the better team that won on the night.

Does anybody think this is a tragedy? Allow me to make a point. All of these players, on both sides, had to work very hard and sacrifice a lot just to get on that field. It's an elite few who do it. Any one of them could be sitting in a stolen car last Friday night, or breaking into someone's house, or swallowing/smoking/injecting something for a false sense of adventure.

A one point loss while doing your county proud? That's not a tragedy. That's the exact opposite. I honestly hope they know that.

Cork: Mikey O'Connell, Dan Twomey, Shane O'Connell, Patrick O'Grady, Sam Copps, Conor Twomey, Darragh O'Brien (0-1), Michael McSweeney (1-0), Rory O'Shaughnessy, Jack O'Neill (0-3), Niall Kelly (0-6, 1f), Colm Gillespie, Olan Corcoran, Jamie O'Driscoll (0-1), Hugh O'Connor (0-4, 3f). Subs Brian Hayes (for Colm Gillespie, 47 mins), Dylan Crowley (for McSweeney, 47 mins), Conor Cusack (for Patrick O'Grady, 53 mins) Niall Daly (for O'Neill,

56 mins) Alan Kelleher (for Twomey, 59 mins).

Kerry: Kian Mackessy, Cian Lynch, Ryan Diggin, Eddie McCarthy, Rian Colleran, Darragh O'Callaghan, Adam Segal, Rob Monahan (0-1), Jack Clifford (0-1), John Kelleher, Eoghan Hassett (1-9, 5f), Rory Mahony, Cormac Dillon, Luke Crowley (0-2), Dylan Roche. Subs: Charlie Keating (for John Kelleher, half-time), Darragh Conway (for Mahoney, 43 mins), Jack Doyle (for Rian Colleran, 45 mins), Darragh O'Connor (for Cormac Dillon, 46 mins).

Referee: Chris Maguire (Clare).

COUNTY LEAGUE

All over bar the shouting, as the saying goes. Well, it isn't really, as quite a lot of finals and relegation/promotion play-offs are due to take place this weekend. Personally, I've never liked finals in leagues at either national or county level. A league is a different animal to championship. League is bread and butter, it's your measure of your collective progress as a team. Officiating slip-ups and lucky breaks tend to cancel each other out over a period of games. Having 'finals' means that the County and National Leagues are basically just championships with lots of group games, and the most consistently successful team can come in second. I know that Divisions were split because of covid; I do hope that a lot of these changes brought in by covid will be removed when the danger has lessened sufficiently, I remain to be convinced. Promotion and relegation play-offs I do get; I've known jubilation and despair, both are fleeting falsehoods that exist only in our heads. Still, best of luck to all the teams still involved.

Senior Football League Division 1 Final /Play-offs

Sat, 07 Aug, Venue: Castleisland Desmonds, (Relegation Play-off), John Mitchels V Rathmore 19:00,

Sun, 08 Aug, Venue: Paddy Kennedy Park (Annascaul), (Final), Dingle V Kerins O'Rahilly's 14:00,

Senior Football League Division 2 Final /Play-offs

Sat, 07 Aug, Venue: Killorglin, (Final), St Mary's V Ballymacelligott 19:00, Ref: TBC

Sat, 07 Aug, Venue: Strand Road (Kerins O'Rahillys), (Relegation Play-off), Ballydonoghue V Listry

Sun, 08 Aug, Venue: Fitzgerald Stadium, (Promotion Play-off), Castleisland Desmonds V Gneeveguilla

Senior Football League Division 3 Final /Play-offs

Sun, 08 Aug, Venue: Connolly Park (Austin Stacks), (Final), Listowel Emmets V Laune Rangers

Sun, 08 Aug, Venue: Ballymacelligott,

(Promotion Play-off), Churchill V Milltown/ Castlemaine 14:00,
 Senior Football League Division 4 Final /Play-offs
 Sun, 08 Aug, Venue: Glenbeigh, (Final), Firies V Reenard 14:00, Ref: TBC
 Sun, 08 Aug, Venue: Milltown, (Promotion Play-off), Castlegregory GAA Club V Skelligs Rangers
 Senior Football League Division 5 Final /Play-offs
 Sat, 07 Aug, Venue: Farranfore (Firies), (Final), Austin Stacks V Cordal 19:00, Ref: TBC
 Senior Football League Division 6A Final /Play-offs
 Sat, 07 Aug, Venue: Direen (Legion), (Relegation Play-off), Gneeveguilla V Beaufort 19:00, Ref: TBC
 Sun, 08 Aug, Venue: Kilcummin GAA, (Final), Glenflesk V Rathmore 14:00, Ref: TBC
 Senior Football League Division 6B Final /Play-offs
 Sat, 07 Aug, Venue: Templenoe, (Final), Tuosist V Kenmare 19:00, Ref: TBC
 Sat, 07 Aug, Venue: Cromane, (Relegation Play-off), Valentia Young Islanders V Kilcummin 19:00,
 Senior Football League Division 6C Final
 Sun, 08 Aug, Venue: John Mitchels, (Final), Fossa V Dingle 14:00, Ref: TBC

OLYMPICS 2020

Rowing

Skibbereen Glory

Paul O'Donovan and Fintan McCarthy became Ireland's tenth gold medallists at the Olympics. Cork native Dr. Pat O'Callaghan won gold in the hammer (having won two national titles with a home-made hammer made out of ball-bearings and a bicycle pedal) he won gold after borrowing the Swedish competitors hammer in 1928 in Amsterdam. Four years later he retained his gold medal in Los Angeles in Ireland's 'Magic Hour' – Bob Tisdale (born in Sri Lanka to a Tipperary family) had won the 400m hurdles just 56 minutes earlier. Ronnie Delaney beat home favourite John Landy and a hugely talented field in 1954 in Melbourne in the 1500m. It was a seminal event for an entire generation, the moment when Ireland really recognised its international status independent of any British association. Michael Carruth was a very good boxer in Barcelona 1992, but Cuban coach Nicky Cruz was the mastermind in his Welterweight Gold; he was treated shamefully by the IAB subsequently. Wayne McCullogh won silver and it ushered in a golden era of Irish boxing. Billy Walsh was another of the shining lights of that era as a coach, and another who was shamefully cast aside as others tried to snatch credit for the glory he had earned. Walsh is now a US coach (again, with phenomenal success) – an, in an ironic twist, he coached the boxer



Fintan McCarthy, left, and Paul O'Donovan of Ireland in action during the heats of the Lightweight Men's Double Sculls at the Sea Forest Waterway during the 2020 Tokyo Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan. Photo by Seb Daly/Sportsfile

who denied Kurt Walker, whom he recognised as a major talent before anyone else, a medal. Aidan Walsh and Kellie Harrington are, at time of writing, guaranteed to be Ireland's latest Olympic boxing medallists. By now you probably know it's colour.

Michelle Smith (later de Bruin) won three golds and a bronze in the swimming pool in Atlanta. Like many Irish people, I thought the US were being petty when they asked questions that were later very obvious and necessary. Later on, her medals were tainted (irretrievably, some of us would say) after she appeared to do the reverse of a famous trick Jesus pulled off at the Wedding Feast of Cana....we will simply state that the record books still show her name, but her recent attempts at self-justification rang very hollow indeed. will move on rapidly. Katie Taylor, a little soft-spoken slip of a thing, was hard as nails and had the whole nation behind her as women were finally allowed to compete in boxing....and she took gold in incredible style.

Ireland's 10th gold medal was as sweet as any of them. Paul O'Donovan had his brother Gary beside four years ago when they made history by winning silver. This time Fintan McCarthy, another scion of Skibbereen, had taken Gary's place in the boat, but it made no difference; the Skibbereen pairing were just as good and a fraction better – the kind of fractions that win Olympic medals and make names immortal. The Womens' Four of Aifric Keogh, Eimear Lambe, Fiona Murtagh, and Emily Hegarty won bronze – the two boys achievement may overshadow it, but stop and think for a minute about four Irish women being third in the entire world at such a tough discipline. Killorglin's Monika Dukarska and Aileen Crowley qualified for the B final in the W2 rowing and made a brilliant start, sitting in second place after 500 metres, but unfortunately couldn't maintain that pace and finished for eighth

place. In an elite competition for the best rowers in the world, that's not bad going!

Rhys McClenaghan slipped at a crucial moment to slip out of the medals in gymnastics, but to come so far in so obscure a sport in this country (it's incredibly challenging, believe it or not, gymnasts and dancers (especially ballet) are probably the fittest people alive. Aerobically they are actually better than either boxing or swimming. Biathlon is another unusual one that really tests some-one – ski-ing pumps up the heart-rate, but you need rapid recovery to slow it enough to shoot accurately. Nice to see Simone Biles get a bronze – Biles, in opening up to the pressure and mental strain that she was feeling, showed an awful lot more character than the eejits who tried to showboat and call her out. I'm a big fan of Naomi Osaka for the same reason.

Rory McIlroy and Shane Lowry started fairly well, went into a slump, and made a remarkable recovery to just barely lose out on Olympic medals. Look, my best wishes to both of them, but I believe that having sporting millionaires compete at the Olympics robs it of its ethos. Phil Healy lost out in agonising fashion, reaching fourth in her heat and in qualification with just one heat to go – only to lose out as seventh fastest fourth place finisher with just six going through.

Likewise Thomas Barr could feel hard done by in the 400m hurdles. He ran his second fastest time ever but was simply in an incredibly strong heat and didn't qualify. Barr has broad shoulders; after losing an appeal he just shrugged and smiled. That's a tough man.

The 4 x 400m Mixed Relay team of Cillin Green, Sophie Becker, Chris O'Donnell, and the aforementioned Phil Healy set a new national record in their semi-final and finish eighth in the final – again, that's a phenomenal achievement.

DR. CROKES MAKE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP DEBUT

County Senior Hurling Championship: Dr. Crokes 0-17 Abbeydorney 0-18

It wasn't the first time that a Dr. Crokes team took the field in Austin Stack Park. It wasn't even the first time that a Dr. Crokes hurling team did so. But it was the first time that a Crokes' team did it in the County Senior Hurling Championship.

Once upon a time, fadó fadó mar a deireann an seanfhocail, Killarney were a feared side in hurling. In the early fifties Ben Campion set the ball rolling, as it were, and there were young players who eagerly took up the baton. In 1969 a Killarney team captained by Johnny Culloity won the County Hurling Championship.

Men like Pat Delaney and many more kept the proverbial sliotar rolling. The likes of Pat O'Brien and John Lenihan gladly took up the baton. The likes of Sean O'Shea and Gene Doherty took on all comers fearlessly. St. Pats and Crokes' hurlers never really made too many headlines – that they competed so long and proudly is testament to more guts than glory. I don't know how many of them believed in all that time that a hurling team from Killarney would get back to a stage where they could go head to head with the best teams in the county. John Lenihan did. I have never asked him; I never saw any need. After all, John was the mastermind behind a South Kerry team (an incredibly multi-talented one) who won the County U16 Championship. If any one man is the reason why Crokes are a Senior County Championship team (and

of course a lot of people shared that load, but in this particular instance, a cogent argument can be made that one man is) it's John.

Crokes' faced Abbeydorney last Sunday. They didn't win it, Abbeydorney prevailed by the smallest of margins.

Winning is always a fine aspiration. It isn't always the point of any endeavour. And certainly not this one.

Dr. Crokes: Conor Bohane (0-1), Cathal White, Mike Milner (c), Patrick Crehan, Gary O Connor, Colm Ó Cuív, Shane Lyne, Jack Lenihan (0-1) Declan Hickey, Tom Doyle(0-1), David Carroll (0-2), Ciaran Kennedy, Mark Heffernan (0-11, 9F), Michael Lenihan, Rob Ryan. Subs: Aaron Murphy (0-1), Rory Waters.

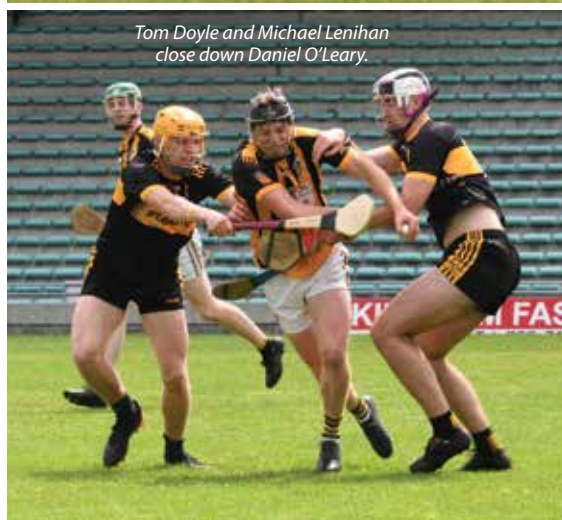
Kerry Camogie

All Ireland Intermediate Championship Round Two: Derry 2-17 Kerry 0-9

No joy for the camogie team, unfortunately, after last weekend's good win over Tipperary. Derry, with three Slaughtneil players on board, were always in control here. Kerry did make some impact when they switched Niamh Leen out to Centre back, Patrice Diggin to midfield, and inserted Glenflesk's Kate Lynch into centre forward. Ironically, Kate probably had her best game in the county jersey, but it was to no avail as Derry took over again and finished strongly.



Conor Bohane puck-out.



Tom Doyle and Michael Lenihan close down Daniel O'Leary.

PITCH AND PUTT

National Glory for Damien Fleming

There was Bank Holiday weekend joy once more for Deerpark's Damien Fleming once more as for the third time in his career and the second time in three years he was crowned National Mens Matchplay champion in Pitch & Putt at the Ryston club in Newbridge, Co Kildare on Monday. After surviving a massive fright against Riverdale of Nenagh's Stephen Shoer in the first round, Damien went on to dominate the Mens competition in producing some fine play to win overall.

Damien was two down with three to play in beating Shoer at the final hole 1up to make it through to Sunday where he won three matches to book a semi-final place. He defeated James Foley Jnr of St Patricks in Enniscorthy (2&1) and James Cleary of Larkspur Park, Cashel (4&3) to set up a quarter-final meeting with somewhat

of a surprise package in the tournament, Peter O'Donovan of Bishopstown, Cork.

He won a tight encounter 2&1 to reach Monday morning's semi-final where he faced off against last year's runner-up, Kildare's Ian Dillon of the St Bridgets club. Damien powered into a 7up lead after the first 18 holes of the match as although Dillon did make a comeback in the second round, Damien still had enough at hand for a 2&1 win where he faced the most successful player in the competition, six-time winner Ray Murphy of St Annes, Cork in the decider. Damien had beaten Murphy in the 2011 quarter-final on the way to his first title and this match proved to be another milestone meeting for him 10 years later.

Damien carried his imperious form from the first 18 of the semi-final into the decider again as he was 7up after 18 holes once more. Murphy fought back to bring the deficit to four but Damien managed to see things out for a

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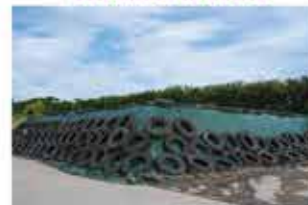


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KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

U14 SUMMER CUP RESULT

Killarney Athletic 1 - 0 Killorglin

Brían O' Shea - Our young Blues have won the Summer Cup this evening in Celtic Park against a very good Killorglin side. In a very tight game where both Teams had chances, both goalkeepers were in excellent form, making great saves to keep the Teams scoreless.

In the final minute of normal time when it looked like the game would be heading for extra time. We won a corner and Brían O' Shea delivered the corner, it beat everyone to end up in the back of the net. Delight for our boys. We saw out the remaining few minutes of added time to claim the win. Thanks to Killorglin for a very good, tough sporting game.

THE U13 SUMMER CUP FINAL.

Killarney Athletic (2)

MEK (0)

Athletic Taking the lead in the First Half with Goals from Szymon Jasinski And JJ O'Donoghue, MEK fought back hard, but the night belonged to Our Young Blues, thanks to MEK Galaxy F.C. for a great Sporting Game Congratulations To Adrian, James and all of the Squad on a great performance..

KERRY SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

THREE FINALS FINISH KSBGL

SUMMER COMPETITIONS:

13'S GIRLS CUP FINAL

Killarney Celtic Green 0-0 Listowel Celtic

Killarney Celtic wins 3-1 after extra time.

13's Boys Cup Final

Killarney Athletic 2-0 MEK Galaxy

14's Boys Cup Final

Killarney Athletic 1-0 Killorglin

EA Sports 14's League of Ireland

Treaty United 2-1 Kerry

EA Sports Cup 1st Round

Cobh Ramblers 5-1 Kerry

REPORTS

TREATY TAKE NARROW WIN IN EA SPORTS LEAGUE OF IRELAND:

With the two sides having tied 1-1 when they met in Killarney there was nothing between the sides as Kerry 14's travelled to Treaty United in the EA Sports League of Ireland.

Kerry will be disappointed as they conceded a goal inside two minutes when Scott Murphy went through 1 on 1 and beat the Kerry keeper. Jake Rowsome made it 2-0 in the 29th minute and things looked ominous for Kerry.

However the boys got their heads down and powered back into the game with Shanye Stack making 2-1 in the 37th minute when he was fastest to react following a parry from the Treaty keeper.

Kerry did everything they could to get back level including hitting the post and crossbar and having a strong penalty shout waved away. A delighted Treaty United held on for a narrow win.

KERRY IN COBH FOR FIRST ROUND OF EA SPORTS 14'S LOI CUP:

Cobh Ramblers are a very good side and were too strong for Kerry in Limerick in the League. Again the start went against the visitors and Cobh



Killarney Athletic U14's.

took the lead thanks to an own goal in the 2nd minute and were rampant in the first half leading 4-0. Kerry again battled to the end and indeed drew the rest of the game 1-1 but have gone out of the Cup. Kerry will now turn their attention to the rest of the League and then the League Shield. Darragh Lynch got the goal after Dawid Grebiwicz flicked on a Neal O'Shea cross.

GOOD WEEK FOR ATHLETIC AND CELTIC AS KSBGL SUMMER COMPETITIONS COME TO AN END:

With its boys and girls having missed so much playing time during the COVID shutdown the KSBGL decided to put on Summer competitions and these have now come to an end.

League Secretary David Slattery, on behalf of the MC, paid tribute to all the clubs, coaches, referees and parents for ensuring these competitions were such a huge success.

"We played hundreds of games over all the ages and the players certainly loved being back on the field. While it was outside our normal season all the clubs and coaches bought into the idea of the competitions and we had some wonderful games. Everyone will take a short break now until pre-season will start towards the end of August" Celtic's separated in extra-time:

The Leagues two Celtic's Killarney and Listowel met in the 13's Girls Cup final in Christy Leahy Park and as expected there was very lucky between the sides.

The game was tied at the end of normal time 0-0 but whatever the Killarney Celtic Green coaches said before the start of extra time is certainly worked. Emma Daly and her side dominated the first period of extra time and she hit a hat trick to put Killarney Celtic in command. Credit to the Listowel Celtic girls they could have dropped their heads but they didn't and they pulled one back through Fiona O'Brien.

However Killarney Celtic Green held on to take the 13's Cup winning 3-1 after extra time.

ATHLETIC THE 13'S BOYS CUP CHAMPIONS

The 13's Boys Cup final was played at Kilbrean Park, the home of Mastergeeha, and it proved to be a good night for Killarney Athletic 13's. They got the prefect and took the lead in the 3rd minute through JJ O'Donoghue. MEK Galaxy battled hard to get back into the game but Athletic got the next goal to go 2-0 up thanks to

Szymon Jasinski. But they didn't have it all their own way and needed their goalkeeper Evan McCrohan to be in top form to deny MEK getting at least one back.

ATHLETIC ALSO THE 14'S CUP CHAMPIONS

The final final of the KSBGL Summer competitions was the 14 Boys Cup final between Killarney Athletic and Killorglin played at Celtic Park Killarney. This was a free flowing game with nothing between the sides and when the attackers did get through the found keepers Harvey Mangan (Killorglin) and Kacper Robak (Killarney Athletic) in great form. The game was entering the last few minutes when Killarney Athletic were awarded a free kick in a dangerous area. Brian O'Shea curled his effort around the wall but Mangan dived to his right to push the ball away for a corner. O'Shea then swung in the perfect corner the ended up in the far corner of the net. There was debate as to whether it went directly in or got a touch but Athletic didn't care. Killorglin through everything at the Woodlawn side in the final minutes but Athletic held out to take the 14's Boys Cup in front of a great crowd.

Final Summer Roll of Honour:

Girls: Emma Daly, Liadh Forde Killarney Celtic, Laura Falvey, Anna Slattery Listowel Celtic.

Boys: Ewan McCrohan, Liam O'Brien, Brian O'Shea, Kacper Robak Killarney Athletic, Kevin Coffey, Harry O'Connor, Dylan O'Meara MEK Galaxy, Harvey Mangan, Aaron Doyle Killorglin AFC.

KILLARNEY CELTIC

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 12,15,16,19. There was no jackpot winner. 3 Lucky Dip winners received €50. The next jackpot on Monday August 9th is €9,800. Tickets are available from club members, the Dungeon shop, at the stand in Hegarty's Park Rd and also online at clubforce.com

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

for the coming 2021/22 season is now open, Membership is now payable through Clubforce.

CONGRATS

to Emma Daly and Liadh Forde who made the Girls Roll of Honour this week.



SOCCER STARS ENJOY KILLARNEY ATHLETIC CAMP



LADIES ROSS GOLF CLUB NOTES

MIXED SCRAMBLE HOSTED BY THE LADIES CLUB ON FRIDAY 6TH AUGUST

Results of Captain Seamus McCarthy's prize to the Ladie18 hole single stapleford
Mary Gorman 1st 40 pts Eileen Fleming 2nd 37 pts and Margaret O'Donoghue 3rd 35 pts.
9 hole single stapleford
Mary O'Connor 1st 19 pts.

MEET AND PLAY

Each Wednesday morning meet at 10.15am for 10.30am. All members welcome.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

NATIONAL MATCHPLAY

Our Chairman once again produced the goods on a Bank Holiday Weekend, this time as July became August in winning his third National Matchplay title. It wasn't without some nervous moments for Damien particular in his first match against Stephen Shoer on Saturday. However, he grew as the tournament went on and defeated his good friend and the most successful player ever in the competition, Ray Murphy of St Annes, by 4&3 in Monday's final at Ryston in Newbridge to win the Mens competition for a third time in total and second in three years. His Chairman's Prize next Friday night (August 13th) should be a good night indeed!

BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND DRAWS

We ran two draws over the Bank Holiday Weekend with the following results: Sunday-Fourball Betterball- First Nett: Noel Moynihan & Betty O'Brien 37 1/2 (B9), Gross: Jason O'Brien & Brian Moloney 45, Nett: Sean O'Brien & Betty O'Brien 37 1/2. Monday- Two Ball Scramble- Nett: Noel Moynihan & John Murphy 37, Gross: Jason O'Brien and Sean O'Brien 43. Same again on Sunday morning at 9am and 10.45am for club members aged 15 or over.

WEDNESDAY COMPETITION

We had a competitive Wednesday Singles on Wednesday July 29th as Mark O'Shea won for the second time in three weeks by a single stroke from Mike 'Seve' O'Leary. First Nett: Mark O'Shea 42, Second Nett: Mike 'Seve' O'Leary 43.

NATIONAL STROKEPLAY

(Adult) Entries: Sheet now on noticeboard. Entries must be accompanied by €13 fee prior to being sent off. Closing date for entries in Sunday August 15th.

ROSS GC, KILLARNEY GENTS CLUB

RESULTS

On August 1st our Captain, Seamus McCarthy held his Captains Prize
The winners were
1.. Aaron McCann (20) 66
2.. Mike Casey (16) 67
3.. Shane Dennehy (14) 68
4....Johnny Brosnan (12) 69
BGMike Brosnan 77
5...Terence Mulcahy (15) 69
6....John Ivory (22) 70
FNTimmy Kelly
BN ...Damien Greer
Gent's Captain's Prize to the Ladies .
Mary Gorman
Past Captain ...Sean O'Brien



Some of the ladies who took part in the very successful Get into Golf initiative at the Ross Golf Club.

Seniors ...Donal Doherty Visitors ... John Skehan.
The Captains Day was a great success with a very large turnout of golfers participating in good conditions. The course was in fantastic shape and that added to the intense competition. Thanks to the ground staff for their hard work. We had a very enjoyable but socially distanced evening for the meal and prize giving and the catering was top class. Well done to all involved. Captain Seamus would like to acknowledge the great help he received from his wife Mary in organising the evening. He would also like to thank Mike Moriarty, Henry Bartlett and Alan Flynn for making the evening such a great success.

FIXTURES

On Friday August 6th :- The Ladies Club will hold a 10 hole mixed scramble. Please put your name on the entry sheet in the clubhouse or be at the Clubhouse by 6pm sharp for a 6.30 pm shotgun start. August 7th/8th ..The Lady Captain's Prize to Gents will take place. This will be a stableford competition with online entry and some restricted time slots on the timesheet.
Best of Luck to the Ross GC Mixed Foursomes team on Sunday August 8th when they take on Killarney GC in the West Munster Mixed Foursomes competition.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

RESULTS FROM CAPTAIN HARRY'S PRIZE TO THE LADIES

Back 9 Sarah O'Brien (3) 25
Front 9 Claire Horgan (36) 21
1st & The Captains Cup & The Guards Cup Ailish Mulcahy (10) 46
2nd Aoife Twomey (59) 43 BK 9
BG Margaret Campion 37
3rd Sinead Lynch (22) 43
4th Niamh Dinham (23) 43
5th Mary Cronin (18) 41 BK 6
6th Ursula Daly (20) 41 BK 6
7TH Mary Looney (30) 41 BK 9
8th Sinead Galvin (18) 41 BK 6
9th Lorna O'Leary (28) 41 BK 9
10th Mary Geaney (16) 41 BK 9
11th Bridie Fitzgerald (20) 41
Next Competition Sunday 8th Aug VPAR, Killeen, sponsored by The Laurels.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB LADIES BRANCH

24th/25th July - Play in Pink in Aid of National Breast Cancer - Sponsored by Shades of Blook, and Mulvihills Chemist, Killorglin.
Overall Winner: Rosaleen Kennedy (41) 40 pts
Division 1 Winner: Kathleen Cronin (20) 39 pts
Division 2 Winner: Susan Darby (30) 37 pts. A Special Thank you to all the Ladies and Men who took part, as well as all of those who bought raffle tickets. A Special thanks also to Lady Captain Laura and all the Ladies who organised and helped out on the weekend for a very good cause.

FIXTURES

7th/8th August - 18 Hole V-Par - Sponsored by Pat O'Neill Style Suite. 6th August - Open Friday 18 Hole Stableford (Ladies & Gents Singles) - Sponsored by Clifford's Ground Care Ltd - Entry Fee €30 Visitors and €15 Members.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB MENS BRANCH

24th/25th July - Play in Pink in Aid of National Breast Cancer - Sponsored by Mens Branch
1st Derek McAllister (22) 40 pts
2nd Pat Quill (19) 40 pts
3rd Jerry A O'Sullivan (11) 39 pts
4th John Murphy (22) 38 pts
5th Michael A O'Sullivan (21) 38 pts
A big Thank you to all who supported such a good cause.
23rd July 2021 - Open Friday - Sponsored by Cliffords Groundcare Ltd
Winnber: Steven Sherlock (24) 46 pts
30th July 2021 - Open Friday Sponsored by Cliffords Groundcare Ltd
Winner: Kevin Jones (19) 45 pts

FIXTURES

Sunday 8th August - Captain's Prize/Round 3 Golfer of The Year (Stableford - White Tees)- Sponsored by Glen Aine Foods.
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KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC**THE MUNSTER SENIOR & MASTER CHAMPIONSHIPS**

were held last Saturday in Templemore Track. Sarah Leahy claimed a senior double gold in the 100m and 200m and another championship best performance in the 100m in 12.08sec. Michael Murphy claimed gold in the M55 100m and Club Coach Brid Stack claimed gold in the W45 400m. Huge Congrats to them.

The County Juvenile Championships were held in Castleisland on Sunday and Monday and Killarney Valley AC were out in force competing on both Track and Field. We had some fantastic performances from experienced athletes and from athletes that were competing for the first time. A full report on results at the County Championships will be given next week.

We will be taking a break from all training for the month of August to give our hard working and committed coaches a rest. We will notify you all by email as to when we will be resuming at the end of August. Email: killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com for

any queries. Please keep an eye on your emails and also check our facebook/instagram page for any updated information on training.

KILLARNEY RFC NEWS**GIRLS GIVE IT A TRY**

Our girls only give it a try programme started on Saturday and continues every Saturday at Aghadoe at 2pm. New players welcome. Contact Fiona on 087-2304689.

SUMMER CAMP

Munster Rugby held a hugely successful Summer Camp at Aghadoe last week. A huge turnout, the camp was enjoyed by one and all. The venue was perfect for the camp and even though the weather was changeable, great fun was had by all. Well done to all who took part.

SENIOR PRESEASON TRAINING

Our seniors have their preseason training every Monday and Thursday at Aghadoe, at 7:30m. New players are always welcome to join us. For any details contact John O'Connell on 086-8525116.

U18 PRESEASON TRAINING

Our U18's will continue preseason training each Wednesday at 7:30pm. All are welcome - new players, returning players, U16 graduates etc. For details contact John O'Connell on 086-8525116.

GNEEVGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB**LOTTO**

No winner of our lotto draw 30/07/2021, numbers drawn were 2, 10, 11 & 19. Sellers prize winner Dillane's Garage. €50 Y/t prize to Mark Healy Kilcorney Millstreet, €50 to Catherine Dillane Mausour, €40 each to Nellie Collins Banard, Padraig O'Keeffe Cahirbarnagh & Michael O'Donoghue Knocknagheeha. Bonus no won, numbers drawn were 5, 10, 25 & 28. Next week's jackpot €20,000 plus €1,000 bonus. Winner of our Surplus prize of €200 Michael O'Connell Scartaglen

THREE TIMES CHAMPION DAMIEN CLAIMS NATIONAL TITLE

There was Bank Holiday weekend joy once more for Deerpark's Damien Fleming once more as for the third time in his career and the second time in three years he was crowned National Mens Matchplay champion in Pitch & Putt at the Ryston club in Newbridge, Co Kildare on Monday. After surviving a massive fright against Riverdale of Nenagh's Stephen Shoer in the first round, Damien went on to dominate the Mens competition in producing some fine play to win overall.

Damien was two down with three to play in beating Shoer at the final hole 1up to make it through to Sunday where he won three matches to book a semi-final place. He defeated James Foley Jnr of St Patricks in Enniscorthy (2&1) and James Cleary of Larkspur Park, Cashel (4&3) to set up a quarter-final meeting with somewhat of a surprise package in the tournament, Pter O'Donovan of Bishopstown, Cork.

He won a tight encounter 2&1 to reach Monday morning's semi-final where he faced off against last year's runner-up, Kildare's Ian Dillon of the St Bridgets club. Damien powered into a 7up lead after the first 18 holes of the match as although Dillon did make a comeback in the second round, Damien still had enough at hand for a 2&1 win where he faced the most successful player in the competition, six-time winner Ray Murphy of St Annes, Cork in the decider. Damien had beaten Murphy in the 2011 quarter-final on the way to his first title and this match proved to be another milestone meeting for him 10 years later. Damien carried his imperious form from the first 18 of the semi-final into the decider again as he was 7up after 18 holes once more.



Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club Killarney's Damien Fleming pictured with the Pitch & Putt Ireland National Mens Matchplay Cup after his victory in the competition for the third time last Monday afternoon at Ryston Pitch & Putt Club, Newbridge, Co Kildare.

Murphy fought back to bring the deficit to four but Damien managed to see things out for a 4&3 victory to ensure his third title. It's Kerry's fourth victory in the competition overall taken with his club-mate Derry McCarthy's 2004 win on home turf. Damien now has seven major individual honours in the game with his three National Matchplays now matching his three Irish Opens alongside the 2018 National Senior Strokeplay win. The win also meant that for every weekend that Pitch & Putt Ireland have run a National Championship since competitions were allowed

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Speaking of Michael Conway he gave defending Mens champion Kieran Earls of Bruff a major fright in the first match of the first round before eventually losing out by 4&3. Jason Cregan was the best of the rest of the Kerry contingent last weekend, reaching the Last 16 where he was defeated by Damien's quarter-final opponent Peter O'Donovan 5&3. Another Tralee player, Jason O'Regan, reached the Second Round where he was defeated by St Patricks Martin O'Neill 3&2 while Gavin Carroll of Castleisland missed out on the chance to play Damien in the Second Round itself after he was defeated 5&3 by James Foley Jnr. The other Kerry player in the field, Listowel's Killian O'Gorman was defeated in the First Round by Louth's Barry Thornton 7&6. There is a slight lull in fixtures now as the National Strokeplays take place towards the end of the month. The U16's head to Lakeside in Templemore on Saturday August 21st for their event while the qualifiers for the Adult Strokeplays in September are due to take place the following weekend in Tralee.

All involved in Kerry Pitch & Putt could do with a few weeks to savour the success of the last two months however!

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Photographed at the presentation of the Captain's Prize at the Ross GC Captain's Day are (l to r) Captain Seamus McCarthy, Aaron McCann, Winner and Mary McCarthy.



Some of the ladies who took part in the very successful Get into Golf initiative at the Ross Golf Club.



Killarney Golf and Fishing Club Captain Harry O'Neill pictured with his golfing buddies at his Captains' Day at the club last weekend.

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Communication is vital to a healthy relationship. And good communication is a two-way process, i.e. listening is as important as talking. Many people talk, talk, talk and never listen. To remain teachable by listening to God's voice is a habit we all need to cultivate. The Lord listens. He knows what is in our hearts, in the deepest places that no one else is even aware of, both good and bad! In order to be delivered by God we have to hit rock bottom of our own strength.

Jeremiah cried to the Lord from the bottom of the pit we read above. King David too cried to the Lord.... "I waited patiently for the Lord; and He inclined to me, and heard my cry. He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay and set my feet upon a rock. He has put a new song in my mouth – praise to our God..." (Psalm 40:1-3)

Jonah cried out to God from the belly of the whale (Jonah chapter 2), and Samson cried out to God while shackled as a hopeless prisoner (Judges 16:28). All of these carried out mighty exploits as ambassadors of God's Kingdom, waiting for Him in their darkest hours and experienced His faithful deliverance. It was never as a result of their own power though, and it's the same for us dear friend. We don't have any power within ourselves, but God is faithful (Isaiah 40:28-31). Parents – which of you wouldn't come running if you heard your child crying for help? Yet children can get themselves into messes that their parents had pleaded with them to avoid. God is merciful though. "The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is His faithfulness; His mercies begin afresh each morning. I say to myself, the Lord is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in Him!" (Lamentations 3:22-24). There is no mess too difficult for God to redeem (Jeremiah 32:17-19).

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*Heaven needed Mam:
So many things of mam I miss
Her gentle hug and tender kiss
I still can feel her warm embrace
And picture still her loving face*

*A mother's task are never done
And heaven must have needed one
For angles came and took her hand
And led her to gods promised land*

*She's surely kept quite busy there
While brushing angels little hair
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*Although there is sadness this I know
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