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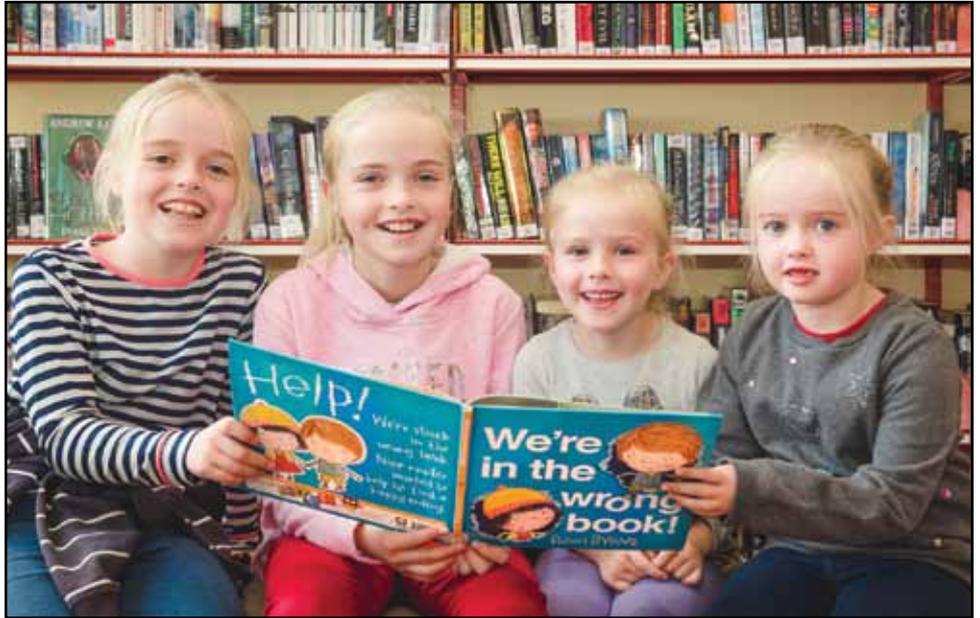
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Autumn is well and truly here with a chill in the air and leaves turning amazing colours. There were great celebrations this week when the ladies at Killarney Golf & Fishing Club claimed their second All Ireland title, Flesk Bridge is set for a makeover and a Killarney businesswoman is representing the South West at National Women's Enterprise Day. Fashion lovers will be heading to the Europe Hotel for the annual Fossa Fashion Show this week, the town is packed to the rafters with adventurers and the food industry in the county are celebrating following success at the Blas na hEireann Awards. So sit back relax and enjoy this week's copy of Killarney Outlook.

*Aisling Crosbie,
Editor.*

SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR FLESK BRIDGE

Flesk Bridge on Muckcross Road is set to undergo a facelift in the coming months.

Significant improvements to the bridge will take place as part of a €2m investment in the upgrading of twelve bridges around the county.

Works to the bridge parapets, railing and road surface will be carried out and improvements will also be carried out to the footpath and cycle lane across the bridge. The works, which commence on Monday next and run until mid-December, will require a one-lane stop-go traffic system at the bridge to allow the works to be

completed as quickly as possible. Motorists are asked to drive with care on the Muckcross Road while this enhancement is carried out.

The work on this important tourist route is being carried out during the off-peak season to minimise disruption.

The investment, with the support of Transport Infrastructure Ireland, represents an important enhancement to this well-known bridge across the River Flesk and is indicative of Kerry County Council's commitment to upgrading infrastructure in the Killarney area.



READY TO UNDERGO A FACELIFT: FLESK BRIDGE ON MUCKCROSS ROAD. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN

SECOND ALL-IRELAND TITLE WIN FOR KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB LADIES

Killarney Golf & Fishing Club have claimed their second All-Ireland title in just over a month in the AIG Senior Foursomes Final. The finals of the Ladies AIG Cups and Shields took place at Malone Golf Club, Belfast last week (28th-30th September). The club's Senior Foursomes Team defeated Lurgan in Thursday's semi-final and went on to meet Roscommon in the final on Friday. The final proved to be a nail-biting encounter with the overall result coming down to the final match. Play had to be suspended on Friday due to darkness, with the final match against Roscommon involving the pairing of Eimear O'Donnell and Amy Arthur, undecided after 20 holes. Play resumed at 10am on Saturday morning and the team were crowned the winners after Eimear O'Donnell holed a five-



KILLARNEY SENIOR FOURSOMES TEAM

footer for par on the 21st hole to give them the All-Ireland title. This has been a momentous year for the club with two Ladies Senior teams winning All-Ireland titles.

All-Ireland title. This is testament to the strength and depth of talent we have in our Ladies section. The team managers and panels put a huge amount of work into the preparation for these competitions and it's been fantastic to see all that effort pay off. The support received from the club members has also been a significant factor in their success. It's a brilliant achievement and we're just hugely proud of them, said Cormac Flannery, General Manager of Killarney Golf & Fishing Club.

The Senior Foursomes Team manager was Claire Keating and the panel included Mary Sheehy, Fidelma O'Connor, Deirdre Prendergast, Anne Moynihan Rudden, Eimear O'Donnell, Lady Captain Amy Arthur, Mary O'Doherty and Corrina Griffin.

In August, the Club's Senior Cup team won the All-Ireland for the first time in the Club's history and now we have our Senior Foursomes team winning another

TIME FOR TEA WITH THE ROTARY CLUB

Killarney Rotary Club will host their annual Afternoon Tea at The Malton Hotel on Saturday October 14th. The charity event is now in its 9th year and all proceeds will go to support the local branch of St. Vincent de Paul.

Ladies and gents will enjoy a champagne reception followed by sumptuous afternoon tea during which the audience will be treated to a fashion show and a raffle with some great prizes. Tickets are only available in

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DAVID AND AIDAN TAKE TO THE CATWALK

Kerry minor football captain David Clifford will be joined by Dancing with the Stars winner Aidan O'Mahony on the catwalk for the 28th Annual Fossa Fashion Show.

Fossa Community Centre is celebrating 28 years of Fashion in Fossa. The committee are planning a sophisticated night of fashion with their 'Fashion Extravaganza' which will take place at the 5 Star Europe Hotel and Resort on Tuesday 10th October at 8pm. You can look forward to a fabulous night with a cheese and wine reception starting at 7:30pm. There will be a stunning designer fashion show featuring clothes from Dunnes Stores, Macbees, Wardrobe, Scarlett, Jasmine, The Pillbox, Fashion World/ JOI Boutique, Ela Maria -Newcastlewest/ Tralee, and Brian James. Be sure to dress to impress, as there will be a prize for best dressed lady sponsored by Keanes Jewellers Killarney. There will be a raffle, door prize including dinner for two at the Dunloe Castle Hotel which is due to reopen in May 2018. There are two weekend away prizes up for grabs which are kindly sponsored by the Rose Hotel, Tralee and Hayfield Manor in Cork.



PICTURED AT THE HOTEL EUROPE & RESORT FOR THE LAUNCH OF FOSSA'S 28TH ANNUAL FASHION SHOW WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HOTEL ON TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER WERE BACK ROW L-R CLAIRE HOULIHAN (KEANES), MODEL ELIZABETH O'CONNOR WITH ORGANISERS EILEEN GREEN & SARAH GRIFFIN. FRONT ROW L-R MODEL SEANIE O'DONOGHUE, ORGANISER FRANK ANDERSON, KERRY FOOTBALLER & WINNER OF STRICTLY COME DANCING 2017 AIDAN O'MAHONEY & ORGANISER TIM KISSANE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

The committee are very grateful for the ongoing support to maintain the existing community centre and plans are afoot to refurbish the old church and develop it into a cultural centre

with cafe facilities and to provide a state of the art gym for the Fossa rowing club and all the sporting organisations in the Parish. Tickets are €20.

SIX GOLDS FOR KERRY PRODUCERS AT BLAS NA hEIREANN

The winner of Best in Kerry at this year's Blas na hEireann awards went to Quinlan's Kerry Fish. The Best in Kerry & Best in Farmer's Market Kerry are supported by Kerry LEO. The Best in Farmer's market in Kerry was awarded to Oilean Chocolates, produced by Barbara Linnane. It was a very strong year for the Kingdom as six Kerry producers have taken Gold awards at this year's Blas na hEireann Irish Food Awards. The awards were announced in Dingle at the weekend. There were three golds for Quinlan Kerry Fish for their Superior Smoked Salmon, Fresh Kerry Crab and Wild Irish Seafood Pie. The Cahirciveen based company also took Bronze for their Kenmare Select Smoked Salmon. Other Gold winners include Oilean Chocolates from Farranreah for their Caramel and Shortcake Bar, Gold for Tralee-based Harty's Chargrilled Pepper Jelly plus a Silver for Harty's Ginger Hot Pepper Jelly. There was also a Gold for Irish Bio Salt from Tralee. There were Silver awards for Cordal Goat's Cheese Garlic & Thyme from Castleisland, Garvey's Focaccia, Garveys of Dingle, Dingle Original Gin and Bake it Easy's Hunky Chunk from Knocknagoshel. Micilin Muc Honey & Mustard Sausages from



ARTIE CLIFFORD, BLAS NA H...IREANN / IRISH FOOD AWARDS, KERRY LEO SENIOR ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT OFFICER VICTOR SHEAHAN PICTURED WITH FINTAN AND LIAM QUINLAN, QUINLAN'S KERRY FISH, COUNTY KERRY MULTIPLE GOLD AWARD WINNER AT THE BLAS NA H-EIREANN / IRISH FOOD AWARDS IN DINGLE AT THE WEEKEND. PHOTO DON MACMONAGLE

Dingle won a Bronze as did Murphy's Rich Fruit Barm Brack from Murphy's Stores, Kenmare and Casey's of Kenmare for their Free Range Pork Sausages. The Supreme Champion was Glenstal Irish Creamery Butter from Murroe, Limerick. The Udaras na Gaeltachta Rogha na Gaeltachta award went to Follain who make

jams and preserves in Ballyvourney. This is the 10th year of the Blas na hEireann Irish Food Awards. They are the largest blind-tasted food awards on the island of Ireland and they recognise and celebrate the very best Irish food and drink. This year more than 400 finalist producers competed in 130 categories.



ARTIE CLIFFORD, CHAIRMAN BLAS NA H...IREANN / IRISH FOOD AWARDS AND DONAGH MURPHY, PROTECH WITH MELANIE HARTY, HARTY'S TRALEE, KERRY GOLD AWARD WINNER AT THE BLAS NA H-EIREANN / IRISH FOOD AWARDS IN DINGLE AT THE WEEKEND. PHOTO DON MACMONAGLE



FALLON MOORE, BLAS NA H...IREANN / IRISH FOOD AWARDS AND JOHN GRAHAM, ANDREW INGREDIENTS WITH MARIA BROSNAN, BAKE IT EASY, KNOCKNAGOSH, CO. KERRY, SILVER AWARD WINNER AT THE BLAS NA H-EIREANN / IRISH FOOD AWARDS IN DINGLE AT THE WEEKEND. PHOTO DON MACMONAGLE

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DEIRDRE TO REPRESENT KERRY AT NATIONAL WOMEN'S ENTERPRISE DAY

A Killarney woman is set to take part in National Women's Enterprise Day at Inchydoney Lodge & Spa Hotel in Clonakilty, West Cork next Thursday, 12th October. Deirdre Fee of Medical Mobility is the Local Enterprise ambassador for the South West Region and will be part of an interesting panel with other Cork and Kerry Women In Business including Barbara O'Sullivan, Shoozz; and Cora Murphy.

The joint event is being funded and managed by the Local Enterprise Office Cork North & West along with the Local Enterprise Offices South Cork, Cork City and Kerry, Cork County Council, Kerry County Council and Cork City Council.

"I was asked to be ambassador for the region and was accepted much to my delight", Deirdre told the Killarney Outlook.

"I have availed of many of the courses rolled out by the Local Enterprise Office to build on my skills and have found them extremely useful", she added.

"When I started out 27 years ago there was very little support for

the retail trade but that has all changed now and the support of the Local Enterprise Office is a fantastic benefit to myself and many other businesses", Deirdre said.

The theme 'New Markets – open doors to new markets...branding, retail and online sales', should interest a wide sector of women in business.

At this inspirational event, keynote speakers will include: Fiona Gratzier, Unislim and Alina Uí Chaollai, Marketing Director, Largo Foods as well as Lorraine Higgins, Head of Public Affairs and Communications with Retail Excellence.

Whether you are someone with a business idea in mind, a new business start-up or a well established business, this event is a must for you and your business in October. As well as keynote speakers, other speakers at the event will include: Attracta Burke, author #1 International Bestseller: "The Formula-How to be your very best".

MC at the event will be Jackie



DEIRDRE FEE, FRONT RIGHT LOCAL ENTERPRISE AMBASSADOR WILL REPRESENT KERRY AT NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

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A networking lunch is included in this event as well as tea/coffees throughout the morning.

Don't miss out on this creative, inspirational and motivating event celebrating women in business. Pre-registration is a MUST for this much anticipated event!

If you have any queries on any aspect of National Women's Enterprise Day 2017 please contact Lisa O Carroll, Kerry County Council Local Enterprise Office Tel (066) 7183954 Book Your Place now <https://www.localenterprise.ie/Kerry/Training-Events/Online-Bookings/>

THE JUGGLE OF FAMILY AND BUSINESS LIFE STILL A STRUGGLE FOR FEMALE BUSINESS LEADERS

Research findings based on a sample of 150 business women conducted by the Local Enterprise Offices in Cork and Kerry has found that childcare is among the biggest barriers for women starting their own business. It found that more than 70% of female business owners who are mothers find that childcare costs are a major challenge. The research was carried out ahead of a special event for aspiring female entrepreneurs and female-led businesses across the region in Inchydoney for National Women's Enterprise Day on Thursday 12th October.

More than half feel that setting up a business as a woman is more challenging than it is for a man with the main reason being that family duties still fall on the woman to manage on a day to day basis. Lack of confidence was also found to be one of the biggest issues facing women wanting to start or grow their small businesses. This is

evident from findings on the LEOs' Women in Business programmes which are run throughout the year. "Open doors to new markets" is the theme of the event on October 12th and will focus on how established and aspiring businesswomen can tap in to Ireland's rapidly growing digital economy which represents €12.3 billion (6%) of Ireland's GDP. With Irish consumers spending €850,000 per hour online, 24 hours a day, attendees will learn from some of Ireland's top female business leaders about building a better business while also learning to deal with and overcome everyday stresses.

Christine Heffernan, Business Adviser with the Local Enterprise Office Cork North and West said, "Childcare has always been a limiting factor for self employed women and is still something we come across every day with our female clients. Not only is the cost of childcare a major issue but

maternity leave for self employed women, particularly sole traders, is a bugbear as they must decide whether to return to work early or take the State benefit available to them but essentially close their business for those 26 weeks, which isn't viable for many.

Traditionally it has been the mother to give up work and stay at home, and although this has shifted somewhat in recent years, the juggle of work and home still falls – in the main – on the woman. While we can't change this, we can champion and support female business owners to empower young women and show them that although it might be tough, it can still be done.

She continued, "We will welcome almost 200 women to our National Women's Enterprise Day event in Inchydoney on October 12th where they will learn the importance of branding, retail and online sales and leave feeling inspired and driven which is what

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the day is all about."

Among the speakers will be Alina Uí Chaollai, Marketing Director, Largo Foods, Fiona Gratzier, MD Unislim, Lorraine Higgins, Head of Public Affairs and Communications with Retail Excellence, Sharon Corcoran, Director of Services, Economic Development, Enterprise and Tourism, Cork County Council and Attracta Burke, bestselling author of "The Formula - How to be your very best". A panel discussion with Cork and Kerry SME owners will also be a highlight.

Tickets for the National Women's Enterprise Day event in Inchydoney can be booked from the Local Enterprise Offices website or through www.nwed.ie and further details are available from @NWED on Twitter and @NWEDireland on Facebook.

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DERRY SERVES UP A TREAT FOR THE RNLI LIFEBOAT CREW

Last year, RNLI lifeboat crews across Ireland launched 1,136 times rescuing 1,649 people.

Kerry lifeboat stations launched 38 times and rescued 47 people, spending a total of 393 hours at sea on service. The charity relies on donations from the public to continue its lifesaving service.

To raise funds to this worthy cause, Derry Clarke, owner and chef at the famous L'Ecrivain restaurant and star of RTE's *Lords and Ladles*, turned Valentia Lifeboat Station in Kerry into one of the country's top dining spots today (Friday 29 September), when he treated the volunteer lifeboat crew to a delicious Fish Supper to promote the charity's latest fundraising initiative.

Derry is supporting the RNLI's Fish Supper campaign which is due to take place between the 13th and 15th of October and is calling on people across Ireland to sink their teeth into a delicious fish dish to raise vital funds for the lifesaving charity.

The menu for the lifeboat crew was made up of a number of mouth-watering seafood dishes including cured salmon with



COOKING UP A STORM... DERRY CLARKE, OWNER AND CHEF AT THE FAMOUS L'ECRIVAIN RESTAURANT WITH CREW MEMBERS FROM LEFT, BRIAN CURTIN, SEAN CURTIN, CONN O'SHEA, DECLAN SMYTH, LIAM O'SHEA, RICHARD QUIGLEY, COXSAIN, MICHAEL SMYTH, LIAM GRANFIELD AND LEO HOULIHAN. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

cucumber, apple and dill, seafood chowder, Flaggly Shore oysters and Lambay Island scallops with cauliflower and raisins. Local hotel and restaurant 'The Royal' also got involved when local chef Ryan Walsh added a surprise extra course of fish gratin.

Speaking while cooking *Al Fresco* at Valentia Lifeboat Station, Derry said: 'It is an absolute pleasure to cook for the Valentia lifeboat crew. I love cooking for the RNLI, and

seafood dishes are always a crowd pleaser. I do an annual BBQ for the RNLI with my wife Sallyanne on Sherkin Island and at Courtown in Wexford so it's about time I got out to the West coast. The only issue is that you never know if you have enough food as lifeboat crew are always hungry.'

'I urge anyone who hasn't tried cooking fish before to give it a try, and impress your friends and family while raising vital funds for

the RNLI's brave lifeboat crews. We are lucky enough to live on an island with a beautiful array of fish on our doorstep. It's a wonderful idea for a fundraiser.'

The occasion was captured by photographer Jack Lowe, who is travelling around the UK and Ireland photographing RNLI lifeboat volunteers through a Victorian process that captures the stunning images on glass. Jack's visit to Valentia RNLI marked his 100th lifeboat station.

Valentia RNLI Coxswain, Richard Quigley said: 'Our pagers can go off at any time and many a meal has been interrupted for a lifeboat launch. Holding a Fish Supper is a great way for people to support us. They can sign up for a free fundraising pack and then enjoy hosting a fun evening with friends and family.' 'If like us, you're not Derry Clarke in the kitchen, then you can always serve up something simple like a fish finger sandwich or fish and chips. We really don't mind.' To receive a free Fish Supper fundraising pack, and to see some mouth-watering recipe inspiration, visit RNLI.org/FishSupper.

2000 ON THE QUEST FOR ADVENTURE THIS WEEKEND

Adventure enthusiasts from all corners of the world are set to descend on Killarney this weekend for Quest Adventure Race. Over 2,000 adventurers, representing 15 countries will come to Killarney to compete in an adrenalin-packed day by running, cycling and kayaking across some of the most dramatic and breath-taking scenery in Ireland.

With five stunning routes to choose from, routes encompass the Gap of Dunloe, Ladies View, and the iconic Torc Waterfall. Now in its 7th year, Quest Killarney Adventure Race continues to attract Ireland's top endurance athletes and competitors from around the world, for one of the must do events of the year.

The event will be preceded by an expo for participants on Friday night before the race. Registration is open from 4.30pm to 9.30pm in the INEC.

Gavan Hennigan, transatlantic rower and adventurer will give a talk at the INEC at 8pm at the expo



on Friday evening. All members of the public are welcome to attend this event – whether they are participants or not. To add to the excitement Elite Event Management who manage the series will launch all events for 2018 – including two brand new events, a whole new location, Quest Kenmare and a long-distance event, Quest 12/24.

After a challenging race, competitors and spectators can enjoy a festival like atmosphere, music, hot food, and after party in the Gleneagle Hotel. Each participant will receive a customised finisher medal and Quest-branded fleece. The prize-giving will take place at 3pm in the Backstage Bar in the Gleneagle Hotel.

Oliver Kirwan, Race Director said, "Quest Killarney is the biggest adventure race of the year in Ireland and we are very excited to welcome participants, some returning, some first-timers to the event. It's always a great day and we've changed the routes up a little this year to add an extra challenge. To add to all this, we have Gavan Hennigan speaking on Friday evening and a great expo where we'll launch our 2018 events. It's going to be a great weekend. Best of luck to all participants and thank you to all who have been involved in making this an epic day of adventure!"

Spectators are welcome to come out to the Gleneagle Hotel to encourage competitors as they cross the finish line and to be part of the fun. There will be some traffic management in place around the event on the Muckcross Road, road users please be aware, your patience is greatly appreciated during this time.

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The Brehon will open its doors to couples preparing for their big day at a special Wedding Fair on Sunday, October 8.

Wedding fashion will be to the fore at the showcase. Bridal parties will have the unique opportunity to view the latest wedding styles modelled by members of the Norma O'Donoghue Model Agency. Expect to see the latest trends as well as a selection of classic looks for the bride, bridesmaids and mother of the bride and mother of the groom. As well as showcasing the best in wedding fashion, couples can also



meet with a selection of Kerry's top wedding suppliers including travel agents, photographers and wedding decorators.

The Brehon Wedding Team, under the guiding hand of Wedding Co-ordinator Kelly Ann O'Connor, will be available to meet with

couples interested in holding their wedding reception and civil ceremonies at The Brehon. The Brehon's banqueting suite and picturesque patio located on The Brehon lawn will be on show and guests will be invited to sample the hotel's confectionary buffet, wedding wines and canapés.

The Designer Wedding Showcase takes place at The Brehon, Killarney on Sunday, October 8 between 12noon and 4pm. For more information call The Brehon on 064 6630700 or visit www.thebrehon.com

KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION CONTINUES TO OFFER BEST-IN-CLASS SERVICE FOR ITS 25,000 MEMBERS

Credit unions have earned the number one spot for the best customer experience in Ireland again. Killarney Credit Union joins 270 other credit unions across the Republic of Ireland in topping the 2017 CXi Ireland Customer Experience League Table for the third year in a row.

The annual survey, carried out by Amárach Research for CXi, asks consumers to rate their experiences of 170 brands across 10 different sectors. Over 42,000 customer experiences were evaluated and credit unions again emerged as the overall winners, being rated highest for integrity, empathy and for the commitment of their staff. They were also singled out for the powerful bond forged with members - and the fact that the relationship with members was built completely on

trust. The CXi noted in its report that the products and services offered by credit unions are designed with the needs of their specific membership in mind, and said that credit unions were 'the perfect example' of organisations that 'genuinely care' about their members. The report also said that trust is a hugely important factor in the rankings, and that credit unions are one of Ireland's 'most trusted brands.'

There was a notable gap in the performance between credit unions and the banks. The highest ranking banks were Ulster Bank and AIB in 89th place.

Commenting on the great achievement by credit unions, Head of Marketing and Communications with the Irish League of Credit Unions, Emmet Oliver said: "Our members are our

number one priority and each and every credit union endeavours at all times to deliver the highest possible standard of service for them. Credit unions are different from other financial institutions, not just because we are not-for-profit, but because decisions are made at a local level, allowing credit unions a good deal of flexibility to provide services that are tailored to the individual needs of members."

Also speaking about the accomplishment, Mark Murphy, CEO of Killarney Credit Union said "We are proud to be part of a movement that is regarded so highly across the country for customer experience. Killarney Credit Union has always provided the highest standard of member service, because we genuinely care about each and every one of



MARK MURPHY, CEO OF KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION

our members. We have forged a strong bond with our members – a bond that is built on trust. We have always put our members first and we will continue to do so."

WHAT DOES BUDGET 2018 HAVE IN STORE FOR YOUR BUSINESS?

OCKT Ltd, Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors holds Budget Forum to examine impact on businesses

OCKT Ltd, a leading Kerry Chartered Accountancy firm, will hold a Budget Briefing at 1.00pm on Wednesday 11th October 2017 at The Malton Hotel, Killarney to examine the implications of the Budget for businesses in Kerry. In conjunction with Killarney Chamber of Commerce, OCKT Ltd is hosting the briefing to share its thinking on the key developments from Budget 2018 with clients and members of the Kerry business community. The

briefing will explain the salient points from the Budget in direct relation to businesses, as opposed to individuals, and will outline tax planning initiatives that can be taken prior to 31st December, so businesses are primed to tackle the budgetary changes as they are introduced.

Speaking at the briefing will be Director of OCKT Ltd, Marcus Treacy, who specialises in corporate finance and corporate recovery. "This briefing will be a good opportunity for businesses to stay ahead of the budgetary measures, no matter what the outcome on October 10th. We

are holding this forum to discuss the implications for businesses specifically, as historically media coverage comprehensively documents implications for individuals and not always those for SMEs themselves.

"We are anticipating changes to various reliefs in capital taxes which could have an impact on businesses, so we are keen to analyse the Budget for attendees of the event and to explain practical measures they can take to protect their businesses, their employees and their livelihoods" he continued.

The event is open to all business



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TBEX TOUCHES DOWN – EUROPE’S BIGGEST BLOGGERS GATHER IN KILLARNEY



ADVENTURER AND EXPLORER, MIKE O'SHEA, DINGLE, KEY NOTE SPEAKER, AT TBEX EUROPE, PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



ANTOINETTE O'REILLY, DECLAN MURPHY AND BRENDA KING, FÁILTE IRELAND. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

More than 600 of the world's top travel social influencers gathered in Killarney this week to attend TBEX Europe, the largest gathering of travel bloggers, writers, content creators and social media influencers in Europe.

This highly influential group has a combined reach of 380 million travel fans and have been exploring Ireland over the last few days. It is estimated that each delegate will spend an average of two weeks in Ireland - attending TBEX Europe which takes place in the Killarney Convention Centre and travelling before and after the event. For almost half of the TBEX delegates, this will be their first experience of Ireland.

Fáilte Ireland was involved in winning this year's event to Ireland and were on hand to greet delegates with a special welcome video. Fáilte Ireland CEO, Paul Kelly explained the importance of the event for Irish tourism:

"No other event offers Ireland the opportunity

to meet with so many travel bloggers, traditional travel media, digital content creators and social media influencers all at once and we have been working hard to ensure Ireland can reap the benefits of their time spent here.

"When we consider the scale of their audiences, hosting these delegates is a unique opportunity for us to increase Ireland's digital footprint and reinforce the many reasons why Ireland should be a destination of choice for these influencers and their followers."

While the delegates are here, hundreds of them are enjoying bespoke Fáilte Ireland fact-finding trips and experiencing first-hand what Ireland's Ancient East, the Wild Atlantic Way and Dublin have to offer. And they are sharing their experiences - already, ahead of the conference, the #TBEXIreland tag has generated 5.5m impressions.

To maximise the opportunity TBEX Europe presents, Fáilte Ireland has been working with up to 500 members of the Irish tourism

industry to ensure they are ready to play their part in providing an unforgettable experience as the TBEX delegates explore the country. Workshops and webinars have provided those businesses with top tips on increasing traffic to their social channels, amplifying positive coverage and using photography to get their message to global audiences. Irish tourism businesses will also have the opportunity to take part in a speed-dating networking session with the international delegates where they will have the chance to showcase their products and pitch story ideas to some of the world's top social travel influencers.

Since its inception in 2009 TBEX has grown into the world's largest travel community, with conferences held annually in North America, Europe, and Asia Pacific. In 2016, TBEX events across the globe reached over 358 million travel consumers worldwide.



SYLATHER COLLINS, WOMEN ENPOWER TO TRAVEL, LEFT AND MARI LOU MOLES, TWENTY YORK STREET, MORE THAN 600 OF THE WORLD'S TOP TRAVEL SOCIAL INFLUENCERS GATHERED IN KILLARNEY TO ATTEND TBEX EUROPE, THE LARGEST GATHERING OF TRAVEL BLOGGERS, WRITERS, CONTENT CREATORS AND SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCERS IN EUROPE. THIS HIGHLY INFLUENTIAL GROUP HAS A COMBINED REACH OF 380 MILLION TRAVEL FANS AND HAVE BEEN EXPLORING IRELAND OVER THE LAST FEW DAYS. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



MICHAEL HUXLEY, BEMUSED BACKPACKER, CARA FULLER, MARKETING MANAGER KILLARNEY CONVENTION CENTRE, INKA LAUKKANEN, BOOKINGS.COM AT A RECEPTION IN DROMQUINNA MANOR, KENMARE, CO KERRY, ON THE OCCASION OF THE ARRIVAL OF TBEX EUROPE. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

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**By Dermot Cronin,
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CLLR. SHEAHAN WELCOMES FUNDING UNDER TOWN AND VILLAGE RENEWAL SCHEME

The Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr John Sheahan, has welcomed the announcement of over €868,000 in funding for Kerry under the Town and Village Renewal Scheme. The funding from the Department of Rural and Community Development will allow for the revitalisation of many towns and villages across the county.

Rathmore is to benefit to the tune of €100,000 for enhancement works while Farranfore is another area which will receive €40,000 for Public Realm Streetscape.

"This is great news for Kerry and is a very welcome investment in community, enterprise, infrastructure and social facilities in the county. In all, 13 projects in towns and villages have been approved for investment which will greatly enhance those areas," said Cllr Sheahan.

Chief Executive of Kerry County Council, Moira Murrell, said that through the Community Support Fund of 2017, the council has been in position to leverage and secure



CATHAOIRLEACH OF KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL, CLLR JOHN SHEAHAN,

co-funding from other schemes such as the Town and Village Renewal Scheme.

"The council's adopted budget for 2017 – and the Community Support Fund – are focussed on securing co-funding for projects of economic importance in the county and the type of objectives identified in the Local Economic and Community Plan. This funding will help to drive the revitalisation of many of our towns and villages across the county," she said.

KERRY SAMARITANS SEEK VOLUNTEERS

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CHAMBER UPDATE



With Paul O'Neill, President of the Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce

encourage everyone to support this new route to Kerry Airport and to Visit Berlin from October.

- The Purple Flag Weekend takes place from 6th to 8th October. We will be carrying out activities over the weekend. My call-to-action is for any retail or hospitality business to decorate your premises, shop window, staff in Purple. This award very much helps Killarney to be marketed as a family friendly night-time destination. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

- The First Annual Retailer Of the Year awards will take place at the end of November. This competition is being ran by our retail group and encourages some friendly rivalry between the shops in town. A mystery shopper will be visiting those participating during the month of October and will be awarding points on aesthetics, retail offering and of course excellence in customer service. AIB have again supported us in this event and we look forward to the results and a night out.

- The new route from Kerry Airport direct to Berlin, every Thursday and Sunday commencing Sunday 29th October 2017.

Berlin to Kerry route will enable us to develop new tourism markets in to Kerry in the off-peak season. Chamber are collaborating with the airport and other such strategic partners as and of course Ryanair. To maximize the opportunity.

To support this new route Kerry Airport will be hosting an industry workshops in Killarney on the 12th of October to assist the local stakeholders to focus on the German market from both Berlin and Frankfurt.

In addition an industry familiarisation trip to Berlin is organised from the 2nd to the 5th of November.

Germany is a growth market for Ireland, Germans are the largest outbound market and second in spending terms per capita Worldwide.

With flights from €24.99 Berlin is a wonderful capital city with so much to see and do and we would

- Cultural Centre: Chamber are working with Kerry Co. Co. On the development of the facility here. The proposed project will be on public display shortly and they hope to start work later in the year. Chamber, mainly through the efforts of David Mosca have been instrumental in winning the Arts grant to renovate this facility. He is continuing to work with Kerry County Council to develop the project. Work is due to begin early in 2018.

- Accessible Tourism: We hosted a European delegation last week in relation to the ENAT pilot label. There are nine properties participating in Killarney. The final phase of testing and consultation took place in advance of the Global launch next year. Universal Access (Mr. Paudie Healy) is in the process of developing Accessible Destination Killarney in collaboration with the chamber which is part of a framework agreement signed by the European Network for Accessible Tourism and Failte Ireland.

Nine new Hotels were selected last week to start in the 'destination Killarney for all' project over the coming months and next year the full chain of services in Killarney including restaurants, bars, retail and attractions will have the opportunity to achieve the international quality mark.

I would like to congratulate chamber member Paudie Healy Universal Access who was recently appointed to the international board of directors of the European Network for Accessible tourism.

- One of the marquee events in the Killarney calendar is without a doubt Christmas in Killarney. Kate O'Leary has taken over as Chairperson. She outlined the dire situation of the finances. We can all agree the this has been an incredibly successful festival and has greatly benefited the businesses of Killarney over the past 13 years. There is a simple call-to-action; we need money. Representatives from the Christmas in Killarney festival will be in touch soon.

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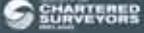
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In this week's Killarney Outlook we meet the first four brave contestants who will take part in bush tucker trials for this very worthy cause.

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MAGS HARTY

We all know her as the ever-laughing girl who's forever full of positivity, but Mags Harty's look could soon be all about to change.

A swim instructor around the beaches of Kerry, you'll often find bubbly Mags working (and laughing) behind the counter inside Reidy's Bar in Main Street, Killarney.

Warning: Do not be fooled - behind the broad smile of the friendliest girl in the world is a steely determination and grit who is really looking forward to the challenge.



SEAN TAAFFE

The world-class hairdresser is on stage as one of the 12 contestants in Im a Celeb....Get Me Out of

Here. He says he doesn't watch TV and he's never actually seen an episode of the reality TV programme. He thinks Bush Tucker is an appliance for cutting hedges. The downside is that poor Sean Taaffe hasn't the foggiest notion of the sheer fear, terror and stomach-wrenching disgust that's awaiting him at the INEC on October 26th.



BRENDAN KEALY

When the last chapter of Kerry's GAA history is written, All-Star goalkeeper Brendan Kealy will be seen for the gutsy guy he is. He's been the last man standing

between the Kerry posts for several years, often facing a one-on-one showdown with some of the country's best forwards. He won't be alone on the night, that's for sure. He's bound to have most of his pupils from St Oliver's National School willing him on. Has he fears? Yes he has. Kealy has an unhealthy, crippling hate for spiders - but at least he's man enough to admit it up front.



GAVIN O'LEARY

Local celebrity Gavin O'Leary has spent most of his adult life having a right good old laugh at people pulling all sorts of faces and moves

on the dance floor while he belts out the tunes from the DJ box. Now it's the turn of the audience to have a right good laugh at Gavin. Come the night in the jungle, it won't be the crowds or the live audience that will phase Gavin. Oh no. He's a seasoned veteran of charity events. But here's the truth about Gavin: He's either extremely upbeat or in total denial.

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14 PAIRC CHUIMIN, KILCUMMIN
Guide Price €200,000

3 Bedroom (1 ensuite) semi detached (approx 1,261 sq ft) home with private garden & off street parking in this exclusive development only 5km to Killarney Town Centre. Oil fired central heating.
REF 1088 BER C1



12 DROMHALL PARK, WOODLAWN
Guide Price €200,000

3 Bedroom semi-detached property with detached garage, westerly facing large private rear garden, off street parking, electric blow heating. Property requires upgrading & modernisation.
Ref 987 BER E2



KILQUANE, HEADFORD
Guide Price €247,500

4 Bedroom Bungalow (approx 1,680 sq ft) on circa 0.6 acre site in a countryside setting & mountain views. Oil fired central heating, metal garden shed (26 ft x 14 ft) with electricity. Only 1.9km to Barraduff Village
REF 1062 BER C3



9 INNISFALLEN, BALLYDOWNEY
Guide Price €265,000

4 Bedroom (3 ensembles) semi-detached property (approx 1,560 sq ft) with private back garden & patio area adjacent to Killarney National Park. Oil fired central heating. Only one mile to Killarney Town Centre.
REF 858 BER C1



CURREAL, GLENFLESK
Guide Price €295,000

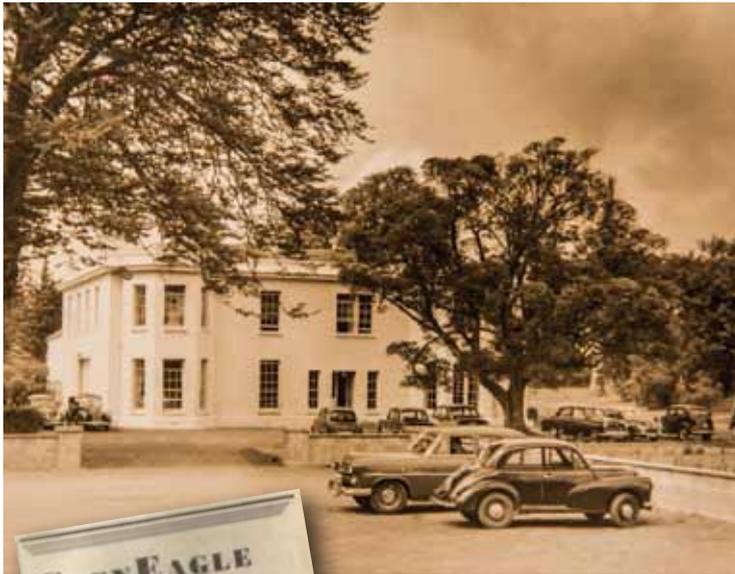
4 Bedroom Bungalow (approx 2,012 sq ft) on circa 0.5 acre site located just off the main Cork Road. Fully alarmed, underfloor heating, wired for a vacuuming system, floored attic space suitable for conversion.
REF 1072 BER C2



1 THE GROVE, WOODLAWN
Guide Price €340,000

4/5 bedroom (3 ensembles) detached domer bungalow (approx 2,100 sq ft) in a small private development of just 4 properties within a short stroll to Killarney town centre. Oil fired central heating.
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It's 1957, the space race has begun, the showband era is in full swing, The Everly Brothers' Wake Up Little Susie is all over the airwaves and a small country-house-hotel in Killarney has just opened its doors. The Gleneagle Hotel officially turns sixty this month and to celebrate the hotel is hosting a dinner dance on Saturday, October 14.

The evening will commence with a three-course gala banquet in the legendary Gleneagle Ballroom followed by a nostalgic step back in time with dancing to The Legends of The Cork Showband with special guest Sandy Kelly. The Legends of the Cork Showband

includes Joe Mac of the Dixies, Art Supple and his seven-piece showband, Terry McCarthy and Tony Stevens.

The Gleneagle Hotel was originally known as Flesk House. It was an eight-bedroom Georgian building constructed in the 1830s as a private home for one of the Herberts of Cahernane. It later became the stately home of Lord Headley. The house was first opened as a hotel by Eustace McMorrough-Bernard, a member of a famous Killarney family and later passed into the hands of Mr. William Gilmore who also ran a thriving hotel. The house then reverted to the role of a private residence when bought by Archie Graham. Flesk House was purchased by Paddy and Sheila O'Donoghue in 1957 and on 11 October 1957 The Gleneagle was registered as a licensed hotel.

Tickets for the celebratory dinner dance cost just €35 per person and this price includes both the banquet and the dance. To book phone 064 6671550.

DEER RUT VIEWING WALKS



A MATURE RED DEER STAG WALLOWING IN THE MUD AND ROARING IN THE KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK THIS WEEK. PICTURE: PETER O'TOOLE.

ON TOUR AGAIN - THE RISE AND RISE OF THE HEALY-RAES



WRITTEN BY KILLARNEY STORYTELLER AND ACTOR RAY O'SULLIVAN. 'THE RISE AND RISE OF THE HEALY-RAES' IS THE HILARIOUS AND SOMETIMES POIGNANT STORY OF BACHELOR BROTHERS DENSEY AND PJ DOONA WHO APPEAR TIME-LOCKED IN A LIFE OF LONELINESS AND CELIBACY IN THEIR SMALL FAMILY FARM IN KERRY. STARRING, CATHY O'SULLIVAN, ANNMARIE NELLIGAN AND RAY O'SULLIVAN (PLAYWRIGHT). THE PLAY IS DIRECTED BY AIDAN O'CONNOR. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

The sell-out stage comedy that tells the story of the Healy-Rae political machine and how it brought the Kilgarvan family to political fame is back for its second tour this year. Written by Killarney actor Ray O'Sullivan, *The Rise and Rise of the Healy-Raes* is also headed for a showing in Dublin as part of the production's winter run. The play sold out to eight performances all over Kerry earlier this year and is now returning with five more performances including the Teacher's Club on Dublin's Parnell Square. The two-act play tells the story of bachelor brothers Densey and PJ Doona who live their lives parallel to the rise of the Healy-Rae political dynasty.

Hilarious at times, the play is also a poignant exploration of life in rural Ireland, loneliness, celibacy, marriage and how politics affects and changes people's lives.

"My dream was always to write a play and see it staged. It's a delight to see that people have enjoyed it so much to date," Ray O'Sullivan said. "We'll be very interested to see how an audience outside of Kerry will view the play. I think the director Aidan O'Connor has turned something ordinary into something we believe is very, very special and we hope the audiences in Dublin and

elsewhere will feel the same way."

The play sold out at all eight venues well in advance during its last run titled 'The World Tour of Kerry'. The play was staged at Beaufort, Scartaglen, Castleisland, Killorglin, Kenmare, the Gleneagle, Listowel and Foilmore. Michael Healy-Rae said that audiences will be surprised at what they see and described the play as something 'far bigger than the Healy-Raes'. "This is not just about the Healy-Raes. This is about a way of living that is very true to life. It is very honest and down-to-earth. It's a much deeper play than people might expect," Deputy Healy-Rae said. "A lot of people might have a play in their head. But to actually write it and get it out on stage and see it out as a successful venture takes a very intelligent, talented bunch of people. The acting at times would literally put the hair standing on your head, it's so real." The venues for the upcoming tour are: Nov 11th: Rathmore Community Centre
Nov 18th: Teacher's Club Theatre, Dublin
Nov 25th: CYMS, Killorglin
Nov 30th: Ivy Leaf, Castleisland
Dec 2nd: INEC, Killarney
The Rise and Rise of the Healy-Raes is written by Ray O'Sullivan and Directed by Aidan O'Connor

The annual 'Deer Rut' viewing walks by the Kerry Deer Society will take place on Wednesday 11th October in Knockreer area of Killarney National Park. The group will meet at Kings Bridge opposite the Cathedral at 6pm.

A second walk will take place on Sunday 15th October 2017 on the

Old Kenmare Road, meeting at Torc Upper Car Park at 2pm. Appropriate clothing and footwear is recommended and if you have a binoculars bring them with you. Everyone is welcome to join these free walks.



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CAOIMHE SPILLANE.

The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland South Kerry Branch sponsored walk of the Old Kenmare Road takes place this Sunday 8th October, and be sure to pop into Lir Cafe this morning until for a coffee in aid of the Southwest

Counselling Centre which will be on until 12pm. The Quest Adventure race is taking place this Saturday 7th October in the National Park. Best of luck to all involved. You can find out what's happening in Killarney with the Town Talk Page. If you have any news you would like to share, an event you would like to promote an interesting story about Killarney you can contact towntalk@outlookmags.com

KILLARNEY ACTRESS ON BBC DRAMA

Killarney's own Jessie Buckley is a star set to rise even further. The actress and singer has been shortlisted as one of Screen International's Stars of Tomorrow.

Jessie is the eldest daughter of Marina Cassidy and Tim Buckley from Murkross and was a member of the Killarney Musical Society before heading to London to take part in Andrew Lloyd Webber's TV Show I'd Do Anything. Fresh from wowing Toronto with her new movie *Beast* and her successful turn in the BBC's

production of *War and Peace*, she will now be on a screens in a new six part series. Set in 1965, *The Last Post*, is written by BAFTA winner Peter Moffat and is based on his childhood memories and his father's career as an officer in the Royal Military Police. The series is a close up view of army life set in the heat, glamour and extreme danger of Aden (Yemen) in the 1960s. Jessie focused mostly on theatre up until this last year. She sprung to fame when she appeared on the 2008 reality series *I'd Do Anything* to earn the role of Nancy in *Oliver*, the musical. She then took to singing around the jazz clubs of Britain in the year that followed. Jessie then went on to play Perdita in Kenneth Branagh's *The Winter's Tale* in 2015, where she proved beyond doubt that she was a classical actress. This led to the role of Shakespearean actress Lorna Bow in 19th century thriller *Taboo*. Other projects she's been involved with include *The Woman in White*, and Tom Harper's *Country Music*. *The Last Post* airs on BBC One Sundays at 9pm.

KILLARNEY PURPLE FLAG WEEKEND

6TH TO 8TH OCTOBER 2017

The annual celebration of the Purple Flag Programme, which recognises excellence in the management of the evening and night-time economy in the UK and Ireland, takes place this weekend from Friday, 6th to Sunday, 8th October, 2017.

Killarney Purple Flag Working Group is planning events to celebrate Killarney's Purple Flag Status, as a safe and vibrant town which is also welcoming and well managed. It is all about showing Killarney as an excellent place for an evening and night out.

MUNDY ANNIVERSARY TOUR

Radio Kerry presents Mundy 'Jelly Legs 21' Tour appearing in the INEC Acoustic Club Killarney tonight Friday October 6th 9:00 pm- 11:00 pm. This year will mark the 21st Anniversary of the said album and also 21 years since his song "To you I Bestow" appeared on the Hollywood block buster movie 'Romeo and Juliet' by Baz Luhrman. The movie's soundtrack, cherished by many, sold over 11 million copies around the world. Now 'Jelly Legs' has come of age and remains a timeless, ageless classic. Mundy is marking this occasion and to celebrate the album by reforming his old band. The band toured France, the UK and the States extensively also sharing bills with Van Morrison, Manic Street Preachers, Cast and Stereophonics to name but a few. The tour will simply be called 'Jelly Legs 21' and Mundy is going to add some extra layers to make it a very special celebration. Tickets cost €20.00 and are available from the INEC Box Office, Ticketmaster or www.inec.ie.

FRANCISCAN FRIARY CELEBRATION

The Friary will host their annual feast of St Francis which will be celebrated on Sunday the 8th of October at the 11.30am mass & the Blessing of all animals will take place at 3.30pm outside the Friary church. Another date to note for you is the celebration marking 150 years of the Franciscan Church here in Killarney. The Celebrations will take place in the Friary Church on the feast of the Immaculate Conception on Friday the 8th of December at 11.30am, all are welcome.



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GOD HAS NO COUNTRY

Killarney's own Donie Courtney will be taking his one man play "God had no country" to the Smock Alley Theatre, Dublin, for a weeks run 9-14 October. The play is based on the daring humanitarian exploits of Msgr Hugh O'Flaherty in Nazi occupied Rome and how he saved the lives of 6,500 people during World War 2. Tickets at www.smockalley.com Also in October, keep your eyes peeled as Donie will be appearing on our TV screens in "Acceptable Risk" (RTE) and on "the cutting edge" (RTE)

SPA GAA FUNDRAISER

Spa GAA will hold their fundraiser for Ian O'Connell on Sunday October 15th in the Torc Hotel. There will be a lotto draw with a jackpot prize of €2000.00. Tickets cost €5.00 each your support will be greatly appreciated. There is a bank account set up at AIB, Main St, Killarney under the account name 'Ian O'Connell Fund' for any donations:
 Account Name: Ian O'Connell Fund
 Account Number: 64056025
 Sort Code: 936332
 BIC: AIBKIE2D
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 The details of a GoFund Me can be found on Spa Facebook page. Click on the link. Every cent is going towards the family and Spa GAA Club are asking everyone to please help to raise money for Ian and his family. The club hope that other sports clubs and members of the community can help sell the tickets or please contribute towards this fundraising drive. There are also a couple of clubs who have already offered to forego their own club lotto draw on the weekend of the Ian O'Connell lotto draw (October 15th) and we are incredibly grateful for this. T Kerry GAA TV will be live at the lotto draw in the Torc on October 15th

Any queries please contact the Club Secretary, Deirdre O Sullivan Darcy on 0876332773,

Email: secretary.spa.kerry@gaa.ie, or any club members! Keep up to date with this fundraiser Spa GAA Club's Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat. A full list of venues to purchase tickets will be posted there and can also be purchased at Kerry GAA shop.

KERRY FILM FESTIVAL

The 18th Kerry Film Festival will run from 19th – 22nd October bringing exceptional short films from around the world along with national and regional programmes. Kerry connections are plentiful in the festival. Opening night film, The Crest saw much of the film captured in Kerry and follows two descendants of an Irish King who meet for the first time in Ireland. The Methodist Church in Killarney will host the film Rath from Kerry film maker in residence, Mieke Vanmechelen, while the closing film of the Kerry Film Festival is the Irish Premiere of A Captain Unafraid from Killarney film



O'CALLAGHANS COACH HOLIDAYS HOSTED THE LAUNCH OF THEIR 2018 BROCHURE IN THEIR OFFICE IN KILLARNEY LAST THURSDAY. PICTURED ARE L-R JACK PATRICK HEALY, CATHERINE KELLY, DEIDRE O'SULLIVAN DARCY, PHILIP O'CALLAGHAN, JIMMY O'CALLAGHAN, CATRIONA KENNEDY, CLLR DONAL GRADY, CON HERLIHY, KEVIN O'SULLIVAN, EOIN O'SULLIVAN AND MIKE O'NEILL. PICTURE: MAREK HAJDASZ

maker Charlie O'Brien. Be sure to check www.kerryfilmfestival.com for screening times and venues.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Killarney Golf Club's talented senior ladies' team who were crowned senior foursome All-Ireland champions in Belfast last week at Malone Golf Club, just a month after they defeated Royal Portrush at the Royal Curragh club to claim a first ILGU Senior Cup. They created sporting history by winning the senior foursomes and the senior cup in this same year – a feat that has never been achieved before. This is the second time in the history of the competition that a Killarney team has won the All-Ireland senior foursomes. Rambling House at Heritage Centre Scartaglen Monday 9th October at 9 pm. Admission free, raffle and refreshments. All are welcome.

ICA

The monthly meeting of the Muckross Guild of the ICA takes place on Monday 9th October at 7.45pm at Lough Guitane NS. New members always welcome.

AWARDS

The awards ceremony for this year's Killarney Looking Good Competition will take place at 7.00pm in the Killarney Plaza hotel on Monday, 16th October 2017. All are welcome.

WANNA BE A LADYBIRD?

Have you a girl aged 5-7 who is interested in having lots of fun and learning new skills on a Monday night. If so, why not enrol them in Kilcummin Ladybirds. Meetings for Kilcummin Ladybirds. Meetings for Kilcummin Ladybirds take place every Monday 6-7pm in Kilcummin Parish Hall. Contact: Lauren 087 9118996 or Erika 086 1715549.

RATHMORE/GNEEVGUILLA NEWS by Michael O'Mahony

31 CARD DRIVE

Staff of the Bon Secours Hospital Tralee are raising funds to travel to Sudan on 27th December for 1 week to help those in need. Annette (one of the staff) will host a 31 Card Drive as a way of raising funds to purchase medical supplies for our trip to Sudan. Date: 6th October 2017 Venue: St Agathas Parish Hall, Glenflesk at 8pm €10 per player. Please Support

IAN O'CONNELL FUND

Rathmore Gaa support the Ian O'Connell Fund launched by SPA Gaa club The lotto tickets can be got from the following outlets and club members: O'Keeffes Hardware Sliabh Luachra Veterinary Clinic The Creamery XL Shop Dermie Moynihan Mike Cronin Secretary Denis McCrohan Mary Darmody Fintan Twomey Tony Moyinhan Eoin Casey Tim O'Brien Brendan Nagle Ian O'Connell fund Lotto Draw Jackpot €2000. Or 5 x €400. at Torc Hotel Killarney Sunday 15th October 2017. at 10pm. By purchasing & contributing to Ian o'connell Fund account at AIB main st Killarney Account Number; 64656875 sort code 636332 BIC AIBKIE2B IBAN IE2AIBK93633264856625

Your support greatly appreciated

SLIABH LUACHRA MACRA are holding a new members meeting on Friday 6th October in Billy Murphy's Bar Boherbue at 9.30. All welcome to attend

BINGO Knocknagree Hall Committee are holding Bingo on Saturday October 7th @ 8.45pm in Community Centre Knocknagree. Tea, Coffee and home baking will be served free on the night. Everybody welcome. Please note that we also have folding chairs for sale €5 each contact Mary O'Connor 087 2270895.

TURENCAHILL COMMUNITY GROUP

Computer classes ..Kerry ETB Are Running (6 Weeks) 11am - 1pm Starting 7th Oct ... Course Fee €20 @ Turencahill Community Centre Tel 087756479

FATIMA CENTENARY

The sixth and final apparition of Our Lady at Fatima will be commemorated , in association with Youth 2000 , at a YOUTH MASS in the Church of the Holy Rosary Gneeveguilla on Fri October 13th at 7.30 pm, celebrated by Fr. Jim Lenihan. Everyone is welcome .

80TH ANNIVERSARY OF GNEEVGUILLA CHURCH

Canon J O'Sullivan was born in Kenmare in 1866, he was ordained on the 20th of June, 1886. He received a donation of money from his brother and put it towards the building of the much needed church in Gneeveguilla." In the presence of two thousand parishioners, Rev. Dr. O'Brien, Bishop of Kerry, opened, consecrated and dedicated the new church at 11 o'clock on the 10th of October, 1937. Having blessed the exterior first, the bishop on his way to the main entrance was met by the architect, Mr. Robinson who presented him with a gold key. With the key he opened the church and then consecrated the interior. It is dedicated to "Our Lady of the Holy Rosary". The bishop then presided over solemn high mass which was concelebrated by over twenty priests. The choir was prepared by Sr. Assumpta, Rathmore and conducted by Mrs. O'Leary. Other singers were James Donnelly, Kitty O'Connor, Lizzie Linehan, Nora O'Rourke and her sister Kity O'Leary. (The 80th Anniversary of the church will be celebrated at 10 am. Mass on Sunday October 15th 2017.

KILLARNEY LIBRARY

Palestine: A Home Truth, an exhibition by Trocaire on the forced displacement of Palestinian communities in the West Bank, will take place at Killarney Library from Monday 16th - Saturday 21st October during library opening hours. On Thursday 19th October Trocaire will screen This is Palestine, a documentary featuring Riverdance founder John McColgan and his journey through the West Bank and Gaza. The screening takes place at 6.30pm. Admission to both the exhibition and documentary screening is free of charge.

RAMBLING HOUSE

Rambling House at Heritage Centre Scartaglen Monday 9th October at 9 pm. Admission free, raffle and refreshments. All are welcome

HOUSES

Clr Niall Kelleher is delighted to confirm that 20 houses will be built by Kerry County Council construction is due to commence in April 2018 and be ready for occupation in May 2019 and also €35k has been allocated for the upgrading of water mains in Gleann Rua.



TOM KENNEDY, LEFT, EXPLORE IRELAND, GOLF AND TRAVEL, CATRIONA KENNEDY, ELITE EVENTS, ALICE THOMPSON, EXPLORE IRELAND, GOLF AND TRAVEL AND MAYOR OF KILLARNEY MUNICIPAL AREA, CLLR NIALL KELLEHER, AT A RECEPTION IN DROMQUINNA MANOR, KENMARE, ON THE OCCASION OF THE ARRIVAL OF TBEX EUROPE, MORE THAN 600 OF THE WORLD'S TOP TRAVEL SOCIAL INFLUENCERS, WITH A COMBINED REACH OF 380 MILLION TRAVEL FANS, HAVE ARRIVED IN IRELAND TO ATTEND TBEX EUROPE, THE LARGEST GATHERING OF TRAVEL BLOGGERS, WRITERS, CONTENT CREATORS AND SOCIAL MEDIA-SAVVY TRAVEL INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS IN EUROPE. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

POLITICAL NEWS

At a recent Killarney Municipal District meeting, Cllr Maura Healy-Rae asked KCC to carry out further works on the Cullawa River as there is still some parts blocked with trees and this could potentially cause flooding in the winter months. She also explained that while good work was done, the silt and the gravel wasn't removed and this must be done. KCC responded by saying "An assessment by the Municipal District Engineer and Biodiversity Officer will be carried out. If appropriate, an application for funding will be made available to the OPW".

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.

FOSSA NOTES

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 5, 12, 20, 24. There was no jackpot winner and the €40 consolation prize winners were Geary McCormick, Curragh, Eilis Myers, Barleymount East, Luke and Kyle Benson, Keel, Mark Bowe, 30 Lackabane and Orla Daly, c/o Angela Daly. Next weeks jackpot will be €5,100.

CONGRATS

Well done to William O'Brien, Ruari Doyle, Emmett O'Shea and Killian Buckley who were all members of the East Kerry Team who won the U-16 County Championship on Sunday, defeating West Kerry on a scoreline of 5-10 to 3-10.

FASHION SHOW

A Fashion Show in aid of Fossa Community Centre will be held in the Europe Hotel and Resort on Tuesday October 10th with a cheese and wine reception at 7.30pm and the show starts at 8pm. Featuring the latest fashion from Dunnes Stores, Macbees, Weardrobe, Scarlett, Jasmine, the Pillbox, Fashionworld/ Joi Boutique, Ella Marie's Newcastlewest/ Tralee, Brian James. Best Dressed Lady is sponsored by Keane's Jewellers and a weekend away plus dinner for two in The Rose Hotel, Tralee among the many spot prizes. Come along and enjoy a great night.

KILLARNEY LIBRARY

Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society will host a lecture entitled 500 years after Martin Luther: The Reformation and it's legacy in Kerry at Killarney Library on Tuesday 3rd October at 7.30pm. The lecture will be delivered by Rev. Simon J. Lumby, Archdeacon of Aghadoe, Ardfert and Limerick, Rector of St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Killarney. Free admission. All welcome.

FOSSA/TWO MILE COMHALTAS

Junior Set Dancing Classes will start in Fossa Community Centre on Tues 10th October from 5 to 6pm. For further details contact Ciara at 087 1997535.

SYMPATHY

Fossa GAA club extends its deepest sympathy to the O'Shea family of Pallas on the death of their mother, Helen RIP. Ar dheis De go raibh hAnam.



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Date: Wednesday 11th October 2017
Venue: The Malton Hotel, Killarney
Time: 1.00pm – 2.00pm

In association with Killarney Chamber of Commerce.

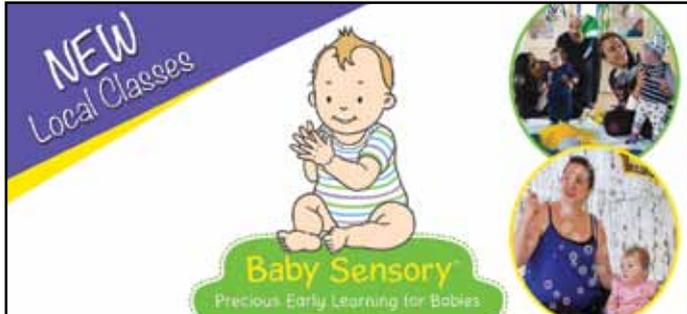
The Briefing will explain all of the main points from the Budget and, where possible, suggest any tax planning initiatives that can be taken prior to 31 December 2017.

Please pre-book your place by Monday 9th October by email at info@ockt.ie or by phone on 064 6633444.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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LISTRY NOTES

COMHALTAS AGM

The AGM of Milltown Listry Comhaltas C.E. Branch to take place in Nagle Rice Community Hall on October 13th at 8 pm. Anyone interested in promoting trad in our community should come along and get involved. Also, anyone who intends to enter any Comhaltas competitions can sign up. All welcome.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

At a recent Meeting of Listry Community Council CLG a vote of sympathy was passed to the Families, Relatives and Friends of the following people who died recently-Keith O'Donnell, Faha Glen, Faha, Brian Kelly, Ballyvirrane, Milltown, Bridie Cronin, Killorglin, Helen O'Shea, Pallas, Beaufort, Ann Doyle nee O'Neill, Ballymalis, Beaufort and UK, Sean O'Riordan, Main St, Milltown, and William Burke, Ballygamboon, Castlemaine. May their Souls rest in peace.

LISTRY SOCIAL COMMITTEE

We wish to thank all the Members who travelled on the day trip to Bantry on Tuesday last. Thanks to the Mills Inn, Ballyvourney and the Maritime Hotel, Bantry for their wonderful Food and hospitality. Thanks to the Bus driver and all who assisted in any way on the day to make it a very enjoyable occasion. The next Social Day will be held in the Community Centre on Tuesday Oct. 31st from 12noon-4pm. New Members will be very welcome.

COOKERY CLASSES FOR MEN

Based on demand Listry Community Council in association with Kerry ETB will offer Cookery Classes for men beginning on WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCT.4th @ 7.30pm in the Community Centre. If interested please contact Joan immediately on 086 7944494.

DRAMA & SINGING CLASSES

Listry Community Council in association with Kerry ETB will offer Drama & Singing Classes for Adults on a Pilot basis for three Saturday mornings during Oct./ Nov. If there is sufficient interest further Classes will be organised later. If interested please contact Joan immediately on 086 7944494.

BEAUFORT NOTES

BEAUFORT PIONEER COUNCIL

Beaufort's Rambling House on Saturday 21st October. Door's open at 8.30pm. Great night of music song and storytelling. Teas and refreshments served.

KILCUMMIN NEWS

'BEGINNING EXPERIENCE'

Beginning Experience is a specially designed Support Programme for men and women who have suffered the loss of a spouse by death, separation or divorce to work through the grief process in a safe and confidential environment. The next weekend is being held in the Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork from Fri Oct 6th to Sun Oct 8th. Application Forms contact 0879886480 or email: beginningexperience@gmail.com

CEILÍ

Workmen's Rowing Club Killarney are holding a fundraising Ceilí on Saturday 7th October in Killarney Avenue Hotel, doors at 8.30pm. Music by Jerry McCarthy & Co. Tickets €10 refreshments provided. For details please contact Kieran Counihan 087-2069891.

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COMHALTAS CONCERT

Kilcummin Comhaltas are holding a Concert on Friday 3rd November at the GAA Club House. The night will feature all our musicians, singers and

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SET DANCING SHOES

Anyone that has unwanted set dancing shoes please contact Áine Ní Chonghaile 087-9259895 or John at the RD office 086-1579381

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GLENFLESK NOTES

GLENFLESK SENIORS

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Our Senior team finished the season by bowing out of the O Donoghue Cup at the hands of Spa on a scoreline of Spa 4-18 Glenflesk 3-14. Despite a disappointing end to the season, plenty of positives can be taken, particularly from the first half of our Co. League campaign which saw us push for promotion and with a young team in place the future looks bright.

GLENFLESK LOTTO

No winner of the lotto which took place in Spillanes Bar, Jackpot - €3,000. Numbers were 4, 9, 23, 26

1. Sean O'Sullivan Knockanimirish (Yearly ticket)
2. Martina & Pdraig Dineen
3. Diane Healy Upp Barraduff
4. Laurence O'Donovan
5. Aine, Erin & Leah Crowley

The next draw will take place in Corner Bar on 09/10/17 and the Jackpot is €3,200

SCÓR NA NÓG

The first round of Scór na nÓg has been scheduled for Saturday October 28th at 12.30pm in the Racecourse, Killarney. Glenflesk GAA Club are looking for members, aged under 17 on January 1st, 2018, to represent the Club in singing, recitation, music, novelty act or set dancing. Anyone interested is asked to contact the Scór Officer, Rosie, as soon as possible on 087 2072512.

GLENFLESK RAMBLING HOUSE

The Glenflesk Rambling house returns to Glenflesk hall on Saturday November 18th and the proceeds from this years event will go to "Run For The Bus"

RAHEEN N.S

Fun Fundraising Bingo Saturday the 21st of October at 8.30pm in the school hall. €10 per book, this includes refreshments. All welcome!! Congratulations to Susan Bartlett who had the winning lotto no.17 on Saturday the 23rd of September and to Margaret Leader who had the winning no.10 on Saturday the 30th.

GLENFLESK COMHALTAS

Glenflesk Comhaltas AGM will take place on Thursday 12th October 2017 in St. Agatha's Community Centre at 8pm. All welcome. Enrolment still available for set dancing and music classes. Contact Margaret Creedon 0872706390

KILLARNEY LIBRARY

Palestine: A Home Truth, an exhibition by Trocaire on the forced displacement of Palestinian communities in the West Bank, will take place at Killarney Library from Monday 16th - Saturday 21st October during library opening hours. On Thursday 19th October Trocaire will screen This is Palestine, a documentary featuring Riverdance founder John McColgan and his journey through the West Bank and Gaza. The screening takes place at 6.30pm. Admission to both the exhibition and documentary screening is free of charge.

ROADWORKS IN GLENFLESK

Councillor Michael Gleeson is pleased to inform that following discussion with the TII funding has been made available to allow the stretch of badly damaged roadway through Rusheenbeg to be resurfaced in mid-October. The dip on the roadway at Killaha will be repaired at the same time. All this work is being done in conjunction with the closure of the N.22 from the 9th to the 13th of October to allow for remedial works at Minish Level Crossing.

CONTACT

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

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L-R KAALA BRADLEY, MAYOR NIALL KELLIHER, LIBRARIAN EAMON BROWNE & KATE MALONE PICTURED AT THE PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES AT KILLARNEY LIBRARY RESULTING THE SUMMER STARS READING SUMMER CAMP. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



ORGANISER MIRANDA AHERNE PICTURED AT TÍR NA NÓG BEAUTY ROOMS, THE REEKS FOR RECOVERY HAVEN, IRISH CANCER SOCIETY'S PINK NAIL PAINTING & COFFEE MORNING WITH SISTERS L-R AINE & AOIFE MCSWEENEY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



CIARA CREMINS PICTURED AT KILLARNEY LIBRARY RECEIVING HER CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT HAVING COMPLETED THE SUMMER STARS LIBRARY READING ADVENTURE FROM MAYOR NIALL KELLIHER. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



CATHAOIRLEACH KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL, CLLR JOHN SHEAHAN WITH HENRY ARVIDSSON, LEFT, WONDERING VIKING AND BRET LOVE, GREEN TRAVEL MEDIA, AT A RECEPTION IN DROMQUINNA MANOR, KENMARE, CO KERRY, ON THE OCCASION OF THE ARRIVAL OF TBEX EUROPE. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



PICTURED AT TÍR NA NÓG BEAUTY ROOMS, THE REEKS SUPPORTING RECOVERY HAVEN, IRISH CANCER SOCIETY, PINK NAIL PAINTING COFFEE MORNING WERE L-R JACKIE, CARMEL & RHONA DOONA. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



TADHG BROSNAN, SECRETARY OF MASTERGEEHA FC, PRESENTING JEAN COUNIHAN WITH THE CLUB LOTTO WINNERS CHEQUE FOR €10,200. ALSO IN PHOTO - BACK ROW L-R: JIMMY DEVANE, COLIN COUNIHAN, TADGH BROSNAN, GER O'LEARY CLUB CHAIRMAN, JEAN COUNIHAN (WINNER), SINEAD COLLINS (VILLAGE INN - TICKET SELLER), MIKE O'CONNOR. FRONT ROW L - R - NIAMH COUNIHAN, KATHLEEN O'LEARY, EIMEAR COUNIHAN, EILEEN COUNIHAN.



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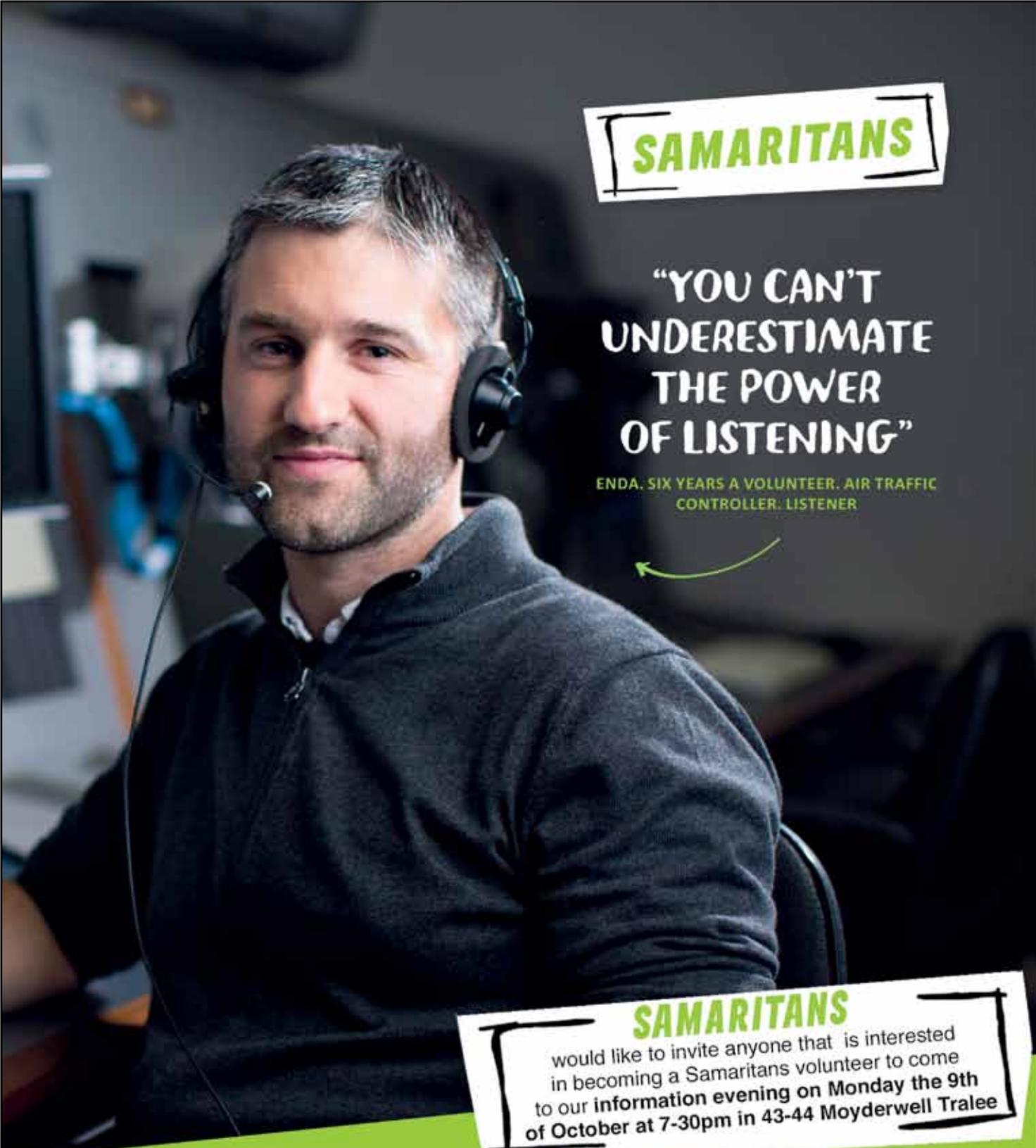
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SouthWest Counselling Centre

LOOKING AFTER YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

Oct 10th is World Mental Health Day and October is Mental Health Month and we reflect on what we can do to look after our mental health? Having good mental health means that we enjoy a sense of overall wellbeing. We function well in our everyday life and feel confident and secure in ourselves. There will be times in our lives when we will need to boost our mental health and wellbeing and the following tips can help us to stay on track.

1. Connect with Others. Building and sustaining good relationships with others can support and enrich our lives. Good quality relationships impact positively on our wellbeing and bring great rewards.
2. Participate in life and share interests. Being part of a group of people with similar interests can greatly enhance our sense of belonging and is good for our mental health.
3. Look after yourself. Eat well and keep active. Doing activities that we enjoy such as dancing, walking or gardening can all help us to feel good about life
4. Volunteering is a great way to meet people and also a great way to learn new skills. One study showed significant health benefits for those who volunteered 100 hours or more a year. Another study showed older generations had less of a decline in health and lived longer when they volunteered!
5. Having a sense of purpose. Knowing what's most meaningful in your life and clarifying what is important means you will spend less time focusing on unimportant things and eliminate stress.
6. Let go and accept what you cannot control.
7. Deal with Stress. Know what stresses you and how you react. Avoid stress triggers if you can and if they are unavoidable learn how to manage them. Maintaining a balanced lifestyle will help you to cope with stress. Try yoga, meditation or breathing exercises to keep stress at bay.
8. Challenge yourself. Take on a new challenge or learn a new skill. Learning and developing new skills enhances our 'mental fitness', gives us greater confidence and a sense of achievement.
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JK SPORTS 12 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic 7-0 LB Rovers
Killarney Athletic 1-2 Killorglin A
Iveragh United 1-1 Tralee Dynamos
Park A 5-1 Inter Kenmare

12 DIVISION 1

Killorglin B 2-5 Listowel Celtic A
Tralee Dynamos B 3-8 Killarney Celtic B
12 Division 2:

Camp Juniors 3-0 Ballyhar B
Listowel Celtic B 2-7 Killorglin C
Killarney Athletic B 2-2 Park B
Quills Woollen Mills 14 Premier:
Killarney Celtic A 1-3 Killarney Athletic A
Tralee Dynamos 0-7 Park A

14 DIVISION 1

Mastergeeha 1-3 Iveragh United
Killarney Celtic B 2-7 Ballhar
14 Division 2:

Fenit 1-1 Castleisland
Listowel Celtic B 1-1 LB Rovers
MEK 5-8 Killarney Athletic B
FAI Umbro 16's National Cup:
Listowel Celtic 8-1 Carragiline United
Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier:
Park A 7-2 Killarney Athletic
Killorglin 5-1 Ballyhar
Division 1:
Iveragh United 0-2 Inter Kenmare
Division 2:
Castleisland 2-5 Mastergeeha
Park B 3-2 Fenit.

LISTOWEL CELTIC THROUGH IN GIRLS NATIONAL CUP

Listowel Celtic u16 Girls made no mistake in their National Cup South West Region game as they defeated Carragiline 8-1. Three goals came from Aoife Horgan 4, Zara Doherty 2 and 1 each from Caoimhe Spillane and Aisling Kelly. Listowel Celtic are at home to another Cork side Wilton United in the next round.

INTER KENMARE GIRLS REPRESENT THE LEAGUE

The first action of the Girls season saw Inter Kenmare represent the League in the Regional National U12 Blitz qualifiers played at the Cork IT. The event comes a bit early for Kerry sides as the Girls League is only kicking off in the next two weeks. Never the less the Inter Kenmare side did very well losing out to the two eventual qualifiers from Cork. Inter went down 3-1 to Lakewood Athletic with Chloe Cremin on the mark. Against Ringmahon Rangers the Kerry girls just lost out by the odd goal in 7. Cremin hit two in this game including one from the penalty spot with Tara Desmond also on the mark. As well as the two scorers Moya Granville and Orla O'Brien also impressed for Inter.

KILLORGLIN AND PARK EARLY LEADERS OF 12 PREMIER

In the JK Sports 12 Premier Killorglin's narrow 2-1 win away at Killarney Athletic sees them move onto 6 points from their 2 games. Mathew Moynihan had put Athletic ahead in the first half but Killorglin levelled before the break and got a late winner in the second half. The Park had it a little easier as they were 5-1 winners over Inter Kenmare at Christy Leahy

Park to also have two wins from their first two games. Jay Jay Olajitan hit a hat trick for the Park with Jack Slattery netting the other two have set up the three goals for his team mate. Zack O'Shea was the Inter scorer.

Killarney Celtic added 3 points to their opening draw as they proved too strong for a young LB Rovers side. Jamie Moynihan, Ted O'Gorman, Josh Bowler, John O'Grady and Padraig O'Donoghue all got on the score sheet for Celtic. Molly Duggan hit 2 for Dynamos with Rory O'Halloran adding the third.

Iveragh United have open their campaign with two draws, the second coming against Dynamos with the game ending 1-1. Finn Barrett got the Iveragh goal while Dynamos will be happy to have their first point on the board after and opening day defeat.

LISTOWEL CELTIC JOIN KILLORGLIN AT THE TOP OF 12 DIVISION 1

Listowel Celtic's 5-2 win over Killorglin B was an important one as the mid Kerry side were looking for three wins in a row. However they remain on 6 points and are now joined on that mark by Listowel who also have a game in hand. For the North Kerry side Evan Boyle hit 4 with Ben Corridan getting the 5th. Dara Clifford and Jamie Casey replied for Killorglin.

Killarney Celtic B are off the mark after defeating Tralee Dynamos B. Jack Tangney, Kieran Boyne, Vishnu Mandaran, Eugene Crowley and Cian Guerin were the Celtic B scorers.

CAMP JUNIORS TOP DIVISION 2

Camp Juniors have made the perfect start to the JK Sports 12 Division 2 with 2 wins from 2. Callum O'Brien opened the scoring for Camp against a very hard working Ballyhar defence. His goal came after great work by Mark Farrell. The Fitzgerald brothers took over in the second half with Paudie goaled first with Diarmuid wrapping up the scoring and the three points. Killorglin C will be happy enough with their 4 points from 6 as they defeated Listowel Celtic B 7-2. Aaron Doyle had a great day hitting 5 with Michael Roche and Alex Scannell also hitting the net. Aaron Carey and Ruairi McCarthy replied for Listowel Celtic B.

Killarney Athletic B and the Park B shared the points in a 1-1 draw. This was Athletics second draw from their two games while Park B were making their Divisional debut. Athletic were 1-0 up at half time before Mohammed Abbulla equalised after the break. The Woodlawn side again went ahead before Eldion got the second equaliser for the Tralee boys.

ATHLETIC AND PARK BEGIN THEIR 14 PREMIER CAMPAIGN WITH AWAY WINS

Killorglin still lead the way without having played yesterday as they are on 4 points. Killarney Athletic were playing their first game and enjoyed a good 3-1 away win at Killarney Celtic. The home side got off to the ideal start when Luke O'Neill scored after 8 minutes. Sean Dineen levelled matters after 17 minutes and then Roco Rujevcan put the Woodlawn side ahead before the break with a 25 yard drive. Athletic wrapped up the win when Dylan Roche sealed victory with a brilliant goal later in the game.

The Park were a little stronger than the



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neighbours Tralee Dynamos and took the points with goals from Cianan Cooney, Colin Doody, Sean O'Connor, Sean O'Connell, Cillian Murphy and Missiah Chirwa.

THREE FROM THREE FOR BALLYHAR IN 14 DIVISION 1

Ballyhar are certainly the team to catch in the early stages of the 14's Division 1 as they now have 9 points from their three games. The game was tight in the first half with a James Horan goal and an og being cancelled out by goals from Celtic's Gary Wynne and Rian Kelly. However Ballyhar took over at Celtic Park in the second half hitting 5 without reply. Stephen Palmer, Colm O'Shea, James Horgan, Luke Costello and Jack Teahan were their scorers. Iveragh United opened their campaign with a 3-1 away win at Kilbreen Park. Mikey Kavanagh scored twice and Ronan Teahan once in their win while Oisín O'Leary replied for Mastergeeha.

LB ROVERS STAY TOP OF 14 DIVISION 2

LB Rovers move onto 4 points from their opening 2 games following a 1-1 draw away to Listowel Celtic B. Mikey Dunworth got the goal that keeps them at the top of the table.

Killarney Athletic B were involved in an amazing 13 goal thriller as they defeat MEK 8-5! MEK opened the stronger and were 2-0 up after 6 minutes but by the half Athletic had turned things around and led 3-2. The Killarney side were the stronger in the second half hitting 5 to take the win but credit to MEK as they never gave up and scored three but it wasn't enough. For Athletic Liam Sheehan hit 3, Teddy Muldoon 2 with Jack Maguire, Karl McCarthy and an og the other scorers. Kevin Harant 2, Eddie Moroney, Sam Buckley and Dean Sheehan were on the mark for MEK.

The Fenit Castleisland game was the story of two late penalties. The game was scoreless at half time but two late penalties converted by Fenit's Eddie McCarthy and Castleisland's Alex Kepp saw the spoils shared.

PARK AND KILLORGLIN WIN ON OPENING DAY OF 16 PREMIER

The opening games of the Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier Division saw wins for Park and Killorglin. At Christy Leahy Park the home side were 7-2 winners over Killarney Athletic

after leading 3-1 at the break. Nathan Holden, Terrance Carmody, TJ McMahon, Mervyn Shalemba and Jack Carmody 3 were the Park's scorers.

Killorglin were 5-1 winners at home to Ballyhar. Stephen O'Loughlin scored 4 with Callum Russell getting the other Killorglin goal while Craig Boyle O'Sullivan replied for Ballyhar.

INTER KENMARE GO JOINT TOP OF DIVISION 1

Inter Kenmare join Dingle Bay Rovers on three points at the top of the 16 Division 2 after a 2-0 win over Iveragh United. Daniel Crowley and Aodhan McGearailt were the Inter scorers.

3 WAY TIE AT THE TOP OF DIVISION 1

The Park B were 3-2 winners over Fenit in a game of two halves. The Park dominated the first half and were 3-0 up at half time thanks to goals from Robert Kerins, Jacob Radulescu and Sylwester Tranfy. The Park hit two of their goals in quick succession in the 20th and 22nd minute and got the vital third in the 35th minute. Fenit came out a different side after half time and Gavin Burroughs pulled one back with a volley 5 minutes into the second half. Gavin was again on the mark 5 minutes later when a quick free kick caught the Park defence napping. But the Tralee side upped their defensive intensity and held out for the win despite Fenit pushing hard to try and find an equaliser.

KERRY'S U15'S WINNING RUN COME TO AN END

The Kerry u15 League of Ireland's side's winning run of three games came to an end with a 5-3 away defeat to Waterford.

In another tight encounter Kerry's goals all came from Sean Kennedy.

They will be looking to get back to winning ways at Mounthawk Park this Saturday as the welcome Limerick with a 3.30pm kick off.

VITHIT LEAGUE UNEVEN AGE FIXTURES SATURDAY OCTOBER 7TH

Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier:

Mastergeeha A v Killorglin A 10.30

Iveragh United v Killarney Celtic A 11.30

Park A v Killarney Athletic A 12 noon

Division 1:

Tralee Dynamos v Dingle Bay Rovers 11

Camp Juniors v Inter Kenmare 11.30

Division 2:

Killarney Athletic B v Mastergeeha B 10.30

Fenit v Park B 10.30

MEK v Killorglin B 1.30

Killarney Plaza 15 Premier:

Inter Kenmare v Park 11.30

Mastergeeha v Killorglin A 12 noon

Camp Juniors v Killarney Celtic A

Division 1:

Ballyhar v Listowel Celtic

Killarney Athletic v Killorglin B 12 noon

Division 2:

Rattoo Rovers v Windmill United 11

Listowel Celtic Girls v Ballyheigue 12 noon

Park B v Dingle Bay Rovers 12.30

MEK UNITED FC NEWS

U14'S

Last Saturday our U14's took part in a high



MEK UNITED UNDER 14 TEAM WHO PLAYED AT THE WEEKEND.

scoring thriller at Lackabane as we hosted Killarney Athletic 'B' in a local derby in Division 2 of the Kerry Schoolboys/girls League. In the end the visitors won on a scoreline of 8 goals to 5, with Kevin Harant scoring a brace, Dean Sheehan, Sam Buckley and Eddie Moroney getting on the score sheet. Well done to Liam Healy's charges on a hugely entertaining match. Our U13's are at home next Saturday and take on Killorglin 'B' at 1:30pm. Please come along and support the lads.

MASTERGEEHA FC UNDERAGE ACADEMY

Training will continue on Saturday mornings at 10.45am. All welcome.

U14

Mastergeeha 1 Iveragh 3. In this close game the boys were a goal down early on to trail 1-0 at the break. In the second half Mastergeeha got back on level terms when Mark O'Shea crossed for Oisín O'Leary to score. However the visitors took the lead again following a corner in the 55th minute. For the remainder of the game the boys pushed forward with Donnagh Fahy and Colin O'Leary unlucky with good shots. With five minutes remaining Darra O'Callaghan was unlucky not to equalise when his shot hit the upright. In the final kick of the game the visitors ensured the win scoring another goal.

U16

Castleisland 2 Mastergeeha 5. After going 2 goals down in the first 15mins Mastergeeha hit back to level before half time with Philip O'Leary scoring both goals, his 2nd a well worked team goal following great play by Darragh O'Riordan and Shane Warren. The lads pushed on in the 2nd half to claim the points with MOTM O'Leary netting 2 more with Shane Warren firing in the 5th after some great wing play. All played well in a great team performance.

FAI JUNIOR CUP

Mastergeeha 2 Glen Rovers 4. Despite having more of the play in the first half the seniors were three down to the clinical Limerick side. Early in the second half the visitors scored again. After this Mastergeeha pushed forward more and got a goal back when Damian Breen crossed for James Nagle to score. Mastergeeha got a second shortly after when Chris Egan converted a penalty. In the closing stages Eoin Horan and Dan Murphy went close for Mastergeeha.

CLUB GEAR

Club gear will be on sale at the clubhouse on Saturdays. Track suits, Hoodies, T-shirts, Shorts, and caps available with orders taken on the day

for Christmas presents.

THANK YOU

Mastergeeha FC would like to thank Kilcummin, Coolick and Anabla national schools for hosting the Annual Coffee morning in Aid of Kerry Hospice. In total €617 was raised for this worthy cause. Thanks to all who supported this annual fundraiser and thanks to everyone that donated baked goods.

MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

Congratulations to Jean Counihan, Dunrine, Kilcummin who won the Jackpot of €10,200. Numbers drawn 1, 6, 9, 24.

KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

FAI JUNIOR CUP RD 1

Killarney Celtic 11 Rinneanna Rovers 0

Peter McCarthy(4), Wayne Sparling (3), and doubles from Stephen McCarthy and Danny Roche saw the A team power their way into round 2 of the FAI Junior Cup.

YOUTHS LEAGUE

Killarney Athletic 2 Killarney Celtic 6

A dazzling 1st half display saw Celtic retire at the break with a 5-0 lead. Terry Sparling hit a hat trick with further goals from Liam Curran, Jared Barton and Ryan Kelliher.

U12 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic A 11 LB Rovers 0 Ted O Gorman (5), Josh Bowler (3), John O Grady (1), Pdraig O Donoghue(1), Jamie Moynihan(1).

U12 DIV 1

Tralee Dynamos B 3 Killarney Celtic B 10

U14 Premier Killarney Celtic A 1 Killarney Athletic 3. Luke O'Neill with the goal.

U14 Div 1 Killarney Celtic B 2 Ballyhar 7. Gary Wynne and Rian Kelly scorers.

Congrats to Ted O Gorman who made the Team of the Week after his 5 goals for the U12 A's.

FIXTURES

Sat October 7

Premier B. Celtic B at home to Killorglin 7pm

FAI U17 Cup. U17 at home to Shannon Town

2pm U13 Premier. A team away to Iveragh 11.30

U15 Premier. Away to Camp Juniors 1.00pm

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CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers Drawn 2,9,13,24. No Jackpot winner, 2 x €75. Jackpot next week €5,800.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BASKETBALL DIVISION ONE

NEPTUNE ON TOP IN THRILLING ENCOUNTER

SCOTTS LAKERS ST PAUL'S KILLARNEY 79-84 BFG NEPTUNE



A CAPACITY CROWD WATCHING SCOTTS LAKERS ST. PAULS AGAINST NEPTUNE IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE BASKETBALL CLASH IN KILLARNEY SPORTS CENTRE ON SATURDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



CIAN CLERNON, SCOTTS LAKERS ST. PAULS, BREAKS AWAY FROM GARY WALSH AND DARRAGH O'SULLIVAN, NEPTUNE, IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE BASKETBALL CLASH IN KILLARNEY SPORTS CENTRE ON SATURDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

Despite leading by 16 points at one stage, Scotts Lakers were eventually overturned by table toppers Neptune in a thrilling encounter at Killarney Sports Centre on Saturday night. It was a match that Neptune were firm favourites to win but the Killarney side went into this match in confident form after a great start to the league campaign in the opening two rounds.

It was a scene reminiscent of one of the great nights of the Killarney basketball glory years in its heyday as an estimated 750 people squeezed into the Sports Centre to cheer on the home side. For long periods it looked as if Scotts Lakers would win this game and they had several opportunities to do so.

Despite the late withdrawals of the injured Mark Greene and Con O'Mahony, the home side started well with Mihail Kapitanov and Justin Tuason leading the way to keep the Lakers in control. Antuan Bootle looked well recovered from a recent injury as he made his presence felt under the boards and Scotts Lakers led 24-14 at the end of the first quarter.

Scotts continued to assert their dominance with Pdraig Lucey and Andrew Fitzgerald dominating the rebounds battle while timely three-pointers from Cian Clernon and

Shane Horgan pushed the home side into a comfortable 42-26 lead with two minutes left in the half.

Indeed the Lakers had several opportunities to open up a bigger lead at this stage but squandered them with careless turnovers. Instead Neptune had a late rally with team captain Gary Walsh sinking a hat-trick of three-pointers to narrow the gap to 48-38 at the half-time interval.

The visitors continued to eat into the Lakers lead with Roy Downey and Gary Walsh doing the damage to trail 50-47 after three minutes.

Antuan Bootle was dominant under the boards and Neptune really struggled to contain him and with Philip O'Connor and Cian Clernon also hitting big scores, Scotts broke away again to lead 64-54 with 1.17 left in the third quarter. However Neptune came back again and another three-pointer from Gary Walsh clawed it back to 66-63 at the end of the third quarter. Again it was the outstanding Antuan Bootle and Cian Clernon making the big scores as Lakers led 72-67 with eight minutes remaining.

Unfortunately the match turned on its head as Neptune went on a 15-0 run in a dazzling spell that lasted less than three minutes. The

Cork side really capitalised on the substitution of Antuan Bootle and forced the home side to commit a series of careless turnovers as Neptune completely took over proceedings.

By the time Bootle returned to the action, Neptune had opened up a ten point lead, 72-82, with less than five minutes remaining. Lakers struggled to come back after this despite the best efforts of Bootle and a big three-pointer from Keith O'Grady but the damage was already done at this stage and Neptune held on to win by five points.

Scotts Lakers coach Vojkan Bencic and his squad will learn from this one and will bounce back again. They travel to Portlaoise this weekend before welcoming local rivals Keanes Killorglin to Killarney Sports Centre on October 14th.

Scotts Lakers St Paul's: Antuan Bootle 26, Mihail Kapitanov 14, Cian Clernon 12, Andrew Fitzgerald 8, Pdraig Lucey 6, Justin Tuason 5, Shane Horgan 3, Keith O'Grady 3 and Philip O'Connor 2

BFG Neptune: Gary Walsh 20, David Murray 16, Roy Downey 14, Darragh

O'Sullivan 10, Enric Nogales 8 Shane Duggan 6, Owen Connolly 4 Ian Thom 3 Ger Noonan 2.



A CAPACITY CROWD WATCHING SCOTTS LAKERS ST. PAULS AGAINST NEPTUNE IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE BASKETBALL CLASH IN KILLARNEY SPORTS CENTRE ON SATURDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



KERRY GAA SCENE BY JOHN O'LEARY PRO

GARVEYS SUPERVALU SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINALS

The Garveys SuperValu Senior Football Championship Semi Finals take centre stage this weekend with four teams fighting it out for places in the county final on the 22nd of October. Fitzgerald Stadium in Killarney is the venue on Saturday evening for the two Club Vs Division encounters with Kerins O'Rahillys and South Kerry getting proceedings underway at 3pm and holders Dr Crokes putting their title on the line when they take on West Kerry in the second game at 4:45pm.

SOUTH KERRY V KERINS O'RAHILLYS 3PM

South Kerry and Kerins O'Rahillys renew acquaintances having already met in the opening round in Strand Road when the visitors surrendered a four points lead having suffered injuries to some key players. Since then the Divisional side have regrouped and had victories over Kilcummin and Dingle before getting the better of Rathmore in the semi final by a three points margin. They come into Saturday's game under a cloud however with doubts about the fitness of their two most prominent players, Killian Young and Bryan Sheehan. Those players apart, they do have a nice mix of experienced players such as Mark Griffin, Brendan O'Sullivan and Paul O'Donoghue through the middle together with up and coming players such as Brian Sugrue, Robert Wharton, Graham O'Sullivan and Matthew O'Sullivan who really caught the eye against Rathmore.

Kerins O'Rahillys followed up that initial win with a fine victory over a fancied Dingle side and in the latter's own Páirc an Ághasaigh at that having lost Tommy Walsh very early in proceedings. Since that evening in Dingle the Tralee side did not exactly set the place on fire in the League and indeed it was only in the latter stages as championship approached that they got their act together. There was no denying the fact that they were impressive in the Quarter final victory over East Kerry a fortnight ago a night on which their big men stood up and were counted. Tommy Walsh was one of those and it bodes well for the Blues that the former county player showed some of the touches that endeared him to Kerry supporters in the late noughties.

This has all the makings of a fine game of football between two sides who have a reputation for attacking football, Both sides have a liberal sprinkling of current and former county players along with some up and coming talent from the successful county minor sides of recent years. The hgame will be refereed by Eddie Walsh of Rathmore.

DR CROKES V WEST KERRY 4:45 PM

The second game of the double bill is no less interesting than the first and indeed we are in for another treat in this one when the experienced title holders go head to head against the young



COLM COOPER IN ACTION AT THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER FINAL DR. CROKES V KENMARE. DR. CROKES WILL MEET WEST KERRY IN THE SEMI FINAL ON SATURDAY EVENING AT 4.45PM IN FITZGERALD STADIUM.

pretenders from the West. Dr Crokes showed no let up in the momentum they built up en route to All Ireland Club Championship glory when ruthlessly securing a quarter final place when brushing aside the challenge of Mid Kerry and St Brendans amassing a scoring total of 9-31 in the process. They do have the strongest panel in the county of course and furthermore they know how to use those vast reserves of talent when the need arises. They had two good workouts in recent weeks when defeating Kenmare District on the double in both the Club Championship final and the quarter final a fortnight ago. They will be concerned about the fitness of Kieran O'Leary who limped out of that five points victory over Kenmare.

West Kerry are somewhat unique for a Divisional side in that they are backboned almost entirely by players from the one club. An Ghaeltacht provided twelve of the starting fifteen against Austin Stacks in the quarter final and just for the record, their trainer, Paul Quinn is also a Gaeltacht clubman. They are certainly a very youthful side with many of their players such as Cathal Ó Lúing Brian Ó Beaglaoich, Rob Ó Sé, Tomás Ó Sé and Eánna Ó Conchúir in or around the 21 mark. However, they did open their campaign with a loss to Feale rangers and in Gallarus at that but they recovered to see off St Kierans in Round 2, also on home soil, before getting the better of Legion by three points after extra time. They were always shaping like winners against Austin Stacks in the Quarter final however.

This will be a game that will not lack a bit of bite to it; All Ireland champions do not lie down too easily and certainly not in their own back yard but with nothing to lose, the youthful challengers are sure to make a right good game of it. Referee is Brendan Griffin of Clounmacon. Should either semi final end in a draw, there will be a replay. The games are being televised

live by Eir Sport.

The Garveys SuperValu senior football championship final will be played on Sunday October 22nd in Austin Stack Park Tralee at 3pm.

MATCH DAY ARRANGEMENTS FOR FITZGERALD STADIUM

Gates at the Fitzgerald Stadium will open at 1:30pm on Saturday. Entrance to both Stand and Terrace will be by Lewis Road and Daltons Avenue. Ticket Vans will be in place at both locations. Admission to the double bill is €13 with €5 concession for students and OAPS on production of a valid ID. Under 16s are free.

Éamonn Fitzmaurice is to continue as Kerry Manager

Éamonn Fitzmaurice, has confirmed that he will continue in his role as Kerry Manager for the 2018 season. His current management team will remain in place and additions to the backroom team will be announced in due course.

The County Board and the Senior Team management have agreed to develop in the coming months, a 3 year programme of supports for the senior panel, with particular emphasis on player development and progression together with strength and conditioning.

In order to provide stability and underpin this programme the Chairman of the County Committee, Tim Murphy, will be proposing at the next Co. Committee Meeting on 16th October, that Éamonn Fitzmaurice be ratified as senior manager for a further two year term when his current term ends at the end of 2018. This proposal was unanimously supported by the Executive of the Kerry County Committee at a meeting on Thursday evening last.

CASTLEISLAND MART CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS ROUNDUP

Intermediate Championship

The final of the Castleisland Mart Intermediate Championship between An Ghaeltacht and Templenoe has been fixed for Austin Stack Park on Sunday 29th October at 3pm where it will form a double bill with the Junior championship final between Castlegregory and Listry.

Junior Premier Championship

Firies caused more than a little surprise when defeating most people's favourites for the championship, Na Gaeil, in the Castleisland Mart Junior Premier Club Championship semi final in Castleisland on Saturday last. The winners, playing some exciting open football, overcame early setbacks when two of their players were black carded to lead by four points at the interval. Na Gaeil fought back to level the game but two fine goals at the three quarter stage propelled Firies to a final meeting against Dromid Pearses on a 3-12 to 0-18 scoreline. The date and venue for that game will depend on the progress of South Kerry in the senior championship:



- If South Kerry are defeated in the Senior Semi Final - Then this game will form the curtain-raiser to the Senior County championship final in Austin Stack Park on Sunday 22nd of October @ 1pm

- If South Kerry qualify for the Senior County championship final then the Junior Premier Championship final will be played in Killorglin on Saturday 28th October @ 4pm

Castleisland Mart Junior Championship Final
The Junior Championship final between Castlegregory and Listry has been fixed for Austin Stack Park on Sunday 29th October at 1pm where it will form a double bill with the Intermediate championship final between An Ghaeltacht and Templenoe.

CASTLEISLAND MART NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP

Cromane have qualified for a final meeting with Moyvane having received a walkover from Scartaglen last weekend and that final will go ahead in Strand Road on Sunday next at 2:30pm.

ELECTRIC IRELAND GAA MINOR STARS FOOTBALL TEAM OF THE YEAR

Best wishes to the following eight Kerry Minor players who will be honoured as part of the Electric Ireland GAA Minor Stars Football Team of the Year at a function in Croke Park on Saturday:

Deividas Uosis (Dingle), Cian Gammell (Killarney Legion), Michael Potts (Dr Crokes), Niall Donohue (Firies), Barry Mahony (St Senans), David Clifford (Fossa), Donal O'Sullivan (Kilgarvan) and Fiáchrá Clifford (Laune Rangers), An Electric Ireland Minor Football Player of the Year will also be named.

Congratulations also to Kerry's Jack O'Connor who will be the first recipient of the Special Merit Award as part of the inaugural Electric Ireland GAA Minor Star Awards also on Saturday.

JUNIOR CUPS ROUNDUP

McElligott Cup

John Mitchels play Beaufort in the final on Saturday 21st October .

Barrett Cup

St Michaels-Foilmore will play Ardfert in the final of the Barrett Cup. St Michaels-Foilmore had a 5-11 to 2-10 victory over Clounmacon and Ardfert had a 0-10 to 0-6 victory over Kenmare in the semi finals last weekend.

Cahill Cup

Ballymac had a 1-18 to 4-8 victory over Beale in the Quarter Final of the Cahill Cup on Saturday last and they now play Renard in the semi final in Renard on Sunday next at 2:30 and on the same day and time , Currow play Skellig Rangers in Currow in the other semi final.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE GROUP 5 FINAL

Skellig Rangers defeated Waterville by 2-12 to 1-12 in the Junior Football League Group 5 Final in Valentia on Sunday last

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of all Kerry GAA followers is extended to the Horan family of Scartaglen on



ACTION FROM THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER FINAL DR. CROKES V KENMARE. DR. CROKES WILL MEET WEST KERRY IN THE SEMI FINAL ON SATURDAY EVENING AT 4.45PM IN FITZGERALD STADIUM.

the death of John Horan, father of Kerry Minors Eddie and Sean . Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam. Colm Cooper Autobiography Launch
Colm Cooper will launch his Autobiography "Gooch" in the Gleneagle Hotel on Thursday evening at 6:30pm, compere is Michael Lyster and Colm extends an open welcome to all Kerry GAA supporters to attend.

Hurling News with Tommy O'Connor of the PR & Marketing Committee

GARVEYS SUPERVALU SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

The highlight of the Kerry hurling year goes ahead this weekend with the Final of the 2017 Garvey's SuperValu Co. Senior Hurling Championship (Corn Neilus Ó Floinn) between Ballyduff and Lixnaw. It goes ahead at Austin Stack Park where there will be a 3.00p.m. throw-in time.

Ballyduff will be aiming to go ahead in the Kerry hurling championship roll of honour – they currently share that honour with Kilmoyley on 24 titles each. Lixnaw will be going for their 9th



JOHNNY BUCKLEY PICTURED AT THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER FINAL DR. CROKES V KENMARE. DR. CROKES WILL MEET WEST KERRY IN THE SEMI FINAL ON SATURDAY EVENING AT 4.45PM IN FITZGERALD STADIUM.

title.

The jubilee team being honoured at this year's county hurling final is the Ballyheigue team that 25 years ago won the 1992 senior championship title and they will be presented to the crowd at half time

The match programme will be produced by the North Kerry Hurling Board and the 64 page publication will be on sale inside the ground for just €3.

Match Day Arrangements for Austin Stack Park. Gates will open at 12 noon and general admission is €15 with a €5 concession for students and OAP's. All under 16's are admitted free of charge. The usual Ticket Vans will be in operation but patrons are reminded that tickets are available to purchase in advance from SuperValu and Centra Stores around the county (including Ross's Centra in Ballyduff), the County Board Office and the Kerry G.A.A. Store in Killarney and online at tickets.ie

KEANES SUPERVALU KILLORGLIN MINOR FINAL

The curtain raiser on Sunday will be the Keane's SuperValu Killorglin Co. Minor hurling championship final (Corn Seán Loibhéad) between Abbeydorney/Tralee Parnell's and Crotta O'Neill's at 1.00p.m.

In last Saturday's semi-finals, played at Austin Stack Park, Crotta had a 4 - 15 to 3 - 9 win over St. Brendan's while the Abbeydorney/Tralee Parnell's combination side defeated Causeway by 2 - 12 to 1 - 12. Crotta will be aiming for their second title in a row.

Kilmoyley will play Ballyheigue on this Saturday, 7 October at 5.00p.m. in a back game in Division 1B of the Co. minor hurling league.

Credit Union Senior Hurling League League Division 2

In the semi-final of the Credit Union Co. Senior Hurling League, Division 2, played on Sunday, Causeway had a 3 - 20 to 4 - 6 win over Dr. Crokes. Causeway will now meet St. Brendan's in the Final on October 28th in Kilmoyley at 2pm.

On the same day, Ballyduff will play Kilmoyley in the final of the Credit Union Co. Senior Hurling League, Division 1 in Abbeydorney at 4pm.

Acorn Life Under 21 Hurling Championship

The following draws have been made for the quarter finals of the Co. Under 21 hurling championship: South Kerry v St. Brendan's (at Kilgarvan); Lixnaw v Causeway; Crotta v Ballyduff and Abbeydorney/Ballyheigue v Kilmoyley. Matches to be played on Saturday, 21 October at 4.00p.m. Extra time to be played if necessary.

SHANE CONWAY IS UNDER 21 PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Shane Conway of Lixnaw who was named Bórd Gais Eireann Under 21 "B" Player of the Year following some stellar displays for Kerry Under 21s who claimed the All Ireland title with victory over Wicklow last month.



FIRIES COISTE NA NOG

KERRY MINOR CHAMPIONS 2017 VISIT

Firies GAA will host an evening to celebrate the victorious Kerry Minors of 2017 on Friday, 6th October in Pairc Eamonn, Farranfore. Niall Donohue and Donnchadh O'Sullivan industrious efforts with the county side will be acknowledged with an evening rejoicing both their GAA history and development. The club will also recognise Firies GAA members of St. Brendan's Secondary Schools' triumphant Hogan Cup team this year.

Events are due to begin on Friday from 6:30pm in Firies' Pairc Earmon on Friday, 6th October. All welcome.

U12 EAST KERRY GO GAMES

Firies U12s welcomed Fossa last Sunday morning to Pairc Eamonn in the EK U12 Go Games. Unfortunately, despite a hearty performance by the Firies side, Fossa went home with the victory; Firies 4-11 Fossa 4-12. Their final outing in this phase of the league is away to Spa on Sunday, 15th October at 12noon.

U14 CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION 2 FINAL

Commiserations to Firies U14 who lost out to Kilcummin last weekend in the division 2 final; Firies 2-19 Kilcummin 3-23

U16 COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to the East Kerry U16s with their great victory against West Kerry last weekend; East Kerry 5-10 West Kerry 3-10, particular congratulations go to the Firies GAA cohort; Cian Ring, Dylan Callaghan, Darragh Donohue, Danny Cronin, TJ Palmer, Aaron Flynn & Mentor Donie McCarthy.

LEGION GAA NEWS

U14 BOYS

Our U14 boys fell agonisingly short in their quest for an East Kerry double when going down by the bare minimum to our great rivals Dr Crokes in the Park. A strong wind made it a game of 2 halves and it was Crokes who had the benefit of it in the first half and they cashed in with 3 early goals but some solid attacking play saw us half the deficit with a half time score of 3-5 to 1-7. The second half was a slow burner but the game hit a purple patch halfway through the half and it was all square heading down the straight. In the last minutes Dr Crokes got their necks in front and try as we might we couldn't reel them in. Although defeat was their lot the lads can take great satisfaction out of their years work and the progress they have made. The club is very proud of them and are very thankful to the management team of Donal O Donoghue, John Keane, Tim O Leary, Timmy Joe Fleming and Conor McNiece for their unstinting work and dedication all year.

U12 GIRLS

The U12 girls qualified for the East Kerry League Final thanks to a fine display against Kilcummin in Direen. The carrot of this game was that the



MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE BEHIND THE SPA GAA CLUB FUNDRAISER FOR IAN O'CONNELL. ADRIAN O SULLIVAN, PAUL CASEY, DEIRDRE O SULLIVAN DARCY, ASSUMPTA O DONOGHUE, FINTAN LAWLOR KIERAN HERLIHY, TADHG HICKEY AND IVOR FLYNN.

winner had home advantage against the loser in the League decider. The first half saw Legion make the most of the wind advantage to lead at half time. With Kilcummin having the wind to their backs they threw the kitchen sink at our girls but a brave and heroic display saw us out winners on a 2-6 to 1-3 scoreline. The Final has been fixed for Monday October 2nd in Direen so here's hoping that at the time of reading another victory will have been secured.

EAST KERRY U16S

Well done to the Under 16 East Kerry District team who beat West Kerry today in the District County Championship Cup Final in Austin Stack Park last Sunday. Darragh Lyne captained the team to great effect while Kieran O'Donoghue, Peter O'Sullivan, Evan Smith, Niall McGillicuddy, Eoghan O'Sullivan, Ryan O'Grady, Adam Kissane, Tadgh Doolan and Cian O'Leary were all involved in the squad. Congratulations too to manager Mike Devlin who had his troops well drilled.

O DONOGHUE CUP

Most of the first round matches have now been completed so the stage is now almost set for the quarter finals with only one Round 1 game to be played. We await the winner of Fossa vs Firies which is being played in Fossa this Sunday October 8th at 1pm. This game is scheduled for Saturday October 21st at 3pm.

IAN O CONNELL FUND

We are supporting the Ian O Connell Fund. On August 16th this year Spa juvenile player Ian O'Connell was injured when he fell off his bike in Killarney National Park. 16 year old Ian suffered damage to his neck and spine and is currently in Dublin receiving treatment. A special lotto draw will take place at the Torc Hotel, Killarney on Sunday October 15th with a jackpot prize of €2000. There is also a bank account set up at AIB, Main St, Killarney under the account name 'Ian O'Connell Fund' for any donations:

Account Name: Ian O'Connell Fund
Account Number: 64056025
Sort Code: 936332
BIC: AIBKIE2D

IBAN: IE24AIBK93633264056025

Tickets for this lotto draw are currently available from Enda Walshe, Tommy Galvin, Denise Fogarty, Keanes Jewellers and Sewells Pharmacy. We will also be selling tickets in the clubhouse from 7.30 to 8.30 on Wednesday October 4th and at the Saturday Morning Academy on October 7th. We urge all our members to help out in this very worthy cause and anyone who wishes to buy or sell contact above outlets.

BEST OF LUCK

To Sean O'Donoghue and Jen Jaworska on their recent engagement and also to Katie Walsh who has migrated to Dublin where she is taking up further studies in College.

LOTTO

Numbers were 2,4,12,26

Not won

5 x lucky dips

1. Paul Payne 47 St Brendans Place

2. Denis Carroll c/o Sceal Eile

3. Orla Culloty

4. Eugene McCrohan

5. Sandra Daly 79 Hawthorn Avenue

Next week's Jackpot is €15,400. Draw on Sunday

October 8th 9pm in Murphys Bar.

EAST KERRY NOTES

with Áine Ní Shúilleabháin PRO

AQUILA CLUB O'DONOGHUE CUP ROUND 1

KILCUMMIN 2-20 LISTRY 0-13

Kilcummin was too strong for a Listry side depleted by injuries in this Aquila Club O'Donoghue Cup East Kerry Senior Championship Round 1 game played in Listry on Sunday. Kilcummin started with the aid of a strong wind and were 0-7 to 0-1 ahead within 15 minutes as Kevin McCarthy(2), Mikey O'Shea, Kieran Murphy, Matt Keane and Noel Duggan all raised white flags. Listry's sole response came from Derry Aherne as indeed did their entire first half tally of 4 points. Listry found it difficult to penetrate beyond midfield where Kieran Murphy and Kevin Gorman held sway for Kilcummin. Nevertheless, Listry worked



hard and were approaching half time on a score of 0-10 to 0-4 when Kilcummins Kieran Murphy turned the screw with a goal and Kevin McCarthy added a point. Half time Kilcummin 1-12 Listry 0-4.

Resuming with the aid of the gale, Listry looked forward to a better scoreline but it was Kilcummin who powered ahead. Murphy and McCarthy added points before Noel Duggan and Daniel O'Leary put midfielder Kevin Gorman through for his sides second goal 2-14 to 0-4. Listry hit a purple patch and some battling work saw them add 5 points from Derry Aherne, Gary O'Sullivan(3) and Anthony Kennedy. Kilcummin replied with points from Kelvin Teahan (2) and Noel Duggan to leave a 14 point gap at the three quarter stage - 2-17 to 0-9. Listry manufactured a number of goal chances but failed to raise green flags. A Derry Aherne screamer rose just over Brendan Kealys crossbar. Anthony Kennedy rose high to claim a ball at full forward and pass to the intruding Aaron McCarthy whose pile driver rebounded from the cross bar. During this period of Listry recorded 4 points from Derry Aherne(3) and Anthony Kennedy while Kilcummin replied with points from Ian Devane, Noel Duggan and Shane McSweeney. Listry's tough luck was summed up in the final action, when a penalty shot struck the bottom of the upright and went wide. Final score: Kilcummin 2-20 Listry 0-13

Referee Brendan Brosnan (Glenflesk)

Kilcummin: Brendan Kealy, Damien O'Leary (Capt), Donal Maher, Daniel Moynihan, Sean O'Leary, Chris O'Leary, Mikey O'Shea(0-1), Kieran Murphy(1-3), Kevin Gorman(1-0), Matt Keane(0-3), Kevin McCarthy,(0-5, 0-4 frees) Noel Duggan,(0-3, 0-2 frees) Oscar O'Connor, Shane McSweeney(0-1), Daniel O'Leary(0-1). Subs: Kelvin Teahan(0-2), Roman Gallagher, William Maher, Tom O'Connor, Ian Devane(0-1)

Listry: Colm Counihan, Senan Wrenn, Billy O'Brien, Brian Kennedy, Conor O'Sullivan, Anthony Sweeney, Aaron McCarthy, Gary O'Sullivan(0-3), 0-1free), Joe Clifford, Sean O'Sullivan, Paul O'Donoghue, Anthony Kennedy(0-2), Derry Aherne(0-8, 0-3 frees), Damien Clifford, Peadar Keane. Subs: Cain Bradley

GNEEVGUILLA 0-12 CURROW 0-11

Gneeveguilla won by the minimum against Currow reaching the quarter finals of the Aquila Club O'Donoghue Cup. Both sides had periods of dominance. Currows' Seamus Scanlon dominated mid field and created a platform for his sides attacks. Both defences were strong and Gneeveguilla scored some lovely long distance points from play. Currow's Daniel O'Shea converted frees, notching up 4 points in the first quarter to one for Gneeveguilla by DJ O'Connor - 0-4 to 0-1 in the 14th minute. Currow might have had a greater lead but the Gneeveguilla defence deflected attack to the margins, preventing scores. The visitors settled and took control in the second quarter, notching up 4 points without reply, Pdraig O'Connor, Fergus McAuliffe and DJ O'



FYBOIGH NS FOOTBALL TEAM WHO WON THE MID KERRY 2 TEACHER CUMANN NA MBUNSCOL RECENTLY.

Connor(2). Score at the break: Gneeveguilla 0-5 Currow 0-4.

The second half was tit for tat. DJ O'Connor equalised. The sides traded points Cornelius Buckley, (Gneeveguilla), Daniel O'Shea (Currow) - 0-6 each on the 34th minute. The lead changed from one side to the other. Gneeveguilla pulled 2 points ahead (DJ O'Connor). Alex Fleming Currow, Cornelius Buckley Gneeveguilla swapped points. Currow equalised, Pa Mc Carthy and Martin Howard on target - 0-9 a piece, on 45th minute. Currow then took the lead with Pa Mc Carthy and Daniel O'Shea points- 0-11 to 0-9 on 50th minute. A Currow black card forced a substitution. It was nip and tuck. Cornelius Buckley reduced the gap to the minimum with a point from play. Pdraig O'Sullivan levelled the game with a pointed free, on the 31st minute. As it looked like extra time but Cornelius Buckley picked off a point, putting Gneeveguilla into the quarter final on a final score of Gneeveguilla 0-12 Currow 0-11. Referee: Pdraig O'Sullivan (Firies)

Gneeveguilla team: Patrick O'Riordan, Micheal Murphy, DJ Murphy, Darren Brosnan, Patrick Warren, Connie O'Connor, John Sheehan, Fergus McAuliffe (0-1), Don Murphy, Connor Herlihy, Shane Crowley, Pdraig O'Connor (Capt) (0-1), Pdraig Doyle, DJ O'Connor(0-5), Cornelius Buckley (0-4). Subs: Philip Cremin, Mike Murphy, John O'Leary, Dean Crowley, Pdraig O'Sullivan(0-1).

Management team: Seanie O'Leary, Brendan Sheehan & Donal O'Connor

Currow team: Shane O'Leary, Mike Hanafin, Tim O'Leary, John O'Connor (Joint Capt), Pa Mc Carthy(0-2;1f), Pat O'Sullivan, Gareth O'Connor, Seamus Scanlon, Martin Howard(0-1), Kevin Daly, Luke Fitzgerald, Seamus Brosnan, John Buckley, Daniel O'Shea (Joint Capt) (0-7;6f), Alex Fleming(0-1). Subs: Mike Mc Carthy, Pdraig O'Shea.

Trainer: Sean Walsh. Selectors: Tim Mc Carthy, Kieran Scanlon & John Lyons

SPA 4-18 GLENFLESK 3-14

In true championship fashion, these neighbours gave the large support plenty to enjoy at Spa in the Aquila Club O'Donoghue Cup Round 1. The scores came fast and furious from the first minute to last. With Michael O'Donoghue on song, Spa were 0-4 to 0-2 ahead after 10

minutes. Glenflesk responded with a Gavin Kelly goal. However within 5 minutes Ciaran Spillane and Evan Cronin had the sides level 0-6 to 1-3. O'Donoghue, Niall McCarthy, Michael McCarthy and Evan Cronin added 5 points for Spa with Darragh Roche hitting 2 for Glenflesk as half time approached. However, Spa was looking threatening. Full forward Andrew Garnett hit the post before a driving run by Shane Cronin saw him awarded a penalty, well struck by Evan Cronin. At half time Spa led - 1-12 to 1-5.

Glenflesk emerged revitalised and drove at the Spa defence. Pdraig Healy netted from the throw in. Points from Darragh Roche (4) and Chris O'Donoghue had the scores level - Spa 1-12 Glenflesk 2-9 within 3 minutes. The Spa response was vigorous as they opened a 12 point gap within 5 minutes. Michael O'Donoghue and Evan Cronin pointed before Spa struck for 3 goals from Shane Cronin, Ryan Carroll and the best of the day from Evan Cronin. Spa keeper, James Devane, blocked a Darragh Roche shot and cleared to midfielder Dan O'Donoghue who fired it to the corner where Evan Cronin weaved a path through the defence to rattle the net - Spa 4-15 Glenflesk 2-9 at the end of the third quarter. Michael O'Donoghue, Ayden Mulvaney and Andrew Garnett added 3 more while Lee O'Donoghue had a Glenflesk point in a ten minute period. Spa 4-18 Glenflesk 2-10 with 10 minutes left. Glenflesk responded and held Spa scoreless for the rest of the match, adding 1-4 to their own tally - the goal scored by Ian Roche who was sharpest to a breaking ball. Points from Lee O'Donoghue(2), Roche and Jeff O'Donoghue came too late to deny Spa. Final score Spa 4-18 Glenflesk 3-14.

Referee: Eddie Walsh Rathmore.

Spa: James Devane, David Spillane, Brian Lynch, Eoin Fitzgerald, Shane Cronin (1-0), Shane Lynch, Ayden Mulvaney(0-1), Michael McCarthy(0-3), Dan O'Donoghue, Ciaran Spillane (0-1, 45m), Niall McCarthy(0-1), Ryan O'Carroll(1-0), Evan Cronin(2-5, penalty), Andrew Garnett (Capt)(0-1), Michael O'Donoghue(0-6, 0-5 frees). Subs Eric O'Donoghue, Shane Fenton.

Glenflesk: Felim Jacobs, Shane Courtney, James McCarrick, Christopher O'Donoghue (0-1), Brian O'Donoghue, Daniel O'Brien, Sean



Lucey , Pdraig Healy(1-0), Kieran Murphy, Michael O'Shea, Jeff O'Donoghue(0-1), Ciaran O'Mahony, Lee O'Donoghue(0-3, 45m), Darragh Roche(0-8, 0-5 frees), Gavin Kelly(1-0). Subs: Danny Lucey, Ian Roche(1-1)

Dr Crokes 3-09(18) Killarney Legion 1-14(17)
Played in Fitzgerald Stadium, the Division 1 Final MD O'Shea East Kerry U14 Championship was an entertaining, sporting game. Dr Crokes opened with a Liam Randels goal inside two minutes. There were a scatter of points before Liam Randles hit another fine goal from long range. In the next play, the same player completed his hat-trick of goals 3-5 to 0-3. Killarney Legion steadied things with 3 points before Darragh Fleming finished a great goal to the Dr Crokes. Score at half time: Dr Crokes 3-05 Killarney Legion 1-07.

On the restart the sides swapped points before Killarney Legion enjoyed a purple patch and levelled the game with a string of fine points. With 10 minutes remaining the sides traded points. Both teams created scoring chances but in a nail-biting finish Dr Crokes midfielder Cian Mc Mahon kicked the winning point, from 35 yards, after a bursting run up the middle. Final score: Dr Crokes 3-09(18) Killarney Legion 1-14 (17)

Sean O'Sullivan East Kerry Coiste na nOg Chairman presented the trophy to Dr Crokes Captain Erin Moloney.

Referee Donal Casey (Scartaglen)

Dr Crokes: Marc Long, Liam Sheehan, Nathaniel Doncel, Charlie Keating , Jack Lynch, Erin Moloney (Capt)(0-2), Teddy Muldoon, Cian McMahon(0-2), Harry Byrne, Conal Gallagher, Dara Looney(0-1), Mark Clifford, Ronan Coffey, Liam Randles(3-2), Eoghan O'Dubháin(0-2). Subs: Cillian Courtney, Sean Fitzgerald, Roko Rujevcán, Cormac Rowe, Cerysan Danter, Jack McGuire, Ru de Burgh, Joshua Livingston, Jason Lee

Killarney Legion: Aaron O'Sullivan, Senan O'Leary, Daniel Carroll, Conor Gammell, Callum O'Donoghue, Patryk Komoso, Callum O'Grady, Jamie Alade(0-2), Kieran Piers (Capt)(0-2), Darragh Fleming(1-3f), Ethan O'Neill(0-2), Sam Benson, Sean O'Leary(0-3), William Shine(0-3;1f), Donnacha Warren. Subs: Denis O'Sullivan, Darragh Doolan, Matthew Horgan, Jack O'Neill, Matthew Elliaga, Cathal Devlin, Evan Brosnan, Dylan Roome, Riain Kelly, Tom Cronin, Jamie O'Sullivan, Jack Avonso, Abir Nazi Ahammed Kazi, Kian Mc Cann

KILCUMMIN 3-23 FIRIES 2-21

Played in Fitzgerald stadium, this MD O'Shea U14 Championship Division 2 final was tit for tat in the first half, with scores coming fast. They say goals win games and so it was. There were a scatter of points but 3 Kilcummin goals in the opening half was the difference between the sides at the break. Evan O Sullivan and Cian Foley(2) the goal scorers. Cian Doe scored 4 of the Furies points. Half Time score: Kilcummin 3-8 Furies 0-12

On resumption, Kilcummin quickly notched up 4 points. However, Furies struck back with



PAUL LANGSTON, CROMANE, WAS THE WINNER OF THE DR CROKES GAA CLUB LOTTO JACKPOT PRIZE OF €3,300. PAUL'S LUCKY NUMBERS WERE 4, 8, 10 AND 16. FRONT FROM LEFT ARE JIM CONNOLLY (SELLER), PAUL LANGSTON, WINNER, AND PAUL DOWNEY (SECRETARY). BACK FROM LEFT ARE MOSS HARMON (LOTTO COORDINATOR), MALACHY WALSH (LOTTO COORDINATOR), ED STACK (TREASURER) AND PA O'BRIEN (LOTTO COORDINATOR). PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

a goal from John Power. Kilcummin led 3-18 to 1-17 going into the last quarter. Furies pushed hard and were rewarded with a Peter Cosgrove goal on 52nd minute. Kilcummin tagged on 5 points in the last 15 minutes to leave the final score Kilcummin 3-23 Furies 2-21. Sean O'Keefe EK Coiste na nOg presented the trophy to Kilcummin captain Cian Murphy.

Referee: Brian Fleming (Currow)

Kilcummin: Jaden Tynan, Cathal Brosnan, Killian O'Brien, Cian Murphy(Capt), Andrew Lowin, Dara O'Callaghan, Turlough O'Connor, Jack McClain(0-3), Colm Kelliher, Colin O'Leary(0-2), Cian Foley(1-6), Adam O'Sullivan(0-2), Evan O'Sullivan(2-5), Mark O'Shea(0-4), Micheál Sweeney(0-1). Subs: Kyle O'Connor Coffey, Oran Dwyer, Gearóid Mulvihill, Óisín O'Leary, Patrick Daly, Kirill Healy, Robbie Moynihan, Daniel Horgan, Luke Ryan

Furies: Brian McCarthy, Dillion Butler, Cian Sheahan, Liam O'Driscoll, Darren Deniel(0-1), Peter Cosgrave(1-0), Christopher Palmer, Tomas Clifford, Cian Doe(0-12), Michael Brosnan (Capt), Stephen Palmer, James Horgan, Andrew Moynihan, Brian Burke, John Power(1-5), Jack Brosnan, Aaron Burke, Jack Costello, Pdraig Fell, Conall O'Mahony, Colm O'Shea, Hugh Walsh

SYMPATHY

We extend sympathy to the Horan family, extended family, relatives and friends on the passing away of John Horan, Scarataglen. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

CONGRATULATIONS

Heartiest congratulations to East Kerry U16 team on winning the County U16 Championship.

DR. CROKES NOTES

UNDER 12 GIRLS

The Clubs Under 12 girls football season came

to an end with the conclusion of the East Kerry league last week. Competing in Div 2, the team had a draw with Rathmore in their first game. On the night the forwards were to the fore, with Sinead Oliver and Leah McMahon both being a handful for their opponents. The versatile Amy Clifford was in goal and had great support in defence from Soairse O'Sullivan, Ella Bartlett, Selina Thawiset Collins, and Teagan O' Sullivan. Their second game was v ISG Kenmare, and the girls were delighted to welcome back Keira Geaney from injury and she went on to play a great game, as did Natalia Maj in goal. Eimear Finn, Sadhbh Stack and Cara O' Sullivan performed heroically, and Joceyln Hickey, Sinead Byrne, Ella Barrett and Eleana O'Brien did their utmost for the team but their opponents came out winners on the night. They were victorious in their final group game where Siofra Randles, Katie McCarthy, Alicia Keane and Clodagh McGorrigan stood out. They had home advantage in the B final v Glenflesk. Thanks to goalkeeper Holly Cronin making a number of saves and Sara Cooper's goal in the first half the team were 3 points in arrears at half time. Despite the tenacious defending of Gráinne Byrne, Esther Green and Ali O' Donoghue and the point scoring of midfield pairing of Pia Hickey and Laura O' Shea the team came up short on the night. Congratulations to Glenflesk on their victory and also to our own Katie McCarthy and Teagan O' Sullivan who've been selected for the Kerry U 12 team.

LOTTO

Lotto 5, 11, 19, 21. Jackpot €3000 Not won. Match 3 17 by €25. Next Draw on Sunday 8th of October in JC O'Shea. Jackpot €3300

LISTRY GAA NOTES

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Listry Gaa would like to send deepest sympathy



to Listry's Gaa Physiotherapist, Trish Lynch and her family on the recent death of her Grandfather, Thomas Flavin, Kilmornia R.I.P

LOTTO RESULTS

1, 2, 16, 18 No winner of this week lotto€100 - Mary Crowley, Listry.

€50 x 2 - Kristina, Aghadoe. Donie O Meara c/o T. Ahern

€25 x 2 - Frank Coffey, Beaufort GAA. John Steadman, Bog Road.

Draw Entrant- Martina Tangney c/o K Hobbins
Jackpot next Sunday 8th October €9,800

U16 EAST KERRY FINAL

Congratulations to Killian Broderick, Ballymalis who played for the East Kerry U16 V West Kerry in last Sunday Co. Final in Austin Stacks Park. East Kerry 5.10, West Kerry 3.10

O'DONOGHUE CUP

Round 1 in the East Kerry O'Donoghue Cup was held in Listry, last Sunday 1st October, Listry V Kilcummen.

Kilcummen proved too strong for Listry on the day, with a wide margin final score, Listry 0.13 Kilcummen 2.20.

SPA NOTES

ABC ACADEMY

Our ABC Nursery (3-6 year olds) and U8s, boys and girls continues this Saturday 11.30-12.30. New members welcome. Drop by and see our fabulous facilities and our great coaches in action Saturday mornings. New members welcome.

U12 BOYS

The boys played away to Beaufort last Sunday evening. Our Blue team lost but our Gold team defeated a strong side with excellent scores. The last two games of the league are at home. Training continues Thursday evenings 6-7pm.

EAST KERRY O DONOGHUE CUP

SPA 4-18 GLENFLESK 3-14

A thrilling encounter from Glenflesk with high scoring game.

Andrew Garnett back from injury lined out as full forward and registered the first score of the game. Darragh Roche answered with a free. Stam O Donoghue added another two from frees. Glenflesk scored a goal from the dangerous Darragh Roche. Evan Cronin, Ciaran Spillane, Stam and Niall McCarthy quickly replied with scores. Evan scored our first goal with a penalty. The second half Glenflesk fast and furious registering a goal and 5 points before Shane Cronin soloed up the field with determination and slotted home a great goal. Home side settled and took control from then on. Glenflesk never gave up but Spa ran out worthy winners in the end.

LADIES FOOTBALL COUNTY CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to the Senior Ladies defeating Moyvane/Clounmacon in the Junior B Championship final in Tralee last Sunday. Captain Katie O'Brien was delighted to accept the winning trophy on behalf of her team. Special thanks also to management Tim O



CUMANN NA MBUNSCOIL: CONGRATULATIONS TO KILTALLAGH NATIONAL SCHOOL, CASTLEMAINE ON REACHING THE FINAL OF THE MID KERRY 2 TEACHER COMPETITION. THEY HAD THREE VICTORIES OVER BOHEESHILL, CURRAHEEN AND DOUGLAS. THEY WERE DEFEATED BY FYBOUGH NS IN THE FINAL. CONGRATULATIONS TO THEM. WELL DONE TO OUR COISTE NA NÓG SECRETARY EILEEN LOVETT FOR CO ORDINATING THE COMPETITION AND TO MIKE HICKEY AND AMY FOLEY FOR REFEREEING THE GAMES. KILTALLAGH NS PANEL INCLUDED DARRAGH KELLIHER, RACHEL BOYLE AND GARRETT O'DOWD FROM OUR OWN CLUB. OTHER PANEL MEMBERS WERE FRANK WHARTON, CATHAL MORONEY (CAPTAIN), DAVID SCALLY, RICHARD BOYLE, SARAH LYNN WHARTON, ELLEN O'SULLIVAN, PATRICK SHEEHY, LEANNE GRIFFIN, JOHNNY HORGAN AND RORY ORME. THANKS TO THE MAOR UISCE TEAM OF GEORGE, KATE, SHARON & LAUREN AND TO THEIR WONDERFUL COACH PJ. REIDY.

Connor and Donal O Doherty. Ladies are looking forward to their next game which is an East Kerry final next Saturday.

EAST KERRY U16 BOYS ARE COUNTY CHAMPIONS

Well done to the U16 team and management in a great battle against West Kerry. Congrats especially to Liam Spillane, Ryan Kelliher, Adam Kelly, Darragh O Leary, Cian Murphy, Tomas Cronin and Alan O Sullivan and coach Donal O Doherty.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

O Donoghue Cup Quarter Final Sun Oct 8th @3pm

Spa V Rathmore in Spa

Senior Ladies East Kerry Div 2 Final Sat Oct 7th @5.30pm

Spa V Milltown (Venue TBC)

U12 Boys Sun Oct 8th @12noon

Spa V Fossa in Spa

U16 Ladies

East Kerry Div 3 Plate Sat Oct 14th @5pm

Spa v Kilcummin away

SCÓR NA NÓG

Club members under the age of 17 years on January 1st 2018 who may be interested in participating in the forthcoming East Kerry Scór na nÓg competitions are invited to contact Spa Scór Officer Eileen Aherne at 087-9940594. Scór categories - Figure Dancing, Solo Singing, Recitation/Storytelling, Instrumental Music, Léiriú/Drama, Ballad Group, Set Dancing and Table Quiz. Provisional date for East Kerry competition is Sat 28th October.

MERCHANDISE

The Club Shop will be open Saturday mornings 11.30-12.30 or contact Mathilda outside these hours for alternate arrangements 087 6487356.

HALL RENTAL

Enquiries for Meeting Room Hire and Indoor Sports Hall Rental please contact Eileen on 0876577312 after 6pm.

PITCH ENQUIRIES

ALL enquiries for use of the pitch for games or

training to be made directly to the Secretary Deirdre on 0876332773 or secretary.spa.kerry@gaa.ie. Requests not made through the secretary will not be accepted.

SPA LOTTO

Draw held in The Killarney Oaks Hotel. Jackpot €10,000 not won. Numbers drawn: 06, 09, 15, 24. Lucky Dip Winners €50 each: Christy Lehane, Lisivigeen; Eileen & Mariya Casey, Castle Park; Sandra Daly, 79 Hawthorne Avenue; Lucy Stack, Newmarket. Next week's draw will be in The Torc Hotel for a jackpot of €10,200.

FUNDRAISER FOR SPA JUVENILE PLAYER: IAN O'CONNELL:

On August 16th this year Spa juvenile player Ian O'Connell was injured when he fell off his bike in Killarney National Park. 16 year old Ian suffered damage to his neck and spine and is currently in Dublin receiving treatment.

Spa GAA Club have organised a special lotto fundraiser for Ian and his family and we are asking everyone to please support it. This special lotto draw will take place at the Torc Hotel, Killarney on Sunday October 15th with a jackpot prize of €2000. Any clubs or individuals that are available to sell tickets for us please call to the Torc Hotel this Thursday October 5th @ 8.30pm where the tickets can be collected/purchased/returned. If you are unable to attend but is willing to sell tickets for us, please let us know and we will arrange to have them delivered to you. The lotto tickets are €5 each.

There is a bank account set up at AIB, Main St, Killarney under the account name 'Ian O'Connell Fund' for any donations:

Account Name: Ian O'Connell Fund

Account Number: 64056025

Sort Code: 936332

BIC: AIBKIE2D

IBAN: IE24AIBK93633264056025

The details of a GoFund Me can be found on our Facebook page. Click on the link. Every cent is going towards the family and we are asking everyone to please help to raise money for Ian and his family. We would hope that other sports



clubs and members of the community can help us sell the tickets or please contribute towards this fundraising drive. There are also a couple of clubs who have already offered to forego their own club lotto draw on the weekend of the Ian O'Connell lotto draw (October 15th) and we are incredibly grateful for this. Thanks to Kerry GAA TV for asking, Paudie Horgan and Mick Gleeson to speak about the fundraiser. Kerry GAA TV will

be live at the lotto draw in the Torc on Oct 15th, for everyone to see.

We thank you in advance for any and all support, which is greatly appreciated.

We are overwhelmed by the generosity from individual and businesses, clubs etc. If you have any queries or if you or your club can offer any help, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Any queries please contact the Club Secretary,

Deirdre O Sullivan Darcy on 0876332773, Email: secretary.spa.kerry@gaa.ie, or any club members! Keep up to date with this fundraiser and our club activities on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat. A full list of venues to purchase tickets will be posted there and can also be purchased at Kerry GAA shop.

COUNTY U16 FOOTBALL FINALS EAST KERRY CLAIM TITLE

CUP FINAL: EAST KERRY 5-10 WEST KERRY 3-10

Diollún Ó Geibheannaigh and Ruadhri Ó Beaglaíoch have been superb all through the competition and opened the final with rapid points. However East Kerry, who had a physical advantage, were soon level thanks to Michael Linehan and Killian Buckley and ahead when Linehan laid off to Dylan O'Callaghan for a goal. Undaunted, West Kerry picked off good scores through Ó Geibheannaigh, Ó Beaglaíoch, playmaker Killian Falvey, and a monster '45 by top class midfielder Colm Moriarty. That put them back in front by 0-6 to 1-2. However, with Mark Cooper, Liam Spillane, and Ruairi Doyle controlling the back and Darragh Lyne and Gary O'Connor, supplemented by the athleticism of livewire Darragh Donohue bossing midfield, East Kerry began to make inroads. Niall McGillicuddy pointed a free before Killian Buckley's brilliant lobbed pass teed up Emmet O'Shea for a great goal. O'Shea added a point before Michael Linehan, enormously effective, struck for a goal. Ruadhri Ó Beaglaíoch trimmed the lead with two points but Niall McGillicuddy sliced in for another goal and Darragh Donohue closed out the first half scoring.

Half-time East Kerry 4-5 West Kerry 0-8
Emmet O'Shea, Dylan O'Callaghan, and Darragh Lyne from long range stretched the lead at the start of the second half. West Kerry were working themselves back into the

game, though, with the placement of Cathal Ó Beaglaíoch on the square as a targetman – he was unlucky not to goal early on as Cian Ring made a superb save. Conor Ó Flannabhra, another player who was superb in this half, set up Conchubar Ó Riagáin for a 42nd minute goal and Killian Falvey added a point when his blistering shot rose a fraction too high. Right from the kick-out, Colm Moriarty was unlucky to see a bullet shot just skim the outside of the post. Dylan O'Callaghan and TJ Palmer notched East Kerry points to make it 4-10 to 1-9, but West Kerry were far from done. Colm Moriarty forced another great save out of Cian Ring, but even the Furies keeper was hapless when Ruadhri Ó Beaglaíoch picked his spot. Diollún Ó Geibheannaigh made it 4-10 to 2-10. Killian Falvey struck for a goal as West Kerry laid seige. Séamus Lyne made a great block to deny Darragh Donohue a certain score but TJ Palmer raced through for another goal. A clincher? West Kerry didn't think so! Jack Farrell fed Conor Ó Flannabhra but again Ring was equal to the captain's blistering shot. Again West Kerry attacked a crowded East Kerry square, and a foul on Ruadhri Ó Beaglaíoch saw excellent referee Ger Lynch whistle for a penalty. Jack Farrell's shot was precision perfect – but Ring's full length save was even better. West v Kerry never gave up, but the clock finally ran out on their great efforts and East Kerry

were champions.

East Kerry: Cian Ring, Evan Smith, Mark Cooper, Liam Spillane, Peter O'Sullivan, Kieran O'Donoghue, Ruairi Doyle, Gary O'Connor, Darragh Lyne (Capt., 0-1), Killian Buckley (0-1) Darragh Donohue (0-1), Emmet O'Shea (1-2), Dylan O'Callaghan (1-2) Michael Linehan (1-1), Niall McGillicuddy (1-1, 1f), William O'Brien, Sean McGann, Liam Kelliher, Tadgh Doolin, Ryan O'Grady, T J Palmer (1-1), Adam Kissane, Eamon Long, Aaron Flynn, Danny Cronin, Harry Potts, Ryan Kelliher, Cian Murphy, Killian Broderick, Tomás Cronin, Adam Kelly, Alan O'Sullivan, Cian O'Leary, Neil O'Shea.

West Kerry: Eoghan De Hóra, Séamus Ó Loingsigh, Seán Óg Ó Moráin, Coilín Ó Muircheartaigh, Conor Ó Flannabhra (Capt), Aodhán Ó Dubháin, Séamus Lyne, Colm Moriarty (0-1, 1'45), David Costello, Cathal Ó Beaglaíoch, Killian Falvey (0-2), Cian O'Grady, Ruadhri Ó Beaglaíoch (1-4, 3f) Criostóir Ó Catháin, Diollún Ó Geibheannaigh (0-3), Eóin Kennedy, Jack Farrell, Conchubar Ó Riagáin (1-0), Adam Costello, Naoise Mac Gearailt, Robert Ó Súilleabháin, Jack Moriarty, Conor O'Brien, Aaron Ó Conchúir, Dara Hickson, Pádraig Ó Cearnaigh.

Referee: Jer Lynch (Ballymac)



EAST KERRY U16 TEAM



KILLARNEY COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

Following a very successful year in community games in the Killarney area, we look to review the year and plan the activities for 2018. As the area has grown substantially in order to cater for the various activities i.e. GAA, Soccer, Basketball, Swimming, Gymnastics, athletics, Cultural activities etc. in order for teams and individuals to be entered in the various events parents from the various activities must have representation on the committee and must help in the fundraising i.e. church gate collections and bag packing.

Please contact Anthony Greaney ASAP on 087-7098695 to ensure that your sport is represented for 2018. The Dunnes Stores bag packing fundraiser will take place on Thursday 21st December, just a few days before Christmas so should be a very busy shopping day and volunteers and names are being taken now to help for a few hours on the day to ensure the fundraiser is a success. Phone 087-2354416

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB LOTTO

No winner of our lotto 29/09/2017, numbers drawn were 8, 12, 21 & 30. Sellers prize winner Karen c/o Petro's Bar. €50 Y/T prize winner Tom Hickey Riverstick, €50 Jerome & Marie Casey Boherbue, €40 to Catherine Fitzgerald Mologov, Mark Healy Kilcorney & John Breen Knocknagree. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 3, 7, 8 & 24. Next week's jackpot €8,800 plus €1,000 bonus.

CROSS COUNTRY

The cross country season got off to a good start in The Demense Killarney on Sunday last where we had the Juvenile even age, U18, u23 & novice age groups. Gneeveguilla Athletic Club had a good outing with Oisín O'Leary 2nd u10 boys, Ben Murphy 3rd U16, Jack O'Leary 5th U16, Andrew Purcell 2nd U23. Our U10 girls were 2nd team Kate Healy, Aoibheann McSweeney, Siobhan Hickey & Kate Culloty, also we had a 3rd team placing, girls were Zoe Counihan, Daisy Cremin, Hannah Casey, Elanna Brosnan & Chloe O'Donoghue. Next Sunday we have U9 to U19's plus Intermediate & Master age groups in William Denny's Farm Currow at 11.00 am

COUCH TO 5K

Our Couch to 5K programme begins Monday October 2nd at 7.30 pm in Barradubh Field at 7.30pm and each Wednesday and Friday there after. The programme is an eight week programme. Do come along and give it a go!

FATIMA CENTENARY

The sixth and final Apparition of Our Lady at Fatima will be commemorated in association with Youth 2000, at a Youth Mass in The Church of The Holy Rosary Gneeveguilla on Friday October 13th at 7.30 pm celebrated by Fr Jim Lenihan. Everyone is welcome.

BADMINTON NEWS

Killarney Badminton Club meet every Monday & Wednesday at 830pm in the Presentation Gym. New members welcome! Adult membership €110 & student membership €60. Check us out on Facebook or contact Jennifer 083 3347228 or Peggy 087 6486428 for more information. The club members would like to extend their sincerest sympathies to Paudie and Peggy Horan & family on the death of his brother John.

WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB TRAINING NEWS

Training has commenced at the Lakeshore and indoors on Saturday and Sunday mornings, and on weekday evenings. Your coaches will remind you of your squad times. Beginners welcome at 10 am on Saturday mornings. A huge welcome to those who have started with us recently and many thanks to our dedicated coaches who 'show the ropes' at these sessions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Irish Open, at the National Rowing Centre, Iniscarra, Co. Cork, takes place next weekend the 14th & 15th October. These are compulsory trials for J16 upwards, wishing to be considered and included in the High Performance pathway. With the recent successes of our heroes at the World Championships in Sarasota, we recognise the importance of High Performance Monitoring for our athletes. Best of luck to everyone as they prepare for this event.

FUNDRAISING CEILI

Our much anticipated Fundraising Ceili, takes place this Saturday 7th October at the Killarney Avenue Hotel. It's going to be a fantastic night of dancing and fun!!! Music will be by Jerry Mc Carthy & co, and refreshments will be served. Admission is €10, by ticket or payment at the door. We look to giving everyone a hearty 'Workmen's Welcome.' Many thanks to those sponsoring prizes and to those helping at the door, selling raffle tickets and arranging the catering. Hopefully it'll blow a gale on Sunday morning & the keys of the gym will go missing!!!!

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Belated birthday greetings to Sylvie Bartlett who celebrated last week....hope you had a great one Sylvie!!!!

HANDBALL NEWS

All Ireland glory beckons for Kerry handballers: It promises to be another big weekend on the Kerry handball scene with hopefully two more All Ireland titles coming to the county.

In the All Ireland 60x30 Junior B doubles final the Ballymac duo of Cian Counihan and Dara Keane will face Wicklow's Chris Doyle and Jerome Willoughby. The final is fixed for Wicklow this Saturday at 2pm.

The following day, Sunday, Glenbeigh's Dominic Lynch and John Joe Quirke have their All Ireland 60x30 Over 35's final. They will face Offaly's David Hope and Noel Murphy with this game set for Hospital County Limerick starting at 2pm.

KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

NO MINIS TOMORROW

Our minis have enjoyed their training since the new season started and it has been fantastic to witness so many kids playing rugby, many for the first time. We have record numbers of girls playing rugby and we would like to welcome anyone who may be interested in playing rugby to come along to our minis training, which is open to boys and girls aged 5 to 11. We also have new coaches in the fold and we will have no training next Saturday as the coaches take part in a Munster Rugby training course in Tralee. Please spread the word. We will be back on the 14th.

SENIORS

Last weekend our Seniors travelled to Thurles for the next round of the Munster Junior League - Div. 2. However it wasn't to be our day and the home team ran out 38-10 winners. Killarney's try was scored by Mike Sheahan and converted by his brother Paudie, while Paudie kicked a penalty also. Next weekend the lads host Limerick side St. Mary's at Aghadoe. Please come along and support the lads, kick off is at 2:30pm.

U14'S

Our U14's took on Castleisland away last weekend and Killorglin the previous weekend as the pre-season training came to a close. Next weekend Ian Harrington's charges kick off the West Munster U14 league away to Tralee. Please come along and support the lads.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due and the cut off date for payment is the 15th of October. Please log on to our website at www.krfc.club/membership for details.

MUCKCROSS ROWING CLUB

NEW SEASON

The 2017/18 rowing season is underway with junior and adult members gradually returning to normal training times over recent weekends. Contact coaches for latest training times.

MEMBERSHIP

As the Rowing Ireland affiliation date has changed from January to September in line with the rowing year, the club has aligned its membership year accordingly. Our thanks to all parents of junior members who attended our registration evening on Friday last. A reminder to all adult and remaining junior members that both club membership and Rowing Ireland fees for 2017/18 are now due. Club membership fees are unchanged from last year while Rowing Ireland fees are reduced to €33 for adults and €17 for juniors. Membership queries to Jeremy Kenny or Mike Daly.

WORLD ROWING

Last week, the strength of Irish rowing was once again on show to the world as an ambitious Irish squad arrived in Sarasota, Florida for the World Rowing Championships. With RTE providing live race coverage, Irish eyes were smiling once more as the squad delivered two



gold medals and top performances across the board. The Skibbereen rowing phenomenon continued at full steam with Paul O'Donovan defending his title in the Lightweight Scull while Mark O'Donovan and Shane O'Driscoll delivered an emphatic and impressive win in the Lightweight Pair. Denise Walsh capped a successful year with a sixth place finish in the Womens Lightweight Scull. The achievement of two gold medals placed Ireland joint sixth in the medals table of over 60 competing nations, with the USA and Canada failing to secure gold while a single gold medal was returned by Team GB – putting the immense return for Irish sport in clear perspective. We are especially proud of our very own Olympian and now Irish coach, Sean Casey, whose appointment as Heavyweight coach has served to greatly strengthen the Irish squad. Outside the Lightweight group and among Sean's charges, Sanita Puspure once again was among the top six in the world racing in the Womens Scull. Sanita was agonisingly denied a place at the podium with less than half a second to bronze in her final. However, after a challenging year, a top four finish will give confidence that medal opportunities remain next season. Two new crews in Irish Heavyweight rowing also made their World Championship debut. We send our congratulations to UCD and former Muckcross rower Aileen Crowley who paired with Aifric Keogh of UCC to finish eighth overall in the Womens Pair. Patrick Boomer (Belfast BC) and Fionnan McQuillan-Tolan (NUIG) completed the Irish line up finishing 16th overall in the Mens Pair. A terrific squad performance for Ireland in the US with solid foundations now laid at this early stage in the Olympic cycle for Tokyo 2020.

KILLARNEY COUGARS



KILLARNEY RUGBY CLUB GIRLS SQUAD PICTURED WITH COACHES L-R LIAM MURPHY, FIONA LANDERS AND DENISE TREACY

BASKETBALL CLUB

The pre season preparation are now almost over and the games will commence throughout October, the senior mens are first into action as they travel to Rathmore with some of the U18 boys expected to break through to the senior team. The juvenile teams will be action on October 11th with the U14 Girls & Boys both at home in the Pres Gym.

Registration now closes this week.

TRAINING SCHEDULE LATEST SENIORS

Mens Monday & Wednesdays 7 pm
Womens Tuesday 8 pm

BOYS

U8 Fridays 6 pm
U10 Fridays 6.30 pm
U11 Thursdays 6 pm
U12 Sundays 4 pm
U14 Div 1 Wednesdays 7 pm Div III Sundays 4

pm U16 Div 1 & Div III Thursdays 8 pm
U18 Sundays 4 pm

GIRLS

U8 Fridays 5 pm
U10 Fridays 5 pm
U11 Mondays 5.45 pm
U12 Mondays 5.45 pm
U14 Wednesday 5.45 pm
U16 Thursdays 7 pm & Saturdays 11am
U18 Tuesdays 8 pm & Sundays
Updated training schedules can be found on the website www.killarneycougars.com

FIXTURES

Saturday Oct 7th
Killarney Cougars v Gneeveguilla 7.30pm
Rathmore New members can contact the secretary on 087-4175493 or email secretarykillarneycougars@gmail.com Our registration will be closing this week. Further details go to our website www.killarneycougars.com or follow us on facebook

TRIPLE THREAT BASKETBALL CAMP FOR KILLARNEY

Several high profile basketball coaches will be sharing their knowledge and skills at a Halloween Basketball Camp that will take place at Killarney Sports Centre from November 1st until November 3rd. The annual 'Triple Threat' Basketball Camp is the brainchild of well known Killarney basketball coach James Weldon and it presents a great opportunity for budding young basketballers to work with and learn from some top coaches.

The three day Halloween camp runs from Wednesday November 1st is open to boys and girls from age six to 17 and will be divided into two sections. The junior camp is for 6- 11 year olds and takes place from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm on each of the three days. The senior camp is for 12-17 year olds and will run from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm each day. Coaches at this camp include some of the best Irish and International coaches. Former superleague players James Weldon and Ger Noonan are joined by Irish Internationals Claire Rockall, Michelle Fahy and Louise Galvin along with



LOOKING FORWARD TO THE 'TRIPLE THREAT' BASKETBALL CAMP THAT WILL TAKE PLACE IN KILLARNEY SPORTS CENTRE FROM NOVEMBER 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD. WERE FRONT FROM LEFT, KEVIN GRAY, LOUISE GALVIN, ANTUAN BOOTLE AND JAMES WELDON (CAMP DIRECTOR). PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

Rathmore native Jim Hughes. These coaches will guide all participants through some challenging and very beneficial skills sessions. Young players will learn new skills and drills and gain a huge insight into the fundamentals of basketball that will help them improve their

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

KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB

LADIES RESULTS

9 Hole Stableford Qualifier sponsored by Crowleys Shoe Shop, Killorglin: 1. Coral Kiely (32/15) 16 pts (B6). 2. Emma Daly (20/9) 16 pts. 3. Marian Kerrisk (31/15) 15 pts.

SILVER SWANS 12 HOLE STABLEFORD

1. Marian Healy (30) 25 pts. 2. Eileen Bell (26) 27-3 = 24pts.

FIXTURE

The Sarah Mangan Perpetual Trophy Scramble will take place on Sat 7th October. Teams of 3, any combination. Time Sheet in Pro Shop. 12 Hole re-entry Stableford sponsored by Eleanor Dowd is now in progress for the month of October.

EXCHANGE DAY

Castleisland Exchange Day 18 Hole Singles Stableford sponsored by Temmler Ireland is on Sunday 8th October. Time Sheet in Pro Shop

GALVIN/MURPHY/HOOPER/DOLAN W'END 01/10/17

1st	M O'Sullivan (10)	38 Pts
2nd	J Foley (20)	38 Pts
3rd	J Kennedy (5)	35 Pts
Gross	R Kennedy (9)	85 Gross

CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

Competition played on Sunday 1st October sponsored by the Castlerosse Hotel, 18 Hole Stableford (Non Q.C.) 1st Place, Donal O'Reilly (20) 42 pts (BB9), Runner-up, Joe Gaffey (22) 42 pts, 3rd place, Gintaras Bendaravicius (12) 38 pts.

FIXTURES

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

CASTLEROSSE LADIES RESULTS

18 Hole Stableford (Non Q.C.) played Thursday 28th September, 1st place Sally Filby (28) 30 pts, Runner up: Mary O'Reilly (36) 28 pts.

9 Hole Stableford played on Thursday 28th September 1st place Una Moroney (36) 13pts.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

Results of Competition Sunday 1st October, Sponsored by Liebherr (Ireland) Ltd, singles/stroke, Mahony's

1st	Noreen O'Callaghan (14)	69
2nd and Best Gross	Corrina Griffin (10)	70 (bk9)
3rd	Grace Dennehy (29)	70

Next weeks Competition will be sponsored by Christy's Stores singles/sford, Killeen.

CONGRATULATIONS

A Month after Killarney Women defeated Royal Portrush Club to Claim a first ILGU Senior Cup in their History, the Club has now won the Senior Foursomes Title ,with pairings required to have a minimum combined handicap of 14. The All Ireland Final was held at Malone Golf Club. Belfast commencing 28th September.. The Senior Foursomes match was suspended after darkness on Friday, already on extra holes. The Final match between Killarney & Roscommon was still undecided after 20 holes. In the end it went Killarneys way when it resumed at 10.00

am on Saturday with Eimear O'Donnell holing a five footer for par on the 21st, to give Killarney the AIG Senior Foursomes Title. Killarney Team Pairings, Mary Sheehy & Fidelma O'Connor, Deidre Prendergast & Anne Moyhian Rudden, Eimear O'Donnell & Amy Arthur. Our congratulations to the Team, Managers and Supporters.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB - LADIES

29th Sept & 1st October - Stableford - Sponsored by Mulvihill Pharmacy

1st Joan O'Sullivan (22) 25 pts
 2nd Peggy O'Riordan (32) 22 pts

FIXTURES

6th/8th October 2017 - Stableford Sponsored by Hair Studio & Marian's Hair Salon

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB - MENS

RESULTS

Thurs 28th Sept Open Seniors

Winner: Sean Mackessy

Runner Up: John Doherty

Fri 29th Sept Open Fridays

Winner: Joseph O'Sullivan (11) 31pts.

Sunday 1st Oct 18 Hole Stableford

Sponsor; Pat & Joe Tangney, Construction.

Winner: Humphrey Kerins (23) 38pts.

Runner Up: Pdraig Coffey (14) 36pts.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB - FIXTURES

Thurs 5th Oct Open Seniors 10am

Fri 6th Oct Open Fridays

contact Clubhouse @ 064-6644440

Sun 8th Oct 18 hole stableford white tees

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KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - MENS

Club Captain Declan McCarthy, on behalf of the entire Club sends heartiest congratulations to the Ladies Senior Foursomes Team who became All-Ireland Champions on Saturday morning last in the most dramatic style, when they eventually defeated Roscommon in the 3rd and deciding match, at the 3rd extra tie-hole. The match was being played at Malone G.C. just outside Belfast, and the tie-hole match was carried over from the previous evening as they were unable to finish due to the bad weather conditions and as almost total darkness had fallen.

The pairing from Killarney involved in the dramatic and nail-biting play-off were Lady Captain Amy Arthur and Eimear O'Donnell and when they holed their par putt it was enough to clinch the hole, the match and the Championship. The Team, their Manager and Club officials and some supporters were driven to Belfast by Kerry Coaches driver and 7 time All-Ireland medal holder Charlie Nelligan, and Club President Breda Duggan said That Charlie used his experience, and gave the Team a motivational speech before the Final on Friday and again before the Final play-off on Saturday morning, and that Charlie's words were of great assistance to the team.

Declan went on to point out that this has

been an absolutely fantastic year for the Ladies Club, who have now brought two National Championships, their Trophies and the respective Pennants to Killarney, to grace our club, the Ladies having previously won the All-Ireland Senior Cup, the Inter-Club Team Championship. Both Team Managers Claire Keating and Mary Geaney and their teams will be remembered for a very long time, and what was all the more remarkable was the fact that so many members of the Ladies Club were involved in both teams concerned. Club President Breda Duggan added that the Club will be presenting Mairead Martin with the highest honour that our Club can bestow on anyone when Mairead will join the ranks of those who have previously received "Honorary Life Membership" on next Sunday evening, the 8th of October.

The Club competition on Sunday the 1st of October was the Liebherr sponsored Singles Stroke competition on Killeen course. The winner with the best back 9 holes was Donnagh Moynihan with a 70, also on the same score were Alan MacSweeney, George Vass and David O'Callaghan so it was indeed a very closely fought contest.

Full results were as follows, 1st Donnagh Moynihan(9) 70, 2nd Alan MacSweeney(7) 70, 3rd George Vass(4) 70, 4th David O'Callaghan(5) 70, 5th David O'Donoghue(3) 71, Cat.1 Ian Cronin(6) 72, Cat.2 Pdraic O'Connell(10) 73, Cat.3 Jim Sheehan(14) 71, and Cat.4 Sean O'Donoghue(20) 76. Standard Scratch was 74.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT NOTES

MUNSTER MATCHPLAY

Unfortunately no joy for either James Fleming or Darragh O'Callaghan last weekend as they failed to reach the latter stages of their respective events. Darragh did reach the Second Round of the Junior event but was defeated by the eventual Runner-Up Adrian Anglim of Hillview. James had a great match with defeating champion Craig Cahill of Rocklodge but was eventually beaten on the last hole.

NATIONAL INTER-CLUB

Our Inter/Junior team head to Parteen this Saturday to take on Lakeside of Templemore in the Quarter-Finals from 9am.

SUNDAY COMPETITION RESULTS

First Nett: Ger Casey & Sean O'Brien 33 ½, Gross: Michael Foley & Michael O'Doherty 46, Second Nett: Sheila O'Donoghue & Paddy Murphy 39.

Work Day: Thanks to everyone who showed up last Saturday morning for the Work Day. Our next one will be on Saturday October 14th the day prior to the Captains Prize.

FIXTURES

As stated, John Kelly and Eileen Switzer's Captains Prizes will be on Sunday week October 15th, full details next week. The Christmas Hamper will follow on Sunday October 22nd while the October Bank Holiday Weekend will see our Scramble and Scratch Cup events. Further information in due course. The Christmas Turkeys will follow from the first weekend of November.



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THIS MAN SINGLE HANDEDLY SAVED THE WORLD FROM A NUCLEAR WAR

Stanislav Yevgrafovich Petrov was born on the 7th of September 1939 and became a Lieutenant Colonel of the Soviet Air Defence Forces, he was the officer on duty at the Serpukhov-15 bunker near Moscow on September 26th 1983, when the Cold War was at a peak. Just three and a half weeks prior, the Soviets had shot down a Boeing 747, killing all 269 people on board. It was Lt. Col. Petrov's responsibility to observe the satellite early warning network and notify his superiors of any impending nuclear missile attack against the USSR. In the event of such an attack, the Soviet Union's strategy was to launch an immediate all-out nuclear counter-attack against the United States, as the doctrine of Mutual Assured Destruction required.

At 00:40 hrs, the bunker's computers indicated that an American missile was heading toward the Soviet Union. Lt. Col. Petrov reasoned that a computer error had occurred, since the United States was not likely to launch just one missile if it were attacking the Soviet Union — it would launch many simultaneously. Also, the satellite system's reliability had in the past been questioned, so he dismissed the warning as a false alarm, concluding that no missile had actually been launched by the Americans.

However, a short time later, the computers indicated that a second missile had been launched, followed by a third, a fourth and a fifth. Mr. Petrov still felt that the computer system was wrong, but there was no other source of information with which to confirm his suspicions. In 22 minutes he would know for sure. The Soviet Union's land radar was not capable of detecting missiles beyond the horizon, so by the time land radar could positively identify the threat, it would be too late.

If Mr. Petrov's was disregarding a real attack, then the Soviet Union would be devastated by nuclear weapons without any warning or chance to retaliate, and he would have failed at his duty. On the other hand, if he were to report a non-existent attack, his superiors might launch an equally catastrophic assault against their enemies. In either case, millions of people would die. Understanding that if he were wrong, nuclear missiles would soon be raining down on the Soviet Union, Mr. Petrov decided to trust his intuition and declare the system's indications a false alarm.

Despite having prevented potential nuclear disaster, by refusing to acknowledge the computer system's warnings Lt. Col. Petrov had disobeyed his orders and defied military protocol. He was subjected to intense



questioning about his actions. He was no longer considered a reliable officer and his once-promising military career came to an end. Mr. Petrov retired from the Military and lived his later years in relative poverty, spending his retirement in the town of Fryazino. On May 21, 2004, the San Francisco-based Association of World Citizens gave Colonel Petrov its World Citizen Award along with a trophy and \$1000 in recognition of the part he played in averting catastrophe.

Lt. Colonel Petrov died on the 19th of May 2017 at the age of 77.

A SHORT HISTORY OF HARVEST FESTIVALS

Harvest is from the Anglo-Saxon word *hærfest*, "Autumn" and refers to the season for reaping and gathering grain and other grown products. In ancient traditions Harvest Festivals were traditionally held on or near the Sunday of the Harvest Moon which is the full Moon nearest the start of the autumnal equinox. Most years, the Harvest Moon is in the month of September, but around every three years, it occurs in October, as it did in 2017 (it began yesterday October 5th).

In Ireland the pre-Christian traditional harvest festival was known as Lughnasadh, named after the god of craftsmanship, Lugh. Of pagan origin it marked the start of the harvest season. The Celts celebrated the harvest season on August 1st and it was called Lammas, meaning 'loaf Mass'. Farmers made loaves of bread from the fresh wheat crop. These were given to the local church as the Communion bread during a special service thanking God for the harvest.

The modern tradition of celebrating Harvest Festival in churches is believed to have begun in 1843, when the Reverend Robert Hawker invited parishioners to a special thanksgiving service at his church at Morwenstow in Cornwall. Victorian hymns such as "We plough the fields and scatter", "Come ye thankful people, come" and "All things bright and beautiful" helped popularise his idea of harvest festival and spread the annual custom of decorating churches with home-grown produce for the Harvest Festival service.

One of the most well-known harvest celebrations is Thanksgiving in the US. Dating back to the early 17th century, it was originally only celebrated in New England by the pilgrims as a thanks for their first harvest. Beginning in 1846, Sarah Josepha Hale wrote to five American presidents over 17 years, to advocate Thanksgiving as a national holiday in the American South. President Lincoln established a national holiday in 1863.

QUOTE:

"Giving cancer to laboratory animals has not and will not help us to understand the disease

or to treat those persons suffering from it" – Dr. Albert Sabin

ON THIS DATE – OCTOBER 6TH

1783 - Benjamin Hanks silver and goldsmith, bronze cannons and church bells maker of Connecticut, USA patented a self-winding clock.

1853 - The 4th U.S. National Women's Rights Convention opened in Cleveland Ohio

1863 - Dr Charles H Sheppard opened the 1st public bath in Brooklyn, New York City.

1891 - Death of Charles Stewart Parnell, champion of tenants' rights and co-founder of the Land League.

1903 - The first sitting of the High Court of Australia.

1927 - The first full-length 'talking' movie - Al Jolson starring in 'The Jazz Singer' - opened in the US.

1956 - Polish American medical researcher Dr Albert Sabin discovered oral polio vaccine.

1979 - Pope John Paul II, on a week-long U.S. tour, became the first pontiff to visit the White House, where he was received by President Carter.

1987 - Microsoft announced its first Windows application, Excel.

2007 - Jason Lewis completed the first human-powered circumnavigation of the globe using a pedal boat, roller blades, bicycles, kayak and his feet.

HIKERS RESCUED A DOG THAT WAS TRAPPED ON A MOUNTAIN FOR 6 WEEKS

After several attempts over the span of two days, a dog that was missing for six weeks has finally been reunited with her family.

The 13-year-old dog ran off from her home with another younger dog from the east side of Mount Bross in Colorado. The younger dog returned home, but Chloe didn't come back. Her owners spent weeks searching for her.

Then Trinity Smith saw a post on the 14ers Facebook group that someone had heard a dog crying atop Mount Bross and hiked up the mountain in search of the crying dog with no success.

Next morning, Trinity and her boyfriend Sean Nichols headed up again. They called for the dog for four hours with no response. But they refused to give up and kept climbing until they finally heard a faint bark.

"We got her!!!!" Ms. Smith posted on Facebook. "After hours and hours of yelling and climbing Sean Nichols & I finally brought this sweet, scared, hungry girl down to safety. After coming back down with her, Chloe's owners were patiently waiting to see if this was their dog that they had been missing for 6 weeks who had ran off with another neighbourhood pup. They assumed after a month of searching that their 13-year-old baby was gone forever. "This poor thing has been stranded high up on a cliff for over a month. She was once a 90 lb. dog who now weighs 26. Glad to have her off that mountain and back with her owners!" Ms. Smith added.

Larry Osborne, Chloe's owner, says that she's doing better and is at home now, but still recovering.

A STRANGER GAVE HER SON \$20 IN A STORE

Alyssa Hacker was at the department store with her 18-month-old son Owen in Fort Smith, Arkansas when they found the toy section. Delighted by the toys, Owen started playing with three of the stuffed dinosaurs.

While Alyssa was trying to figure out which of the three toys her son wanted, Owen suddenly said "Hi!" to an elderly stranger in the aisle.

Alyssa said that this behaviour is not out of the ordinary for her son because he is a very outgoing toddler and his favourite thing to do is say "hi" and "bye" to strangers.

After he greeted the man in the store, however, the senior responded by saying: "Hey sweet boy".

Despite Alyssa being wary of strangers getting too close to her son, the man and the boy began to chat and play. Suddenly, the man pulled out his wallet and placed \$20 in Owen's pocket on his shirt and said: 'I just lost my 2-year-old grandson last week. You take this money and buy this boy all three dinosaurs; and rubbed Owen's back, wiped his tears and walked off,' Alyssa said.

"After Owen yelled 'thank you' Alyssa did use the \$20 to buy the dinosaurs, and she later said "These three stuffed dinosaurs have more meaning than I ever thought a stuffed animal from Target could have. We will hold on to these memories forever!"

NASHVILLE MUSICIAN BEFRIENDS THE WOMAN WHOSE NEGLIGENT DRIVING LEFT HIM PARALYSED

Freya Markowski drove through a red light on April 27, 2016, and struck David Francisco on his bicycle. Ms. Markowski, who was off her bipolar meds for the first time in years, says she heard a million manic voices in her head while driving that day. She sped through a red light at 40mph.

David Francisco went to the emergency room with a spinal cord injury that left him unable to move his legs.

"I felt like I'd killed someone," she said. "I remember being in a black hole."

A few months later, Ms. Markowski also went to the emergency room for a heroin overdose. As she recovered, she sent a long apology text to Mr. Francisco.

"Flashbacks of your body covered in blood haunted me," she wrote. "I would've traded places with you in a heartbeat... I lost my soul after the accident. I want you to know not a day goes by without me crying for your pain."

"I forgave her at the beginning," he said.

The two formed a friendship based on that forgiveness, and each has been instrumental in the other's recovery since the accident.

"I figured she probably also was going through a lot," he said. "I'd been shown so much support, I wanted to show her some support, it just didn't make sense for me to be angry, as long as it was an accident. I was never angry at her. I was angry at my legs."

On the day of her court date, Ms. Markowski charges were dismissed. "I thought I was going to jail that day. Instead this angel of a man shows up with open arms. David's dad gave me a really big hug," she said. "How is that possible?"

The dad of the guy who I paralysed?"

After writing and texting back and forth, the two decided to meet in person at a coffee shop in South Nashville., Ms. Markowski ran to him, and the two embraced for nearly a minute without speaking.

"It was a miraculous moment for me, I had been beating herself up since the accident Ms. Markowski said "I forgave myself the moment David held me in his arms."

NUTMEG THE WORLDS OLDEST CAT HAS DIED AT THE AGE OF 32

Nutmeg, believed to be the world's oldest cat, died in England on September 14th at the age of 32 his owners said.

Liz and Ian Finlay cared for Nutmeg for 27 years after taking him in as a stray when he was 5 years old. The couple said their other cat Spice, who died in the early 2000s, constantly brought Nutmeg into their home before they decided to adopt him.

"We both feel like our hearts have been ripped out. He was our little boy. 'He went downhill so quickly it was unbelievable,'" Ian Finlay said. "He suffered from a bad tooth and he had rasping breath. We knew that when we went to the vets that he wouldn't be coming home".

A spokesperson for Westway Veterinary Group in Newcastle upon Tyne said he suffered heart failure after coming to us with breathing difficulties.

Mr. Finlay attributed Nutmeg's long life to healthy portions of treats such as tuna, cream and hot roast chicken.

The oldest cat ever officially recorded was Creme Puff owned by Jake Perry of Austin, Texas, who died in 2005 aged 38 years and 3 days.

A Melbourne cat named Teddy could now be the oldest cat in the world at the age of 26. His owner Fran English adopted him when his elderly owner was no longer able to care for him. Teddy likes to bask in the sun, eat rosemary and have a shower every day. His human says "He used to try and get in the shower with me so I decided to let him get in one day and it just took off from there" now it's part of his daily routine, including a dry off and using a ramp to hop into bed.

Teddy's vet Phanael Mponda says "He's very friendly and outgoing - he always wants to be amongst everything that's going on."

Teddy's birth was officially recorded with the Australian Animal Registry and his human has officially applied to the Guinness World Records.



POLICE SEEK TOILET PAPER BANDITS

Authorities in Arkansas have turned to Facebook to identify a pair of toilet paper bandits caught on camera taking rolls of tissue from a public toilet in a park.

The Cullman County Sheriff's Office posted a video showing the two men stopping their car and walking into the men's room at Sportsman Lake Park.

The video then shows the men exiting the restroom with large rolls of toilet tissue as well as taking the entire toilet paper dispensers which each cost \$100 to replace.

ANTS ARE LIKE HUMANS AFTER ALL

Entomologist Daniel Charbonneau from the University of Arizona made a recent discovery that, despite how busy and industrious ant colonies seem to be, 40 percent of the workforce spend most of their days doing nothing.

Analysing the video recordings revealed that a colony breaks down into four main demographics, inactive, lazy ants; so-called walkers that spend most of their time just wandering around the nest; foragers that take care of outside tasks such as foraging and building protective walls from tiny rocks; and nurses in charge of rearing the brood.

In a series of experiments where active and inactive ants were alternately removed from their colonies, the researchers think they've determined the purpose that the laziest ants serve: they're a reserve labour force that only gets called upon when they're absolutely needed. Finally, to see what would happen if the colony lost sizable amounts of inactive members, Mr. Charbonneau did a separate experiment in which his team removed the least active 20%, they found that those ants, unlike their top-performing peers, were not replaced.



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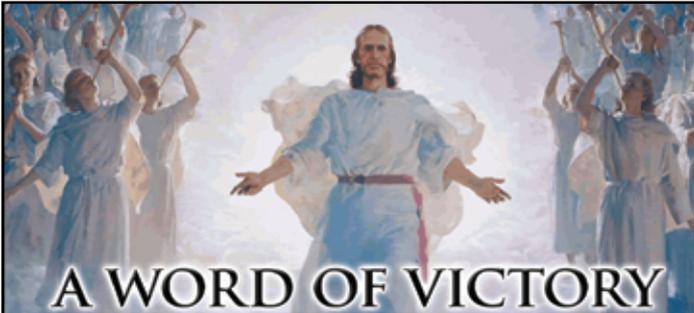
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A WORD OF VICTORY

Welcome back dear reader praise be to God for the Word that sets us free, "know the truth and the truth (that you know) will set you free" (John 8:32). Jesus said He came to set the captives free (Luke 4:18). The prisoners He is speaking about are people who, because of lack of instruction and knowledge are in a weak position in life, and as long as they stay in that state the enemy will hold them bound and steal from them – their health, finances, family members and their peace and joy and that is where the majority of the human race is right now. The Word of God is likened unto a seed: it's like reader - what you are reading right now is the truth and it is going into your heart as a seed but it needs to be watered and looked after for it to grow and produce fruit for you, be it restoration of health, getting rid of debt and prospering and enjoying peace and joy. But we are warned to be careful of the little foxes that ruin the vines (Song of Solomon 2:15). These foxes are people the enemy uses to rob the seed so that it becomes non productive. The way it works is this – you receive the word with joy and expectation, but then you will meet people who malign the Word of God, who try to convince you that what you are hearing is not true, bringing you into a state of doubt and unbelief (Mathew 13:18-23). I see this in our ministry quite a lot. People who have been delivered from things like cancer or severe debt and walk into victory would, after some time stop moving forward and turn away from the Word of God. As the Scripture says the enemy returns to them and the end result is that they are left seven times worse than they were when they heard the word first (Luke 11:25-26), so the Word that we hear must be protected, guarded and cherished for it to produce what it says it would do. We ministers of the Gospel have been commanded by the Lord to make it simple so that the hearers can understand the Word, take it to heart and produce blessings in their lives which pleases the Lord Who will fulfill His desire that we prosper and be in good health even as our souls (our minds) prosper (3 John vs 2). That's the way it works friend, it's God's way. More next week.....

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This prayer was recited every day by Padre Pio for all those who recommended themselves to his prayers:

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Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be...

O Sacred Heart of Jesus

I place all my trust in You.

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Let the warmth of your healing love pass through my body to make new any unhealthy areas so that my body will function the way you created it to function.

And, Father restore me to full health in mind and body so that I may serve you the rest of my life.

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Amen.

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

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1st Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Fossa church on Sunday 8th October at 9.00am

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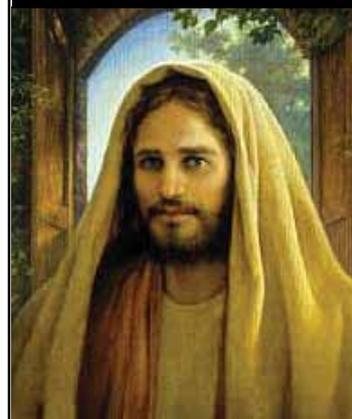
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