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## EDITOR'S NOTE

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We have a festive magazine for you this week. The Friary welcomed members of the Kingdom Gospel Choir, a local singer is set to launch a charity Christmas CD and the second of the Christmas In Killarney Parades took place.

The Christmas Tree at The Brehon has been unveiled, the Gaelscoil celebrated with a riot of colour and former Spa Player Donie O'Sullivan is set to be honoured. We have all the action from the O'Donoghue Cup Semi Finals, lots of festive photographs and of

course some fantastic offers from our advertisers.

**Something for everyone in this week's Killarney Outlook - Out Now!**

*Aisling Crosbie, Editor*

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# GOSPEL SINGERS RAISE THE FRIARY ROOF



The Kingdom Gospel Choir, including the Kiddies and Youth members, who performed to a full house at the Friary Church on Sunday. A magical afternoon of entertainment where donations went to MS Ireland. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

**The roof of The Franciscan Friary was raised on Sunday last when the Kingdom Gospel choir, the Kingdom Youth Gospel choir, and Kiddies Kingdom Gospel choir came together for a big charity concert.**

In front of a full church, the 120 strong three choirs has members ranging from age 4 to age 90 sang their hearts out, much to the delight of

those present. The entrance fee was donation only and all donations went to MS Ireland.

"We raised an amazing €3000 at the door for MS IRELAND - South Kerry Branch and also raised €1000 in the raffle to send young people to Medjugorje", Caoimhe Lynch, Choir Master told the Killarney Outlook. The adult choir was set up in 2017 and the childrens choir was set

up last year as a place for anyone of any age to come, sing, have fun and de-stress.

"I am so unbelievably proud of each and every choir member, they are all so dedicated and enthusiastic. I really am blessed to have such a fabulous bunch of people", Caoimhe added. New members always welcome, contact Caoimhe Lynch on 087 0669858.

## Killarney business gives back as they celebrate 30 years

To celebrate their 30th year in business and the move to their new premises in High Street, Property Partners Gallivan and It's4Rent are hosting a coffee morning at their offices at Killarney Business Centre, on High Street on Friday December 20th from 9.30am - 11.30am.

"We are giving 100% of the proceeds to raise much needed funds for Cancer Research", Norrita Cronin, from Property Partners Gallivan told the Killarney Outlook.

"We have some fabulous prizes on offer, and we are very grateful

to the local business' around Killarney town who have donated - the support has been fantastic", she added. "We all know someone who has been affected by Cancer and we just wanted to give something back. It's a positive way to end 2019 & celebrate our 30 years in business. "We are really looking forward to hosting this event and we hope to see you all there", Norrita added.

Everyone is welcome on the day and if you cannot make it you can still donate by calling into the office or buying a raffle ticket to be in with a chance to win a prize!



Pictured at Property Partners Gallivan & its4rent, to launch their coffee morning which will take place at their premises on Friday 20th December 9:30-11:30am with spot prizes on the day from generous local businesses L-R Karina Gallivan Green, Norrita Cronin, Anna Maria Gallivan & Zara Kennedy. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



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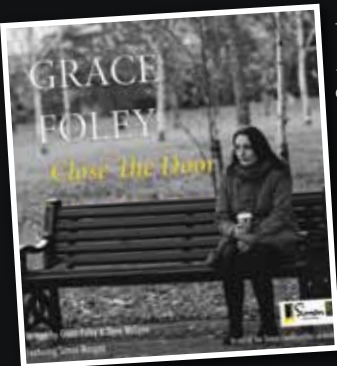
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# CHRISTMAS SONG TO HELP THE HOMELESS



Killarney singer Grace Foley is launching a charity christmas song in aid of Focus Ireland. This time last year Grace was preparing to launch her album 'Unleashed'. Almost one year on and the Killarney singer found herself looking for a way to help those without a home to go to. A number of weeks ago Grace was invited to sing at a charity concert in Foxrock

which will take place in December of this year. This concert is in aid of the homeless and it was from this invitation that Grace became inspired to start a project where she could help raise funds for the homeless.

Grace joined forces with Dave McCune who owns the studio where Grace recorded her last album. (Dave wrote music for well-known Irish musical 'Cooper Face Jack's the Musical'.) Together the pair have written the very poignant 'Close The Door'. Grace chose The Simon Community of Ireland as the charity. The Killarney singer had actually written these words before realising that their slogan is 'Close The Door'. There has been a sense of Serendipity to the project from the start.

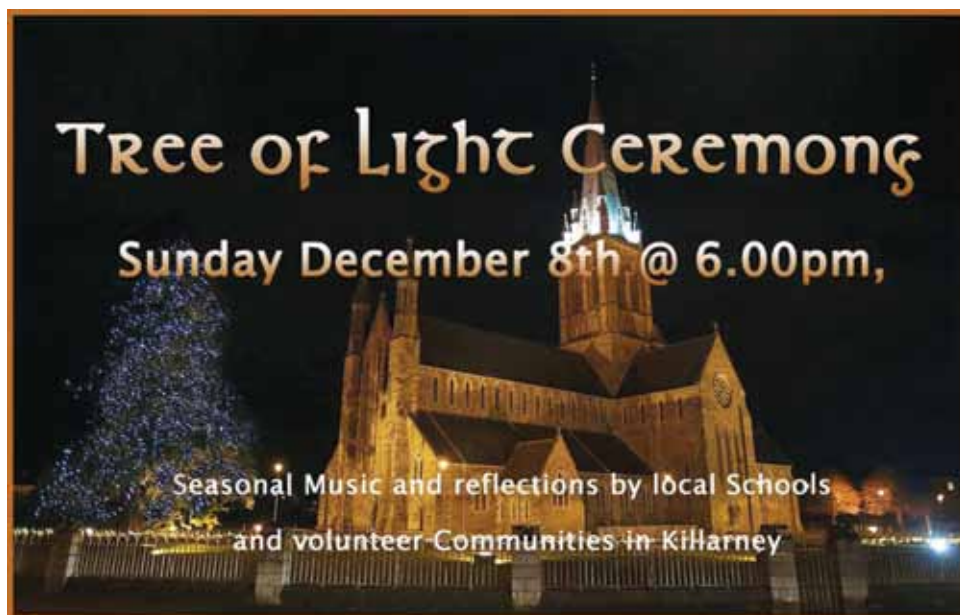
Everyone on the project has given freely of their time and talent. Musicians on the track are guitarist James Nash, bass player Rod Patterson and pianist Brian Connor. Brian Connor also arranged and co-produced the track at Ventry Recording Studio Balbriggan. The song features the stunning voice of Irish baritone Simon Morgan in a collaboration that has touched the hearts of everyone who

has heard it ahead of its' release.

The song is accompanied by a very moving video which was filmed in Tralee by the very talented up and coming videographer James Maher and features the wonderful Irish actress Laura Reidy.

The song was released on iTunes and Google Play on Sunday December 1st and the proceeds from all downloads will go directly to the Simon Community of Ireland.

Grace is also organised a busking event in the Killarney Outlet Centre last Saturday afternoon where she was joined by local artists Cathal Flaherty and Kieran Healy, Cork singer Elle Marie O Dwyer and well known Dublin singer George Murphy. Grace was support act for George for his Killarney tour date at the INEC Killarney on Saturday night where Grace sang a number of songs and gave her debut performance of 'Close The Door'.



## TREE OF LIGHT TO ILLUMINATE THE TOWN

The finishing touches are currently being added to the magnificent 100ft Tree of Light which will sparkle to life on the grounds of St Mary's Cathedral in Killarney this Sunday night.

Close on 3,000 bulbs have been erected on the tree and a feature star has been placed on top of the giant Californian Redwood which is one of the most famous and photographed landmarks in the county.

A short community service will be held in St Mary's Cathedral this Sunday, December 8, at 6.00pm before everybody will move outside for the countdown to the big switch-on which will commence at approximately 6.15pm.

*Tree of Light...Once again the iconic Californian Redwood in the grounds of St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney will glow. The Tree of light will be officially switched on at a special festive ceremony on Sunday, December 8th @6.00pm led by parish administrator Fr Kieran O'Brien and will feature music, reflections and seasonal prayers, involving students from the local schools, civic leaders, businesses and community groups*



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"A sad legacy of the last century is that so many of our streams, rivers, lakes and oceans are so badly polluted", Cllr. Gleeson said.

"It is my hope that this water fountain will not only help to quench thirsts

but will also help us all to realise how precious a gift clean and safe drinking water really is.

It is also to be hoped that using this fountain will encourage us all to use fewer plastic bottles and non recyclable cups.

The Council will closely monitor this fountain and if it proves successful there will hopefully be more provided over the coming years.

"My thanks to all involved in providing this facility for the benefit of locals and tourists", Cllr. Gleeson added.

## BRASSIL PROPOSES ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION TO PUNITIVE PENALTY POINTS PROPOSAL

*- Driving licence app could help drivers avoid penalties -*

Fianna Fáil TD for Kerry has written to the Road Safety Authority to establish if the agency can devise a driving licence app which would override the need for people to carry their driving licence with them at all times. Deputy Brassil put forward the idea in response to a proposal from Minister Shane Ross, which would see drivers automatically receiving 3 penalty points for failing to produce their driving licence if stopped by a Garda.

The current law allows Gardaí to use discretion and in the majority of cases drivers are given 10 days to present to a Garda station with their licence without incurring a fine.

"Shane Ross's proposal is completely over the top and will penalise drivers unnecessarily. There could be a range of simple explanations for a driver not having their licence on them, but this blanket penalty will needlessly punish drivers. It's just another example of Minister Ross making legislation on the hoof, without thinking it through", said Deputy Brassil. "We should be making life simpler for good drivers and I believe we should be looking at alternative solutions to the current hard copy driving licence. In this digital age, I believe it should be possible for the RSA in conjunction with the National Driver Licence Service to devise an app that people can have on their phones - in essence a digital version of their driving licence.

"Most people carry their phones with them when out and about so it makes sense to be that a driving licence app could be used, which would make it much easier for drivers to ensure that they have their licence with them. "I have written to the Road Safety Authority and look forward to engaging with them on this issue".

## Students enjoy memorable Science trip to London

60 students from St. Brigid's secondary school in Killarney travelled to London on a Science Trip last week. This educational trip allowed students to visit an array of art, history and science museums and also visit famous landmarks in London. On the first day the students the amazing Natural History Museum in Kensington, the Science Museum, the National Gallery. On day 2 the students enjoyed 9 3/4 platform in Kings Cross. Students had a long walk to the Meridian Line and visited the Observatory Planetarium where was absolutely amazing. Students completed the tunnel walk under the Thames and In the evening the students enjoyed the longest running West End show 'The Mousetrap' in the St. Martins theatre.

On the third day the students ventured on a cable car across the Thames to North Greenwich followed by a river Clipper boat ride up the Thames to Bankside mooring. Then the students

got a guided tour around the Globe Theatre and attended an hour workshop on Hamlet carried out by resident actors. Students walked the Millennium Footbridge and on to Monument where students climbed 311 steps up to the top of the tower. After lunch the students visited the Imperial War Museum and dined in Planet Hollywood. Finally students went to the Novello Theatre where they enjoyed Mama Mia.

Day 4 of London Science trip and the students experience the London Eye Students walk across Westminster Bridge on to Parliament Square and passed Big Ben and Houses of Parliament onto White hall and then Downing Street. Students ventured towards 'House Guards Parade' along the Mall to Buckingham Palace to see the changing of the Guard. Students then travelled to Oxford street to purchase the last few Christmas presents.





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# KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK RANGER LAUNCHES EXHIBITION

**T**he launch of A Ranger's View – Killarney National Park took place last Saturday 30th November, 2019 at 7pm in Killarney House and Gardens - the new visitor centre and gateway to Killarney National Park.

This exhibition which will run for a few months showcases the work of Peter O'Toole recently retired Killarney National Park ranger. He captured his love of nature in the photographs he took during his 40 career.

Nature was always a part of his life growing up in the beautiful town of Killarney where his father and grandfather introduced him to the lakes and hills surrounding this town. In June 1980 he secured his 'dream job' as a 'Park Constable' later given the title 'Conservation Ranger'.

During these years Peter came to know the 26,000 acres of Killarney National Park intimately with his expertise

focused on the management of the Red Deer, woodland conservation and the ongoing control of the invasive Rhododendron.

Killarney National Park has put together a beautiful photo exhibition of Peter's photography showcasing the many scenic and less known places our conservation rangers encounter daily in the Park.

'Several years ago I took up landscape photography and this has given me the opportunity to capture the beauty of Killarney throughout the seasons of the year.

All my images are taken in the area of Killarney National Park and I have found that my accumulated knowledge of the park, along with the use of my boat allows me to view and capture Killarney's beauty from a different perspective', Peter said at the launch.



Killarney National Park Ranger Peter O'Toole, who retired recently after 40 years as Park Ranger with his family, his wife, Karie, Son Peter, Daughter Sarah and her Partner Andrew Roccati.  
PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



At the launch were, Pat Donovan, Mary Lyne, Brendan O'Toole, Cormac Foley.  
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Padraig O'Sullivan, Joan O'Donoghue and Billy O'Donoghue at the launch.  
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## Meet Santa at The Killarney Outlet Centre

The man of the moment, Santa Clause will be taking up residence at Killarney Outlet Centre during the next three weekends in December on Saturdays and Sundays. For these three weekends families can visit Santa in his Winter Log Cabin on the ground floor of the Outlet Centre. It all commences this weekend on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th and will continue on December 14th and 15th and finally on December 21st and 22nd from 1.00 pm to 6.00 pm each day. Every family will receive their own 5" x 7" souvenir photograph of their visit with the big man himself,

and all the lucky boys and girls will take home a special Christmas parcel from Santa.

Santa says he is "really looking forward to meeting all the little boys and girls again this year in Killarney Outlet Centre."

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# THE BREHON CHRISTMAS TREE UNVEILED



Staff of the Brehon Hotel annual interview with Santa at the lighting of the Christmas tree and visit of Santa Claus at the Brehon Hotel in aid of St Vincent De Paul Christmas charity appeal. **PHOTOS: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN**

The magnificent tree at The Brehon Hotel was unveiled this weekend when Santa, was on hand to accept toys to donate to St Vincent de Paul, from very generous boys and girls from right around Kerry gathered in The Brehon, Killarney on Sunday for the annual Lighting of their beautiful Christmas Tree.

Over 100 children and their parents attended the afternoon of festivities which included performances by the St Brigid's Secondary School Carollers and The Gleneagle Concert Band as well as festive treats, hot

chocolate and mulled wine.

"We wish to thank everyone for donating toys and money to this very worthy cause," said Sinead McCarthy, General Manager of The Brehon. "Thank you also to Santa Claus, who took time out of his very busy schedule to call and meet all the boys and girls and switch on the lights on our amazing Christmas Tree."

The Brehon Christmas Tree party is organised in aid of St Vincent De Paul and anyone who wishes to donate to this worthy cause can bring new or unused toys to The Brehon for the next two weeks.



Evie Fahy, Linda O'Sullivan, Lauren O'Sullivan, Fiadh O'Sullivan.



Mary Devane, with Wesley Maher, Daniel and Ryan Maher.

## STUDENTS GET LESSON IN ROAD SAFETY

The AXA Roadsafe Roadshow in partnership with An Garda Siochana delivered a hard-hitting road safety message to over 1200 Transition Year students in County Kerry.

AXA are delighted to be working together with An Garda Siochana and local emergency services to bring the AXA Roadsafe Roadshow to County Kerry. This is the fourth AXA Roadsafe Roadshow of the Autumn schedule and we will be visiting Cork on the 21st and 22nd of January next year.

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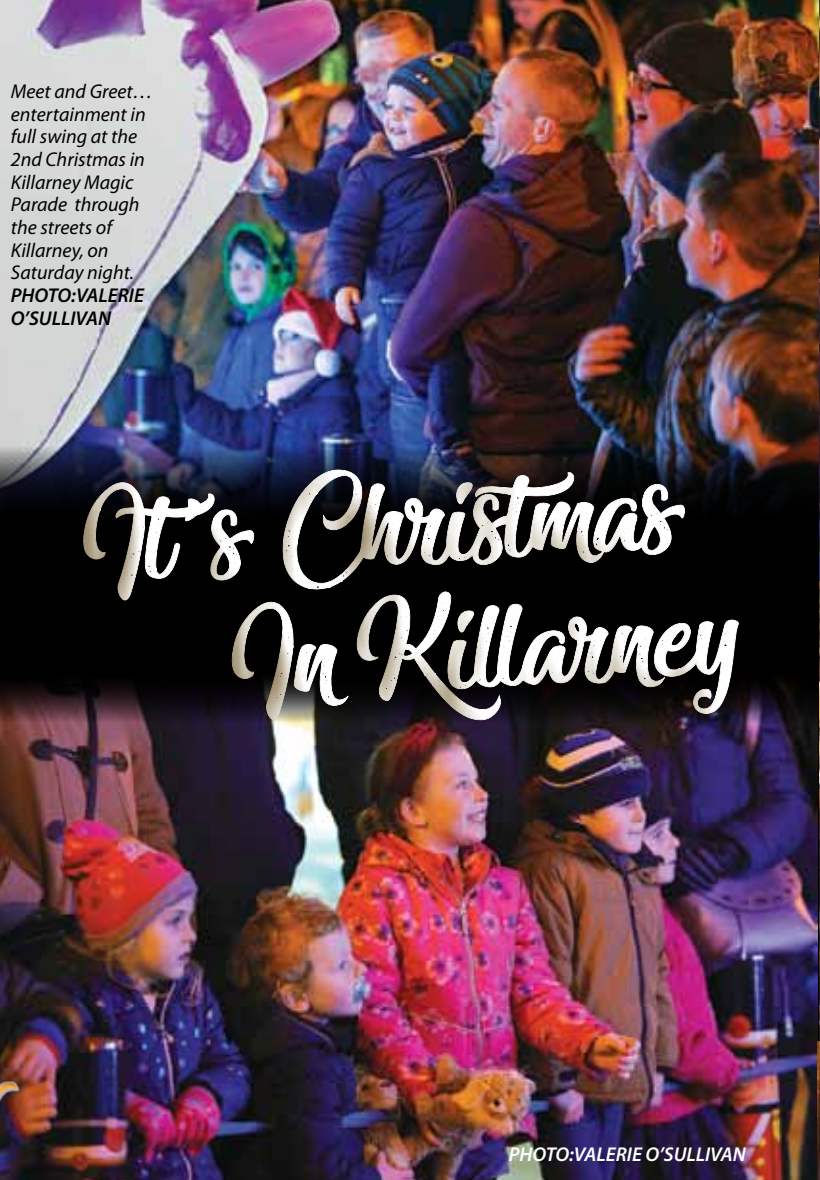
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Arolina Kasprzak at the lighting of the Christmas tree and visit of Santa Claus at the Brehon Hotel in aid of St Vincent De Paul Christmas charity appeal. PHOTO:VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



Meet and Greet... entertainment in full swing at the 2nd Christmas in Killarney Magic Parade through the streets of Killarney, on Saturday night. PHOTO:VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

# It's Christmas In Killarney



CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY

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*Magic dust..Kelly-Anne McSweeney, as the fairy Godmother, entertaining children, at the 2nd Christmas in Killarney Magic Parade through the streets of Killarney, on Saturday night.PHOTO:VALERIE O'SULLIVAN*



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*Ever smiling Batty O'Sullivan, stewarding at the 2nd Christmas in Killarney Magic Parade through the streets of Killarney, on Saturday night. PHOTO:VALERIE O'SULLIVAN*



*Casey Heenan, at the lighting of the Christmas tree and visit of Santa Claus at the Brehon Hotel in aid of St Vincent De Paul Christmas charity appeal. PHOTO:VALERIE O'SULLIVAN*



*Aoife and Nessa Breen, at the lighting of the Christmas tree and visit of Santa Claus at the Brehon Hotel in aid of St Vincent De Paul Christmas charity appeal. PHOTO:VALERIE O'SULLIVAN*



# A RIOT OF COLOUR

## AS GAELSCOIL CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL DAY

Organised by the Parents Council-Cairde na Scoile- children at the Gaelscoil Faithleann celebrated their first ever International Day - Lá Idirnáisiúnta on Friday last.

The idea was to recognise and celebrate the many cultures represented in the school. "Often in Gaelscoileanna we might not realise there is a large diversity of cultures represented –in Gaelscoil Faithleann we have counted 19 different countries amongst our parent community, from Mauritius to Zimbabwe to Portugal and Chile - today is a day to acknowledge and celebrate all these cultures, Chair of the Parents Council, Mary Carroll, told the Killarney Outlook.

"Our inaugural International Day was full of colour, fun and learning, with flags, food, music and Brazilian martial art! Parents came in to each class to talk about their culture - we had parents from Nigeria, Latvia, New Zealand, USA, Chile, India, Portugal, Poland and the Philippines... the children loved to hear facts about these countries, and to realise all the diversity in the school", she added.

Mary said, "We had wonderful African drumming display for the pupils and a big thank you to Wilson da Silva of Killarney Movement and Fitness club for his fabulous display of the Brazilian martial art, Capoeira - which left the children enthralled. Food from Pakistan, Iraq, the Philippines, amongst others was on display for tasting. We are very grateful to KASI (Killarney Immigrant Support network) for their support with our day.

"We plan to have this as an annual event from now on and its importance in recognising other cultures and making children aware of the value of diversity is significant. It is a fabulous opportunity for children to meet directly with people from other countries and to hear first-hand what it is like to live there."



Deputy Michael Healy-Rae called into Kerry Plant & Tool Hire to check out their Black Wednesday sale. He is pictured with sJanis Skels, Andris Liberts, Kevin Herlihy, Theresa O'Brien, John Clifton, John Clifford, Denise Fogarty and Charlie O'Connor.



### KERRY CALL-UP FOR CLIFFORD

Paudie Clifford has been called into the Kerry Senior Football panel. The talented footballer and older brother of David made a huge impact in this year's County Championship when he played with winning team East Kerry.



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# MUNSTER GAA HALL OF FAME AWARD

## for Donie O'Sullivan

By: John O'Leary

**F**ormer Spa, East Kerry and Kerry player Donie O'Sullivan is to be honoured with the Football Hall of Fame Award by Munster GAA at their awards night in Limerick on this coming Saturday night.

The 1970 All Ireland winning captain and two-time All Star is a worthy recipient having won almost every honour in the game. He made his senior championship debut for Kerry as a 19 year old in the 1962 Munster Final against Cork but missed out on All Ireland glory that year having returned to college before the final against Roscommon. Defeat was to be his lot in the 1964, '65 and '68 All Ireland Finals before he finally got back to winning ways in 1969 when Kerry won their 21st All Ireland title.

In 1970 he captained Kerry to victory over Meath in the first 80 minute final but two years later in 1972 Kerry were defeated by Offaly after a replayed final. The Spa man was a sub on the 1975 Kerry team winning a 4th All Ireland medal and bringing the curtain down on an outstanding career that saw him play 35 championship games for the Kingdom.

O'Sullivan played in 6 National League Finals winning all 6 including 4-in-a-Row between 1971 and 1974 and in all played 68 League games for his county.

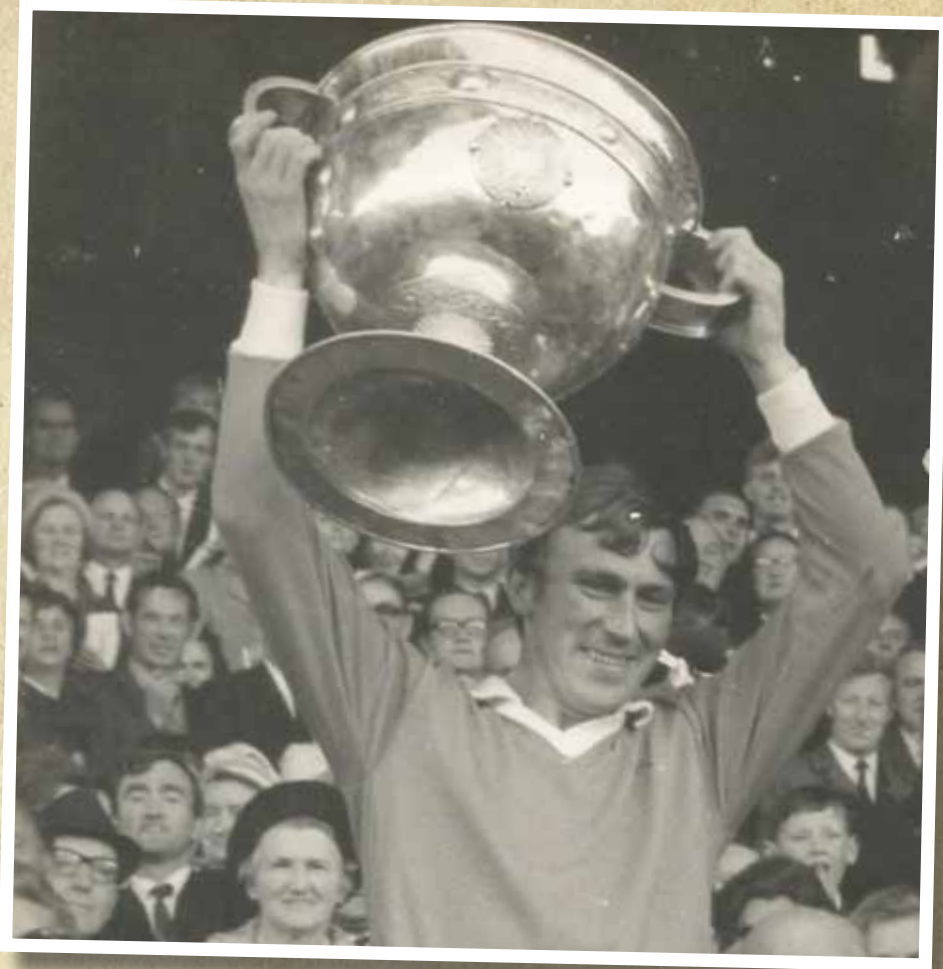
He also had the distinction of being a member of the Kerry Under-21 that won the inaugural All Ireland title in that grade in 1964.

In 1971 he was Kerry's first and only All Star at number 4 on the inaugural team and would win another in the same position a year later in the company of Mick O'Connell.

A dedicated club and district player, he had the distinction of winning 4 County Championship titles with East Kerry (1965, '68, '69 and '70) and was a member of the Divisional side to claim the first All Ireland Club Championship title in 1971 – the first and only time divisional sides

were allowed participate in the competition. Above all, O'Sullivan's heart and soul was in his club and though he started his career with Dr Crokes, winning 3 O'Donoghue Cup medals with the town side, he threw in his lot with Spa when the club was reformed in 1966. The fledgling club went on to establish itself as one of the best in the county and the experienced defender helped his club to a Senior Football League Division 1 title,

a county Intermediate title and 7 O'Donoghue Cup titles. Renowned for the length and accuracy of his dead ball kicking, which incidentally brought him to the attention of the New York Jets during a sojourn in college in America in 1967, he was also one of the last great exponents of the drop-kick, a skill seldom seen in the modern era.



*The Big Switch On! The annual Christmas Charity Lights display by Denise and Joseph Purcell Sunhill Killorglin, now in it's 13th year. On the night they were joined by family, friends, neighbours and well wishers, The switch on for 2019 was carried out by The Brand Geeks. All proceeds in aid of Killorglin Hospice and Recovery Haven. The display which is expanded each year is well worth a look.*

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# BUSINESS OUTLOOK

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This week the Killarney Outlook looks closer at Reen's Garage, Rathmore, and Paddy O'Keeffe's Gneeveguilla.

## ONCE, TWICE, THREE TIMES A WINNER: REEN'S RATHMORE IS PEUGEOT DEALER OF THE YEAR 2019

Reen's Rathmore, Main PEUGEOT Dealer for County Kerry, has taken the PEUGEOT Dealer of the Year title for the third consecutive year. The presentation was made to Dealer Principals, John and Tim Reen, together with their wives Nora and Cecilia Reen, at a black-tie event to mark Gowan Distributors', PEUGEOT Importer in Ireland, 50 years in business. Held at the prestigious Intercontinental Hotel Dublin on Saturday 30th November, the celebrations were attended by 222 staff, shareholders, the Smith-Maughan family and board members, representatives from the PSA Group from Paris and the PEUGEOT Dealer Network of Ireland. Des Cannon, Managing Director at Gowan Distributors Limited, Peugeot Importer in Ireland, said: "On the occasion of our 50th anniversary, it has given me great pleasure to see Reen's Rathmore crowned PEUGEOT Dealer of the Year 2019. Gowan Distributors has thrived for half a century, thanks to the loyalty, tenacity and passion of our Dealer partners and I thank Reen's Rathmore for their unwavering support and the crucial part they have played to build a strong PEUGEOT profile in County Kerry for over thirty two years."

Colin Sheridan, Sales and Marketing Director at Gowan Distributors said: "It came as no surprise to see Reen's Rathmore come out top, when we collated performance indicators from across the business, to arrive at the winner of this year's Dealer of the Year title. With PEUGEOT holding a steady 9% of the total new car and van market in Kerry in 2019, the Reen family have demonstrated continued drive and energy,



*Pictured from left to right are: Colin Sheridan, Sales & Marketing Director, Gowan Distributors; Tim Reen, Dealer Principal; Cecilia Reen; Nora Reen; John Reen, Dealer Principal; Sean Weir, National Fleet Manager, Gowan Distributors*

to bring the Peugeot brand to new heights in the Kingdom of Kerry. I congratulate them on another incredible performance in 2019."

Tim Reen, Dealer Principal, when presented with the coveted award said: "We are simply speechless. I thank Gowan Distributors wholeheartedly for their support and encouragement, I congratulate them on their wonderful history thus far in Ireland and I wish them continued success in business for the next 50 years and beyond. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank each and every customer who came through our door this year without whom we would not be celebrating this award.

I thank my entire team at Reen's Rathmore, who work so hard to put our customers first every time."

The family-run business in Rathmore was first established by brothers John, Vincent and Donie Reen. Appointed Main PEUGEOT Dealers in 1987, the Reen family has been increasingly recognised in their locality for their outstanding customer service. No stranger to awards, Reen's Rathmore was PEUGEOT Dealer of the Year in 2006, 2015, 2017 and 2018, before clinching the title again for 2019 for the third consecutive year in a row.

## PADDY O'KEEFFE'S HAS IT ALL THIS CHRISTMAS

A visit to Paddy's O'Keeffe's Supermarket, Gattabawn Gneeveguilla is definitely a must this Christmas. From the moment you step inside the door, this treasure trove is full of surprises- If it's a Christmas gift you're after then look no further than Paddy O'Keeffe's.

A visit to the well stocked toy department upstairs is a must as there is a huge selection of toys on offer including a fine selection of roly toys and bicycles for all ages. Downstairs, why not keep the man

in your life warm this winter with quality Snickers Workwear. There is also a huge selection of work boots in all shapes and sized to choose from, along with a fantastic selection of power tools. Paddy O'Keeffe's also stock beautiful house crafts that would look well on any mantle piece and have a vast selection of Christmas decorations, lights and Christmas trees.

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# AGE & OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCES GRANTS FOR KILLARNEY GROUPS

A number of groups in Killarney were among 55 Kerry groups who will receive a total of €15,200 to fund physical activity for older people

The Go for Life National Grant Scheme made the announcement today, celebrating a momentous allocation of funding for sporting activities in older age-groups.

The grants scheme, a combined initiative from Age & Opportunity and Sport Ireland, will distribute €15,200 across 55 groups in Kerry. Nationwide over 1,000 groups will receive grants totalling almost €300,000.

Today's allocation brings the total grants allocated over the last 18 years to over 15,000 and the total fund allocated to date is over €6 million.

**The local groups to benefit are:**

Alzheimer Society of Ireland, Rockmount Day Care Centre  
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*Pictured at Age & Opportunity Grants Launch John Treacy Sport Ireland, Mary O'Brien, Martin Brennan, Sue Guildea of Age & Opportunity.*

## KCSP nominated for community fund

Kerry Cancer Support Group have been shortlisted in the Permanent TSB Community Fund, an exciting new Community Programme which will see €100k distributed to five worthy Charity's around the country. The Kerry charity nominated by the local branches are one of five in the South Region. Casting your vote for this essential local service can be done by visiting Region South [www.permanentsb.ie/responsiblebusiness](http://www.permanentsb.ie/responsiblebusiness) and following the instructions from there. Voting is open until December 20th and the winner in each region will be announced in the New Year.

Manager with KCSG Breda Dyland said that this nomination was really a welcome surprise to the charity and that winning would be a fantastic start to 2020 which will be our 10th anniversary year in transport. In this time we have transported patients from Kerry, West Cork and now West Limerick to over 22,000 appointments. The 20k would mean a great deal to us as we plan to replace our Cork bus with a wheelchair accessible one and this would be a very welcome start to that fund so please take a little time to support us and to vote.



## Zaremba Cosmetic Store to host Beauty Event

A Killarney Cosmetic store is hosting Beauty event with Aesthetics, Beauty treatments and Free Skin Coaching on December 14th. Zaremba in Plunkett Street will offer Aesthetic Injectables, Advanced Skin Treatments, Free Skin Coaching, Lvl Lash lift, Brow Lamination and BBGLOW. Meet Aesthetician Lisa Thompson who is renowned for her Facial Sculpting



treatments in her Temple Bar Clinic, Dublin. Lisa is coming to Zaremba Cosmetic Store offering her expertise in Aesthetic treatments including Lip Filler Enhancements, Smile line Lifts, Jawline Sculpting, Meso Therapy and BBGLOW facials.

Tighter, Brighter and Rejuvenated Skin Repair is the Theme of the Day so it's time to get your Skin Glow this season.

Lisa Thompson Aesthetics is collaborating with Zaremba for Advanced Skincare treatments and Skin Coaching and is a wealth of experience.

So if you never know what products to choose for your skin? Or are tired of buying cosmetics only to see little to no results - then this is the opportunity to get advice from experts on your skin, the right products and treatments tailored for you! The event runs for the day from 10am - 6pm.





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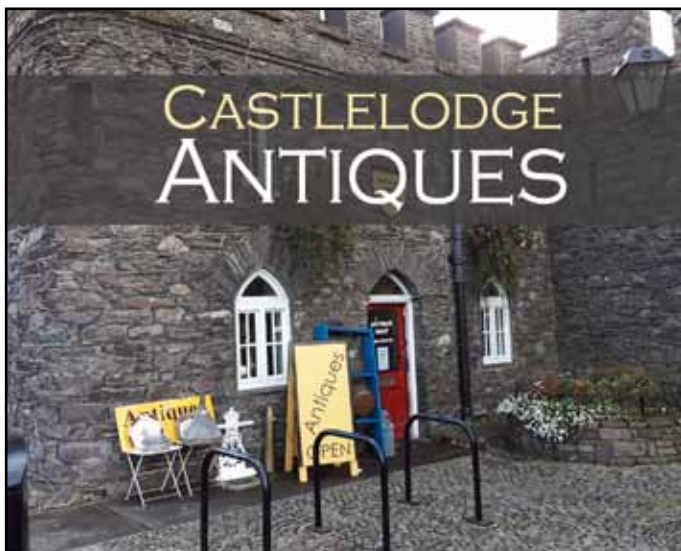
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Following a recent quiz night at the Killarney Heights Hotel, Activate Gym Management & Members, Ballycasheen Killarney, purchased a defibrillator for their premises. Proprietor Brian Foley (seated centre) present excess funding of €3,011 to Killarney Cardiac Response Unit. In front with their defibrillator, Coach Jacinta Buckley with KCRU's Bridget Delaney. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

## KIDS SWIM THEIR WAY TO SUCCESS AT AQUILA CLUB SWIM GALA



The Aquila Club in the Gleneagle Hotel hosted its annual swim gala at the weekend. The event provides a chance for all the kids to showcase their skills and talents to their friends and parents that they have acquired during their lessons all year.

The swim gala was a fantastic success, with over 70 swimmers competing from Killarney and the wider local area as well as 12 parents in the parents & staff race. All the children got a tremendous joy watching their parents and the swim teachers try their best to win

a medal, with the eventual winner being Cody O'Meara.

The aim of the Gala was to promote participation in sport and in particular swimming. We believe swimming is such an essential life skill that all children should acquire and encourage children to get active and be involved in swimming classes and swim challenges on a regular basis. All the children received a special commemorative certificate and a goodie bag with medals going to the individual race winners.

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## TOWN TALK

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

The annual collection will take place this weekend, 7th & Sun 8th of December. All funds raised will be spent in the community helping those in most need of food, heating and educational costs.

### MUCKROSS YOUTH CLUB

information meeting in Muckross Community Centre on Fri 13th Dec at 8pm for parents and teenagers (1st year upwards). Contact Breeda 0877923945 for more information.

### KILLARNEY PARISH SILVER CIRCLE -

Week 8 Results

1st Prize €500: Mike & Peggy O'Connor, Mill Road. Seller: Denis Doolan 2nd Prize €250: Bridget Delaney, Countess Grove Lucy Darcy & Danielle O'Shea, St Brendan's PI Seller: Nuala O'Doherty

Winners of €100 each are as follows;

Tom & Betty Benson, Cahernane Meadows Emer O'Mahony, Dromhall Park Michael Finnegan, Gortahoonig, The Wickham Boys, Ballaugh

Winners of €75 each are as follows;

Mary & Denis Moynihan, Gortahoonig, John Hickey, Woodlawn Park

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### DONATIONS NEEDED

Gianna Care Kerry; an organisation that supports expectant mothers and their babies are looking for donations of nappies, wipes, baby clothes and products. Donated items can be left in the baskets in St. John's Church, Tralee and in Curraheen and at the Parish Office at St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney.

### TREE OF LIGHT



Actors and chorus members from Killarney Community college who starred in the pantomime *Beauty and the Beast* which was sold out on both nights this week.

A spectacular 100ft Tree of Light on the grounds of St Mary's Cathedral, which will become the main focal point for the Christmas in Killarney celebrations on Sunday, December 8. The lights will be officially switched on following a short festive season ceremony in the cathedral which will commence at 6.00pm. The service just prior to the eagerly anticipated switch-on will be a real community effort with the town's civic leaders, students from local schools and local businesses all participating. An invitation is extended to all community groups, schools, clubs and organisations, families and individuals to join in what promises to be a wonderful Killarney celebration featuring readings, prayers song and reflections.

### PRIVATE FIREWORKS DISPLAY IN KILLARNEY

Killarney Gardai wish to inform the public that a private fireworks display will take place in Killarney Town at 22.45 on Saturday 21st December. The display will be 6 to 7 minutes in duration. This notice may assist members of the public who own animals or who become anxious from noise of an unknown source.

### RAMBLING HOUSE

Christmas Rambling House at Heritage Centre Scartaglen Monday 9th December at 8.30 pm. Admission free, raffle and refreshments. All are welcome.

### ORIENTEERING THIS WEEKEND

Kerry Orienteering Club are hosting their annual festive orienteering event in Killarney on Sunday 8th December.

This is an Urban come-and-try-it event and a chance to explore the streets and lanes around the town. All are welcome from 8 to 80 including families.

Times - start anytime between 11am and 1pm, all is based from Killarney Community College, New Road.

More details on [www.orienteering.ie/fixture/full?id=1473](http://www.orienteering.ie/fixture/full?id=1473)

### CHRISTMAS AT THE LIBRARY

A special Christmas-themed story-time for children will take place at Killarney Library on Saturday 7th December at 10.30am. Children are invited to get into the spirit of the festive season by dressing as their favourite Christmas character or bringing along some Christmas cheer. Free admission. All welcome.





PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



Claudia Looney, Milltown, who graduated recently with a Professional Master of Education in Primary Education from Hibernian College, Dublin.



Pictured is Bernie, Aine, Shona and Seamus O'Sullivan from Mangerton Road, Muckross, Killarney at the recent annual Hibernia College conferring ceremony, held at Dublin's Convention Centre, during which, the 10,000th graduate from the College was also conferred. Shona was honoured with the Religious Education Award – presented by the College to the student from each cohort who achieves the highest grade in religious education on the Primary programme.

hosting an exclusive shopping evening, with 20% off across the store. The evening included carols by Tralee choir Opus '96, mulled wine and festive treats from the Garden Restaurant and live models in the store to showcase the latest winter looks. The Craft Centre has everything you need for your Christmas shopping this year with a great range of gifts from candles, lanterns and scarves to coats and jewellery. Think local this Christmas for your shopping. Muckross has arrange of handcrafted gifts all done onsite at Muckross House & Gardens such as Pottery, notebooks and Mucros Weavers.

heigue man Patrick O'Neill who also Produced and Directed The Uncountable Laughter of The Sea which screened in cinemas throughout Kerry and abroad in 2016. The Director of Photography is Barry Murphy who lives in Kerry and Sound Design was done by Seamus Slemon a Listowel native.

The documentary reveals a lot of hard truths to the public that might not necessarily be well know when it comes to the actual environmental damage that is being done ironically in the name of forestry here in Ireland.

## SANTA AT DINIS

Santa Clause will be arriving at Dinis Cottage on Sunday 16th December by boat. Bring all the children to the cottage between 1 and 3pm where you can meet the man himself along with his elves, who will take a photo for you if you bring your camera/ All donations will go to the Jack & Jill Foundation. The event is weather permitting.

## FESTIVE FUN AT MUCKROSS HOUSE

Muckross House got into the festive spirit last Thursday with a late evening shopping night Muckross Craft Centre dazzled for Black Friday

## FEATURE DOCUMENTARY TO SCREEN IN KILLARNEY CINEMA

A Feature Documentary sharing the stories of individuals who have challenged The Irish Forestry Service and lead by example in planting 100's of thousands of Native Trees in Ireland will screen at Killarney Cinema on Monday 9th December at 19.00.

Habitat travels from Ireland, to Brussels, Austria and Tobago, establishing the credentials of the characters involved and illustrating their experience when it comes to Forestry matters.

The film was Produced and Directed by Bally-





# RATHMORE | GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS

Written by: Michael O'Mahony | Email: momahony14@gmail.com

**RATHMORE GAA** annual Golf outing on the 30th December Killarney golf club Mahonys point shot gun start 10.30pm names to John D. Dan O Leary Mike Sullivan Denis McCohan all welcome.

## VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** The St. Vincent de Paul Annual Church Gate Collection for the local St. Vincent de Paul will be held before all masses in the parish next weekend Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th December. Your generous support will be deeply appreciated in helping many families locally who are experiencing difficulties especially during Christmas time. Thank you for your past generosity which has enabled us to journey and befriend those who struggle to support their families.

## RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY GAMES

We would like to extend our very best wishes to our outgoing area secretary 'Cynthia Daly' who was honoured last Saturday night at a function in Killarney which was attended by all our Rathmore Gneeveguilla committee members.. Our Chairman Aeneas O'Leary presented Cynthia with a bouquet and gift voucher to recognise all her hard work and commitment over the past 14 years in her various roles as PRO, Treasurer and Secretary.

Cynthia will be continuing as a committee member for the New Year and we wish her, her husband Kevin and family all the very best for the future. Our AGM took place recently and the following officers were elected ; Chairman, Aeneas O'Leary, Secretary, Katrina Adare, Treasurer, Maria Foley, PRO, Ann O'Leary, Child protection officer, Garrett Thompson.

Committee members Una Moynihan, Geraldine O'Leary (Kits co-ordinator) Marianne Finnegan, Valerie Lenihan, Cynthia Daly and Mike Foley. We welcome 'Katrina' to our committee and wish her all the very best in her new role as Secretary, for the New Year.

We would like to thank all our committee and coaches for 2020 as without these people giving up their personal time, our children would not be able to take part in Community Games events. We also welcome any new volunteers who are maybe new to our area or have young children from 7 years upwards and would like to offer their assistance.

**REMINDER:** As the 2019/2020 calendar of events begin we must remind any adult wishing to coach teams for the year ahead must be Garda vetted with Community Games head office. Garda vetting for any other club/organisation will NOT suffice. Contact our Chairman or secretary for more information.

Follow us on facebook and instagram for more news and information on forthcoming events or contact one of our committee members.

**FUNDRAISER:** Date for your diary. Sat 14th December is the date for our annual fundraiser at Tesco Deerpark, Killarney. All funds raised will go towards affiliation costs, kits and equipment etc..

## RATHMORE SOCIAL ACTION GROUP SANTA'S GROTTO AT TEACH ISAEGAIN

We only have a few afternoon places left for our Santa's Grotto so call us on 064 7761000 to avoid disappointment and book your child's place .

Christmas Craft Fair at Teach Isaegain Our Christmas Craft Fair will be taking place on SATURDAY. 7th December on the same day as our Santa's Grotto.

## RATHMORE RAVENS BASKETBALL CLUB-

will hold a Used Clothing event in support of The National Council for the Blind. Drop off times are Wednesday Dec 11th 7.30 - 8.30pm and Thursday Dec 12th 8.30-

10am to Rathmore Community Centre, accepted items are Clothing, Linen, Curtains, Belts, Handbags and Shoes (Paired), NO Cushions, Duvets, Pillows, Socks or Underwear.. Your support would be really appreciated.

East Kerry Mental Health wish to thank the parish for their generosity shown at our annual church gate collection recently which raised a total of 1502.80 euro. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause it is greatly appreciated.

CLlr Jackie Healy-Rae welcomes the resurfacing of the yards in Gneeveguilla Village In front of McCarthy's Shop, "I was glad to ensure this work was carried out and it will put an end to the torment for business owners and the residents".

**SPLIT THE POT** in Association with Rathmore Community Council with Rathmore Ravens, Sliabh Luachra Cycling Club & Sliabh Luachra Men's Shed. Be in with a chance to win.

Tickets available from ticket sellers & in local businesses. Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5. Yearly Ticket €90. 3 Yearly Tickets €250. Last week's draw was held in Centra Bar The winner won €200 Split the pot winner James Doherty this week Prize €200.

Ticket sold by ticket seller at Cahills bar Congratulations to James

The Gneeveguilla Community Development Council in association with the Gneeveguilla Basketball club had our weekly draw for our share the bucket on Friday evening 29th/011/2019.

The Jackpot was £176

Congratulations Michelle knee curtin the winner of this weeks jackpot of €176

To be in with a chance of a guaranteed jackpot play in local businesses as per poster, Facebook page to find out how and where you can play. REMEMBER if YOU are not in you can't win.

## RATHMORE BRANCH OF KERRY PARENTS

**FRIENDS** Association with hold their Annual Monster Bingo session on Sunday 8th December in the Community Centre Rathmore at 3pm. Large Jackpot & Raffles.

**SYMPATHY** to families & friends of Dan Joe O' Keffe, Tureencahill May he rest in peace



Overall winning crew Rob Duggan and Ger Conway with Minister Brendan Griffin, Mayor of Kerry Niall Kelleher, Mayor of Killarney Michael Gleeson, Deputy Danny Healy Rae TD and Michael O' Mahoney (Rentokil Initial Ireland Managing Director) at the Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Rally Ceremonial start on Main Street Killarney Killarney at the weekend. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



## KILCUMMIN NEWS

Written by: John Moriarty

### ADULT SET DANCING

Looking for something to do in the New Year with great fun, plenty exercise and making new friends then get your dancing shoes polished and come along to join John & Mary Moriarty's class in the Recreational Hall. More information to follow. Contact Mary 087 9620135.

### COMHALTAS

#### CHILDREN'S MASS CHRISTMAS EVE

Kilcummin Comhaltas would like to invite Children of all ages to take part in music and song in the Children's Mass on Christmas Eve. Practice nights are Monday the 9th and Monday the 16th of December at 7pm in the Church in Kilcummin. All Children Welcome.

### FACEBOOK

To keep up to date with Comhaltas and Branch news please go to our Facebook page at Kilcummin CCE

### KILCUMMIN LOOKING GOOD

Thanks to all for making such great use of the recycling/bottle bank at the Village Inn. Please refrain from dumping your rubbish in this vicinity. In this regard, please note that cameras are now in operation in this area. Mile Buíochas.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to Kilcummin Community Alert group for a donation of €500.00 to Kilcummin Defibrillator group. Much appreciated.

### KILCUMMIN CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Kilcummin Christmas Craft Fair will be held in Kilcummin Recreational Hall on Saturday 7th December (6pm-9pm) and Sunday 8th December (11am-1pm). Raffle tickets for hampers on sale with proceeds going to Parkinson's Association Kerry.

### CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Christmas Wreaths (Grave & Door) for sale or pre-order and collect in Kilcummin Recreational

Hall on the weekend of December 7th and 8th (At the Kilcummin Craft Fair) after 7.30pm and 11.30am Mass. Grave Wreaths €11 and Door Wreaths €13.50. Contact Mary 087 6447536.

### KILCUMMIN GAA

#### LOTTO

There was no winner of the Lotto on Sunday 1st December. The numbers drawn were 3,12,17,18. Consolation prizes €50 Donal Donnelly, Knockancore. €50 Nora O'Sullivan, c/o Ger Dwyer. €50 John O'Sullivan, Cockhill, Kilcummin. €50 Donald McSweeney, Mastergeeha. Next draw Sunday 15th December. Jackpot €10,100.

### PINK NIGHT ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

For the Oncology Unit UHK on Saturday 4th January 2020 in Klub Bar, Kilcummin. More details later.

## SPA GAA

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

**LOTTO** Numbers drawn: 9, 13, 15, 28. No winner and €50 Lucky Dips going to Margaret Cahill. John Kelleher, Margaret Brosnan, Danny Coffey and Turkey Voucher winner is Eileen Galvin. Next week's draw will take place in McSweeney's and jackpot is now €7,700. Play online or in usual outlets.

### AGM

The Spa AGM will take place on Saturday December 14th 2019 at 6pm at the clubhouse. A number of positions are vacant for the coming year and anyone that would like to get involved for 2020 please note the deadline for **NOMINATIONS** is Saturday December 7th. The deadline for **MOTIONS** is also Saturday December 7th. Motions and Nominations should be submitted in writing to the Secretary Patrick Regan either by dropping in to the Spa office or email/text to secretary.spa.kerry@gaa.ie / 0876332773. Any queries please contact the Club Secretary.

### SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO SPA

Santa Claus will be making a special visit to Spa this Saturday December 7th from 5pm to 6.30pm and is asking all the boys and girls to come along! Refreshments on the night and admission is free. Everyone welcome!

### SCÓR NA NÓG

Congratulations to our Spa Set Dancers who were crowned East Kerry Scór na nÓg champions last Saturday in Fossa. They now progress to the Co Finals on Sunday

December 15th. Well done to the dancers Roisin O'Sullivan, Isabel Waters, Elena O'Donoghue, Aoife O'Donoghue, Darragh Brosnan, Diarmuid O'Donovan, Colm O'Connor and Oisín O'Sullivan and to their coaches Triona Mangan and Mairead Mangan and to our Scór Officer Eileen Aherne.

### O'DONOGHUE CUP SEMI-FINAL: SPA 1-18 DR CROKES 2-18

Spa bowed out of this year's O'Donoghue Cup East Kerry Championship after a 3-point defeat to neighbours Dr Crokes in Fitzgerald Stadium on Sunday afternoon. Spa started well and, with points from Mike O'Donoghue, Mike Foley and Ryan O'Carroll, they took an early 0-3 to 0-0 lead. Mark O'Shea, Michael Burns and Daithí Casey quickly levelled the game however, and Evan Cronin and Daithí Casey swapped additional scores to make it 0-4 to 0-4 at the end of the first quarter.

Mike O'Donoghue, Evan Cronin and Mike Foley all scored to edge Spa in front again. Michael Burns replied with a point for Crokes before he made a run in towards goal and after a scramble in the goalmouth, the green flag was waved. Mike O'Donoghue levelled the game once again at 0-8 to 1-5 but points from Daithí Casey, Tony Brosnan and Michael Potts, followed by points from Mike McCarthy and Mike O'Donoghue, made it Spa 0-10 to Crokes 1-8 at half time.

Crokes had the better third



Spa set dancers were crowned East Kerry Scór na nÓg champions last Saturday in Fossa.

quarter and quickly increased their advantage, Michael Potts, Tony Brosnan, Johnny Buckley and Michael Burns (2) all on target, with Spa just finding one reply from Mike McCarthy. Evan Cronin and David Spillane kicked over two Spa points to put just a goal between the sides at 0-13 to 1-13 but, as the final quarter began, Mark O'Shea got a touch to a high ball kicked into the small square and Crokes had their second goal on the board. Spa were chasing the game from here on, Evan Cronin (2) swapping scores with Tony Brosnan (2) and Michael Burns before Mike Foley eventually landed that elusive Spa goal in the 57th minute to make it 1-15 to 2-16. Johnny Buckley pointed, and with replies from Mike Foley and Mike O'Donoghue, again it was just a goal between the sides for most of the added injury time. Final scores from Niall McCarthy

and Tony Brosnan kept that gap as the final whistle blew, Spa 1-18 Dr Crokes 2-18.

Spa Team: James Devane, David Spillane, Eoin Fitzgerald, Brian Lynch, Shane Lynch, Dan O'Donoghue, Ciarán Spillane, Liam Kearney, Shane Cronin, Gary Vaughan, Ryan O'Carroll. Michael McCarthy, Michael Foley, Michael O'Donoghue, Evan Cronin. Subs: Niall O'Mahony, Niall McCarthy, Eoghan Cronin

### SPORTS HALL & MEETING ROOM HIRE

Meeting Rooms and Sports Hall available for hire. For enquiries contact Eileen on 0876577312 (after 6pm only) or Ann on 0879403508

### CLUB NOTES

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



## GLENFLESK NEWS

Written by: Seamus Healy

## SYMPATHY

Tom Brosnan R.I.P.

St. Agatha's Glenflesk GAA, wish to express our sympathy to Tom's wife Mary and the Brosnan family. Tom is the last founding member of our club he was our first secretary and served several times as chairman, always a wise and staunch member. May Tom's soul Rest in Peace

Glenflesk GAA would like to offer our sincere condolences to the Kelliher family on the passing of Dermot Kelliher (former Coiste chairman) May Dermot's soul Rest in Peace.

## RAHEEN N.S.

Congratulations to Caroline Kissane who had the winning lotto no 11 on Saturday the 30th of November.

Clonkeen Choir and Visit to Hospitals

## CHOIR PRACTICE:

Choir Practice for Christmas Eve Mass in Clonkeen will take place on Sunday 22nd Dec at 10.15am in Clonkeen Church.

All are very welcome. Bring instruments please.

Visit to Hospitals:

Our annual visit to Killarney Community Hospital and St. Columbanus' Home will take place on Sat 21st Dec. All are very welcome. Bring instruments please and wear a Santa hat.

Please assemble outside Killarney Community Hospital (District) at 1.15pm.

We will be going across to St. Columbanus' Home at 2.15pm.

Please arrange to be collected there about 3.30pm

## CORN UI MHUIRI WINNERS

Corn Ui Mhuiri winners !!Congratulations and well done to Glenflesk players today winning

their groups today Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra players Dylan Roche, Kevin and Tommy Bowler. Players with St. Brendan's College, Eoin Moynihan, Josh Lyne, Emmett Finan and selector Sean Moynihan

## SCOR NA NOG

Great results for our club last Saturday in Fossa and well done to all participants, teachers, parents and everyone involved.

Ballad Group: 1st Glenflesk;

Solo Singing; 2nd. Sinead Gleeson

Instrumental Music: 2nd - Glenflesk

Recitation: 1st Eabha Healy

Overall Club Scor Officer: Paud O Donoghue, Glenflesk CLG

Overall Best Club: Glenflesk CLG

## LISTRY NEWS

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

**DEEPEST SYMPATHY:** Listry GAA would like to send deepest sympathy to The Clifford Family, Lissivane East and Meanus, Killorglin on the recent death of Pat Clifford RIP.

**NEW MANAGER 2020:** Listry GAA officially announced last week a new Listry Senior football manager for 2020 Marc O Se, former five time All Ireland winner. We wish him all the best with our club for the following year in Division 2.

**MID KERRY CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER 2019;** Listry GAA would like to congratulate our neighbours, Milltown/Castlemaine Senior Team on their recent win last weekend crowned Mid Kerry champions in the Final against Laune Rangers.

**LOTTO RESULTS:** Numbers Drawn: 5, 6, 7, 13

€100 - John Joe Rice, Kilbonane.

€50 x 2 - William O Shea, Lissivane. Donal Cronin, Ballytrasna.

€25 x 2 - The Lovely Ladies. Lorraine Cosgrave, Listry.

Draw Entrant: David Lawlor c/o Tim Butchers

Next Sunday 8th December Jackpot €2,450

## EAST KERRY, FR. GALVIN CUP SEMI FINAL:

Congratulations to the Listry team and management who won the semi-final against Furies last Sunday 1st December in Farranfore. Ft score Listry 0.12 Furies 0.9. Best of Luck to them in the Final.

## MEDAL PRESENTATION:

Listry U12 and U11 teams received their East Kerry medals last weekend at the Clubhouse. Listry and East Kerry player Ronan Buckley

did the honours. Ronan who had the Bishop Moynihan Cup in tow spoke to the young players and advised them to enjoy their football, train hard and always work on improving their weaknesses. Thanks to Pa Murphy for looking after this group during 2019. Pa was assisted by Tony O Dowd, Anthony Kelliher, Brian McCarthy and Denis Murphy. Well done to all the players and mentors on a great year.

## GOFUNDME:

Local man Seamus O'Brien suffered an accident in Feb 2018. Seamus played for his local club Furies and Kingdom Kerry Geals

Seamus recently needed a lift changing operation. Please donate to GoFundme.com Seamus O'Brien Support Fund.



IT Tralee pictured after securing the Higher Education Freshers Football Division 2 All Ireland Championship. They secured the title with a four point win over DKIT in Tipperary this week. The final score was IT Tralee 0-14 DKIT 0-10.

IF YOU HAVE A STORY... Contact Aisling on: 086 0400 958



## BEAUFORT NEWS

Written by Cliona Coffey

### BEAUFORT BURIAL GROUND

A Kerry County Councillor has called on the Local Authority to acquire additional lands for a Burial Ground in Beaufort. Speaking at a recent meeting of the Council, Councillor Michael Cahill asked Senior Management to take into consideration the fact that the number of Burial Plots available are very quickly running out in Churchtown Burial Ground. The Fianna Fail Councillor asked

the Council to also take into consideration the fact that Beaufort is a very large Parish with a large population. "Residents are becoming increasingly concerned that their loved ones may have to be buried outside the Parish," stated Mr Cahill. The Rossbeigh Councillor proposed that the Council prioritises the acquisition of lands in Beaufort for a new Burial Ground or an extension to the existing Burial Ground in Churchtown.

Reply: Based on current burial rates there are approximately 5 years remaining in Churchtown Burial Ground, Beaufort. Kerry County Council have had discussions with a number of landowners with a view to both extending the existing Burial Ground and purchasing a site for a new Burial Ground in the area. We have been unsuccessful to date in these discussions.

## MILLTOWN | CASTLEMAINE NEWS

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan

### FUNDRAISING LOTTO JACKPOT DRAW

Huge congratulations to our consolation prize winners from our last draw- all yearly lotto ticket holders.

#### SUPPORTERS

A huge thank you to all the supporters who travelled to Glenbeigh on Sunday last to support the senior management team of Paul Fitzmaurice, Jeremiah Hayes and Liam Kelliher and the senior panel, in their final game of the season. We also commend all the households, schools and businesses that proudly displayed the club colours in the lead up to the game.

A special mention to Brendan Lynch, Garry

Murphy and John Murphy who organised the underage footballers playing at half time. The children provided excellent entertainment, as they displayed all their fantastic football skills, in front of the large crowd. I'm sure they will remember this day for many years to come!

So mile buiochas arís to you all.

**'TAKING THE MIC'** Milltown/Castlemaine are proud to present "Taking the Mic" fundraiser on Easter Sunday Night, April 12th 2020, in Ballygarry House Hotel. It is the first event of its kind for our club and it's sure to be a roaring success.

"Taking The Mic" is a fundraiser based around lip

syncing to a song whilst performing on stage. We have enlisted the talents of Cassie Leen, renowned dance choreographer to help our acts along and ensure everyone reaches their potential.. With places filling up fast for acts to take part, we are looking for friends/businesses/ family/ work colleagues in the locality who want to take the stage and let loose and have some craic for the biggest night for the club in 2020. With celebrity judges, spot prizes and special guests on the night, a night you won't want to miss.. All proceeds for this fundraiser will go towards the field development. Please contact Adele 0860721847 or Colin 0872612392

## FOSSA NEWS

Written by: Shane Kelly

### FOSSA BRIDGE CLUB

Results for the week of 28th of November 2019  
North/South

- 1.Mary Ryan and Angela McGrath
  - 2.Maiead Courtney and Patsy Hanley
  - 3.Neilus O'Regan and Ciaran Broadbery
- East/West
- 1.John O'Shea and Therese McCarthy O'Shea

- 2.Kathleen Guerin and Finola Cronin
  - 3.Tim and Mai Corcoran
- Congratulations and well done to all winners.

**FOSSA GAA AGM:**  
AGM TAKES PLACE THIS SUNDAY AT 5PM CLUBHOUSE.

**FOSSA GAA GALA SOCIAL:**  
January 11th @ 7.00pm In the Dromhall Hotel tickets on sale now.Image

John Dineen accepted a set of Azzuri Jerseys from Denis Tucker of Dalys Super Valu for Fossa Ladies GAA. Many thanks to everyone who helped us collect the tokens. To Dalys Super Valu for the gorgeous jerseys. We'll be looking good in 2020!

#### LOTTO:

Date 2nd December 2019  
Numbers Drawn

14,3,16,21 No winner:  
Next weeks jackpot €4,950.00  
Draw every Sunday night in the Golden Nugget

#### BOOK:

A Sense Of Place Fossa GAA 50 years, a lovely Christmas present for somebody at home or abroad books can be shipped by the club if going abroad, available from any committee member.



Winners of the Chapter 23 Art 8-10 years old competition were (front) Emmett Carmody Mertit award, Emily O'Sullivan 1st, Orla O'Donoghue 1st Special award, Lucy Condon 2nd Special award, Padraig Lenihan 2nd and Ruby Lionaird winner Under 7 award with (back from left) Siobhan Dennehy Cara Credit union, Mary O'Shea Chapter 23 CU, John Long Chairman Chapter 23, Charity Killeen Secretary Chapter 23 and Tom Lawlor Cara Credit Union at the Chapter 23 Art competition awards afternoon in the Manor West Hotel, Tralee on Saturday.



John Long Chairman Chapter 23 Credit Union presenting the winners of the Chapter 23 Art 11-13 years old competition with their awards (front) Eva Stack 1st special award, Jack Godley 1st, Isault Ni Bhriain 2nd, Matthew St John Merit Award (back from left) Eimile merit award, Tom Lawlor Cara Credit Union, Ella Boyle 3rd, Mary O'Shea Tres. Chapter 23 CU, Kate Flaherty merit award, Lucas Eliza Special merit award, Ciara Griffin 2nd, John O'Regan PRO Chapter 23 CU and Donnacha Lavery special merit award at the Chapter 23 Art competition awards afternoon in the Manor West Hotel, Tralee on Saturday.





## DR. CROKES

### O'DONOGHUE CUP SEMI FINAL

Dr Crokes 2-18 Spa 1-18

Played in Fitzgerald Stadium

Spa got off to a bright start and had 3 early points without reply. We followed up with 4 unanswered points to go a point ahead at end of 1st quarter. Our opponents outscored us 4 points to 1 in the next 19 minutes to go 2 points clear. A goal by Tony Brosnan after a great run by Micheal Burns in the 28th minute put us back in front. Both teams scored 3 points in the remaining minutes. This left us ahead at half time by 1-8 to 0-10, a lead we never relinquished.

We started the 2nd half the better and outscored our opponents by 0-5 to 0-1 to leave us 5 points ahead at end of the 3rd quarter. Spa rallied with 2 points but a goal by Mark O'Shea in the 46th minute gave us a lead of 2-13 to 0-13. The teams exchanged points in the next few minutes but 1 point in a row by spa left just 4 points between the teams as we entered the last 5 minutes plus injury time. The team exchanged points on 3 occasions to leave us still 4 points clear. A point in the 67th minute by our opponents gave us victory in the end on a scoreline of 2-18 to 1-18.

Team: Shane Murphy, John Payne, Mike Moloney, David Naughton, Cillian O'Regan, Gavin White, Michael Potts 0-2, Johnny Buckley 0-2, Daithi Casey 0-3 (0-1 free), Michael Burns 0-5, Gavin O'Shea, Brian looney (Capt), Tony Brosnan 1-4 (0-1 free), Mark O'Shea 1-1, Kieran O'Leary 0-1.

Subs: Alan O'Sullivan, Mike Casey, Jack Griffin and Jason Lyne.

### PROGRESSIVE 31

Progressive 31 takes place every Wednesday in Crokes Clubhouse. It will start at 8pm. All you need to bring is €5!

### BINGO

The Dr Crokes Club Bingo has commenced and will be on every Sunday night in St Mary's Parish Hall at 8.30pm. There will be 10 games plus a jackpot along with a raffle for 3 hampers from here until Christmas. Everybody is welcome, doors open at 7.30pm. Patrons are asked to park in car parks near the venue and to respect the rights of residents nearby.

### SCOR

Huge Congrats to our talented Scór participants in the Scór na nÓg Chiarrai Thoir Final today.

Liam Randles, 1st Solo Singing

Jack Greaney, 2nd Recitation Jean Foley, Laura O'Carroll, Ella Galvin, Sarra Neher & Liam Randles, 2nd Ballad Group

If anyone would like to participate in either Scór Sinsear or Scór na bPáistí, now is the time to contact our Scór Officer Gerardine Lyne at (086) 154 1840.

### DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Deepest Sympathies to the Coffey Family on the death of John Coffey. RIP.

### LOTTO

2, 5, 15, 18. Jackpot €5300 not won match 3 6 by €70. Next draw on Sunday 8th of December in Speakeasy Jackpot 5600. 3 €50 Christmas vouchers also drawn.



Keel U14 and U16 Strength and Conditioning Group.

## MID KERRY GAA

Mid Kerry Senior Championship (Michael O'Connor Memorial Cup) sponsored by Bunkers Bar & Restaurant Killorglin went to Milltown/Castlemaine defeating Laune Rangers in a fantastic game of football played in good spirits in a sun drenched Glenbeigh/Glencar. Final score 2-11 to 0-16. Michael O'Connor Memorial Cup was presented to joint caps Donal Dennehy & Gavin Horan. Man of the Match sponsored by Bunkers Bar & Restaurant went to Johnathan OSullivan M/C. Well done to Glenbeigh/Glencar for the use of their fantastic facilities and all the help today.

Mid Kerry Minor Championship Final (Derry OSullivan Memorial Shield) sponsored by Keanes Supervalu Killorglin see Laune Rangers take on Beaufort Sun next 8th Dec at 2pm in Glenbeigh. Replay in the event of a draw. Man of the Match sponsored by Keanes Supervalu Killorglin

## KEEL GAA

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM):** Keel GAA Club will hold its AGM on Thursday 5th Dec 2019 at 7.30pm in the clubhouse. The club is most interested in meeting people who may be interested in becoming involved in some capacity in the running of the club.

**UNDERAGE S&C** - A supervised Strength & Conditioning programme for next year's Keel U14, U16 and Minors will take place in the club rooms on Tuesday evenings till Christmas beginning at 7pm. Please bring water, runners and €2 thanks. All under 12s moving to Under 14 next year are most welcome. William Evans

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT** - Fybough NS Fundraiser - 6th December 7pm in Keel Community Centre. Enjoy many local acts on the night. Admission €5. Tea/Coffee available. Raffle on the night with great prizes to be won. Please come and join us.

**LOTTO:** Congratulations to Bertie Cournane, Cahirfilane & Peggy Kelliher, Shanakeale who won the Keel GAA Club Lotto jackpot of €12,800. The winning numbers were 5, 6, 17, 21. Our heartiest congratulations to both of them. The lotto will resume this week at €3000.

## BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

### CLUB 600 FUNDRAISING DRAW:

The final draw took place in Hendersons Bar Furies Last Night. Check out our facebook page for the results. A huge Thank You to all that supported our Club 600 draw.

### LOTTO:

No's Drawn 1, 5, 11 & 28

No Winner

€30 Winners were

M Egan Gortatlea

Clodagh McMahon, Castlefarm

Barry Kelliher c/o Frank O'Mahoney

Mary Anne Dennehy, Killeagh

Budge Grady Shop, Furies

The draw for next weeks Jackpot of €4,300 will take place in Airport Bar Farranfore on Friday 6th December. Get your lotto tickets from all the usual sellers, Club Officers, Senior Players or from the stand in Moriarty's Centra, Farranfore. Thank you all for your continued support.

### FR GALVIN CUP SEMI FINAL:

The first of the Fr Galvin Cup semi finals was played on Sunday between Furies and Listry at midday in Farranfore. The game got off to a slow start in a tight affair with scores at a premium. After 15 minutes, the score was 2 points a piece, with both sides kicking away the ball in scoreable positions with some good defending on display. Listry got the next 2 points in a row to lead 4-2 after 22 minutes. Furies replied with a point of their own in the 26th minute. Listry came back again with 2 points in a row to lead by 3 before Furies replied with the last pick of the half. Half time score Listry 0-06 Furies 0-04. Within 3 minutes of the restart, Furies brought back the difference to the minimum. But Listry took control for the next 10 minutes and scored 4 unanswered points to lead by 10 pts to 5 after 45 minutes. Furies then got 2 points of their own to show a mini revival but it was short lived with Listry scoring again in the 50th minute, to leave 4 between the sides. Furies scored a further 2 points to a single point from Listry in the final 10 minutes to leave the final score, Listry 0-12 Furies 0-09. This game marks the end of the year for the Senior Team and hopefully 2020 will prove a more fruitful year for them.

### RESULTS

Fr Galvin Cup Semi Final Listry 0-12 Furies 0-09.

### FIRIES SCÓR NA NÓG:

Well done to all the Furies participants who took





part in the East Kerry Scór na Nóg Finals on Saturday in Fossa

#### SEAMUS O'BRIEN SUPPORT FUND:

Kerry Kingdom Gaels are fundraising to help a former team mate and club member, Seamus O'Brien, who played with the Kingdom Kerry Gaels from 1991 - 2000. Seamus played all his underage and senior football with Furies until that time. Seamus suffered a life changing accident in February 2018 and his recovery is going to be a long expensive process. This is why we are asking and urgently need YOUR help.

We are calling out to all those in the wider GAA community. Think of all the great GAA men and women who have supported you down through the years. As you can read above, Seamus dedicated himself to the game and we would like to call on your generosity to help our teammate in his time of need. We have no doubt, if the shoe was on the other foot, he would be the first man to offer help.

A gofundme page has been set up to support Seamus and his family in his recovery. You can find the link on the Furies GAA Facebook & Twitter Pages. Or log onto [www.gofundme.com](http://www.gofundme.com) and search for "Seamus O'Brien Support Fund" and donate.

## EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

#### EAST KERRY GAA BOARD SYMPATHY

Tom Brosnan R.I.P. Vice president of East Kerry GAA Board on his death wish to express our sympathy to Tom's wife Mary and the Brosnan family. Tom is the last founding member of Glenfesk club he was they secretary and served several times as chairman, always a wise and staunch member. vice president of East Kerry Board on his death

May Tom's soul Rest in Peace

#### EAST KERRY SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP DR. O'DONOGHUE CUP 2019

Final Fitzgerald's Stadium

Killarney Legion V Dr. Crokes – Sunday 8th December at 2:15pm

Extra Time if necessary, in all above game

East Kerry Intermediate Championship Fr Gavin cup. Galvin Cup 2019

Semi Finals

First team named is at home

Gneeveguilla V Scartaglen – Saturday 7th December at 2pm

(Will double as senior league Div. 2 Final)

Final

Neutral Venue

Gneeveguilla/Scartaglen V Listry – Sunday 15th December

Extra Time if necessary, in all above games

#### EAST KERRY SCÓR NA NÓG FINAL 30TH NOVEMBER 2019

The East Kerry Scór na Nóg took place in Fossa Community hall. Seven clubs competed in this GAA competition: Dr. Crokes, Furies, Glenfesk, Gneeveguilla, Kilcummin, Legion and Spa and once again each brought their A game. The standard was superior with only the minimum of points separating the winner from runner up. Bean an Tí, East Kerry Scór Officer, Ammy Reidy

was on hand to take control of procedures throughout the afternoon and thanked everyone especially the club scór officers who are the backbone for this successful competition. Chairman Johnny Brosnan, thanked the clubs, scór officers, competitors, parents, judges, Fossa Hall, Eileen and Michael Aherne (Stewards) Gerard Mangan for sound and Anne Holland (photos). Special mention to our major sponsor, Killarney Credit Union and Helen Courtney Power who presented the cheque on the day. Further thanks went to the other volunteers in the form of fellow East Kerry Board officers Áine Ní Riada and Dermot Coffey for their usual professionalism. Every competitor is a winner and a credit to their clubs, unfortunately one must advance to represent their district in the County Final to be held in Glenbeigh on December 15th.

They are as follows:

#### SET DANCING:

Winner : Spa, (Roisín O Sullivan, Isabel Waters, Elena O Donoghue, Aoife O Donoghue, Darragh Brosnan, Diarmuid O Donovan, Colm O Connor and Oisín O Sullivan).

Silver: Kilcummin (Kerri Lenihan, Michael Healy, Saoirse Sweeney, Clíodhna Sweeney, Ronan McCarthy, Cian Lynch, Gavan Cronin, Clara McCarthy and Ellie Finnegan).

Bronze: Legion (Nathan Cox, Evan Cox, Jeremy Brosnan, Ronan Fahy, Tracey Brosnan, Áine Devlin, Lucy Spellman and Lynne Fahy) .

#### BALLAD GROUP:

Winner :Glenfesk (Molly O Donoghue, Caitlin Cronin, Eabha Healy, Sinead Gleeson and Sarah Moran).

Silver : Dr. Crokes (Sara Neher, Laura O Carroll, Jean Foley, Liam Randles and Ella Glavin)

Bronze: Legion (Colm Looney, James Smith, Lucy Spellman, Lynne Fahy and Sarah Trant).

Solo Singing:

Winner Dr. Crokes , Liam Randles, Silver Glenfesk, Sinead Gleeson Bronze Gneeveguilla Mark O Leary.

#### COISTE CHIARRAÍ THOIR CLG.

County Champions Medal Presentations to East Kerry Minor, Under 21 and Senior Teams and Eoghan Ruadh U16 County Champions.

Guest of Honour:

Tim Murphy Cathaoirleach Coiste Condae Chiarraí CLG

Mulled wine reception, 3-Course Meal

Friday December 20th 2019, 8pm

Killarney Heights Hotel

Dress code:- smart casual.

Admission €25

## LEGION GAA CLUB NEWS

**FIXTURES:** East Kerry Dr. O'Donoghue Cup 2019

Final - Fitzgerald's Stadium

Killarney Legion V Dr. Crokes – Sunday 8th December @2:15pm

#### DR O'DONOGHUE CUP SEMI FINAL

Legion 0-15pts

Gneeveguilla 0-10pts

Legion were made to work hard against a resilient Gneeveguilla side that took command of this game in the first half. Outsourcing Legion

0-05 to 0-09. Gneeveguilla looked to be in the driving seat and things were not looking too good for Legion as they headed for the dressing room at the half-time whistle. The second half saw Legion change tactics and pressurised the Gneeveguilla kick-out. This paid dividends and within ten minutes legion were level. By the 24th minute Legion had secured a four point lead that gave them the cushion to see out the remainder of the game. Legion will be happy that they held Gneeveguilla scoreless in the second half but both players and management will know that a better performance will be required in the final. Legion will be happy to have this game behind them as they now look forward to meeting Dr. Crokes in the final. Well done to James O'Donoghue who received a well deserved man of the match award.

#### U-10 GIRLS/BOYS

Our u10 boys and girls had their academy 'graduation' event today with a mixed indoor blitz. Well done to all the boys and girls and thanks to all the coaches and parents who supported and helped out through the year.

Thanks to James O'Donoghue who was on hand to present the boys and girls with a memento of their time in the Academy over the years. We look forward to seeing you all back again in the Green and White in 2020!!!

#### JUVENILE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Legion Academy Christmas Party was a great success held on Sunday evening at The Killarney Avenue Hotel. The kids were entertained by DJ Jack Enright who had some great party games going all evening and Face painter extraordinaire Patricia had everyone looking their best. Guest of honour on the night was Santa himself who met all the boys and girls in attendance.

Thanks to all the boys and girls who put on a great show on the dance floor - the fitness levels are looking good for 2020. Thank you to everyone who made this evening a huge success.

#### SYMPATHIES

Killarney Legion extends its deepest sympathies to the family of the late Noreen Cooper, wife of the late former Legion player John C Cooper and mother to Geraldine, Tommy & Therese. Killarney Legion would also like to extend its deepest sympathies to the family of Delia Adams, mother of the late Pat Adams former player & The Adams Family on the recent death of their mother Delia. RIP.

#### LEGION LOTTO RESULTS

4-13-16-26 Bonus No: 9

Match 3's

Declan Looney, Pembroke St, Tralee

Raymond Furlong, Knocknaskeha

David Clifford, two Mile

Padraig Brosnan, Scrahan

Colin Davidson, Milltown

Next weeks Draw Sunday @9pm Murphys Bar



Dr O'Donoghue Cup East Kerry Senior Championship

# CROKES SECURE O'DONOGHUE CUP FINAL PLACE

Dr Crokes 2-18 Spa 1-18



**D**espite it being the first day of December, the conditions at Fitzgerald Stadium were perfect for good football and neighbours Dr Crokes and Spa served up an exciting game of attacking football in this year's semi-final of the Dr O'Donoghue Cup East Kerry Senior championship. A lively start from Spa yielded three points - 2 frees from Michael O'Donoghue and Mike Foley and a point from play by Ryan O'Carroll before Dr Crokes got in gear. However the sides were level by the tenth minute as Mark O'Shea, Michael Burns and a Daithi Casey free had the scoreboard reading 3 points apiece. Casey and Evan Cronin swapped points for the sides to be level at the end of the first quarter during which we saw an excellent save by Shane Murphy from a Ryan O'Carroll goal-bound shot while Eoin Fitzgerald and James Devane combined to deny Tony Brosnan a green flag. By the 25th minute Spa were 2 points clear 0-7 to 0-5 with Mike O'Donoghue and Evan Cronin on target and Michael Burns replying for Dr Crokes. A Kieran O'Leary

pile driver was parried by James Devane but in the scramble that ensued, diving Spa bodies failed to prevent Tony Brosnan forcing the ball towards the Spa net. It took a consultation between referee Tom Moriarty and his umpires before the green flag was raised - 1-5 to 0-7 - and Dr Crokes got their noses ahead. A Michael O'Donoghue free restored parity before Tony Brosnan kicked Dr Crokes into the lead - a lead they never relinquished. Michael O'Donoghue and Michael McCarthy swapped points with Daithi Casey and Michael Potts before the short whistle saw the half time scores at Dr Crokes 1-8 Spa 0-10.

On the resumption Dr Crokes pushed their lead to a goal with points from Man of the Match Michael Burns and Tony Brosnan. The sides continued to trade points throughout the third quarter as Dr Crokes maintained their goal lead 1-13 to 0-13. But in a crucial five minute spell, Dr Crokes hit 1-2 to put them eight points clear. Dr Crokes worked the ball towards the endline where Brian Looney crossed the ball into the Spa square and Mark O'Shea rose highest to fist the ball to the net. Tony Brosnan turned the screw with 2 points while Spa were regrouping after the goal - 2-15 to 0-13. It was a period when Dr Crokes scored 1-7 to Spa's 0-3 and it looked extremely ominous for Spa. However, they returned to the fray with renewed determination and for the remaining fifteen minutes outscored Dr Crokes 1-5 to 0-3 - almost a reversal of the previous quarter. Substitute Niall O'Mahony's arrival on the field seemed to ignite the Spa response. 2 points from Evan Cronin followed by a Cronin pass to Mike Foley who shot past Shane Murphy brought renewed hope to the Spa supporters. Michael Burns pointed and a slow methodical Dr Crokes build up comprised of upwards of 20 handpasses saw Johnny Buckley in position for a fine point from 35 metres - 2-17 to 1-15 with 8 minutes left. Spa pressure led to



2 frees converted by Michael O'Donoghue and Mike Foley - 2-17 to 1-17 with 2 minutes on the clock. Tony Brosnan added a Crokes point but Spa attacked with purpose as the clock ticked in to added time. Michael Burns dragged Shane Cronin to the ground and took a black card to counter a dangerous Spa attack. Mike Foley converted the free. But both clock and scoreboard were against Spa as referee Tom Moriarty blew full time on a final scoreline of Dr Crokes 2-18 Spa 1-18.

Michael Burns was presented with his Aquila Club man-of-the-match award by Board Chairman Johnny Brosnan.

And so Dr Crokes proceed to their 14th final since the turn of the millennium. They meet Legion at Fitzgerald Stadium on next Sunday 8th December 2019 at 2pm. These neighbours last met in a Dr O'Donoghue final on 15th

December 2013 when Dr Crokes won by 10 points.

Teams:

Dr Crokes: Shane Murphy, John Payne, Michael Moloney, David Naughten, Cillian O'Regan, Gavin White, Brian Looney (Capt), Johnny Buckley(0-2), Mark O'Shea(1-1), Michael Burns (0-5), Michael Potts(0-2), Gavin O'Shea, Tiny Brosnan(1-5, 0-1 free), Daithi Casey (0-3, 0-1 free). Subs: Alan O'Sullivan, Michael Casey, Jack Griffin.

Spa: James Devane, Garry Vaughan, Eoin Fitzgerald, Brian Lynch, Shane Lynch, Dan O'Donoghue, Ciaran Spillane, Liam Kearney, Shane Cronin, David Spillane, Ryan O'Carroll(0-1), Michael McCarthy(0-2), Mike Foley(1-4, 0-3 frees), Mike O'Donoghue (Capt), (0-5 frees), Evan Cronin(0-5).

**PICTURES: T. MCGOUGH, FITZGERALD STADIUM PR**





REPORT BY LEONA TWISS, PRO



# KERRY GAA SCENE

## TEMPLENOE ARE MUNSTER INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Templenoe on becoming Munster Intermediate Club Champions last Sunday after beating St Breckans of Clare 0-14 to 0-5 in Mallow. Na Gaeil will try and emulate Templenoe's success in becoming Munster Champions as they take on Mullinahone of Tipperary in the Munster Junior Final this Sunday at 3.45pm in Mallow. Scartaglen recorded a win last Sunday in the Munster Junior B Championship as they beat Clondegad 2-12 to 1-7. Scartaglen now advance to the Semi Final fixed for later in December in Knockaderry, Limerick.

## NEW KERRY JERSEY LAUNCHED!

Thank you to the large crowds of people who attended the launch of the new Kerry Jersey last Friday in the Kerry GAA Store, Killarney. There were plenty of opportunities for photographs with various members of the Kerry Senior Hurling and Football Panels and Management. The new jersey proudly displays the vibrant green and gold shades associated with Kerry GAA. It is sure to be a popular gift for Kerry fans all over the world this Christmas! The jersey can be purchased in the Kerry GAA store in Killarney or online on the Kerry GAA website.

## KERRY GAA SUPPORTERS' CLUB

The Kerry GAA Supporters' Club Annual Social will take place on the 18th of January 2020. This is the 30th social to be held and it is a very special event as the Supporters' Club will honour five all Ireland medal holders along with many more presentations on the night. The club will have a launch night on Monday 9th of December in Ballygarry House Hotel at 8.30pm and all are welcome. With January around the corner, that means the start of the National League games. The Kerry GAA Supporters' Club will have two overnight stays in Tyrone and Monaghan. The Dublin and Mayo games are day trips. Please contact any member of the Kerry Supporters' Club for further information.



John Dineen Vice Chairman of EastKerry GAA presenting Man of Match to James O'Donoghue Legion for his performance against Gneeveguilla

## UPDATE FROM COISTE CULTURTHA

Scór na nÓg Finals of Scór na nÓg Ciarrai are scheduled for Sunday 15th December at the Glenbeigh Glencar GAA Centre, All District Scór Officers / Co-ordinators are currently busy organising their local area competitions which must be completed by Sunday 1st December. We encourage all clubs to participate in at least one discipline. Competition disciplines are Solo Singing, Recitation, Ballad Groups, Instrumental Music, Figure and Set Dancing, Novelty Act and Table Quiz. Further details from your Club Scór Officer.

Trath na gCeist (as Gaeilge) The Munster Final of Trath na gCeist as Gaeilge for clubs is scheduled for Wednesday 4th December at The Arches, Mallow with 3 teams qualifying for all Ireland final on Saturday 14th December in Croke Park. A number of Clubs from Kerry have already entered and are participating with vacancies existing for three further club teams (four

members) to represent Kerry, further details from C. Killeen (Cultural Officer).

## COUNTY CONVENTION

The 2019 County Convention will be held on Tuesday 10th December at 7.30pm in the Rose Hotel Tralee. There will be one election on the night for the position of Assistant Secretary. The two candidates in the running are Mark Griffin and Emma Sweeney.

The Financial report was issued this week and it shows that a healthy operating profit has been recorded by the Board for 2019. The gate receipts from the 2019 domestic games programme were very strong which is a knock on effect from the way the CCC has fixed the competitions into 'blocks of time' creating strong interest in the games. Kerry GAA has invested heavily in player development again this year. Fundraising continues to play a vital role in offsetting expenses and the Treasurer was very grateful to everyone who organised fundraisers and to all the Kerry GAA supporters for getting behind the various fundraisers. The Board is happy to report that Kerry GAA presently is in a healthy position financially.

## NATIONAL CLUB DRAW

A club can get involved in the NCD by selling up to 2500 tickets. All money raised from selling the NCD tickets remains in the club. The 2020 Draw has even more prizes on offer, varying from a Renault Car to All Ireland Final Tickets, a holiday voucher and many more. To qualify for the National Club Draw 2020, all clubs must abide by the following terms and conditions: 1. Sell a minimum of 200 tickets 2. Record all sold tickets on the online ticketing system. 3. Account for all funds raised in the club accounts – i.e. the amount shown in club income should correspond with the total ticket sales amount. 4. Adhere to all terms and conditions of the draw which are outlined on the back of the ticket. Last orders for additional tickets ahead of the Christmas Holidays should be submitted before Monday 16th December 2019. Delivery of ticket orders after this date will not be guaranteed before Christmas.



Johnny Brosnan Chairman of East Kerry GAA Board Revealing sponsorship for East Kerry scor from Helen Courtney Power Business Development Officer of Killarney Credit Union also in pictured is on left Amy Reidy East Kerry scor officers, on right is Michael O'Mahony PRO of East KerryGAA Board. Killarney Credit Union are main sponsors of East Kerry GAA Board Scor.



East Kerry Senior team members Niall O'Donoghue, Michael McCarthy, Darragh Roche, Evan Cronin, Shane Cronin, Sean Cronin, Chris O'Donoghue and David Clifford members winners of the Kerry County Senior Championship and the Bishop Moynihan Cup with 2nd year pupils during their visit to St Brendan's College Killarney on Friday.



Dr O'Donoghue Cup East Kerry Senior Championship.

# 5 POINT VICTORY sees Legion through to final



Killarney Legion 0.15 Gneeveguilla 0.10

A five point victory over Gneeveguilla was enough to see Legion through to the O'Donoghue Cup final where they will face near rivals Dr. Crokes. Played on Saturday at Fitzgerald Stadium Jamie O'Sullivan opened the scoring for the town side before Shane O'Sullivan replied for Gneeveguilla. Gneeveguilla captain and goalkeeper Patrick O'Riordan then made an excellent save from Jamie O'Sullivan's goalbound effort. Gneeveguilla, enjoying the aid of the breeze, reeled off four points in succession including two frees from Con Buckley, a free from Pádraig Doyle and a fine effort from play by midfielder Conor Herlihy. James O'Donoghue replied for Legion before Con Buckley added two further points for Gneeveguilla as we entered the second quarter. Conor Keane and Shane O'Sullivan then traded points before Jamie O'Sullivan added a further point for Legion.

Gneeveguilla substitute John O'Leary closed out the first half scoring with the point of the half off the outside of the boot from the Stand side.

James O'Donoghue and Shane O'Sullivan traded points at the beginning of the second half.

Killarney Legion using the elements to their advantage now started to dominate and hit quickfire points from Billy Maguire, Jamie O'Sullivan, James O'Donoghue and a Connor Keane free.

This saw the sides level but Gneeveguilla were now struggling to get out of their half.

Man of the Match James O'Donoghue then added a further point, as did Substitute Rob Leen.

Jamie O'Sullivan then added a point from a free as did Conor Keane and a fine point from substitute Finbar Murphy rounded off the scoring for the winners.

**PICTURES: T. MCGOUGH, FITZGERALD STADIUM PR**

East Kerry Intermediate Championship Fr Gavin cup

## LISTRY THROUGH TO THE FR. GALVIN CUP FINAL

Listry 0-12 Furies 0-09



The first of the Fr Galvin Cup semi finals was played on Sunday between Furies and Listry at midday in Farranfore. The game got off to a slow start in a tight affair with scores at a premium. After 15 minutes, the score was 2 points a piece, with both sides kicking away the ball in scoreable positions with some good defending on display. Listry got the next 2 points in a row to lead 4-2 after 22 minutes. Furies replied with a point of their own in the 26th minute. Listry came back again with 2 points in a row to lead by 3 before furies replied with the last pick of the half. Half time score Listry 0-06 Furies 0-04

Within 3 minutes of the restart, Furies brought back the difference to the minimum. But Listry took control for the next 10 minutes and scored 4 unanswered points to lead by 10 pts to 5 after 45 minutes. Furies then got 2 points of their own to show a mini revival but it was short lived with Listry scoring again in the 50th minute, to leave 4 between the sides. Furies scored a further 2 points to a single point from Listry in the final 10 minutes to leave the final score, Listry 0-12 Furies 0-09



Mid Kerry Senior Football Championship Final

# Milltown/Castlemaine claim Mid Kerry Championship

Milltown/Castlemaine 2-11 Laune Rangers 0-16



Report by Dara O'Connor

**F**or the first time in the Mid Kerry Championship history, all roads led to Glenbeigh on Sunday afternoon last as local rivals Milltown/Castlemaine and Laune Rangers met for the first time in a decider since 2012.

The field and facilities were in immaculate condition and for the 1st of December you would be hard pressed to get a better location for a game in the District. It was a hugely exciting game which produced 29 scores overall.

Laune Rangers laid down a marker from the start and took an early advantage when Fiachra Clifford who was the Rangers main marksmen knocked over a free. Cathal Moriarty replied to leave matters tied at 0-1 to 0-1 after 5 minutes. Clifford (0-2) and the ever impressive Patrick Carey sent Laune Rangers into a hugely commanding 0-4 to 0-1 lead after 15 minutes. The game turned hugely after the midway point of the opening half as Cathal Moriarty was both fouled firstly, then buried the resulting penalty after superb setup play involving Dylan O'Neill. Man of the Match Jonathan O'Sullivan and Donal Dennehy had Milltown/Castlemaine in the ascendancy at 1-3 to 0-4 by the 20th minute after a sharp scoring burst.

John Tyther for Laune Rangers landed a huge point to narrow the gap to the minimum but Jonathan O'Sullivan did a very good follow up act to keep Milltown/Castlemaine leading 1-4 to 0-5 after 25 minutes. Shane Doona had the



The Milltown/Castlemaine Team who won the Mid Kerry Championship on Sunday last.

deficit reduced to the bare minimum moving towards the end of the half but a superb Cathal Moriarty goal made the difference going into the short whistle when a rasper off his left leg bounced down off the crossbar and comfortably fell into the net to make it 2-4 to 0-5. Laune Rangers, as expected never gave in and had matters back to a solitary score at 2-4 to 0-9 approaching injury time in the first half as Fiachra Clifford, Kieran Doona and Darragh O'Sullivan reduced the arrears.

Both sides exchanged scores late on in the half as Pa Wren through a fantastic long range effort, Fiachra Clifford (Free), Dylan O'Neill (M/C) and Jason Browne from a '45' for Laune Rangers seen Milltown/Castlemaine carry a slender 2-6 to 0-11 lead into the interval.

Fiachra Clifford pointed twice early in the second period (1 Free, 1 from play) to give Laune Rangers the lead at 2-6 to 0-13.

Jonathan O'Sullivan, Cathal Moriarty & Kieran O'Carroll off his left leg put Milltown/Castlemaine back in control.

Laune Rangers were, shortly after reduced to 14 men when Shane McSweeney who has always been a great servant for the Killorglin club was given his marching orders by Paul Hayes. Jonathan O'Sullivan (Free) and a huge score from David Roche made it a two score game heading down the final straight as Milltown/Castlemaine led 2-11 to 0-13. To be fair to Laune Rangers they never gave in, fought to the bitter end as one would expect and brought it back to the minimum by the games finish as points



from Patrick Carey, Roan Moriarty & Fiachra Clifford had matters at 2-11 to 0-16 deep into injury time. David Roche made a big mark midfield however which would halt the Laune men's late surge and following a wide Paul Hayes blew a halt to proceedings. Scorers: Cathal Moriarty (2-2), Jonathan O'Sullivan (0-4), Donal Dennehy (0-1), David Roche (0-1), Kieran O'Carroll (0-1), Pa Wren (0-1), Dylan O'Neill (0-1) Well done to all our players and management on a brilliant win.



## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (GENTS BRANCH)

30th November/1st December - 3rd Turkey 14 Hole Competition

Winner: Padraig O'Sullivan (9) 32 pts

### FIXTURES

7th/8th December - 4th Turkey 14 hole Competition (yellow tees)

6th December - Reminder - Club AGM in Clubhouse at 8pm sharp.

## ROSS GC, KILLARNEY GENTS CLUB

### RESULTS

On Dec 1st we held an Open Stableford competition.

The winners were

1....Sean Daly (19) 38 pts.

2... Oliver Butler (18) 36 pts

On Thursday 28th we held a Prizegiving in Murphy's Bar for the Murphy's Stableford competition, the Frank Doran/Safeguard Security Backstrokes Strokeplay competition and the Sean Daly Construction stableford competition. This was a nice social evening and was well supported.

Christmas Party-- Our Christmas party will be held on December 15th with a 9 hole mixed scramble followed the prizegiving for the Killarney Race Co Ltd sponsored Christmas Hampers, the Maurice O'Donoghue Memorial Cup, the Keanes Gold Medal and the Golfer of the Year. All members are urged to participate in the scramble and to attend to prizegiving and the party.

## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

Results for the Bank of Ireland, Stableford Competition that took place on Killeen on Sunday 1st December.

1st Sinead O'Shea 40 pts (14)

2nd Ann Moynihan-Rudden 35pts (05)

3rd BG Mary Sheehy 33pts (02)

4th Peg Wickham 35pts (36)

Next Sunday 8th December the Mary Geaney Scramble. Shotgun start at 10.30am.

## KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB

Results of the Turkey Competition Singles played over 14 Holes on 30th November and 1st December were as follows: 1st Place - Gary Stynes (22) 32 Points (CB) 2nd Place - Shane Roche (20) 32 Points, 3rd Place - Robert



Photographed at the presentation of prizes for the Murphy's Bar sponsored stableford competition are: (l to r) Tony Lenihan, John Cushkelly Captain, Alan Flynn - Winner, Sean Murphy - Sponsor, Jimmy Smyth, Terence Mulcahy.

Gallagher (13) 31 Points (CB).

### FIXTURES:

Next Saturday and Sunday 7th and 8th December is the weekly Turkey Competition sponsored by the club over 14 Holes

AGM is on 12 December in clubhouse at 8.00pm.

## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB MENS

Club Sponsored Gents 2 Man Scramble, held on Mahony's Point on Sunday December 1st.

1st Pat Kelleher & Eoin O'Donoghue 65 - 02.8 = 62.2

2nd Denis Coleman & Harry O'Neill 66 - 03.4 = 62.6

3rd Donal Gap O'Sullivan & Gerard Moroney 66 - 03.2 = 62.8

4th Shane O'Sullivan & Peter O'Brien 66 - 03.0 = 63.0

5th Michael Maher & Baden Maher 65 - 01.8 = 63.2

Next weekend is the special format of a 3 man scramble with a draw for partners. The draw will take place on Friday at 6pm and an email will be sent regarding your partners and starting hole. Book your preferred shotgun time of 8.30 or 12.30. There will be a minimum of 4 drivers per player.

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

Christmas Hamper: We had a somewhat thrilling finish when we checked the cards for

last Sunday's event as it came down to the 'back three' between both John McGrath and Noel Moynihan. John just shaded it giving him the main hamper from Daly's Supervalu. Results (V-Par)- Overall Nett: John McGrath 16up (B3), Overall Gross: Damien Fleming 18up, Second Nett: Noel Moynihan 16up, 3-7 Nett: Gearoid Cronin 15up, 8-15 Nett: John Murphy 13up  
Prizegiving: Looking forward to seeing everyone in Murphy's Friday night for our pre-Christmas get together beginning at 9.30pm. Prizes to be presented on the night include: Christmas Hamper, Turkeys, Club Strokeplay, Willie Parker Memorial and our Club Matchplay which is kindly sponsored by Friday night's hosts. We will also be announcing the Club Person of the Year award winner on the night.  
Sunday Draws: Back to usual draws again at 9.15am and 11.15am on Sunday morning for club members aged 15 or over. Entry €4 per draw with a fee of €7 for both. Turkeys Handicaps will be used for rest of year with exception of Danny Nolan Memorial on St Stephens Day.

U-16 Christmas Competition: Scheduled for Saturday December 14th @ 1pm. It will be an 18 Hole Three Ball Scramble event with an entry fee of €5 per player. The event this year is kindly sponsored by Club PRO Jason O'Connor. Danny Nolan Memorial: Will take place on St Stephen's Day morning at 10am with it being a Three Ball Scramble event. Instead of an entry fee this year we are asking all players to bring a nominal prize with them.

## Cyclist's warm-up for Christmas with the Annual Hamper Ride on December 15th

Like hearing Christmas music for first time every year we know when the Festive season is just around the corner as it's nearly time for the annual Christmas Hamper Ride.

The event on December 15th is hosted by the Killorglin Cycling Club the riders have a choice of two distances - 75km and 50km for adults. The action begins with sign on at the Killorglin Sports and Leisure Centre from 8.45am to 9.45am with the event rolling out at 10am. The sign-on fee is

€15 for Cycling Ireland members and €20 for non-members.

Both of the adult routes follow the same roads through Killarney and into Farranfore where the 50km riders will head for Milltown and home while those on the longer route stay on the new Tralee road until they turn onto the Farmers Bridge climb and make their way back to Killorglin.

The first riders back from the long distance and

the first from the short distance will receive hampers but there are also plenty of prizes to be raffled amongst the rest of the riders.

The event will be paced to ensure a fun day out and organiser Alan Jones says that it's a time when friends meet up year after year. "We know many of the riders who come back year after year and they really enjoy the day. So it should be another great way to kick start or should we say cycle into the Christmas season."



## RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY GAMES

We would like to extend our very best wishes to our outgoing area secretary 'Cynthia Daly' who was honoured recently at a function in Killarney which was attended by all our Rathmore Gneeveguilla committee members..

Our Chairman Aeneas O'Leary presented Cynthia with a bouquet and gift voucher to recognise all her hard work and commitment over the past 14 years in her various roles as PRO, Treasurer and Secretary.

Our AGM took place recently and the following officers were elected; Chairman, Aeneas O'Leary, Secretary, Katrina Adare, Treasurer, Maria Foley, PRO, Ann O'Leary, Child protection officer, Gareth Moynihan. Committee members Una Moynihan, Geraldine O'Leary (Kits co-ordinator) Marianne Finnegan, Valerie Lenihan, Cynthia Daly and Mike Foley.

We would like to thank all our committee and coaches for 2020 as without these people giving up their personal time, our children would not be able to take part in Community Games events.

We also welcome any new volunteers who are maybe new to our area or have young children from 7 years upwards and would like to offer their assistance.

**REMINDER:** As the 2019/2020 calendar of events begin we must remind any adult wishing to coach teams for the year ahead must be Garda vetted with Community Games head office. Garda vetting for any other club/organisation will NOT suffice. Contact our Chairman or secretary for more information.

**FUNDRAISER:** Date for your diary. Sat 14th Dec is the date for our annual fundraiser at Tesco Deerpark, Killarney. All funds raised will go towards affiliation costs, kits and equipment etc..

## MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

### MUCKROSS HOR

Weather permitting, it is all systems go this weekend as the club is set to relocate to the National Rowing Centre at Farran. We look forward to playing host to the annual Muckross Head Of the River, taking place on Saturday from 10am to 3pm. Since our first staging in 2003, the event has grown to become a firm fixture in the national rowing calendar and close to 420 crews from 25 clubs are entered. A reminder to all our volunteers to wrap up well and allow plenty time on the road to arrive safely. We look forward to seeing everyone for a busy, but hopefully enjoyable day at the NRC. Best of luck to all our own crews competing.

### RACE NIGHT

The club will hold a festive fundraiser Race Night on Saturday, December 28 at Major Colgan's bar, Muckross Park Hotel. As we continue to invest in equipment and facilities to meet the needs of our growing membership, the Race Night will be an important fundraiser for the club. Horse sponsorship €20 and race sponsorship €100. Contact Sean Daly 087 231 6053.



The Knock-Out Cup Badminton Competition was played Killarney Sports & Leisure Centre Sunday 1 December. Pictured are the Killarney Division 5 Team who took part in Knockout Cup Competition.

## KRFC NEWS

### WINTER SOCIAL

Thanks to everyone who came to the clubs Winter Social which took place at the Killarney Avenue Hotel last Friday evening. A wonderful evening was had by all with fantastic food and with excellent music by Super Ceili.

### MINIS TRAVEL TO TRALEE FOR BLITZ

Well done to our Minis who travelled to Tralee RFC for the West Munster Blitz. A fantastic morning of rugby with all sides playing some excellent rugby. Well done to everyone and to all the kids who took part. Training resumes at Aghadoe on Saturday morning between 10:30am and 12. New players always welcome.

### SENIORS RESULT

Killarney RFC 28 - 7 Youghal

### FIXTURES

U14 away to Corca Dhuibhne in west Munster league. KO 11:30am in Ballydavid.

U16s at home v Killorglin. Friendly. KO 12:30.

Sunday

U18s away to Garryowen. KO at 12.00 in Dooradoyle.

U14 Girls V Bruff - Aghadoe at 11:30am

Senior: Killorglin V Killarney, Ballymalis 2:30pm Sunday

## GNEEVEGUILLA BASKETBALL CLUB

### SHARE THE BUCKET

In association with Gneeveguilla Community Development Council: Congratulations to Michelle Knee Curtin tonight's jackpot winner of 176 euro. Please continue to support this fundraiser in local businesses or online by downloading the app Club force. Good luck to all our Teams and Coaches in action this coming week.

## KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

TRAINING continues every Tuesday and Thursday eve 6-6.45pm. All members welcome. Bring €2 and water. Strength & Conditioning continues on Monday nights 7-8pm for

members only (aged 12 upwards). Bring €2, water and a mat if you have one.

We hope to go indoors after Christmas but need volunteers to help out going forward. If anyone is interested in coaching or helping out with our young athletes in any particular area, we would be delighted to have you on board for the new year. Membership will be paid for and full training will be given.

Please keep an eye on your email (if you're a member) and also check our facebook page for any updated information on training etc.

## FLESK VALLEY ROWING CLUB

**AGM:** Flesk Valley AGM will take place on Monday 9th December 2019 at the Killarney Oaks Hotel commencing at 8pm sharp. Motions and nominations are to be with Club Secretary Paul Burke by Friday 6th December. Email: pcburke13@gmail.com. All members are asked to attend.

**CLOTHING COLLECTION:** this weekend is the clothing collection in association with National Council for the Blind. So time to clear out the wardrobes yet again and help raise money for these worthy causes.

## GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

Lotto; No winner of our lotto draw 29/11/2019, numbers drawn were 9, 12, 24 & 27. Sellers prize winner O'Callaghans Bar. €50 Y/T prize to Moire Murphy Maule Boherbue, €50 to Darragh & Rosie Brennan Trim Co Meath, €40 to Mossie Brosnan 53 Sliabh Luachra, Denis & Siobhan Coakley Corner Bar & Margaret Coughlan Douglas Cork. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 11, 12, 22 & 24. Next week's jackpot €7,800 plus €1,000 bonus. We also had the draw for the 1st of our Christmas Hampers 2019, luck winner was David O'Connor Knocknagree.

**B CROSS COUNTRY:** Well done to Saoirse Tompkins who was 2nd in U17B Cross country held in Bossis In Ossray, Co Tipperary on Sunday last.



## SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

### LAST WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER

#### KSBGL ACTION:

Subway Inter League  
 13's Kerry 7-0 WVEC  
 Subway Inter League v  
 15's Cork 2-0 Kerry  
 JK Sports 12Premier  
 Killarney Athletic 4-0 Park  
 Killarney Celtic 4-1 Killorglin  
 MEK Galaxy6 -1Tralee Dynamos  
 12's Division 1  
 Inter Kenmare 2-1 Park  
 12 Division 2 North  
 Tralee Dynamos B 0-6 Park B  
 Fenit 0-9 Ballyheigue  
 12 Division 2 South  
 Killorglin B0 -9 Killarney Athletic B  
 Killarney Celtic B 2-2 MEK Galaxy B  
 Inter Kenmare B 0-6 Dingle Bay Rovers  
 Daly's Supervalu 13 Division 2 North  
 Listowel Celtic B 2-7 Camp Juniors B  
 Slattery's Carpets14 Premier  
 Killarney Celtic 0-4 Park  
 Castleisland 2-1 Killorglin  
 14 Division 1  
 Mastergeeha 6-0 Killarney Celtic  
 Killarney Athletic 2-1 Dingle Bay Rovers  
 14 Division 2  
 Park B 3-5 Killorglin C  
 Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier  
 Killarney Celtic 0-6 Park  
 Killorglin 2-1 Killarney Athletic  
 16 Division 1 North  
 Ballyheigue 0-4 Tralee Dynamos B  
 Fenit 2-6 Listowel Celtic  
 16 Division 2 South  
 Killorglin B 0-6 Mastergeeha  
 Ballyhar Dynamos 2-1 MEK Galaxy  
 Girls 15 Premier  
 Fenit 0-6 Killarney Celtic  
 Dingle Bay Rovers 1-4 Inter Kenmare

#### MATCH REPORTS:

Subway SFAI Inter League action at 13's and 15's:  
 The Kerry 13's had a good day in front of goal at Mounthawk Park as they defeated WVEC (West Waterford East Cork) in both the Subway SFAI Inter League game and in the Development game. Goals from Ruairi O'Connell and Darragh Lynch both scored two each with Ronan Carroll, Aaron Harty and Neal O'Shea getting the other goals.

In the Development game goals from Leigh Meehan, Shayne Stack, SamSlattery,LiamHennigan, Brian O'Shea, Luke Doolan and Aaron Doyle gave Kerry the win keeping a second clean sheet. The 14's are beginning the road that will lead to the Kennedy Cup in June and they won a friendly game against Limerick District in Listowel. The 15's went down away to Cork having had lots of possession but just lacking that cutting edge. Younger ages in action:

There were great games all across the county featuring our youngest stars. In the boys there were 20 u10 teams and 2 u11's involved while in the girls it was all the u11's that were in action.

#### MEK GALAXY TOP IN 12 PREMIER:

In the JK Sports 12 Premier leaders MEK Galaxy

continue to lead the division thanks to a 6-0 win at home to Tralee Dynamos. The game was tight at the break with the winners leading 2-0 thanks to Kevin McCarthy who got both goals. He added three more and Fergal Murphy one to wrap up their 4th win in 5 games.

Killarney Athletic has made it three wins from three with a 4-0 home win at home to the Park. The Woodlawn side had goals from Mark O'Carroll and Szymon Jasinski with two own goals added to these goals.

Killarney Celtic were 3-1 at half time thanks to goals from Pa O'Brien, an own goal and Shay McCormack with Giovanni McCarthy replying for Killorglin. JJ O'Donoghue added a 4th to Celtic's total in the second half.

#### DINGLE UNBEATEN IN 4 TO HEAD 12 DIVISION2 SOUTH:

Goals from Jack Diver 3, Padraig Manning, Tamin and Cillian MacNamara gave Dingle Bay Rovers a 4th away win in the Division defeating Inter Kenmare to move onto 12 points.

A cracking Killian Fitzgerald free kick and a second from Conor Cottz saw MEK Galaxy B draw 2-2 away at Killarney Celtic B.

Killarney Athletic B brought the three points home from their trip to Killorglin B. The Athletic goals came from Alex Doolan 2, Cillian Collins, Darragh O'Donoghue, Liam Harmon, David Courtney, Gregory Pawlak and Finn O'Donnell.

#### KILLORGLIN C WIN AWAY IN 14'S DIVISION 2

The 14's Slattery's Carpets Division 2 game between the Park B and Killorglin C in Christy Leahy Park was a tight affair up to the break with the sides tied at 3-3. However in the second half Killorglin C scored twice without reply to take the win. Zyngintas Pipinas hit 3 for Killorglin with Kube Ciesle getting the other two. Marwan Elasaar, Arek Jaszczynski and Jakob Mikolagzuk were the scorers for the Park.

#### KILLORGLIN AND PARK TAKES THE POINTS IN THE 16 PREMIER:

In the Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier Killorglin were 2-1 home winners over Killarney Athletic whose goals from Mathew Hunt.

The Park had goals from Cianan Cooney, Sean O'Connor, Sean Healy, Sean O'Connell and Colin Doody in their win over Killarney Celtic.

Top two win in 16 Division 1 North

Tralee Dynamos continue to lead in the Tralee Trophy World 16 Division 1 North. They had Nathan Rogers, Jamie O'Shea, Eric McMahon and Lee Buckley on the mark in a 4-0 win away at Ballyheigue.

Listowel Celtic did the damage in the first half in their away win at Fenit. Darragh Carey 2, Adam Segal, Jack Moloney and Sean Cooke scored for Celtic with Eddie McCarthy pulling 2 back for Fenit. The only goal of the second half came from Robbie Foley for Listowel Celtic.

Mastergeeha go 4 from 4 in 16 Division 1 South Matergeeha continued their unbeaten start to the Tralee Trophy World 16 Division 1 South and are now on 4 wins from 4 played. On the mark for the Kilbrean side were Dara O'Shea, Jack Higgins, Colin O'Leary, Dara O'Callaghan 2 and Mark O'Shea.

2 goals from Charlie Keating were enough to give Ballyhar Dynamos a 2-1 home win at Murt Scott Park. Fionn Griffin replied for MEK Galaxy.

Away wins for Killarney Celtic and Inter Kenmare: Killarney Celtic had Elizabeth Coffey in great form as she led the scoring in their away win at Fenit. Aileen O'Brien got the other Fenit goal. Inter Kenmare had goals from Tara Desmond 2, Helena O'Donoghue and Grace Foley in their win away in Dingle. Ella Sheehy replied for the West Kerry side.

## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

### KILLARNEY ATHLETIC V DINGLE BAY U14 DIV ONE

Athletic hosted Dingle in a tense match with no score at half time. Both sides were equally matched but solid defending from ath and constant true ball to the forwards eventually gave way to a goal by brian o shea. The athletic crowd gathered sighed in relief. To dingles credit they never relented & their keeper had some great saves. Pressure from Athletic eventually led to a goal by Rohan Saha. Ending in a win for Athletic.

#### U12B KILLARNEY ATHLETIC V KILLORGLIN

Our U12B's made the short trip this morning to killorglin, on a cold damp morning our young blues hit the ground running on a heavy pitch, pressed the opposition right from the first whistle. The first half saw goals from Alex Doolan, Killian Collins and Gracjan Pawlak. HT 0-3. The second half started as the first first finished with athletic on the front foot and further goals were soon to come from Darragh o Donoghue x 2, Alex Doolan, Liam Harmon, David Courtney & Finn o Donnell. This was a great display of passing, defending, goal scoring and team work. This group keep impressing week on week and on the day were too strong for our hosts. A big thanks to Killorglin for hosting a very sporting game and we look forward to meeting them again in the near future. Thanks also to the parents for braving the cold, damp weather but hopefully the result warmed them up on the way home. FT killorglin 0 Killarney Athletic 9.

#### U12 LEAGUE RESULT

Killarney Athletic A.F.C. 4 - 0 St Brendans Park Fc  
 Our U12s welcomed St Brendans Park this morning to Woodlawn in only their third League game of the Season, due to National Cup commitments.

Early in the first half saw our young Blues dominate possession but could not penetrate the resolute Park defence. Our Boys didnt have it all their way with Park looking dangerous with some promising attacks of their own. 5 mins from the break a great through ball from Laim O' Brien found Szymon Jasinski who cut in from the left wing to finish into the bottom corner. A late corner in the saw Mark O' Carroll rise highest to head in a second before half time.

Second half saw our boys again dominate possession but without creating any real goalscoring opportunities due to the hard work and quality defending from the Park.

Two unfortunate late own goals saw us take the 3 points.

Thanks to the Park for a good sporting game. Three from three now in the league, National Cup Last 32 and Regional Semi-Final to play, Exciting times ahead for these Young Blues.





Killarney Athletic Club person of the Year Toni Fleming pictured with his award. Since retiring, Toni has devoted all of his spare time to overseeing the Clubhouse and Grounds- He is a worthy Recipient of the Award.

## Goals

Szymon Jasinski Mark O'Carroll

### **KY ATH U16'S TRAVELED TO DRAGONS DEN KILLORGLIN TO TAKE ON THE HOME TEAM**

Killorglin playing with a strong wind dominated the first half but the KY Ath defence & goalkeeper kept a clean sheet with some superb saves by our keeper, Matthew Ellaga.

The second half started again with Killorglin dominating and they opened the scoring with a goal from a corner. This seemed to be the spark that lit up KY Ath and following some great pressure by Athletic and a move down the left wing between Sam Benson & Roko resulted in a superb cross by Conal Gallagher which was finished to the net by Matthew Hunt in the 60th minute. We continued to play much better but a defensive lapse resulted in a 2nd goal for Killorglin. Despite constant pressure we were unable to get the equalizer.

Final score 2-1 to Killorglin.

### **KILLARNEY ATHLETIC B V BALLYMAC CELTIC**

Great 3-1 win at home today by a youthful B team. Eoghan Lawlor finished well from super Jack Cooper corner to give 1-0 lead at the break. Not as much energy in the second half but Donnel finished well after good move to lead 2-1. Same player scored a penalty to put the game to bed & cap a great performance. Great effort all over the pitch for super team performance & very well led by Conor Healy. 191 324

## **MEK UNITED**

### **SENIORS RESULT: KDL 28: LENAMORE ROVERS 3 - MEK GALAXY B 7**

Goals: Breandan Savage x2, Jack O Driscoll, Bogdan Pop, Conor Collins, Joe Donovan, Darragh O'Regan

Assists: Conor Collins x 3 Joe Donovan x 2 Breandan Savage x 2 Best on the day: Frank Cronin, Jack Dee, Dave Kerins

### **UNDER 12 PREMIER RESULT:**

MEK Galaxy 6-1 Tralee Dynamos (half time 2-0) Goals: Kevin Coffey 5 And Feargal Murphy. Man of the Match: Kevin Coffey.

### **UNDER 12 B 2-2 KILLARNEY CELTIC:**

A cracking match with both teams evenly matched! A world class goal from a free kick by

killian Fitzgerald followed up by a lovely goal by Conor cottz ! Man of the match donnacha Quirke who did a fantastic job in defense !

### **U16 BALLYHAR DYNAMOS 2 MEK GALAXY 1**

A depleted MEK Galaxy squad made the short journey to Ballyhar this morning for a mouthwatering clash in Div 1 south. The game started brightly with both teams passing and moving the ball well and hard tackles flying in to enforce the importance a win would mean to both teams. Half way through the 1st half Ballyhar scored the opening goal after a long ball over the top well finished by Charlie Keating. MEK stuck to the task in hand and continued to play the ball well and just before the break a brilliant move that saw Xisco take on the defender and deliver an outstanding cross into Fionan who finished well to level the score at 1-1 at half time.

The second half started in the same vein with both teams evenly matched in all areas of the pitch until a long range effort saw Ballyhar take a 2-1 lead with 25 mins remaining. MEK continued to work hard and moved the ball well to create a few half chances moving into the final minutes of the match. An injury time corner swung in from the right caused chaos in the Ballyhar defensive and a penalty was awarded after a foul on Shane O Connor. With what was virtual the last kick of the game Shane Evans played a captains role and stood up to take the spot kick but cruelly saw his powerful shot come back off the bar leaving the final score Ballyhar Dynamos 2 MEK 1. MOM everyone. Best on the day: Sam Buckley Sam Griffin Xisco Colon Eddie Moroney and Steven OBrien.

Well done to all the squad involved and very unlucky not get something out of the game. Tremendous work rate, great football player in spells and fantastic attitude during the game. Onwards and upwards.

## **MASTERGEEHA FC**

### **U-14 DIV. 1**

Mastergeeha FC 6 – 0 Killarney Celtic. Our u-14's welcomed our close town rivals, Killarney

Celtic to a cold Kilbrean Park on the last day of November. The first quarter of the game was a close affair with both teams playing well and creating chances. Our boys started to influence the game more and took control throughout the park. At half time break, we were up 3 up. The boys maintained focus on quality football and teamwork. With Kieran Nagle and Emmet Spillane leading the charge up top, we pushed on to close out the fixture. This was a much needed result for this hardworking group. Scorers: Emmet Spillane x 2, Kieran Nagle, Aaron Buckley, Cian O'Connor & Bobby Gallivan. Congratulations to Emmet Spillane of our U14 team for making Kerry schoolboys and girls soccer league team of the week.

### **U-16 DIV. 1**

Killorglin AFC 0-6 Mastergeeha FC. The home side started brightly without really threatening our goal. Mastergeeha were then to step it up a gear and took control all over the pitch. Great passing and individual skills saw us lead 4 - 0 at the break. The second half was no different and rarely did the home side break the defence down. Another 2 quality goals from the boys saw the game well and truly ended as a contest. Another powerful performance from the boys who were ruthless in all areas. All played well and worked even harder for each other once again. So as it stands Mastergeeha sit top of the league with 4 wins out of 4, 23 goals scored and 3 goals conceded. This was their third clean sheet in a row. Scorers: Dara O'Callaghan x2, Mark O'Shea, Colin O'Leary, Dara O'Shea & Jack Higgins

### **U18**

Mastergeeha 3 Castleisland 4. In this close game the boys were disappointed not to at least get a point on Saturday afternoon. In this high scoring game Castleisland took the lead early on but Mastergeeha got level before the break when Kevin Bowler finished well. In the second half both teams exchanged goals with Mastergeeha's Philip O'Leary scoring. However the visitors scored two goals before Mastergeeha pulled a goal back when Micheal McSweeney scored with a header with ten minutes remaining. In the closing stages Mastergeeha went close with some good shots

### **SAVE BY THE CASTLEISLAND GOAL KEEPER. SENIORS DENNY DIVISION 2A**

Tralee Dynamos 1 – 5 Mastergeeha FC. Our senior team travelled to Tralee to take on Tralee Dynamos in Cahermoneen. The seniors started well and lead 3-1 at the break with Dylan Murphy, James Nagle and Gearoid Kerins getting the goals. In the second half Mastergeeha pushed on with Gearoid Kerins and James Nagle scoring again. Owen Daly and Barry O Leary also had good shots saved in the closing stages. All played well.

### **MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO**

There was no winner of the Lotto on Friday 29th November. Numbers drawn were 8, 13, 24, 25. Next draw Thursday 5th December. Jackpot €15,600.



## Kerry Airport KABB Charity Blitz the weekend highlights

This Sunday December 8th is a big day for the U11 teams as they are taking part in the Kerry Airport Kerry Area Basketball Board Charity Blitz in aid of the Boards Charity partner Pieta House.

Taking part in the Boys Blitz in the Farranfore Hall are St Brendan's Green and White, TK Cougars, KCYMS Blue and White, St Annes, TK Bobcats and St Colmans BC with the 8 teams being split into two groups and the action getting underway at 10am and the final scheduled for 2pm.

The u11 Girls will be in Killarney with two venues being used – the Pres Gym and the Parish Hall. In the Pres Gym are Killarney Cougars, St Brendan's Green, St Colmans, TK Vixens, TK Cougars and St Brendan's Navy with the action in 2 Groups starting at 10am.

In the Parish Hall are Gneeveguilla, Tralee Imperials Blue, St Pauls, St Annes, St Bridgets and Tralee Imperials Diamonds with the games here also starting at 10am. The Group winners and runners up will move to Pres Gym for the play-off games and the final here is set for 3pm. Each team is paying €30 to Pieta House to take part and the KABB thanks all the clubs, parents and players for supporting our charity partner that does such great work.

Game Highlights: It is great to see our players challenging themselves against the best from other counties. This time it was the u14 boys

from St Joseph's who took part in the Cork County Board Tournament. They played Liffey Celtics, Wateford Vikings and Maree and were very good representatives of their club and of the KABB.

Starting with the u12 Girls and there was a cracker between Bobcats and Cougars with the former winning by one point 24-24 led by Michelle O'Connor.

In the u14 Girls Division 2 Plate Killarney Cougars defeated Rathmore 47-31. The home side got off to a great start with Mia Girffin and Seodhla Colleran giving them a 14-8 lead at the end of the first quarter. Led by Sarah McAuliffe and Lucy O'Sullivan in the second quarter the Killarney side were ahead by 12 at the break 27-15.

Rathmore tries hard to get back into the game with Sarah Cronin, Mia Reen and Sarah Moloney putting in big efforts but it was the Killarney Cougars that took the win. Cougars will take on Caherciveen B in the Last 8.

In the Division 3 Pool 1 TK Corca Dhuibhne made the trip to Farranfore to take in St Annes. The home side were a little too strong for the Dingle girls who battled to the end going down 48-24. For TK Corca Dhuibhne Orlaith King was the top scorer with 10, followed by Eabha Ni Cinneide and Riona Ni Ghealbhaín who both hit 4 each. Moving onto the 16 Girls and in Division 2 of the League TK Bobcats were 50-31 point

winners over Tralee Imperials. The Bobcats put in a good first half and were leading 46-24 at the half. For the TK Bobcats Clodagh Coffey was the top scorer with 16 followed by Roisin Rahilly on 7 and Katie Cotter with 6.

Looking at the Boys games and in the u14's and St Mary's were 53-44 point winners away to St Anne's in front of a pack hall in Farranfore. In a very exciting first quarter St Mary's pulled ahead to lead 20-12. Gearoid Evan put in a big second quarter for the home side hitting 9 but into the third and St Mary's had 7 points from Chris Devane to go back into the lead. Colm Riordan tried hard with Colm Riordan leading the way. In the end it was the Castleisland side that took the win 53-44. Kian Downey was the top scorer for St Marys with Gearoid Evans on 11 and Colm O'Riordan on 9 for St Annes.

Staying with the u14's and in Pool 1 St Colmans Warriors were 40-20 winners at home to Caherciveen. Jake Curran got 12 for the South Kerry side with Aaron Dinham on 10 for the winners. In Pool 3 the St Colmans Ravens went down narrowly to Tralee Imperials 42-39. And finally in the u12 Boys Pool 3 St Colmans were 22-16 winners over Kenmare Kestrels.

## Killarney Cougars BC

### Juvenile News

#### U14 Girls Div II Plate Killarney Cougars 47 Rathmore 31

A great start by the Cougars had the home side on top with Mia Griffin 6pts and Seodhla Colleran 6pts giving Cougars the lead 14-8 at the end of the opening quarter. Cougars were well on top in the second qtr with Sarah McAuliffe and Lucy OSullivan impressing as Cougars increased the lead to 27-15.

Cougars continued to lead throughout despite the best efforts of Sarah Cronin Mia Reen and Sarah Mahony in the second half from the Rathmore girls it was not enough on this occasion.

#### U12 Boys League Killarney Cougars 32 Caherciveen 14

A first home win of the season for the Cougars was well deserved as Caherciveen made them work all the way despite the margin at the end. Dylan Bowler, Derek O Gorman and Jack Spillane were in top form with some great baskets. Cougars led by 6pts at half time with Caherciveen struggling for scores against Cougars strong defence. The Caherciveen challenge faded in the closing stages as Cougars added good baskets to finish comfortable winners.

#### U12 Girls Div II Plate Killarney Cougars 14 Kenmare Kestrels 18

A great contest at the Pres Gym before a big

attendance saw the Kestrels advance to the next round of the plate despite a huge effort by the Cougars girls with the sides tied entering the final quarter the Kestrels finished the stronger. For Cougars Kiera Moynihan and Cora ODonovan.

### Academy News

Training continues on Fridays in the Parish Hall from 4.45pm U8 Boys and Girls.

Sunday U11 Academy Blitz at the Pres Gym & Parish Hall all proceeds in Aid of Pieta House.

Further details on training schedules, fixtures go to our website [www.killarneycougars.com](http://www.killarneycougars.com) or follow us on facebook

## Killarney Comhaltas News



Well done to all who competed in Ceol an Geimhridh last weekend. Congratulations to our members who received accolades. Music winners Siofra Randles 1st in wind, Olwyn Evans 3rd in Reed, Olwyn and Ewan Evans 3rd in

duet. Our dancing, winners were Abbeycross, Killarney 3rd in girls u11 and mixed u 11, 2nd in mixed u14 girls and u 14 mixed and 1st and 3rd in mixed Polka u 14.

Our traditions are in safe hand with our young members we are so proud of you all.

Our chairman Eoin O'Carra will continue to host pop up Gaeltacht in Killarney and Kilcummin, interested parties can contact Eoin 087 615525

Support your local classes and Ceilis and continue to promote our culture of music, song, dancing, and our native language.

Our next branch meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st January in The Meeting Rooms Park Road, as some of our committee members are away over the month of December.





# Christmas Gift Ideas!

## LIVE THEATRE Christmas Shows 2020 EVENTS

### DECEMBER

- 4 Irish Rambling House
- 6 David O'Doherty
- 7 Declan O'Rourke
- 8 Christmas Gothic
- 12 ABBA Forever
- 15 Heart of Winter
- 29-30 Aladdin Panto

### JANUARY

- 2-4 Aladdin Panto
- 19 Bosco
- 31 Trad Connections - Danny O'Mahony

*Siamsa Tíre*  
— GIFT VOUCHER —

### FEBRUARY

- 6 Maura Lavery
- 8 The Laughter Lounge
- 14 A Viennese Strauss Gala
- 21 Under the Hawthorn Tree
- 22 Chris Kent
- 23 Legends of American Country
- 27 Humperdink Hansel & Gretel
- 28 Trad Connections - Leonard Barry, D Folan, S McGowan

### MARCH

- 5-7 The Field
- 13 The Crowman
- 15 We'll Meet Again
- 20 Laughter Lounge
- 21 Joe Daly Magician
- 27 Trad Connections - The Rising
- 28 Christine Bovil's Piaf

### APRIL

- 3 Glen Campbell Story
- 15-18 Ghost Musical
- 19 What a Wonderful World
- 24 Trad Connections
- 24-25 Three Hail Marys

*Thank you to all our customers - we wish you all a wonderful festive season*

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**HANDY HINTS**

\*Cloudy or dull glassware will come out of your dishwasher crystal clear and sparkling if you add approximately one tablespoon of Epsom salts to your next wash cycle.

\*Place an empty paper bag over an electric light bulb before removing it from its socket. If the globe should shatter, the bag will hold the pieces and avoid what could be a nasty accident.

\*Scuff marks caused by shoes on vinyl floors can be easily removed by wiping with a small quantity of eucalyptus oil on a paper towel.

\*To re-use an old paint roller tray or to keep a new one clean, simply place the tray into a plastic supermarket bag or small rubbish bin liner. Pour in the paint and the bag will sink into the shape of the tray. When you've finished, take off the bag and dispose of it, leaving your tray ready to use next time, without cleaning.

\*If your child has trouble holding a glass, slip several rubber bands around the glass at regular intervals. The glass will be much easier to grip.

**THIS MAN HAS FOSTERED MORE THAN 50 YOUNG MEN OVER THE LAST 12 YEARS**

Guy Bryant didn't plan this route for his life, but after growing up in a household with parents who were constantly looking out for neighbourhood children, it was almost fate.

He took his first foster child in while working as a community coordinator for the Administration for Children's Services. While working his case, the two built a strong bond.

"One day he asked me 'would you consider being my dad?'" Mr Bryant recalls. "I was hesitant at first due to his own life circumstances, but eventually decided it was the best thing to do. Since then he's taken in more than 50 young men.

"He's the closest thing to a father figure in my life," says Dior Dillon, one of Mr. Bryant's current foster children. "Before I came here I was doing a lot of crazy stuff because I didn't know what to do... When I came here, Mr B. opened another door for me."

**INDONESIA LOOKS TO IT'S PAST TO SOLVE MODERN ENERGY TROUBLES**

As a nation made up of 17,000 islands, one of Indonesia's most challenging problems in the 21st century has been modernising her electric grid.

But now on the island of Siberut, some electricity-starved hamlets are sustainably developing their own energy by relying on a material that has been part of their lives for thousands of years: bamboo. According to Jaya Wahono, CEO of Clean Power Indonesia (CPI) there are around 50,000 villages that don't have reliable access to electricity. But in 1,200 households in 3 villages on the remote Mentawai Islands where CPI has set up their test bio-electric plants, people are enjoying reliable power for the first time ever.

The Centre for International Forestry Research continues saying that "bamboo harvesting



provides jobs, and also allows farmers to diversify their income streams, reducing their vulnerability to crop failure and helping them adapt to climate change".

Young bamboo shoots are a local staple. Various structures like scaffolding are made of bamboo to protect them from earthquakes, the fibres can be woven together to make everything from clothing to baskets, and dry or dead bamboo is a ready source of firewood. Indigenous Indo-Pacific communities use bamboo for everything—including making spears, rafts, and even pipes.

**ENDANGERED SEAL AND SEA LION POPULATIONS TURNED AROUND BY FISHERMEN**

In Peru Fur seals had been harvested for their skins, and colonies annihilated for their perceived, and unfounded, impact on fisheries. Dynamite was used on some colonies and mass-shootings were recorded during the 1960s.

In 1969, there were only 100 South American fur seals and sea lions making their homes along the coastline of the capitol of Lima, Peru. Today, around the island of Palomino, as well as the isles of San Lorenzo and Carazcas, alone, there are over 8000 of these charismatic marine animals making their homes.

Fishing interests previously opposed the declaration of marine protected areas. Now, Peru is moving to protect marine areas and adopt Green List standards, and the fishing industry is gradually committing to conservation.

Much of the success of restoring the fur seal and sea lion populations came from local fishermen in the coastal areas of Peru seeing their livelihood through new eyes, recognising the rise of artisanal fisheries and tourism.

**ON THIS DATE - DECEMBER 6TH**

1848 - The Belfast Commercial Chronicle newspaper reported that 72 Irish emigrants had died from suffocation on board the Londonderry steamship.

1865 - 1865 Adoption of the Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution. The amendment abolished slavery and involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime.

1876 - Jack McCall was convicted for the murder of Wild Bill Hickok and sentenced to hang.

1876 - 1st crematorium in US began operation, Washington, Pennsylvania

1877 - The Washington Post newspaper was first published.

1897 - The city of London, England, became the first in the world to grant licenses to electric-battery powered taxicabs.

1917 - Finland declared its independence from Russia.

1921 - Michael Collins and Arthur Griffiths signed the Anglo-Irish Treaty. Ireland's 26 southern counties became independent from Britain forming the Irish Free State exactly one year afterwards.

1932 - Birth of film and television actor Declan Mulholland in Belfast. He appeared in several popular British programmes such as Doctor Who, The Bill and To the Manor Born. He died in 1999 of a heart attack.

1933 - A US judge ruled James Joyce's novel, Ulysses, was not obscene.

**MISSING CAT FOUND WANDERING THE STREETS 1,400 MILES AWAY FROM HOME**

It has been five years since Sasha vanished from Viktor Usov's house in Portland, Oregon. The 31-year-old medical student said that he had simply let her outside one night only to have her disappear entirely. Recently, however, she was taken in as a healthy stray in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Upon scanning her microchip, the staffers at the Santa Fe Animal Shelter were shocked to find that her owner lived so far away—but after they managed to get in contact with Usov, he confirmed that the wily 6-year-old was indeed his missing cat.

"When I got the call, I was ecstatic," Mr. Usov said "but I was not that surprised. This cat loves adventure."

Murad Kirdar, who manages public relations for the animal shelter, was able to escort Sasha home courtesy of American Airlines just days after she was found wandering the Southwest. American Airlines spokesperson Curtis Blessing told the shelter: "At American Airlines, our business is about caring for people on life's journey and connecting them with their loved ones. When we heard Sasha had been found so far from home, we were honoured to be in a position to get her back to her family."

Ms. Kirdar now hopes that Sasha's story will spur other pet owners to get their pets microchipped so their furry friends can always make their way home—no matter how far they have wandered from home.





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A very helpful exercise can be to begin to rate the severity of your own critic on a scale of 0-10. Counselling can help us to do this. Before we can release ourselves from the stranglehold of the critic, we must first become aware of its presence. Once we become aware and mindful of the critic we can begin to cut ourselves loose from its grip. Having developed this awareness, we begin to be less hard on ourselves and more self-compassionate.

A fundamental law of consciousness is that whatever we give our attention to, will grow in our mind. Thus if you continue to think 'I'm useless, nobody cares, life's too difficult' then these thoughts will grow in your mind, leading you only to seeing what's wrong with your life. Whatever is to the forefront of our mind is what we will perceive in the World around us. In the words of Shelly, The Mind Becomes that which it perceives. Thankfully, the opposite is also true. Thus is you consciously decide to focus what is working in your life, you can begin to change your mind-set.

When we are depressed our mind has foreclosed on any new ideas – and we filter our thoughts, feelings and behaviours through a mind-set that is helpless and bleak. This leads us to repeating the cycle of misery and tormenting thoughts – rather than taking in any new information. When our minds are closed in this way we have only one way of seeing things - we construct the world from behind our eyes.

*Next week we will continue to look at how our minds work when we are depressed and ways in which we can change this.*

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## A Word of Victory


Welcome back dear reader. Last week we saw how agreement is vital in relationships for there to be peace and discussed how the devil uses the tactic of strife to divide and conquer in marriages, families and society so that everything falls apart. Dear friend, know this – there is a battle on over your life and the lives of your family for your eternal destiny. The devil is a dirty player and his ultimate aim is to take as many of God's people into hell with him to suffer eternally, through ignorance of God's Word and the spiritual realm. Satan does not expose himself as cartoons depict him with a red suit and horns. He deceives people into thinking he is quite harmless, or not real by this portrayal. Jesus warns us that in the last days before He returns many will be deceived and fall away from faith in Him (please read Matthew chapter 24). The deception of new age practices and the revival of pagan rituals (which are all based on the occult and are a dangerous open door to the demonic) have relaxed people's defences, and tricked them into believing that all power is good and safe. It is not – and unless a person is born again through the blood that Jesus shed at the Cross for the forgiveness of our sins to restore us back to Father God through His righteousness - you and I have no ability in ourselves to overcome Satan and his power (John 3:3-21; Revelation 12:11). There is so little taught on this subject - many think it's a joke or fantasy, but friend beware - ignorance is not bliss! It is the reason lots of kind and wonderful people are being tormented in their minds, in their homes and families, and have died and gone to hell. And dead ritualistic religion that denies the Power of God has contributed to it (2 Timothy 3:1-5). "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" (Hosea 4:6) has never rung more true. Folks are lulled into a false peace, thinking everything is allowed and ok when they are dabbling with darkness. "For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people" (Isaiah 60:2). In darkness, every kind of evil prevails but, when the light is turned on, the darkness is quenched and the evil is exposed and defeated (John 1:1-18). Today, invite the Light of the world – the Lord Jesus Christ into your life and walk in His Light!

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## NOVENA TO THE SCARED HEART

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

(Mention favour).

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

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

Say this prayer for three days.

Publication of prayer and favour will be granted.

## NOVENA PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

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

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

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

## NOVENA TO ST JUDE

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

Sacred Heart of Jesus, please pray for us.

Saint Jude, worker of miracles, please pray for us.

Saint Jude, helper of the hopeless, please pray for us.

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

Say it for nine days, publication must be promised.

It has never been known to fail.

X

## GRATEFUL THANKS

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

## 11TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**MARK DUGGAN**



MOULNAHORN, MACROOM.

WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ON THE 22ND OF NOVEMBER.

*Will those who think of Mark today,  
A little prayer to Jesus they say.*

FROM NORA AND JOHN

## PRECIOUS MOTHER OF JESUS

Mother of Divine Grace, you can find a way, where there is no way. Please hear my prayer and grant me my request. (Say 6 times daily and your request will be granted).

## THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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

Amen.

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

X

## PRAYER TO ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER

O God, You gave Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, capuchin priest, the great privilege of participating in a unique way in the passion of Your Son, grant me through his intercession the grace of ..... which I ardently desire; and above all grant me the grace of living in conformity with the death of Jesus, to arrive at the glory of the resurrection. Glory be to the Father ...(three times)

## 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**SUSAN O'DRISCOLL**



NOTTINGHAM UK & KILLARNEY  
WHO DIED ON THE 27TH NOVEMBER 2018

*God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place  
He then looked down upon  
The earth and saw your tired face  
He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest  
Gods garden must be beautiful  
He only takes the best.  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you*

FROM NORA AND JOHN

*Wrap yours arms around her Lord,  
Don't leave her on her own,  
For it is her anniversary,  
And she can't come home.  
Call her name softly,  
And when she looks your way,  
Tell her we love her,  
And miss her everyday.*

FROM BETTY AND TOM

FROM HEARTBROKEN  
SISTERS NORA, TWIN BETTY,  
JOHN AND TOM.

## NOVENA TO THE SCARED HEART

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(Mention favour).

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

## 5TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**JACKIE HEALY-RAE**



LATE OF KILGARVAN  
WHO DIED ON THE 5TH DECEMBER, 2014

*Our hearts are so full of memories,  
With pride we speak your name,  
Though life goes on without you,  
It will never be the same.*

SADLY MISSED BY DANNY,  
EILEEN, JOHNNY, PATIE, DAN,  
MAURA, ELAINE, THERESA,  
CAROLINE, LINDA AND EMMA.

**Anniversary Mass will be on in  
Kilcummin Church,  
19th December at 7.30pm and  
Kilgarvan on Friday 20th  
December at 7.30pm.**

## PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

### NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL

O Most Beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. (Make request). O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity. There are none, that can withstand your power. Oh show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then publish it and request will be granted to you. This prayer must be published in thanks giving for favours received. And thanks to the universe.

## THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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

Amen.

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

D.L.





**Christmas in Killarney**

**Killarney Sleigh Rides**

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