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EDITOR'S NOTE

We have a busy magazine for you this week. With election day looming, check out our political adverts before you cast your vote. It's countdown for this year's Killarney Musical Society's Production and this year it's the kids who are taking centre stage

with their amazing talent. Dr. Patricia Sheahan has been named Kerry Person of the Year, the INEC has launched a new podcast and the Lake Hotel is celebrating 200 years.

FEXCO has opened a new research and development facility, Killarney

Soprano Mary Culloty O'Sullivan has announced a UK tour and Jessie Buckley wowed audiences at the BAFTA's. Hope you enjoy!

Aisling Crosbie,
Editor | 086 0400958



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KERRY TEAM SHOW ACT OF KINDNESS FOLLOWING SATURDAY'S WIN

Shortly after their nailbiting finish against Galway at Austin Stacks Park on Saturday night, members of the Kerry Team and Management postponed their press interviews to meet and greet three young Kerry fans, after one of their dad's suffered a medical emergency before the game.

Geoff Mahony attended the game with his son, and his two friends, but shortly before kick off - he began to feel unwell and the medical team at the Park diagnosed a heart attack.

Geoff was quickly transferred to University Hospital Limerick where following surgery, he is now recovering, however the three boys were left at the park under the watchful eye of the Gardai and Kerry GAA Officials and watched the game from the Press



Box.

When Kerry team manager Peter Keane was told of the events that had unfolded, he brought the three boys to the team dressing room - where they were given jerseys and stood for pictures. A friend of Geoff's, Eddie O'Sullivan who is Templenoe GAA Club county board delegate thanked all involved for their actions at Monday night's scheduled county board meeting.

He took to social media to commend

the team and management for their kind act, tweeting "Huge shout out to these guys and @Kerry_Official @LeonaTwiss @KSpillane96 @tadhgmorley @GardaTraffic Dr Rice P. Keane stewards and medical staff in ASP for looking after these 3 young Templenoe and Kerry supporters when their dad took ill" Mr O'Sullivan tweeted that the boy's father "thankfully is on the road to recovery."

Hollywood A Lister singles out Jessie

Although she didn't get the nod for the BAFTA Jessie Buckley got a massive shout out from Leading Actress winner Renee Zellweger at the awards ceremony at the weekend.

Zellweger won the leading actress gong for her role in Judy at BAFTAs ceremony in London, beating off stiff competition from nominees including Irish actors Saoirse Ronan and Jessie.

The win will boost the American actors chance for an Oscar as she has already won a Golden Globe and SAG award for her performance as Judy Garland in the musical biopic.

In her acceptance speech she recognised her fellow nominees including Hollywood A-listers Scarlett Johansson and Charlize Theron, Zellweger said while collecting the award: "This is very humbling. Saoirse, Charlize, Scarlett, Jessie, it's an honour to share this evening with you."

She then singled out the Killarney actress Jessie Buckley, who was her co-star in Judy: "Jessie Buckley, you are a superstar. I'm so proud of you for this evening, you are such a special person, you elevate everything you do and I am so grateful for our friendship."

OUR CLUB IS YOUR CLUB

Tyrone club extend welcome to Kerry team supporters

Naomh Eanna an Omaigh GAA Club has issued an open invitation to Kerry supporters who are travelling north for the game this weekend.

The Club are having a Traditional music session in thier Clubrooms on the Saturday night before the big game and took to facebook this week to invite Kerry supporters. **"Tea/Coffee etc and loads of Guinness will be available There will be singing, music and dance into the wee small hours" was the welcome extended along with the offer of the club's mini bus to ferry passengers to and from the local hostleries to the club. Our Club is your Club and Naomh Eanna an Omaigh Tir Eoighan a warm welcome awaits the Mighty Kingdom** - What a great gesture! The games takes place at 2pm on Sunday at Healy Park, Omagh.



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KIDS TO STEAL THE SHOW

at upcoming Musical



Killarney Musical Society are in the throes of the final preparations for their upcoming show *Joseph & The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat* and this year an amazing 35 children and teenagers are part of the show taking part in both the *Kid's Chorus* and *Teen Chorus*.

"They are absolutely amazing and an absolute pleasure to work with" Orna Cleary O'Shea, PRO of the Musical Society told the Killarney Outlook. "They are loving it so far and we can't wait to bring them to the stage

in the Gleneagle INEC Arena for *Joseph and The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*. It's a super all singing all dancing show, which was first introduced to the public in 1968 in a Court School in London as a 15 minute pop Cantata", Orna added.

The show originally went on to start in the West End in 1970 and Broadway in 1982 as the musical that we know and love today. So it is truly fitting that we have such a fantastic number of talented young people on stage with us for our forthcoming production

when you think of its humble beginnings in 1968. Don't forget to mark it in your diary, Tuesday Feb 25th. to Thursday Feb 27th. inclusive, Tickets on sale in our Pop Up Shop located in Noelle's Cafe, under the clock at the Market Cross, Killarney from 12 noon to 4 p.m, Monday to Saturday inclusive, starting on Monday 10th. February, Tickets are also available by contacting Phil on 087 1342314 or Brid on 087 9933411.

THE WORLD IS YOUR STAGE...



L-R Leah Walsh, Clodagh O'Sullivan (1) , Sam O'Shea & Clodagh O'Sullivan(2) enjoying rehearsals for Killarney Musical Society's *Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat*.
PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Rehearsals for Killarney Musical Society's *Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat* are in full swing ahead of the show scheduled for 25-27 Feb at the INEC. Front Row L-R Emily Coleman, Jean Foley, Eabha Healy, & Lillie Foley. Back Row L-R Aoibhe Coffey, Eimear Gallivan, Méabh Dineen & Saoirse O'Sullivan.
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GET THE INSIDERS LOOK

AT THE MUSIC INDUSTRY WITH THE NEW INEC PODCAST SERIES

The Gleneagle INEC Arena have just launched a brand new podcast series featuring behind the scenes interviews with many of Ireland's favourite bands and solo artists. It is a first for the Irish music industry.

The podcast series is hosted by well known, local singer/songwriter and radio presenter Cathal Flaherty. The series gives you the inside scoop on life in the music industry, the highs, the lows, the hard work and the lucky breaks synonymous with a career in entertainment.

Acclaimed band Picture This feature in episode one which is now available to download since Wednesday, February the 5th. Picture This were the first act to perform at the newly rebranded Gleneagle INEC Arena last December, with tickets selling out in under three minutes. Cathal spoke with the band just before the guys went on stage.

Peter Doyle spoke to Cathal Flaherty in order to learn more about this unique enterprise.

"We are very excited about it, as we are the first venue to have our own podcast channel which is brand new to the Irish music industry", Cathal said. "We have exciting guests but we cannot really say who the guests are as we are doing it week by week but they have all performed with us in the last 2 or 3 months."

"We are launching it with Picture This who performed in the INEC on the 20th of December. The last few weeks I have travelled around the country meeting different bands, artists and acts which has been exciting."



Cathal Flaherty and Picture This at the INEC.

"We started this at Christmas and a lot of the interviews did take place in the INEC but I also travelled to different locations for a number of the interviews", Cathal added.

"Each podcast varies in length ranging from 30 or 35 minutes to an hour depending on the particular interview."

"I tend not to ask the obvious questions when I interview and instead let the acts take the lead and this results in interesting interviews as I learnt a lot that I would not have known about these well known bands, and I believe the people that listen will find that too."

The INEC has invested half a million euro in both it's sound and lighting facilities which really enhances the arena. The INEC has also upgraded it's capacity to 4,200 making it the 2nd largest arena in the country.

The podcasts can be accessed through the following platforms,

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DR. PATRICIA SHEAHAN NAMED KERRY PERSON OF THE YEAR 2020

Dr. Patricia Sheahan has been named the 2020 Kerry Person of the Year by the Kerry Association in Dublin.

Listowel native, Dr. Sheahan has been recognised for her outstanding dedication and commitment to cancer patients in Kerry, and her tireless efforts in providing one of the country's most highly regarded palliative care service units.

Dr. Sheahan has worked as a palliative medicine consultant in Kerry for the past 17 years, while also developing a fully integrated palliative care service for the people of Kerry, alongside Kerry Hospice Foundation.

She is highly regarded by her colleagues, patients and their families, as well as the wider community of Kerry and West Cork, where she



also leads a community palliative care team.

Making the announcement on Radio Kerry this week, Kerry Association Chairperson, Keelin Kissane, noted that the 2020 winner has touched the lives of most families in the county and those families attest to her extraordinary sensitivity and compassion, going above and beyond the call of duty.

The Kerry Person of the Year award, which is now in its 41st year, dates back to 1979 when Dr Michael Carmody became its inaugural winner. Its list of high-profile winners makes it one of the most sought-after accolades for any Kerry person.

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BATTLE OF THE BRAINS

AS SCHOOLS QUIZ TAKES PLACE



In the U13 section first place went to Gaelscoil Faithleann Second place went to St Olivers National School The third place position went to Cahir National School Kenmare fourth place position went to Scoil Bhríde Loreto Also pictured are John Long, Killarney Credit Union Director and Karena McCarthy, Youth & Marketing Officer.



Under 11 category, first place went to St Johns National School. Second place went to Gaelscoil Faithleann, Third place was awarded to Fossa National School, fourth place went to St Olivers National School Also present is John Long, Killarney Credit Union Director and Karena McCarthy, Youth & Marketing Officer.

A capacity crowd witnessed the knowledge of local school children on Sunday last at the The Gleneagle INEC Arena.

74 primary school teams from all over South Kerry competed in the annual Killarney Credit Union School Quiz with St Johns National Schools, Kenmare emerged victorious in the Under 11 category and Gaelscoil Faithleann, Killarney came first in the 11-13 age category, their third year in a row to win the coveted title. This year, nearly 300 primary school pupils represented in the quiz from schools all over South Kerry. Killarney Credit Union has been hosting the school quiz for over 20 years.

In the Under 11 category, first place went to St Johns National School represented by Tiarnan O Shea, Laura Stauch, Orla O Reilly, Billy Lynch. Second place went to Gaelscoil Faithleann with team members of Amelia Ní Chearbhaill Cheallaigh, Aodhagán O Sulleabháin, Leo Mac Ailín and Siún Ní Mhuiríosa. Third place

was awarded to Fossa National School with team members were Ben Kavanagh, Cathal O Halloran, Jack Sheehan and Donncha Kissane O Sullivan. A fourth place went to St Olivers National School represented by Mark Looney, Anna Kate Neeson, Maria Clayton, Jack Culloty. In the U13 section first place went to Gaelscoil Faithleann represented by Dara Ní Chárthaigh, Muireann Ní Dhonechú, Senan Mac Coitir, and Lily Ní Churnáin. Second place went to St Olivers National School represented by Colm O'Brien, Mark O Shea, Kevin Looney, Conor Regan. The third place position went to Cahir National Schoolm Kenmare with team members Cathal McSwiney, Gaspar Laudran O Connor, Connie Guerin, Yvonne Daly. A fourth place position went to Scoil Bhríde Loreto with team members Laura Healy, Paddy Moore, David Courtney and Fionn McCarthy.

Each participating schools received a gift from Killarney Credit Union and Karena McCarthy,

Marketing Officer, Killarney Credit Union stated "We would like thank all those that participated in the quiz this year, for parents, pupils and teachers who attended on the day. Due to the extended number of teams competing this year, we gave a 4th place position to schools. We would also like to acknowledge the staff, management and volunteers who helped out on the day also in correcting, stewarding and adjudication. I would also like to acknowledge the long distances that many schools had to travel on the day and thank them for participating in the quiz she concluded. Each of the winners received trophies and a perpetual cup will be given to the first placed winning national schools.

The first and second placed winning teams in each category will go on to represent their school at Chapter 23 Kerry and West Limerick Regional Quiz on Sunday 1st March 2020 in Ballyroe House Hotel at 2pm.

THE GLENEAGLE GROUP CELEBRATE THEIR OWN

Awards season is in full swing at The Gleneagle Group. Staff members from right across the hotel group gathered together in the Gleneagle INEC Arena on Wednesday for the annual employee awards.

The Gleneagle Group employs over 500 people and the annual awards aim to appreciate and celebrate the hard work and dedication of the whole team. The top accolades of Employee of the Year were awarded to Edyta Napierala from The Gleneagle Hotel, Michal Nowak from The Brehon, Clodagh Lynch from The Maritime Hotel and Carol O'Leary from The Gleneagle Group. In The Gleneagle Hotel categories Vova Bilokhvost won Manager of the Year, Chouaib Badji won Best New Starter, Lukas Bariak won the Leadership Award, Emese Losonc



And the winners are; Pictured at The Gleneagle Group Employee Awards 2020 were (Front row L to R) Rita Botos Rozsane, Irina Filimonova, Niall Doherty, Chouaib Badji, Patrick O'Donoghue, Edyta Napierala, Sinead McCarthy, Michal Nowak, John Dolan. (Middle Row L to R) Christine O'Sullivan, Elaine Dempsey, Clodagh Lynch, Carol O'Leary, Jacqui Koschan, Ann Shanahan, Stephanie Hurley, Dan Moynihan, Orla Steinbeck, Melissa Iommi. (Back Row L to R) Shane O'Mahony, James Gingell, Eoin Schwarz, Alex Gotowski, Mariusz Kasparzak, Lukas Bariak, Vedran Ceglji, Patrick McHunu, Kamila O'Connor, Helen O'Shea, Andrew Spillane. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE

won the Back of House Award and Vedran Ceglji won the Excellence in Customer Service Award. Micheal Lynch and Martin Lyne both

received special recognition awards. In The Brehon categories Mariusz Kasparzak won Manager of the Year, Melissa Iommi won Best New Starter,

Dan Moynihan won the Leadership Award, Patrick McHunu won the Back of House Award and Suthathip Iewkimju won the Excellence in Customer Service Award. Stephanie Hurley and the Front Office Team received special recognition awards.

In The Gleneagle Group categories Ann Shanahan won the Leadership Award and Alex Gotowski won the Excellence in Customer Service Award. Orla Steinbeck, Niall Doherty, Jacqui Koschan and Andrew Spillane all received special recognition awards.

Special tribute was also paid to the members of the "Creative Company" Team that have submitted a piece of bespoke sculpture to the Creative Company competition currently running on TG4.

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This week the Killarney Outlook looks at **FEXCO'S NEW RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FACILITY** and **THE LAKE HOTEL**

FEXCO OPENS €21M RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FACILITY

305 new jobs are to be created as Fexco open new facility in Killorglin this week.

The Irish-international fintech company, Fexco will house its own Research Development and Innovation Centre, and RDI Hub - a world-class centre for digital innovation focused on commercialisation of innovation and research backed by Fexco, IT Tralee and Kerry County Council. Fexco has invested over €21m in the project, which was opened today by Minister of State for Transport and Sport Brendan Griffin, and the CEO of Enterprise Ireland Julie Sinnamon.

Over 125 Fexco staff will work in 37,000 sq ft of the building that is to house the company's global R&D, Innovation and IT activities, and is aimed at driving Fexco's continuing development as a leading global fintech company. The west wing

of the building has been donated by Fexco to become of the home of RDI Hub, and house 136 people on its programmes and in its co-location space. RDI Hub was established last year as a not for profit public-private partnership facilitating innovation and start-ups in the fintech and artificial intelligence (AI) sectors.

RDI Hub - which is a not-for-profit public private partnership- will create over 305 direct jobs by 2024, and in this initial period plans to support the establishment of over 35 high-tech funded start-ups. Its colocation with Fexco's Research Development and Innovation Centre will add value for both parties through increased availability of specialised labour and knowledge spill overs. RDI Hub will provide training to over 1,300 participants and support 140 apprentices on its programmes



CEO Denis McCarthy, Irish-international fintech company, Fexco, at the official opening of their new innovation in Killorglin, Co Kerry. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

in its first 5 years. The building is dedicated to John McCarthy as a tribute to the Stanford University computer scientist. McCarthy was one of the founders of the discipline of artificial intelligence, and his father was born in Cromane, near Killorglin. In the late 1950s McCarthy invented LISP, which became the programming language of choice for AI applications. The renowned scientist's two daughters Susan and Sarah, and his son Timothy were at the opening of the building to unveil a memorial

plaque to their father.

The site on which the new building has been developed used to be the home of a manufacturing facility latterly owned by US firm Simpson Manufacturing, which closed in 2012 with the loss of 30 jobs. The Government has supported its transformation into a location that will support innovation, growth and entrepreneurship in the Southwest with €3.6m in funding for RDI Hub from Enterprise Ireland.

The Lake Hotel Killarney reaches 200 year milestone

Nestled on the lakeshore, overlooking the renowned Lakes of Killarney The Lake Hotel Killarney reopened for the season on Thursday 30th January and this year is one of huge significance for the four star, family run hotel. Established in 1820, 2020 marks the 200 year celebration of the property, the bicentenary year of The Lake Hotel.

The hotel is rich in history and culture, first opening as a town house in 1820 and progressing to a guesthouse in 1840. Previously owned by the Hilliard family, the Huggards purchased The Lake Hotel in the 1900s and it remains owned & operated by the Huggard family today. The Huggard brothers, Tony, Colman, Niall & Joe are third

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The 'Mocks' are a useful trial run but the real exam begins on 3rd June

By Billy Ryle



The 'Mocks' or 'Practice Exams' are usually held in schools during Feb. They have nothing to do with the State Examinations Commission (SEC) and the exam papers are provided and corrected by independent educational groups. It's worth doing the 'Mocks' for the experience but don't let them distract you from the State Exams in June. Don't burn yourself out at this early stage by overestimating the 'Mocks'.

The 'Mocks' provide an opportunity to work on your presentation, timing, answering techniques and current knowledge. They are usually marked externally so they provide you with an impartial assessment of your readiness for the State Exams. It's an opportunity to see if you can deliver the required information within the time allowed on a neatly presented script. Avail of the 'Mocks' to become familiar with the logistics and technicalities of each exam paper. The quality of your answering is the core of any exam so learn from the 'Mocks' how to approach each paper. Keep the content of your answer relevant to the question asked. Read each question carefully before deciding which ones to answer. Be concise, accurate and relevant. Be familiar with the format of each paper well before each exam session. Know how the paper is presented. What topics are examined? How many questions must be answered? What styles of question can you expect on the exam paper? Be familiar with the choices available on the paper. Is one or more questions compulsory? Be particularly careful about a paper, which is subdivided into subsections. Without prior knowledge of such a paper you could easily fail to address the

relevant number of questions.

Use the 'Mocks' to test your allocation of time. The 'Mocks' are a great time trial. Go into the 'Mocks' determined to attempt the required number of questions. Work out in advance the approximate time you have for each question. The allocation of time to each question should be proportionate to the marks available for that question. Let me emphasise that if you attempt the required number of questions you will maximise your grade in that subject.

When your 'Mock' exam paper is handed to you read the instructions carefully. Spend a few minutes reading the entire paper. Keep to your pre-prepared answering plan and once you have made your choice of questions, start with a question you can answer well. When you have finished each question, reread it to ensure that you haven't omitted any part. Allow a few minutes at the end of the exam to read back over your answers and to check your numbering and presentation. Stay in the exam hall until the time is up even if you are finished early as some extra information may come to you. Every mark counts so don't leave any after you!

When your marked 'Mock' papers are returned, go over them to identify your strengths and weaknesses as outlined above. The old maxim of making your mistakes in the 'Mocks' and getting things right in the State Exams next June is as true as ever. As the saying goes, practice makes perfect and the 'Mocks' are the perfect practice!

In the next article: The Post Leaving Certificate (PLC) route to employment and higher education.

Checklist

- ✓ The 'Mocks' are a useful trial run for the State Exams
- ✓ The 'Mocks' are usually marked externally
- ✓ The 'Mocks' tell you how much you currently know for the State Exams
- ✓ The 'Mocks' tell you how much you still need to do for the State Exams
- ✓ Learn from the 'Mocks' how best to approach each paper
- ✓ Use the 'Mocks' to test your allocation of time
- ✓ Go over your marked 'Mock' papers to identify your strengths and weaknesses
- ✓ Make your mistakes in the 'Mocks' and get things right in the State Exams
- ✓ Leaving Cert language oral exams take place from Mon., 23rd March to Fri., 3rd April
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UK DATES CONFIRMED FOR LOCAL SOPRANO

Local Soprano Mary Culloty O'Sullivan is embarking on a Recital Series in the UK. The acclaimed singer has performed in Ireland up until now with her most recent performances being a Sold Out performance during Listowel Writers Week with Fr Ray Kelly, (Britain's Got Talent), along with numerous Recitals around Kerry and beyond.

Mary is now spreading her wings and embarking on a Solo UK Tour during 2020. Her repertoire includes Irish Ballads, Aria, Love Songs and Musicals.

"It's very exciting and I am really looking forward to singing for new people", Mary told the Killarney Outlook.

The tour is starting this month in St Alphege Church, Solihull, Birmingham Wednesday 19th Feb 1.10-2 pm and the Unitarian Church, Brighton, Friday 21st Feb 12-12.50pm

Mary is also involved in three fundraisers in Kerry in March and in May, details of which she



will be announcing soon.

The tour will recommence during the summer and will take in venues including St Michael and All Angels Summertown, Oxford Friday June 12th 8pm

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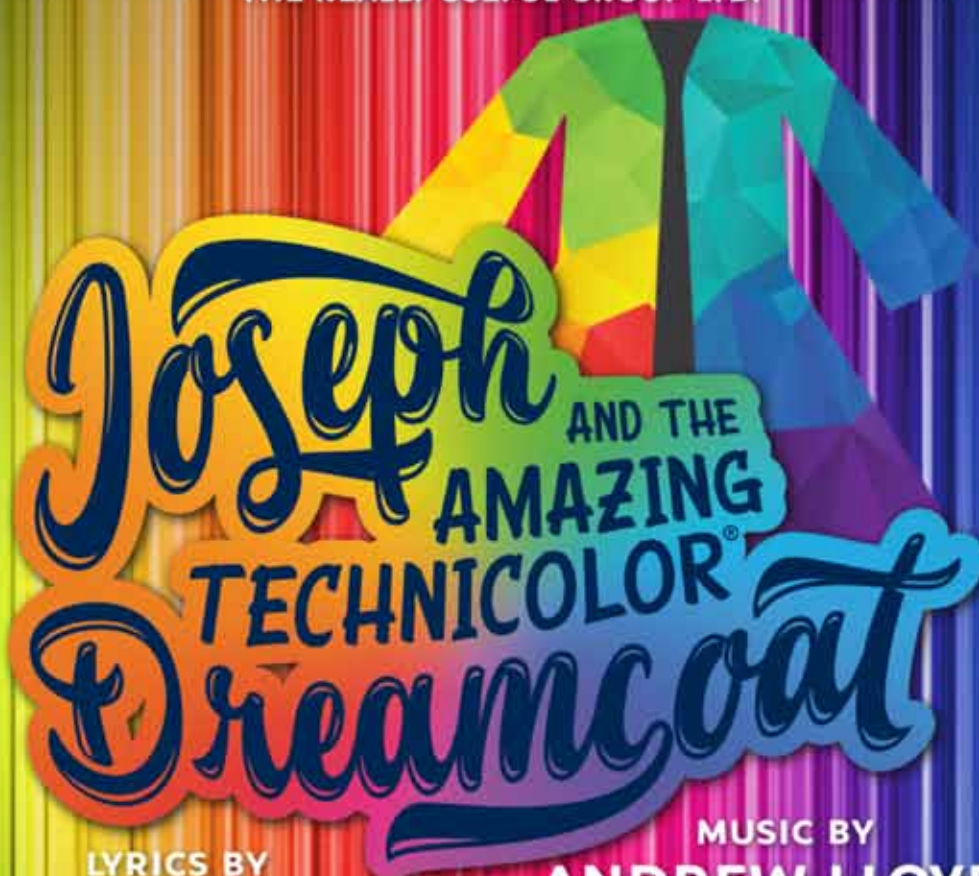
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MORE GARDA RESOURCES NEEDED in Kerry to tackle drugs – Moriarty

Fianna Fáil General Election candidate for Kerry Cllr. Norma Moriarty has outlined a series of measures to increase the powers and resources of local Gardaí in the fight against drugs.

"Unfortunately, Kerry is not immune to the scourge of drugs and related crime. It has seeped into too many communities in the county in the past few years and far too many families and young people have been affected," she said. "The illegal drugs trade has been allowed to fester and grow at the same time as local Garda numbers were being depleted. Not enough is being done to support our local gardaí in preventing an escalation of this criminality, and we are failing to steer young people away from drug use."

"Not only have local garda numbers been cut, numbers in specialised garda units were also slashed by Fine Gael who have just buried their heads in the sand about the impact of the drugs epidemic on all communities. The entire nation has been left horrified by the brutal murder of a teenager in Drogheda last week. This is a symptom of an escalating drugs and gang problem across this country that will continue to worsen unless we see radical action from our politicians."

"The fact of the matter is that all sectors of society and every user must bear responsibility for gangland deaths and the terror inflicted on communities by the drugs trade. Fianna Fáil has called for a national education and awareness campaign to bring home to "recreational" users the role they play in gangland criminality. "We need to see a significant increase garda numbers both here in Kerry and nationally. The force needs to stand at 16,000 gardaí across the country. Gardaí must be resourced to operate 24-hour around the clock surveillance of the gang leaders that are controlling the sale and supply of drugs in our communities. They know who they are – they just need the resources to monitor them."

"We also need to strengthen the laws around jailing gang criminals, giving gardaí the same powers with gang criminals as they have with the Provisional IRA. This would allow the "belief" of a Chief Superintendent that someone was involved in gangland crime to be introduced into evidence."

"The unavoidable fact is that there would be no drugs trade without the drug users. We need to target young people that are particularly at risk of being lured by drugs and the associated criminality", concluded Cllr. Moriarty.

PROGRESS

On Pedestrian Crossing for Fossa N.S

Following numerous representations and the taking place of a deputation that Maura Healy-Rae requested in March, 2019, she am glad that Kerry County Council have agreed to submit an application to Transport Infrastructure Ireland that will include a proposed pedestrian crossing adjacent to Fossa National School. "The formal application will be forwarded to the TII in the next week. The TII will then consider the feasibility of this proposal. I will campaign and lobby to ensure that the TII approves this, which will drastically improve the current, precarious safety issues that children, parents and staff are facing", Cllr. Healy-Rae told the Killarney Outlook.

"I believe this is a major step in the right direction as KCC initially did not support our request for a pedestrian crossing in the area. Through continuous representations by the parents, Principal Clifford and myself, there is now positive progress", she added.



Call for unused properties to be let

At the most recent Killarney Municipal Area meeting, Councillor Michael Gleeson asked that Kerry County Council would invite property owners in Killarney Town, Rathmore Town and in the villages of Kilcummina and Barraduff to indicate if they have unused portions in their residences and if they are available for letting through the Council to individuals or families.

Kerry County Council replied that it will shortly undertake a public campaign on various letting/leasing Schemes in order to encourage property owners to consider making any vacant property available to the Council as part of the Social Housing Programme.

Councillor Gleeson welcomed the reply and expressed the hope that there will be a positive response. He said that if such a Scheme is successful it would provide much needed accommodation for people in need of a home and it would also re-invigorate locations that have experienced population decrease."

SUSPENDED DEXA SCAN

Service at University Hospital Kerry is about to reopen



John Brassil has welcomed news that the suspended DEXA Scan service in University Hospital Kerry is about to reopen.

Fianna Fáil's junior spokesperson on Primary Care, Community Health services, held discussions with hospital management today and has been informed that the service will begin again and begin to clear the massive backlog of Kerry patients that have been on a waiting list for this particular scan service. Announcing the reopening of the service, Brassil described it as a win for the Kerry patients who are waiting on these scans.

"Having a machine that is worth so much money just sitting idle in University Hospital Kerry makes no sense. Today's announcement is to be welcomed."

John Brassil, who will be advocating for a health related ministerial position at the cabinet table should Fianna Fáil lead the next government, credited Councillor Mikey Sheehy who works in Brassil's office for continually raising this issue.

"Mikey sits on the Southern Health Forum and has been fighting this case with me for some time now. This news is well overdue and I would like to see UHK move to clear the existing waiting list as soon as possible. The scanner was bought by the Friends of Kerry General Hospital in 2014. It had been lying idle for two years, as there were no radiographers to operate it. An increasing shortage of radiographers resulted in the suspension of the service in late 2017. €110,000 was fund raised for the purchase of the machine for UHK."

Norma MORIARTY



A WORD OF THANKS

We wish to thank every single person with whom we spoke over the course of this campaign. Your willingness to engage on the issues and courtesy at the doors and in the street is much appreciated. To an extraordinary campaign team, I will never be able to thank you enough for your hard work support and faith.





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GENERAL ELE

Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce

Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce is fully committed to supporting the five TDs Kerry who will return to Dáil Éireann following the general election and we pledge to work with them to ensure the town of Killarney is allocated the funding and the resources required to ensure a brighter and more prosperous future. We are fully appreciative of the fact that February 8 is a national election but we are firmly of the view that all politics is local and, in that regard, we have a number of priority projects that we would like to see implemented, addressed and funded, as a matter of priority, when the new government is formed.

VAT ON TOURISM

Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce will actively lobby Kerry's five newly elected TDs to seek the immediate reintroduction of the nine per cent VAT rate for the tourism industry.

Tourism is the lifeblood of Killarney and it is simply not acceptable that the town and its businesses are placed at a major disadvantage because the rate of VAT charged is significantly higher than in 27 other countries in the EU.

Given that tourism accounts for almost 4% of GNP, the 13.5% VAT rate is simply no longer tolerable as it is costing tourism-related businesses an additional €30 million and it is putting jobs and companies at risk.

With 70 per cent of tourism jobs based outside of Dublin, wide geographic distribution is critical to sustaining regional economies like Kerry and the rural imbalance has to be addressed as a matter of priority.

FUNDING FOR ROADS

While Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce enthusiastically welcomes the announcement that work will finally commence on the development of a new bypass of Macroom and Ballyvourney, as well as the long-promised Adare bypass, there is a pressing need for more investment in infrastructure in the greater Killarney area which has been seriously underfunded in terms of roads for several years.

Recent announcements of an investment of €500,000 for the design of the new Killarney to Farranfore bypass and an additional €150,000 to progress preliminary work on the Lewis Road-bypass junction are encouraging but there is a need to advance these important projects in a timely manner.

The Chamber will be calling on the newly formed government to prioritise the outer bypass, from Lissivigeen to Farranfore and from Lissivigeen to Castletlough, which is a critically important project.

We have been hugely patient on this matter given that the plan was first unveiled in 2004 only to be shelved in 2011. Given the very concerning traffic congestion problems encountered, in and approaching Killarney,



the time to give the project the green light is now as proper access is a key requirement if the town is to reach its potential.

Chamber is aware that the planning, design and implementation of individual road projects is a matter for Transport Infrastructure Ireland, in conjunction with the local authorities, but we urge our public representatives to put this matter at the very top of their priority list and to no longer accept excuses from government departments why it is not being delivered.

SAVING OUR BUSINESSES

The uncertainty over Brexit and the high cost of doing business are taking their toll on businesses in Killarney and new national incentives to support small and medium sized operations and independent retailers are very urgently required.

The high cost of doing business remains a key concern with many local traders highlighting the significant negative impact that escalating insurance costs and local authority rates are having on competitiveness.

The escalating costs pose a real threat to businesses and additional supports, in terms of tackling insurance costs, rates and rents, must be implemented to save jobs and to boost the local economy.

A number of businesses in Killarney have been forced to close their doors and that scenario, which is devastating for the owners, their staff, their suppliers and their families, must be addressed.

LOOPED WALK PROPOSAL

While work has been progressing on a number of key sections in the development of a fully looped amenity trail around Lough Leane and Muckross Lake, Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce wants to see the project brought to fruition as quickly as possible to create another world class attraction in the town.

The 29km trail, when complete, will be a real gem in the town in the park with a full circuit around the lakes, with accessible trails for walkers and cyclists, and it has real potential to deliver an iconic attraction that would be renowned internationally.

It is Chamber's wish that the funding required for the looped walk will be provided as a priority and that the various parties engaged in the project, including Kerry County Council, the NPWS, Fáilte Ireland and Transport Infrastructure Ireland, can make the necessary progress in the weeks and months ahead.

EASING THE GRIDLOCK

Killarney's tourism future is too important to take for granted and, in that respect, Chamber has ongoing major concerns over chronic traffic congestion and inadequate parking in and around the town.

Tourism alone sustains over 3,000 jobs directly and more than 7,000 in the wider Killarney community but, as Chamber has warned previously, congestion in any form can go against our all-important brand promise.

It is anticipated that the number of visitors to Killarney will grow by 30 per cent to 1.4 million by 2025 and if that is achieved, the economic impact will increase from €410 million to €600 million within six years.

But while the provision of a new bus and car park on Rock Road last year was a hugely

ELECTION 2020

Commerce address their Priority Projects

positive development, courtesy of Kerry County Council, traffic congestion and a lack of parking remains a barrier to business growth and, aside of local concerns and frustrations, the visitors themselves have highlighted the need for better traffic management.

Beyond the tourism sector, traffic congestion and a lack of parking is a very real daily challenge for many of our members who are engaged in industrial, commercial and retail activity as well as the residents of the town. Funding is required to help the local authority to realise its goals in this regard and we would ask Kerry's TDs to bring their case to the corridors of power to provide the necessary supports to Kerry County Council.

SUPPORTING TOWN LIVING

Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce saw great merit in a recent proposal brought to Kerry County Council asking the local authority to seek confirmation from property owners in Killarney town centre if the upper floors of their premises or dwellings were available for letting to individuals or families. If this proposal found acceptance with the owners and the council, it would provide much needed accommodation and help revitalise the locations in question, giving the urban area a whole new lease of life and, in the process, it would provide a sustainable impact on the business of the town as well as reducing the possibility of urban sprawl.

There is huge merit to the proposal to create attractive, well thought-out urban spaces that can be made enjoyable to live in and that would benefit the entire community.

KILLARNEY SITE VISITS

Killarney Chamber will continue to lobby for more site visits by the State agencies, including the IDA and Enterprise Ireland, to Killarney to determine potential and maximise job creation opportunities.

Killarney, South Kerry and, indeed, the entire county of Kerry needs far greater diversity in relation to job opportunities and there is a highly skilled and extremely well educated workforce to call on with the skills to make their mark.

Killarney may well be the county's tourism capital but it is imperative that communities



on the Ring of Kerry and on the Dingle Peninsula can benefit from sustainable jobs which can help create vibrant villages and towns that will ensure they become much more attractive to visitors.

Without diversification, we run the risk of increased urbanisation in areas like Killarney and Tralee which would come at the expense of rural areas and it will impact negatively on the sustainability of our traditional industries like agriculture, fishing and tourism.

LEWIS ROAD MASTERPLAN

Chamber will encourage the newly elected government to liaise closely with and support Kerry County Council and Killarney Municipal District Council in relation to the masterplan for the all-important Lewis Road site.

There will be just one opportunity to do the right thing and choose the correct option when developing that key site and the hope is that all decisions will be made following proper local dialogue with interested parties and with representative organisations such as the Chamber of Tourism and Commerce.

PRIMARY CARE CENTRE

In a town where the population multiplies ten-fold during the busy summer season, the need for a Primary Care Centre in Killarney has never been greater.

There are several sites in very close proximity to the town that would be suitable to provide an accessible, professional and first class health care services with general practitioners, nursing staff, pharmacists, physical and occupational therapists and others with access to quality and relevant

equipment that will ensure locals and visitors are afforded the care and dignity they deserve in terms of health care.

NEW KILLARNEY CYCLEWAY

Turning plans for the development of a new world class walkway and cycle route in Killarney into reality is one of the main priorities for Killarney.

Running from Ross Road to Flesk Bridge, the route will provide a continuous off-road route between the national park at Knockreer and the park at Muckcross. The project has now reached a stage where everything is ready to go once the required funding is secured and Chamber will encourage Kerry's newly elected TDs to lobby extensively for the release of finance to help progress the project as a matter of priority.

The route will run through the townlands of Woodlawn, Bunrower, Scrahane, and Demesne and the proposed works will consist of the construction of a 2.5m wide cycleway and walkway with boundary walls and fences and all associated ancillary and accommodation works.

POSTER FREE COUNTRY

Killarney was one of the first towns in the country, over 20 years ago, to ask politicians of all parties and none – and their representatives – not to erect election posters within the urban boundaries. We are appreciative of the fact that, with a very rare and inadvertent exception, they have honoured that agreement and we thank them for doing so.

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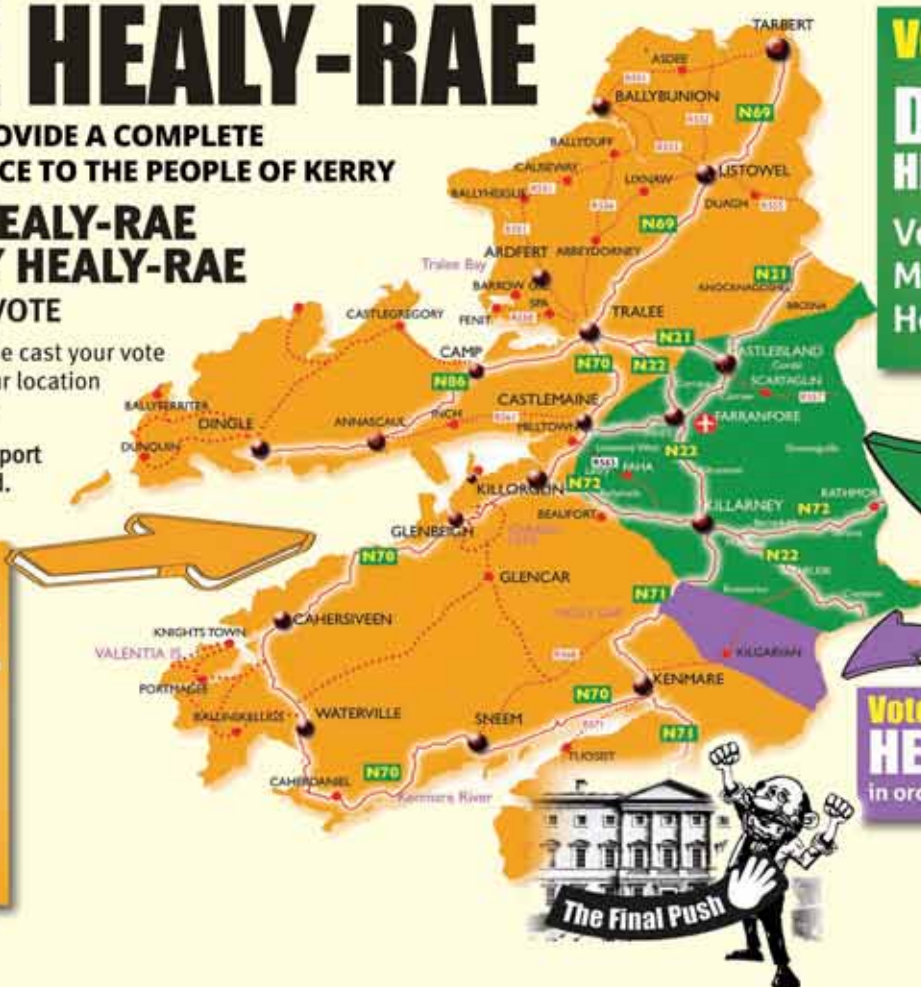
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Cindy Walsh takes a look at all things beauty!

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You can buy a fairly reasonably priced one that won't break the bank, and my motto has always been to invest your money in products that are remaining on your skin, ie, serums, moisturisers and foundations. Using a glycolic cleanser one to two times per week is a great way to smooth the skins surface, tighten pores and give a glowy look. Very useful if you are suffering from breakouts too. I personally love the Neostrata glycolic foaming face wash.

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ST. PIO'S GLOVE WILL BE IN KILLARNEY

St. Pio's glove will be available to all those who wished to be blessed by his glove. This will be in the Church of the Resurrection on the Cork Road on Monday the 17th of February.

The long-established Killarney St. Pio Prayer group meets on the third Monday of each month in the above Church. Mass will start at

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KILLARNEY LIBRARY TALK

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PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



Pictured at the Killarney Avenue Hotel for the Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce 'Presidents Report' were L-R Dea Banic (O'Donoghue Ring Hotels), Berenice Beukes & Elizabeth Lyne (Lynes of Killarney).
PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

TINNITUS AWARENESS WEEK

information stand in University Hospital Kerry on Fri 7th from 10.30am – 3.30pm. Also a therapeutic workshop in The Killarney Pastoral Centre on Tue 4th from 11am - 2pm.

RAMBLING HOUSE

at Heritage Scartaglen Monday 10th February 2020 at 8.30 p.m. Admission free ,raffle and refreshments. All are welcome .

KILLARNEY SCHOOLS REMINDER

Kerry teachers in primary and second level schools, whose pupils take part in the annual Texaco Children's Art Competition, are reminded that the closing date for receipt of entries this year is Friday, 28th February next.

Last year over 670 pupils from schools in Co. Kerry submitted entries to the Competition.



L-R Noreen O'Gorman (AIB), Joe Shannon (AIB), Helen Courtney Power (Killarney Credit Union) & Mary Doody (Permenent TSB) pictured at the Killarney Avenue Hotel for the Killarney Chamber's Presidents Report.PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Niamh Cronin, Ballydowney who celebrated her 18th Birthday recently. Niamh is pictured with her family, brother Tom, sisters Aoife and Molly, Mum Bernie, Dad Denis and grandparents Tommy and Cait.



TY students at St. Brigid's Presentation held a a sponsored sleep-out to raise vital funds for St Vincent De Paul and Novas while also raising awareness of homelessness within the school community on Friday night last. They were visited by local members of the Gardai Siochana, Garda Jamie Lenihan & Garda John Moriarty who came to support the girls in their sleepout, providing them with hot chocolate to warm up. The girls experienced some of the challenges faced by those who are homeless by sleeping outside our school building (but still on school grounds for safety reasons) with only a sleeping bag and cardboard to lie on!

SPA GAA

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

SCÓR NA NÓG

Well done to our Scór na nÓg Tráth na gCeist team Sean, Dónal, Emer and Ian, and coaches Eileen Aherne and Seamus Clifford, who took part in All Ireland Finals at the INEC last Saturday.

U21 EAST KERRY CHAMPIONSHIP:

Spa v Dr Crokes on Sunday February 9th at 2pm (in Spa) in the preliminary round. Winner goes through to Division 1 and loser goes through to Division 2.

EK SENIOR LEAGUE:

Rd2: Spa v Legion on Sunday February 16th at 2.00pm

Rd3: Spa v Dr Crokes (date TBC)

2020 CO MINOR LEAGUE FIXTURES

Rd1: February 15th – Spa v St Michael's Foilmore (home) Rd2: February 29th – Spa v Skellig/Valentia (away)

Rd3: March 7th -Spa v Dromid/Waterville (away)

GAA ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT

The club celebrated the annual Awards Night on Saturday at the Torc Hotel and again it was a wonderful celebration of our players and hard-working club volunteers. Well done to the organising committee, to MC Michael Gleeson and to all the winners and nominees:

Lifetime Achievement Award: Dinny Doolan

Social / Cultural Person of the Year: Triona Mangan

Senior Player of the Year: Dan O'Donoghue

Ladies Player of the Year: Mags Cronin

Junior Player of the Year: Shane Fenton

Young Player of the Year: Thomas Cronin

Guests of Honour: Spa Players with the 2019 East Kerry Co. Championship Team

CORN UÍ MHUIRÍ

Well done to St Brendan's Killarney on their semi-final victory in the Corn Uí Mhuiri on Saturday – they are now through to the Munster Final on Saturday February 22nd against Tralee CBS.

SPA GAA CLUB REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for 2020 and will remain open until March 31st. Registration is available online on spagaa.com or our registrars will be in Spa on Thursday evenings from 7pm-8pm.

FITZGERALD STADIUM STEWARDS

Anyone interested in becoming a steward for the Fitzgerald Stadium or for Austin Stack Park is invited to attend a training course in the Centre of Excellence Currans on Saturday February 8th. Registration starts at 9am. (Training is open to any individuals or clubs)

IRELAND LIGHTS UP WEEKLY WALKS

Everyone welcome to come join us and take part in the Operation Transformation Walks in Spa on Thursday nights – we have a 1km walking track lit up and the grounds will be open to everyone in the community (members and non-members) every Thursday night from 7-8pm for any walkers that want to take part. Helpers are needed on Thursday nights so if anyone is available please let Michael know (0858213027).

LOTTO RESULTS 27/01/2020

Numbers drawn: 17, 22, 24, 25. No winner and €50 Lucky Dips going to John Cronin, Margaret McLellan, Val Mac and Anne Marie O'Sullivan Darcy. Next draw will take place in the Torc



2019 Award Recipients at the Spa GAA Club Annual Awards Night Front L-R Triona Mangan, Dinny Doolan, Dan O'Donoghue, Mags Cronin, Thomas Cronin. Back L-R Shane Fenton, James Devane, Shane Cronin, Eoin Fitzgerald, Niall McCarthy, Michael Foley, David Spillane, Evan Cronin and Sean Cronin PICTURE ANNE HOLLAND.



Spa Tráth na gCeist team that competed in the All Ireland Finals of Scór na nÓg at the INEC at the weekend - Sean Hickey, Donal Hickey, Ian Coffey and Emer O'Keeffe PICTURE ANNE HOLLAND.

Hotel and jackpot is now €10,400. Play online on spagaa.com or tickets available in usual outlets.

GARDA VETTING

Our Child Welfare Officer Anne Holland will be in Spa on Wednesday February 5th from 7-8pm to help with Garda Vetting applications. Contact Anne on 0857780883 with any queries.

SPORTS HALL & MEETING ROOMS HIRE

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

KERRY GAA

Congrats to Dara, Liam, Niall and the Kerry team & management on their win against Galway. Best of luck for Rd3 v Tyrone in Omagh this weekend.

ITEMS FOR NOTES

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



Tom and Cate Corcoran, Mary O' Connor (grandmother) and Sheila O' Connor (great-grandmother) pictured at Gaelcoil Faithleann for Grandparents Day.

BEAUFORT NEWS

Written by Cliona Coffey

LOTTO RESULTS

of Sunday, 2nd February for jackpot of €4,400. Numbers: 4,5,25,28. No jackpot winner.

Consolation Prizes

€80 Anthony Breen, Shanacloon

€50 Jimmy O'Sullivan, Ballyledder, Sheila

O'Connor, Cappagh, Tom Gallagher, Ballagh

Next draw for a jackpot of €4,600 will be in Inn Between on Sunday, 16th February

FIXTURE

Senior men will be home to Cromane, Sunday, 9th at 2pm in round 3, Mid Kerry senior league.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Beaufort G.A.A Club will hold a used clothes collection on Thursday, 20th February. All used textiles except pillows and duvets accepted.

Clothes can be dropped in main entrance from Tuesday, 18th February.

U21 MEN

Beaufort U21s had their first outing in the Mid Kerry U21 championship on Saturday 1st February at home to Laune Rangers. Beaufort got off to a great start and after 15 minutes were leading on a scoreline of 1-4 to 0-3. However, Laune Rangers went on to dominate the rest of the half, outscoring Beaufort 1-8 to 0-1, leaving the scoreline 1-12 to 1-4 in favour of Laune Rangers at half time. While Beaufort began the second half very well, Laune Rangers soon got back on top and won out on a scoreline of 2-21 to 1-11.

Team: Sean Coffey, Liam Curran, Ethan Coffey



Beaufort U21 team who took on Laune Rangers in the Mid Kerry U21 championship.

Sean Kissane, Mark Neary, Jonathan Kissane, Ciaran O'Sullivan, Ian McGillicuddy, Sean O'Brien, Oisín O'Connor, Jack O'Connor, Jack Sweeney, Eoin O'Hagan, Ciarán Kennedy, Jack Hallissey

Subs: Shane O'Sullivan Rouse, Kealan Cahill, Niall Carey, William Joy

SENIOR MEN

Beaufort continued their winning streak in

the Mid Kerry League with a win over Laune Rangers in Cloon on Sunday. The final score was Beaufort 2-14 Laune Rangers 0-8.

Team: Jason Foley, Liam Curran, Nathan Breen, James Reilly, Cormac Joy, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Pádraig O'Sullivan, Ronan Murphy, Mike Breen, Fergal Hallissey, Danny Healy, Mark Neary, Daragh Coffey, Liam Carey, Niall O'Connor

Subs: Eoin O'Hagan, Pádraig Hallissey.

FOSSA NEWS

Written by: Shane Kelly

FOSSA U11

Fossa Bridge Club results for the week of 30th of January 2020

North/South

1. Phyllis O'Regan and Marie Moloney

2. Mary Shanahan and Don O'Sullivan

3. John O'Shea and Therese McCarthy O'Shea East/West

1. Kathleen Guerin and Finola Cronin

2. Ann Clerkin and Patricia Lynch

3. Mary Bowler and Gill Mangan

Congratulations and well done to all winners.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

All players must register if they want to play no matter what age. Cut off for non playing members is 31st of March.

Please register online clubforce.

Fossa seniors:

Result round 2 of the East Kerry super league:

Currow 1-8, Fossa 1-12

Scorers:

Tadhg O'Shea 0-7 points

Cian O'Shea 1-1

Mike O'Keefe 0-2

Bryan Myers 0-1

Matt Rennie 0-1

Another good performance by our seniors last

Sunday in Currow.

St. Brendan's:

Congratulations to St. Brendan's college on reaching the final of the Corn Uí Mhuirí especially to Emmett O'Shea, Ruairi Doyle and Harry Buckley.

Kerry:

Well done to the Kerry ladies senior team on their impressive win in Wexford last weekend especially, Fossa's Anna Clifford.

Also to the Kerry senior men on their victory over Galway especially to captain David Clifford.

LOTTO

No winner,

6,10,19,28

€40 WINNERS TINA MYERS, BARLEYMOUNT EAST; PETRA O'BRIEN, TWO MILE SCHOOL; JAMES HOULIHAN, CURRAGH AGHADOE; BETTY O'LEARY, 16 O'KELLY'S VILLAS; KATE O'CONNELL, C/O J.J.

Next weeks lotto €6,300.00

Draw takes place every Sunday night in the Golden Nugget.

FOSSA/TWO MILE

Our Adult Set Dancing classes continue on Tuesday nights at the Fossa Community Hall.

8pm Beginners & 9pm Improvers / Advanced.

The Annual Fossa Rambling House date has been set for the 7th March 2020

Our next music and singing session for young singers and musicians will be held on Saturday 8th Feb at Fossa GAA Clubhouse 5-6pm. All welcome.

For more information contact Tim 087 241 3116 or Eileen 087 628 4053 Email: profossacce@gmail.com.

KILLARNEY LIBRARY

Killarney Library will host a talk entitled Play as a vehicle for developing language, communication and motor skills for children with additional needs on Thursday 6th February at 6.30pm. The talk will be delivered by Dr. Eucharía McCarthy. Free admission.

BEAUTIFUL FILM NIGHT

Beaufort Film Night will hold a screening on Friday 7th February at 8.30pm at the Inn Between Bar, Beaufort. The feature film to be screened is Woman at War, an Icelandic comedy-drama. Cert 12A. Admission €7.

RATHMORE | GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS

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

SHARE THE BUCKET

The Gneeveguilla Community Development Council in association with the Gneeveguilla Basketball club had our weekly draw for our share the bucket on Friday evening 31/1/2020.

The jackpot was € 192 and our winner was Eileen Scannell

Congrats Eileen.

Guaranteed winner every week, go to our Facebook page to find out how and where you can play.

REMEMBER if YOU are not in you can't win

<https://www.facebook.com/gneeveguilla/>

Draw takes place every Friday eve @9pm on Facebook live

To Celebrate Valentine's Day:

We have an extra draw on Fri Feb 7th Dinner for 2 at the Springfort Hall hotel mallow for Valentine's night 14th Feb.

MEMORIAL FUN WALK will take place Sunday 16th February Registration@ 1.30pm, Walk 2pm (€10, u16's free) Starting from Una O'Leary's Yard Lyreatough (V93 CX48). Riddles/jokes along the route. Raffle & refreshments after. All proceeds to Palliative Care Unit Tralee.

DANCING

The River Island Hotel, Castleisland Free Draw on the Door Ticket for 31 Prizes} Sunday 9th February Mike Condon Band Sunday 16th February. Jerry Mc Carthy & Autumn Gold Dancing 9 – 11.30. Gneeveguilla GAA Club.

the Social is on Saturday. February 22nd in the Hall music by The Kelts. There will be medal presentation to senior, junior and minor teams on the night, limited tickets available from Niall Foley 086 3420626.

STAR TRAX MUSIC VENUE

Sunday 9th February 2020 TR Dallas Dancing 2.30 – 5.30pm Adm. €10 087 2593878 Sunday

23rd February Air Ambulance Service Fundraiser Laura Dunlea / Pat Daly Dancing 2.30 – 5.30pm Adm. €10. Anyone wishing to sell tickets for this great cause please contact Mike Fitzgerald 087 2593878.

WISHES

Congratulations to Katelynn Murphy Of katelynnHair Design Rathmore who is open 3 years on SATURDAY February 1st last.

Rambling House at Heritage Scartaglen Monday 10th February 2020 at 8.30 p.m

Admission free, raffle and refreshments.

All are welcome.

SYMPATHY & To Tony & Anne Sheehan, Tureencahill and their sisters Norma McCarthy & Eileen Foley and their families, on the death of their mother Helena Sheehan, Tureencahill whose funeral took place in Knocknagree on Saturday 1st Feb. To Anthony O'Connell, Lissyconnor, on the death of his niece Margaret Jones, Ballydesmond. To Seamus O'Brien, Gneeveguilla, on the death of his mother Nora O'Brien, Kilcummin whose funeral took place in Kilcummin on Saturday 1st Feb. May Helena, Margaret Nora May they all rest in peace.

PANTO 2020

Our Pantomime is off to a start. It commences two further performances this weekend, on Saturday night Feb 8th at 7.30 pm and a Matinee Sunday, Feb 9th at 3.00pm. This year's choice, The Old Woman who lived in a Shoe, has a fantastic mix of young and seasoned performers. The Booking Office across from Rathmore Church is open between 2.00 and 6.00 pm each day for the collection and booking of tickets. Between the same hours a person can reserve tickets by phoning the Office at 085

2031730 to collect them at a later time.

NOTES

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

BARRADUFF TRACTOR RUN in aid of The Kerry/Cork Health Link Bus & Recovery Haven Cancer Support House Tralee takes place on the 9th of February in Barraduff Village. Registration from 11 am. The Tractor run will start at 1 pm. The route will take you via Gattabawn, Gneeveguilla, John Gows Cross, Rathmore, Shrone Cross, Doocarraig, Kilquane & back to Barraduff Village. Entry fee €20 & is open to all vintage/non vintage tractors, vintage cars, & motorbikes up to 75CC. Refreshments afterwards in John Dan's Bar Barraduff. The tractor fun is being held in association with Barraduff Tidy Village Group. Contact Maria on 086 3584472 or Stuart on 086 1297200. As always we appreciate your support & hope to raise as much funds as we can for these two amazing services. Thank you



Sean McElligott, Rang 2 with his grandparents Nora and Joe McElligott) pictured at Gaelscoil Faithleann for Grandparents Day.

KILCUMMIN NEWS

Written by: John Moriarty

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Nora O'Brien, Glounacopple who died recently. May she rest in peace

MEMORIAL FUN WALK

The 3rd annual memorial fun walk in remembrance of Brendan O'Leary, Lyreatough at 2pm on Sunday February 16th. Registration €10 beginning at 1.30pm, (U16's free), all proceeds to Palliative Care, University Hospital Kerry. Last year we raised €5,030.00 which was absolutely fantastic. Hope to see you all again this year.

KNITTING CIRCLE AND CHAT

Knitting Circle and Chat takes place on Thursdays from 1.30pm to 3.00pm in Ross Café, Upper Lewis Road, Killarney. For information call Yvonne on 087 3160062. All welcome.

SLIABH LUACHRA DRAMA

Sliabh Luachra's "It's the Real McCoy" continues in the Scartaglen Heritage Centre on Friday 7th, Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th February at 8pm nightly. Admission: €10 OAP's & Students €8. For more info please tel 087 7800208.

VACANCIES

Vacancies presently exist on the C.E Scheme. These positions involve Community Care, maintenance of Village and a Gardener in Killarney. It is for 19.5 hours per week. This is a development opportunity & no experience is necessary as full training is provided. Contact your local Intreo Office to check your eligibility. If interested please forward your CV to the Supervisor at the RD. Office. Full details contact John 086 1579381.

ADULT SET DANCING

Adult Set dancing continues every Tuesday in Kilcummin GAA Clubhouse. Contact Mary 087 9620135 / John 086 1579381.

JUNIOR SET DANCING Junior Set Dancing classes continue every Friday at 7pm for beginners and intermediates and 8pm for advanced. Contact Mary on 087 9620135 John 086 1579381.

KERRY SAMARITANS

The organisers of the Christmas Collection in Kilcummin for the Kerry Samaritans would like to thank the collectors, all who helped and contributed so generously. Amount collected €1,460.53.

IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION

The Irish Wheelchair Association would like to thank all those who contributed to the recent Church Gate Collection which amounted to €464.56.

ANAM CARA KERRY

Anam Cara Kerry the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on 11th February at 7:20pm in The Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee. It's a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc., please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Mon 9th Feb or call 085 2888888.

KILCUMMIN GAA**IRELAND LIGHTS UP**

Operation Transformation at Kilcummin GAA Club on Thur nights up to February 26th. The track will be lit up from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Please register in clubhouse before walking. All welcome.

KILLARNEY GIRLS CONQUER GOLIATH



Ultimately it was the conversions tapped over by Bronagh that was the difference of an epic match and win for Killarney U14 girls.

A strong wind dictated the flow of the match and Killarney made the most of it against a side that cup them apart when they met last November. Competing at the breakdown was going to be all important as the Bruff girls were one big outfit with bundles of talent and power runners.

Despite the talents of the opposition, Killarney have talent, grit and ability of their own and this was to the fore from the off. It was the sheer determination of Clodagh Foley that inspired everyone to up their game as she competed in one ruck after another. The front row of Ella Guerin, Jasmine Howard and Molly Gabbett found the heavy pitch challenging their lungs and legs, but it was always going to be a day to step beyond their comfort zone and so they did, going from one play to another, giving their all. Joanne being unavailable, it made selection difficult but we need not have worried as Nell Crowley stepped up with her usual brilliant tackling. Both Shauna and Jess packed down in the second row with captain of the day Fia Whelan doing very well at 8.

Such was the effort in the first half that Killarney were 17-0 at half time. Nobody would have predicted that score four months ago.

Would it be enough as now Bruff had the strong breeze in their backs? Bruff started well, finding our weak spot and it wasn't long before the scores came from poor tackling. To be fair, the



The Killarney Under 14 team who defeated Bruff at the weekend.

amount of tackling done by Robyn Landers and in particular our out half, Bronagh Dorian, who was outstanding in defence and it's this type of fearless commitment that kept us in the game. The game hinged on the desire to win going deep into the second half, and it was Katie O Donghue, new to full back, who wouldn't give in as time and time again she linked with Fia to take us out of our 22. Centres Niamh Dorian and Holly O Sullivan were doing their best with Niamh taking some brilliant solo runs, leaving Bruff in her wake. Losing Niamh and Clodagh was a massive blow to our structure and they were missed. But Marina, our flying winger was great deep into the game, gaining us vital yards

and a chance to breathe. On the other wing, Mellisa McCarthy is gaining confidence and put in a good shift. Subs, Kate Mangan and Aoife Courtney did well also. Bruff has us pinned to our try line for the last ten minutes everyone expecting Bruff to go over, but, it was the girl's sheer desire to beat a top tier team saw us hold out for an epic win.

A big thank you to Donncha Murphy and Sean Landers, our water boys, who did a sterling job, to Josh and Liam for their help, and most importantly, the parents who take the time to come see their kids perform in such a tough environment.

Killarney end their Munster Cup exploits

Killarneys under 18 exploits for 2020 in Munster Cup rugby came to a close on Sat 1st of February going down against a fluid, balanced and sporting Highfield side in Aghadoe. With perfect weather conditions and an excellent surface both sides served up some exciting open rugby right from the outset. Highfield retained ball superbly early on and moved ball with precision and control testing this home defence. After 13 minutes they crossed in the right corner for the first try taking advantage of a well worked overload on the open side. A superb conversion from the touch line stretched the lead to 7. As expected the home side sparked into life following the early setback and enjoyed a sustained period of pressure. Tomas Clifford provided energy and speed from scrum half and with ball moving through the phases wingers Mark Sheahan and Aidan Keane threatened with ball in hand. The visitors defence was watertight and any turn overs were punished by Highfields 10 who booted deep to relieve the pressure. Again Killarneys front 8 competed superbly at scrum time with the usual front row momentum boosted by strong Krystian Komosa and Sam Casey assistance in the engine room. The

lineout however was dominated by Highfield who had 4 different highly competent jumpers on show. Unfortunately Killarney could not forge out the required score although spending time attacking and for a period of time camped on the line. Highfield went further ahead just before half time following a penalty kick deep into the 22. The lineout was secured and clinically mauled over in the left corner. This time the conversion was majestic from the left touchline. The half time score was 14 to 0 in favour of Highfield.

The second half again provided a feast of open attacking play with both sides moving ball skillfully through hands. The defensive commitment and organization triumphed with no further score during the entire half. Both sides used the opportunity to unload the bench and try new combinations with no apparent drop in commitment or skill level.

On the day the ever present front row were immense. Both pros Rob Nealon and Ciaran O'Brien were very powerful carrying ball and supporting the ever dynamic Craig McKenzie Vass. Sam Casey and Krystian Komosa made the hard yards and the back row of Matt McAuliffe, Brendy O'Donoghue, and John McCarthy

competed valiantly. Adam McSweeney caught the eye with a thumping physical display when introduced for the second half and Evan Mannix added to the lineout options when introduced. Adam Cronin covered a number of positions with aplomb when required.

Great credit must also go to our ever changing dextrous backline who performed bravely in defence and in attack. Thomas Clifford reminded all of his speed and strength. Usual suspects Donnchadh Grealy and Dion O'Neill led the attack and as always tackled superbly. Pdraig Talbot showed his versatility easing into the centre position and the back three of James Kennelly Aidan Keane and Mark Sheahan all gave their best performances of the season. Although completing the round Robin phase without a victory Killarney can be proud of the sustained competitiveness and skillful competence competing at Munster's highest level. Hopefully the invaluable experience garnered by this young panel will yield dividends in the future.



Lidl Ladies National Football League Division 2 Round 2

KERRY RECORD EMPHATIC WIN

Wexford 0 - 04 v Kerry 5-15

Venue: St. Patricks Park, Enniscorthy
Referee: Johnny Murphy (Carlow)

Kerry continued their impressive start to the campaign with an emphatic win against Wexford on Sunday. With Wexford making two changes to the program and four positional switches it did not have the desired effect of upsetting the kingdom as it was the away side who dominated proceedings early on, indeed as events would transpire they would dominate proceedings for the entire match. Kerry raced into an early 1-06 to no score approaching twenty minutes in the game. Louise Ní Mhuirheartaigh was hitting a rich vein of form in this period scoring 1-03 (0-1f). Lorraine Scanlon, Niamh Ní Chonchúir & Hannah O'Donoghue each raising the white flag to give Kerry a nine-point lead. Wexford were shortly given a glimmer of hope. Full back Aislinn Desmond receiving 10 minutes in the bin for a high tackle. However, it would be Kerry that made the advantage count despite being a player down. Louise with her second goal and Hannah with her first set Kerry well on there way to a commanding halftime lead.

Wexford's only score in the half coming in the twenty-seventh minute from play in what was only their second shot on target. Credit due to Kerry's dominance in preventing Wexford getting any foothold on the game. The defence and work rate of everyone being carried on just like it had previously been against Cavan. Halftime Wexford 0-01 Wexford 3-10. The second half afforded Kerry the opportunity to run the bench with such a health advantage. While Kerry's work rate never diminished along with a much-improved Wexford performance the rhythm of the game suffered in the early stages as Kerry where not showing the same composure. The raft of substitutions playing its part. But once Kerry began to settle so did the scores for the Kingdom. Anna Clifford with her first of the afternoon as Kerry substitutions grew more and more into the game. Miriam O'Keeffe in particular scoring two goals and a point underling the importance of the panel to a team. Julie O'Sullivan & Louise Ní Mhuirheartaigh adding further points to give Kerry a comfortable win. Wexford's points in the second half coming from Catriona Murray (free) & Aisling Murphy a reward for their spirited effort in the second half. A team very much in transition with up to 11 players unavailable from last year and with different aspirations to

Kerry's survival in division two has just become that bit more difficult. A good day at the office for the kingdom with 5-14 scored from play and four players making their senior debut, with much stiffer tests ahead for this young Kerry side.

Kerry

L Fitzgerald, E Lynch, A Desmond, A Doherty, A O'Connell, L Caughlan, C Murphy, L Scanlon (0-1), A Galvin, E Dineen, N Ní Chonchúir (0-2), A Clifford (0-1), H O'Donoghue (1-02), F Tangney, L Ní Mhuirheartaigh (2-07 1f)

Kerry Subs: (All Second Half)

C O'Brien for A Doherty, J O'Sullivan (0-1) for A O'Connell, C Teahan for L Caughlan, S Leahy for C Murphy, C Evans for L Scanlon, N Carmody for A Galvin, E Teahan for N Ní Chonchúir, D O'Leary for A Clifford, M O'Keeffe (2-01) for H O'Donoghue, A Murphy for F Tangney

Wexford

L Delaney, A Crean, A Tormey, N O'Gorman, C Donnelly, S Murphy, E Neville, K Kearney, A Murphy (0-1), C Bridges, A Wilson, S H Kenny, A Neville (0-1), C Murray (0-2 1f), N Butler

KLGf NEWS

Club Officer Training

I would like to remind you that now is the time to make sure that all your officers and administrators are trained and supported to enable them to carry out their roles within your club. To assist you in this, Kerry GAA & Kerry LGFA is organising a Club officer Training Workshops on 12th February, in IT Tralee at 7.30pm. This workshop will be run in cooperation with the GAA and Camogie associations.

Key Features of the LGFA Club**Officer Training Programme:**

Practical and engaging learning style delivered by experienced and trained Facilitators. Respect for your previous knowledge and experience

Information Specific to each officer role

Key Benefits of Attending:

Better understanding of your specific role – Chairperson, Secretary,

Treasurer, Registrar and PRO

Improved Leadership skills

Awareness of resources and support

Increased role satisfaction

Preparation for future Roles

You can attend if you:

Are a past, present or future officer within your club – specific workshops for club chairperson, secretary, treasurer, registrar and PRO

Are interested in developing your skills and knowledge

Want to help your club achieve its potential

Each Workshop runs for approximately 2 hours and all attendees must register online before attending one of the workshops. Check out the Kerry LGFA website for more details or ask your club for further details. We would encourage all clubs to avail of this training as this will only be organised once a year. Please pass this on to the relevant officers in your club.



Muinteoir Liadh Tobin with her grandparents Theresa and David Rae) pictured at Gaelscoil Faithleann for Grandparents Day.



Fiachra O'Doherty pictured at the Children of Chernobyl Coffee Morning at Killarney Golf & Fishing Club on Thursday morning. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

REPORT BY LEONA TWISS, PRO



KERRY GAA SCENE

KERRY GET TWO VALUABLE POINTS IN TRALEE!

Kerry Supporters were treated to a very entertaining game last Saturday night in Tralee, the never say die attitude was evident at the end as the Kerry players worked very hard to get the result. We witnessed some great point scoring in the first half and Paul Geaney's goal plus Killian Spillane's point got us over the line resulting in two more points on the Division 1 table. A huge crowd attended with 11117 cited as the official attendance. It was great to see such home support and the loud cheers and chants coming from all around the grounds, particularly in the last ten minutes, really lifted the team. We wish to thank the Supporters, the Austin Stack Park committee, Ger O'Mahony the Chief Groundsman, the stewards, the medics, the programme sellers and the media for making it a great evening under lights in Tralee.

On next to Tyrone next Sunday at 2pm in Healy Park Omagh. Tickets are currently on sale -adults 15 Euro pre purchase price and U16s are free. For those that aren't in a position to travel, the game will be live on Radio Kerry and also will be shown on TG4.

The Kerry GAA Supporters Club will be traveling to Omagh and the following are the travel times - Farranfore 9am, Tralee 9.30am and Listowel 10am.

Peter Keane will be announcing his team at 8pm next Friday night on the Kerry GAA website.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING UPDATE

- Notice of Motion to the Kerry County Committee - 'That the Captain of the Kerry Senior Hurling & Football teams shall be selected by the Team Management in consultation with the Chairman of the Kerry County Committee. This Motion if passed is to be applied from 2021 onward'. The Motion result - In favour 50 votes, Against 48 votes - as the motion required a two thirds majority the motion is therefore defeated
- The Chairman announced the dates for County Board Meetings for the year ahead - February 24th, March 23rd, May 18th, August 11th, September 28th, November 23rd and December 7th
- David Clifford, Bryan Murphy and Paul O'Shea were ratified as captains of their respective teams
- Dermot 'Weeshie' Lynch (Annascaul) was congratulated on his election to the position of Munster Treasurer at last weekend's Munster Council Convention
- The Chairman praised the organisers of the North Kerry Coaching Conference, the Hurling Conference, the Sci-Tech Momentum 2020 held



Participating in Ireland Lights Up walk at Listry GAA pitch every thursday night 7pm - 9pm . PICTURE: ROMAN GALLAGHER

in the Centre of Excellence and the Kerry GAA Supporters' Club 30th Annual Social

SCÓR

Congratulations to the Kerry Scor committee under Cultural Officer Christy Killeen on organising a fantastic All Ireland Scor na nÓg final in Killarney last Saturday. We were brilliantly represented by Spa, Glenflesk and Finuge. On behalf of Kerry GAA I wish to congratulate Finuge on being crowned All Ireland Ceol Uirlise Champions. Finuge's team comprising of Kieran MacKessy, Mikey Fealy, Caoimhe Laide, Aileen Cronin and Kyra O Sullivan were deservedly welcomed home with bonfires on Saturday night.

CLUB OFFICER TRAINING FEBRUARY 12TH

Club Officer training will be held in the IT Tralee Room T107 Main Building at 7.15pm Sharp on February 12th The following Officers are requested to attend; Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and PRO

To begin the night, there will be a presentation by Peter Twiss coupled with a general introduction to the course. This will be followed by workshop based modules (Each respective Officer will attend a Role Specific Workshop). This year, we are asking all relevant officers, not just those new in their post, to attend.

As in previous years we are encouraging Coiste na nÓg Officers to attend also.

COURSES – REFEREES AND STEWARDS

A Referees' Foundation course begins on Friday 7th February at the Centre of Excellence in

Currans. This is important for clubs who wish to recruit referees for juvenile games, especially at U12 and U14 level.

There is a Stewards training day next Saturday. We need to recruit new stewards as they play a central role on game day. The recruitment is open to males and females over the age of 18. Please contact Eamon O'Sullivan, Tony O'Keeffe or Brendan McCarthy for further information.

'HOW TO AGE WELL'

We all know that we should lead healthy lives. On Monday 10th February (from 7pm to 9pm) very important information and tips on what we need to do to lead healthy lives will be revealed at a free community talk by leading expert Prof Rose Anne Kenny TCD, supported by Irish Life and hosted by Kerry GAA Health and Wellbeing Committee, in The Rose Hotel Tralee.

For instance did you know -

- That friendship and a good social life is as important as low cholesterol for heart disease?
- That imprints of cellular ageing begin in early childhood?
- That quality of life continues to get better after 50 for almost another 30 years?

The talk in Tralee will highlight why and how exercise, diet, social connectedness, purpose, and location shape our well-being. Kerry GAA Ambassador Eoin 'Bomber' Liston encourages everyone to attend this talk saying 'I would like to encourage people to attend the seminar and hope the clubs put the findings on their websites for the benefit of GAA members and the wider community. They will be doing a great service in helping people in the community to age successfully.'

Entertainment will be provided by the Killorglin Men's Choir, there will be plenty of exhibitions to visit and refreshments will be served afterwards. Everyone is welcome!

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



KEEL GAA CLUB

SENIOR: Keel hosted Glenbeigh/Glencar in round 2 of the Mid-Kerry league. The wind proved difficult throughout the encounter which saw both sides accumulating a substantial amount of wides. It was the home side that opened the scoring with a well taken goal from Gary Sayers after three minutes. Five minutes later Caolim Teahan added to the scoreboard with a point from play. Caolim had a super chance to put the ball in the back of the net but was denied by Stephen Cahillane. It was Glenbeigh/Glencar who added to the scoreboard with points from Tommy Cahill (free) and Jason McKenna. Keel finished the half strong with a free from Aaron Murphy and a super effort from Gary Sayers against the wind to leave the half time score Keel 1-02, Glenbeigh/Glencar 0-3.

Tommy Cahill opened the scoring with a free after two minutes into the second half. Aaron Murphy added to the home sides score with a free. It was Glenbeigh/Glencar who took charge from here on with points from Daniel Griffin and Tommy Cahill. After a lively start to the second half from the visitors they were rewarded for their efforts after a brilliant run from Jack Brosnan to set up Tommy Cahill with a goal ten minutes into the second half. Cahill, Brosnan and Caolim Teahan added a point each to their tallies before Gary Sayers kicked Keel's second score of the half after nineteen minutes. Aaron Murphy added another point to leave the score 1-05 to 1-10 with eight minutes to go. Caolim Teahan was narrowly denied a goal when his shot stuck the post. Aaron Murphy added another to his personal tally which was also Keel's final score of the half. Daniel Griffin closed the scoring for the visitors with a well taken point from play. The final score ending in Keel 1-06, Glenbeigh/Glencar 1-11.

KEEL: Stephen Cahillane, Gavin Evans, Aaron Cahillane, Jerry Griffin, Daniel Ashe, Barth Murphy, Sean Corcoran, Darragh O Dowd, Thomas Ladden, Tommy Buckley, Gary Sayers (1-02), Cian Flynn, Gary Murphy, Aaron Murphy (0-04), Eoin O'Neill

Subs: Liam Clifford for E. O'Neill, Sean Cremins for C. Flynn, Gareth Prendiville for J. Griffin, Colin Foley for S. Corcoran, Killian O Dowd for D. O Dowd.

GLENBEIGH/GLENCAR: Daniel Kelly, Oisín O'Connor, Sean Roche, Vincent Hoare, Jack Brosnan (0-01), Kieran Doyle, Pa Kilkenny, Colin McGuillicuddy, Liam Smith, Caoilte Purcell, Caolim Teahan (0-03), Liam Roche, Jason McKenna (0-01), Tommy Cahill (1-04), Dara Casey

Subs: Daniel Griffin (0-02), Adrian O'Connor, Sean Sheehan, Rian Donovan, Gearoid Griffin

U16- Training continues next Saturday from half 4 to 6 in Keel. Can players bring runners, boots and a foam roller. For those who don't have a foam roller, they can be purchased for 12 euro in Argos.

U12- Our U12's had their first training session of 2020 last Monday in Milltown. On a cold night we had a great turnout and plenty of enthusiasm shown by all. A very tight match rounded off a great session with the man of the moment Nathan Griffin popping up to score the decisive



Members of Dr. Crokes GAA Club who took part in Learn life-saving CPR at the weekend. The Irish Heart Foundation provided over 26 free CPR courses in February across Ireland.

goal with a cheeky lob to win the game for his side. Well done Nathan! Training will continue in Milltown astroturf next Monday night from 7-8pm. €3 per person. Mouthguards to be worn by everyone.

IRELAND LIGHTS UP: Keel GAA will be taking part in this year's 'Ireland Lights Up' walking initiative which returns in January 2020, in partnership with the GAA and Operation Transformation. We had over 40 people walking on the track last week. Well done to all of you. The lights will be on every Monday and Thursday night from 7-9pm. We hope to see you all there. Please make sure you sign in on arrival.

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING: Well done to the boys who continue their strength and conditioning sessions in the club. The next session takes place on Tuesday night from 7-8pm.

KERRY LGFA- Congratulations to Ciara Murphy and Caoimhe Evans who lined out for the Kerry team on Sunday in round two of the Lidl Ladies National Football League Division 2 against Wexford. The final score was Kerry 5-15 (30), Wexford 0-04 (4).

LOTTO: There was no winner of the jackpot €3700 on Monday 27th January. The numbers drawn were 2,4,7,18. €50 winner, Mike O'Shea Ballykane, €25 winners, Patrick O'Connell Inch, Mary O'Shea Milltown, Pat Dowd Ballykane, Ger O'Dowd Castlemaine.

BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

ONE CLUB MODEL: At the last Club meeting Firies GAA adopted the One Club model. This will mean going forward Hurling, Ladies Football and Football Clubs in Firies will be integrating and follow the One Club model at both Coiste Na Nog and Senior level.

While Ladies Football would retain their own autonomy and remain part of their own respective Central Organisations, there would be a centralised approach to Governance, Games Development and Finance. The aim of the proposal is that the combined Clubs would be family orientated providing games for all.

2020 MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees for 2020 are now due and everyone is advised to register as soon as

possible.

The club registration day will take place on Saturday 15th February from 4-6pm at the clubhouse.

All juveniles are encouraged to register on this day.

Family Membership - €100

Adult Member - €55

Adult Player - €65

Juvenile - €30

Student (over 18) - €40

LOTTO

No's Drawn 1, 9, 21 & 26

No Winner

€30 Winners were

Noelle o'Sullivan Rathbeg

Jerome Crowley Farranfore

Bryan Quilter co Bridie

Farranfore Maine Valley Athletic Club

Sean mcCarthy Gerah

The draw for next weeks Jackpot of €2,200 will take place in the Airport Bar Farranfore on Friday 7th February. 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.

EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE DIV 2 - RD 2

Glenflesk played with the assistance of a strong breeze in the first half. They used the breeze to good effect with some long ball into the full-ward line putting the Firies full back line under pressure. Glenflesk scored their 2 goals within a five minutes spell between the 17th and 22nd minutes. Glenflesk lead at half time 2.07 to 0.03. The firies points came from Mike Daly (2) and Liam Brosnan.

Glenflesk started the second half quickly with a goal in the 5th minutes. From here on Glenflesk never looked like losing their lead. This was despite a spirited comeback by Firies who never gave up and played some good passages of football. Firies scored two goals from impact subs Pdraig o'Sullivan and Dan Sheehy. Glenflesk ran out eventual winner on a score-line of 4-15 to 2-11.

Firies Team: Cian Callaghan, Shane Burke, Dan O'Shea Diarmuid Brosnan, Evan Cosgrave, Diarmuid O'Mahony, Liam Brosnan, Sean Burke, Jake Flynn, Connall Murphy, Darragh Donohue,



Seamus Kerrisk, Ballyfinnane, receiving his Match 3 winners cheque of €200, from club chairman Podge Leane, on Friday evening last. Seamus has been our 3rd consecutive match 3 winner - with Jamie Fleming from Killarney and Niamh Twiss, Killorglin being the other lucky €200 Match 3 winners. Congratulations to you all and sincere thanks for your support. Milltown Castlemaine GAA Club's fundraising Lotto Jackpot is now €12,000. Next draw will take place this Friday night, February 7th in The Plough Bar, Milltown.

TJ Palmer, Mike Daly, John O'Rourke, Padraig O'Mahoney. Subs: Shane O'Sullivan, Padraig O'Sullivan, Liam Butler, Dan Sheehy

LADIES FOOTBALL

U14/U16/Minor Girls - indoor fitness training Tuesday's 8-9pm in the GAA hall Farranfore - bring €2 & water

RESULTS

East Kerry Senior League Div 2 - Rd 2 Glenflesk 4-15 Furies 2-11

FIXTURES

East Kerry U21 Championship - Sunday 9th Home Vs Legion

DR. CROKES

CONGRATULATIONS

to Gavin White and Miceál Burns who were on the Kerry team that defeated Galway on Saturday last. Tony Brosnan, David Shaw and Michael Potts were also on the match day squad, also to Ava Doherty who played with Kerry ladies that defeated Wexford.

WELL DONE to St. Brendans on reaching the Corn Mhuiri final especially our nine club players on the panel Mark Cooper, Neil O'Shea, Tom Doyle, Evan Looney, Terry Sparling, Michael Lenihan, Pauric Looney, Jason Kerins and Adam Kelly.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mark O'Shea & Brendan Falvey who were on the M.D.O'Shea team that won the Munster Firm football championship beating Boston Scientific in the final played on our club pitch.

MINOR CO. LEAGUE DIV 1 FIXTURES Rd 1 - 15 Feb Na Gaeil v Dr. Crokes Rd 2 - 29 Feb Dr. Crokes v Austin Stacks Rd 3 - 7 March Dr. Crokes v Laune Rangers Rd 4 - 14 March Killarney Legion v Dr. Crokes Rd 5 - 28 March Dr. Crokes v Rathmore.

MEMBERSHIP is now due and must be paid before March 1st. to Registrar Frances O'Sullivan. It may also be paid on line visit drcrokes.com/news.

ANNUAL AWARDS our annual awards night takes place on Friday 21st February in Scott's Hotel commencing at 830. Presentations on the

night will be made to Club person of the Year, Senior Player of the Year, Junior Player of the year, Young Player of the Year, Supporter of the Year, Ladies Player of the Year and Hurler of the Year. The senior ladies will receive their county league winners medals, The second team will receive the Molyneux cup medals and Minor and under 21 will receive their East Kerry Medals. The award winners will be announced over the next few weeks. Entertainment will be provided by our Scór participants under the guidance of Rachel Foley. Admission is free and all members are welcome. Finger food will be served on the night

SCÓR SINSIR OVER 17 Are you interested in singing, dancing, storytelling, comic/dramatic acting & playing traditional music or do you like quizzes? Do you like writing original plays or stories?

Then SCÓR SINSIR is perfect for you!

SCÓR SINSIR is more than likely going directly to County Final level which will take place on March 14th Venue TBC.

SCÓR SINSIR is a perfect way to make new friends! Your club needs you!

List of Stage Competitions / Liosta Comórtas Ardán Rince Foirne Figure/Céilí Dancing Amhránaíocht Aonair Solo Singing Aithriseoireacht/Scéalaíocht Recitation/

Storytelling Bailéad-Ghrúpa Ballad Group *Tráth na gCeisteanna (Cuid a Dó) Quiz (Part 2) Nuachleas Novelty Act Ceol Uirlise Instrumental Music Rince Seit Set Dancing

Scór na bPáistí (for Primary School children) will take place on the 21st of March at 12 O'Clock. Venue TBC

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If you would like your son or daughter to be involved please let me know.

Contact with Scór Officer Rachel Foley 0879231091

PROGRESSIVE 31 every Wednesday night in Dr. Crokes clubhouse and begins at 8pm sharp all you need is to bring a €5

BINGO every Sunday in St. Marys Parish Hall. Doors open @ 7.30pm and commences @ 8.30pm.

LOTTO the jackpot of €8,000 was not won six patrons matched 3 numbers and received €70. Jackpot next week is €8,300.

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

RATHMORE 3-10 LISTRY -016

This round 2 of the East Kerry Super League Division 1B

between Rathmore and Listry was played in blustery conditions in Rathbeg. Rathmore played with the aid of a strong breeze and ended the half leading on a score line Rathmore 2-09 to Listry 0-04.

Listry opened the scoring with a point from Ronan Buckley, Rathmore responded with a points from John Moynihan, David Dineen, Mark Reen, with some industrious play from Anthony Darmody, Brian Moynihan and Mark Reen in the half forward line, Rathmore finished the half strong scoring 2-06 to Listry's 0-02.

Rathmore opened the second half with a well worked goal from the boot of David Dineen. Listry with the aid of a strong wind fought back with points from Anthony Sweeney (8) five from frees, Sean O'Sullivan (1), Ronan Buckley (1), Sean Lehane(1),

Leaving the full time score Rathmore 3-10 to Listry 0-16.

EAST KERRY SUPER LEAGUE DIVISION2.

Fossa 1-12 Furies 1-8

Currow played Fossa in the super league in Currow on Sunday the first half was a low scoring affair Emmett o Shea was the main point scorer for Fossa who scored 1 -5 The goal coming from Greg o Shea Currow had a goal from a penalty from Pa McCarthy he also got 3 points John Buckley and Daniel O Shea also scored 2 points each .Fossa completely dominated the second half scoring 7 points to Currow single point again o Shea THE main scorer the final score was 1-12 to Fossa to 1-8 to Currow

EAST KERRY SUPER LEAGUE DIVISION1A

Gneeveguilla 3 11 Legion 3 10

Gneeveguilla just about got victory in Gneeveguilla this Sunday. Home team had better of the first half and two goals from Shane O Sullivan gave the home side a clear advantage at half time leading 2 07 to 0 04 at half time. Legion as would be expected reacted with a blistering start to second half and goals in second half from Peter McCarthy, David O Sullivan and Conor Keane gave Legion the advantage with 10 mins left to go leading 3 09 to 2 08. Teams exchanged points and Gneeveguilla got a late goal from Conlan O Leary to tie things up and with moments left to go Con Buckley kicked a free to give Gneeveguilla an advantage 3 11 to 3 10 to give home side the win by slightest of



margins.

Referee: Brendan Brosnan

EAST KERRY SUPER LEAGUE DIVISION 3

Cordal 2-12 Scartaglin 1-6

Cordal overcame their near neighbours on a scoreline of 2-12 to 1-6 in Cordal, Cordal took a commanding 2-8 to 0-3 lead at halftime with goals from Mike Flynn and Eamon Nolan. Scartaglin fought back at the start of the 2nd half with a quick fire 1-3 but Cordal held out in the end.

Glenflesk played with the assistance of a strong breeze in the first half. They used the breeze to good effect with some long ball into the fullward line putting the Furies full back line under pressure. Glenflesk scored their 2 goals within a five minutes spell between the 17th and 22nd minutes. Glenflesk lead at half time 2.07 to 0.03 East Kerry super League Division 2.

Glenflesk started the second half quickly with a goal in the first 5 minutes. From here on Glenflesk never looked like losing their lead. They ran out eventual winner 4-15 to 2-11

EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE DIVISION 1 A

Kenmare Shamrocks 1-07

Kilcummin 0-05

At a blustery Father Breen Park in Kenmare, the home side took on Kilcummin in round 2 of the East Kerry Super League 1B. The first half was an even affair with some lovely football being played by both sides. Kilcummin played with the strong wind but didn't use it to their advantage as both sides went in level at half-time 5 points apiece.

Kenmare made the most of the second half both in attack and defence as the away team didn't register a score in the second 30 minutes of the match. A goal by our wing forward Tom Murnane was the icing on the cake as Kenmare ran out 5 point winners on a score line of 1-07 to 0-5 points.

EAST KERRY U21 CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

Quarter Finals

First team named will be at home

Extra time if necessary

Sunday 9th February 2020 at 2pm

Furies V Killarney Legion

Glenflesk V Rathmore

Spa V Dr. Crokes

Cordal/Scartaglin V Gneeveguilla

Winners of the Quarter finals will play in Div. 1 Semi Finals

Losers of the Quarter finals will play in Div. 2 Semi Finals

Semi Finals – TBC

First team named will be at home

Extra time if necessary

Finals – TBC

First team named will be at home

Extra time if necessary

HOW TO AGE WELL!

The 'How To Age Well' seminar is coming to Kerry on February 10th. This is a free community event and will be delivered by leading Irish expert, Professor Rose Anne Kenny at The Rose Hotel, Tralee, from 7pm to 9pm. The real secrets of how to age well, will be shared at this seminar in Tralee, organised by Kerry GAA Health & Wellbeing Committee and TILDA and supported by Irish Life.

Did you know

That people living by the sea are less likely to be depressed?

That optimists live longer?

That friendship and good social life is as important as low cholesterol for heart disease?

That quality of life continues to get better after 50 for almost another 30 years?

These nuggets of knowledge, and much more, will be explored by Professor Rose Anne Kenny a world expert in healthy ageing, as part of this series of public talks entitled 'How to Age Well: Evidence from TILDA – the Irish longitudinal study on ageing'. For further information, Contact - Kerry GAA Health & Wellbeing Committee – chair.hwc.kerry@gaa.ie Jimmy Mulligan, Chairperson - Phone: 087-698 7700 or Áine Ní Shúilleabháin Runaí - Phone: 087-3381843. At last Monthly Meeting of East Kerry GAA! Committee.

Sympathy was passed to following families Kathleen Griffin Castleisland

Mary Kelliher Kilcummin

Johnny O'Connor Furies

Eileen O'Connor Killarney

Christy Lucey Ballyvourney

Mary O'Connor Currans

Sheila Flatherty Healy Currow

Mike John Moynihan Gneeveguilla

Daisy O'Connor Castleisland

John O'Donoghue Castlemaine

Gerald Whyte Caseway

Michael Dennehy currow

Connie Fitzgerald Currans

Denis Lucey Glenflesk

Mary Gavin Killarney

Frances Twiss Milltown

May They all rest in peace.

MILLTOWN CASTLEMAINE GAA

SYMPATHY

Our community was saddened to hear of the death of Timmy O'Sullivan, Rusheen and Ballinoe. Our sincere sympathy to his wife Mary, his son Anthony, daughters Catriona and Maria, his mother Eva, his brothers and sisters and their extended families. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam uasal. We also extend our sympathies to the relatives of the late Tom Keane, Knockreigh, Catherine Corcoran, Castlemaine and Mai Hanafin, Laharn, Castlemaine. May they rest in peace.

ITEMS FOR NOTES

If you would like anything included in our notes, please contact me, Deirdre, on 086/1703332 and I will do my best to facilitate you. I always welcome any information that is forwarded to me and I know our readers love to read about all the various activities that our club members are participating in.

FUNDRAISING LOTTO JACKPOT

Our fundraising Lotto Jackpot is now €12,000, with the next draw taking place on this Friday February 7th 2020 in The Plough Bar. Sincere thanks to all those who support our Fundraising Lotto Jackpot. It is very much appreciated.

PROGRESSIVE 31 CARD DRIVE:

Continues on this Tuesday, February 4th at 9 pm sharp. We have lots of money to be won both in the cards and the raffle. So why not come along and try your luck! We continue to have some

more new players joining us each Tuesday. Many thanks to all who come along to our card nights. Táimid fíor -bhuíoch as bhuir tacaíocht.

KERRY SENIOR LADIES

Comhghairdeas to Ciara Murphy, Caoimhe Evans and Ella Teahan from our ladies club who were part of the Kerry Senior Ladies panel that comprehensively defeated Wexford on Sunday last in Wexford. This was the Round 2 game in the Division 2 Lidl National League. A great achievement to represent your county! They will take on Armagh at home next Sunday. All support will be much appreciated. Keep an eye on FB for the location and time of throw in.

THE: Milltown Castlemaine's GAA Club fundraiser 'TAKING THE MIC'

Two of the twelve acts for 'Taking The Mic' have been revealed- Marion's Hair Studio, Milltown and Milltown Castlemaine Mothers and Others. So we are most certainly guaranteed great hairstyles and sharp moves from these two groups! We will be revealing some of our male acts during the week- so keep an eye on our website www.milltowncastlemainegaa.ie and on our FB Page for updates. Our celebrity judges are already setting out their criteria and preparing their scoring sheets, while the enthusiastic and competitive performers are remaining very tight lipped about their choice of song! All will be revealed on Easter Sunday Night, April 12th, 2020 at Ballygarry House Hotel. Save the date!

MID KERRY LEAGUE

Mid Kerry Senior Football League: Round 2

Milltown/Castlemaine 1-4 Cromane 1-9, By Dara O'Connor

Milltown/Castlemaine entertained Cromane in Round 2 of the Mid Kerry Senior Football League on Sunday, February 2nd and fell to a five point defeat to the now Alan O'Neil trained Cromane side in a game which was dominated in the main by the very strong breeze blowing down the field. Cromane used it better and took home the 2 points associated with the victory.

Milltown/Castlemaine Team:

Cormac Leane, Aaron O'Brien, Tadgh McCarthy, Stephen Roche, John Dennehy (1-0), Jeremiah Hayes, David Leane, Donal Dennehy, Pa Wren (0-1), Seamus O'Dowd, Eoin O'Brien, Craig Counihan, Kieran O'Carroll, Cathal Moriarty, Dylan O'Neil (0-3)

Subs: Adam Scanlon, Linus Óg Burke, Eoin Mahony, Patrick O'Connor

KERRY SENIORS

Congratulations to Peter Keane and the Kerry senior panel on their victory over Galway in Round 2 of the National League on Saturday evening last. They travel up North next weekend to take on Tyrone. Go neirín an tádhlí.

FIXTURES

Saturday February 8th Mid Kerry U 21 Semi Final: Milltown Castlemaine v Glenbeigh Glencar at 2 p.m



LEGION GAA NOTES

RESULT

Frank Doran Safeguard Security East Kerry Senior League
Division 1A Rd2
Gneeveguila GAA 03-11
LegionGAA 03-10

Fixtures: East Kerry SuperLeague
Tuesday 11th February @7:30pm
Dr Crokes v Killarney Legion (Lewis Rd)
Minor Football League Feb 15th Rd1
Laune Rangers v Killarney Legion

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Registration for 2020 is now open. Register online at the link below or contact a club officer or coach for more information.

<https://member.clubforce.com/memberships>

LEGION SOCIAL & AWARDS NIGHT

Friday 7th February.

Killarney Avenue Hotel at 7:30pm
3 Course Meal and Entertainment Truly Diverse & DJ Banks. Tickets €35pp available this Thursday at the Clubhouse at 8pm or from Murphys Reception, Paul Trant Keanes Jewellers, Executive Members or Team Trainers. Tickets are selling fast so don't be disappointed.

WELL DONE

Congrats to our own lads Ryan, Eoghan, William, Cian and Owen Benson and the St Brendans Team & Management on over coming Rochestown on Saturday in the Corn Ni Mhuiri Semi Final to reach another prestigious final, Well Done to al involved.

Well done to James, Brian & Jonathan and The Kerry Seniors with a massive one point win over Galway, Good Luck against Tyrone away this weekend.

KILLARNEY LEGION AWARDS 2020

Minor Ladies Keri-Ann Hanranhan
Senior Ladies Larry Horgan Shield Abbie Cronin
Minor Men Jim Trant Shield Tadhg Doolan
Junior Men Jackie Lyne Cup Sean McCarthy
Senior Men John O Grady Cup Jack O'Neill
Special Awards Marie Leahy and Carolann Fogarty.

Hall of Fam Vincent Doyle Cup Pat Healy
Club Person Cooper Cup Donal O Leary

LEGION LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto numbers 4,17,22,23 Bonus No 5

MATCH 3'S

Maura Trant Muckcross Rd, Kay Griffin
Rosemary Carroll c/o pat Kissane
Fiona manganese, Doirinn Allan, Aine McGillicuddy, 17 Rookery Woods, Ballycasheen
Jackpot €4,200 plus €10,000 Bonus, Draw next Sunday @9pm Murphy.

OUTLOOK GOLF

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB GENT'S BRANCH

1st/2nd February - Round 1 Spring League (14 hole Stableford - yellow tees) Sponsored by Cahillane Butchers

1st Pat Quill (18) 30 pts
2nd Denis P Galvin (8) 26 pts
3rd Niall Greaney (10) 25 pts

FIXTURES

8th/9th February - Round 2 Spring League (14 Hole Stableford - yellow tees) - Sponsored by Cahillane Butchers

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB LADIES BRANCH

2019 ILGU Bronze Winner - Grainne McShortall
2019 ILGU Silver Spoon Winner - Grainne McShortall

FIXTURES

Reminder that 9 hole re-entry Spring League - Sponsored by Ladies Branch - continues to the end of March

ROSS GC, KILLARNEY GENTS CLUB

RESULTS

On Feb 2nd our Captain Seamus McCarthy, Lady Captain Mary Gorman and President Ivo O'Sullivan held their Drive-ins and this will be followed by a mixed scramble sponsored by Fexco. We had a very large turnout on the day despite the inclement weather conditions and the scoring was very competitive and intense.

THE WINNERS WERE

1... Michael O'Connor, Lady Captain Mary Gorman, Timmy Kelly, Mike McCarthy.
2... Virginius Joniakitis, Michael J Casey, Mary Moynihan, Susan Shorten.
3... Renaldas Bendikas, Leo Casey, Tomas Horan, Han Lenihan.
4... Ivo O'Sullivan, Tony Lenihan, Stanley Wade, Therese O'Keefe.

FIXTURES

On Feb 8th and 9th we will hold a non qualifying single stableford competition. The timesheet is now available in the Clubhouse.

On Feb 16th the Ladies Club are organising a Valentine's weekend mixed scramble sponsored by the Gleneagle Hotel. More details to follow.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB LADIES BRANCH

1st Breeda Neeson 29 (21) 26pts Back 6
2nd Gearldine Tarrant 22 (16) 26pts
3rd Grace Dennehy 25 (18) 25pts
Next Sunday Competition 11 hole scotch foursomes on Killeen.

KILLORGLIN MEMBERS GC MEN'S SECTION

RESULTS

Results of the 14 Hole Stableford to 2nd Feb:
1st Place: Michael A. Ladden (15) 34 Points
2nd Place: Deniis Bird (8) 32 Points
The Spring League begins on the 9th February.



Supporting the Children of Chernobyl Coffee Morning at Killarney Golf & Fishing Club on Thursday morning were Front Row L-R Bertha O'Sullivan, Angela Kelliher, Margaret O'Donoghue & Marian McGillicuddy. Back Row L-R Helen O'Brien, Claire Courtney, Orla Tarrant & Eileen Tarrant.
PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Organised annually by Betty Crosbie & Co, the ever successful 'Children of Chernobyl' coffee morning which took place at Killarney Golf & Fishing Club on Thursday morning L-R Maureen Culloty, Mary O'Connor, Paula Kavanagh & Betty Crosbie. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

takes a look at all things sport...

SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK



Win For David Kenny at Paris Indoor

Ballyhar's David Kenny, who lines out with Farranfore/Maine Valley AC, continued his upward progression in race walking on Sunday 26th Jan. in Paris at the Jesse Owens stadium where the Normandy athletics leagues took place. Large fields were the order of the day and David faced a top class field of race walkers over the 5000m distance. David was right up there from the start, alongside fellow Irish man and Olympian, Brendan Boyce. David fought all the way to cross the line in first place with a time of 19:45, with Boyce second in 20:13

Race walking as a sport in Ireland has blossomed in recent years thanks to the likes of Rob Heffernan, Olive Loughnane, and most especially Killarney's own Olympian, Gillian O'Sullivan of Minish.



SIOBHAN O'LEARY LOSES A THRILLER



Katie Taylor may get (and fully deserve) most of the headlines, but she has spearheaded a surge in women's boxing that has enervated the whole country and Kilcummin's Siobhan O'Leary epitomises that quality. She lost out by a tiny points margin (58 – 55) to Greek-born Scottish opponent Eftychia Kathopoulis for the Celtic Nations title after an absolute thriller. Both fighters were aggressive and controlled, with O'Leary taking the lead and landing cleaner shots (she dropped Kathopoulis at the end of the first), but Kathopoulis kept absorbing everything and coming right back at her. Both boxers were a credit to the sport and to themselves, and it was also great to see O'Leary's composed grace and magnanimity in defeat – something all too rare in a professional sport that too often relies on bluster instead of this kind of real quality to sell tickets. I haven't seen O'Leary in action myself, but I most certainly want to, and it would be great

if she gets an Irish title shot against fellow super-featherweight Elaine Greenan this year.

KERRY CAPTAINCY

Beaufort had a motion before last Monday's County Board Meeting to change the policy of the County Champions selecting the Kerry captain and instead giving responsibility for that decision to the Management and County Executive instead. It generated huge debate on the floor on the night, with Beaufort's Frank Coffey speaking brilliantly in proposing it, but a number of delegates speaking equally eloquently against it. In the end the motion got a simple majority of 50-48 but, since it required a 2/3rd majority, the system for selecting the captaincy. However, the Executive did reserve the right to select the captain if the nominated player is not selected or picks up an injury.

NFL: KERRY 1-15 GALWAY 2-11

There are no grand larcenies in football at this time of year, but this certainly qualifies as petty theft in an Austin Stack Park that was packed to the rafters. Galway were the better side here overall, with Shane Walsh the main tormentor. They have adopted a much more positive approach under former IT Tralee student Padraig Joyce and it looks good for them. That doesn't remotely worry me though; we are behind them in our training programme and that's ground we will make up easily. They used the mark well in the first half but left point and, more crucially, goal chances behind them. Our defence looked a bit jittery throughout. Shane Ryan made two good saves, and I for one thought he showed a great improvement in kick-outs, especially the speed at which he was taking them. Liam Kearney made a hugely impressive debut

in the middle and Micheal Burns' direct approach worked well on the forty. Kerry were slow enough on the attack, working the ball slowly whereas Galway were hitting fast, long passes. Once the ball did get inside, Clifford was as deadly as always but it was James O'Donoghue who was the talking point; he had the verve and dash of old and looks razor-sharp. Tommy Walsh came on for him at half-time and I'm sorry, but the big lion-hearted Rahillys man just doesn't fit. He gave everything to the cause, but with very little production (one great point was very much an exception). Shane Walsh's goal came from simply cutting straight through the heart of Kerry's defence – I've been seeing too many of those goals too often. Yes, he's fast, but we didn't know that? Galway paid the price for a clumsy black card late on, that rule is working brilliantly (the other changes aren't, they make the game ponderous). Paul Geaney again spent a lot of time working out the field, but he's a predator and proved it with a late finish that was far harder than it looked; very few forwards can tuck those away. Killian Spillane also showed great composure for the winner. Overall, a great night and a real boost for Kerry. One small gripe – the match programme bore no relation to the starting team and why do we keep our subs secret? It's far from unique to Kerry, but a match programme nowadays is only so much kindling. People are paying good money to watch games; the teams should not be so secretive. County Chairman Tim Murphy mentioned at the recent County Board Meeting that Croke Park may well address the matter at Congress.

O'CONNOR CUP FOR KERRY

18 Ladies teams will be coming to Kerry in March for the O'Connor Cup, the ladies' equivalent of the Sigerson. A host of Kerry players will be involved

for different sides, with UL arguably the main team to watch out for. Currans will be the main hub of the competition and will host the final on the weekend of March 13/14.

NHL: KERRY HURLERS 2-11 OFFALY 0-14

This was a crucial one for Finatan O'Connor's men and they had to stage a comeback from six points down to surge past the winning line in the last ten minutes, but they did it. Jordan Conway's goal, following Colum Harty's earlier one, was crucial to that. Kerry's shooting isn't where it needs to be (obviously, neither is Offaly's) but they are very much on the right track.

KERRY LADIES: KERRY 5-15 WEXFORD 0-5

Kerry's second win on the road was far easier than their first one against Cavan! In truth, Wexford were totally outclassed here. Two goals from Louise ni Muircheartaigh had Kerry cruising at 2-7 to 0-0. It was 3-10 to 0-1 at half-time and another two goals by Miriam O'Keeffe wrapped up a victory that was always on the cards. Armagh at home next Sunday in Austin Stacks Park at noon will be a much tougher proposition, but hopefully Kerry will get the support their recent form deserves and keep up their winning ways.

TRENCH CUP FINAL

Kerry have no representation in the Siggerson Cup Final, but CIT have several Kerry players on board this weekend as they take on in the Trench Cup Final. Local players Kieran Murphy (Kilcummin) and Chris O'Donoghue (Glenflesk) and Donnacha O'Sullivan and Niall Donohue (Fries) will be lining out alongside the likes of Adam McAuliffe (An Ghaeltacht), Gavin O'Brien and Gearoid Savage (Rahillys), Bobby O'Regan (Ardfert), James Crean (Annascaul) and Cork's Dan Dineen and Damien Gore. CIT will face Mary I of Limerick in the final, the 2018 champions, who were controversially expelled from last year's competition after a fixtures clash.

CORN UÍ MHUIRÍ SEMI-FINALS

Tralee CBS 2-19 SP

Sliabh Luachra 1-17

The Fitzgerald Stadium was the perfect setting for an all-Kerry clash. Tralee CBS would have gone in as favourites (this is only the Rathmore sides' second ever year at the grade) and looked in control as they led by 1-8 to 0-3, Fergal O'Brien with the goal and Seán Quilter doing a lot of damage. 1-1 from the latest scion of the talented Ryan family, Shane and Mark's younger brother Cathal, helped to stem the tide, but a Cian Purcell goal had Mike Tim O'Sullivan's CBS 2-9 to 1-4 at the break. Cathal Ryan, James Darmody (2) and the excellent Dan Murphy took advantage of the wind in the second half to cut the gap. A black card for Sean Quilter meant that Rathmore had the upper hand and they outscored Tralee by 0-10 to 0-2 (both from Conor Hayes) in the second half. However, neither side could register a winner and



James Darmody in action for Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra. Picture: Frances Foley, Fitzgerald Stadium PR

the game went into extra-time. James Darmody struck for two more points in extra-time but Tralee had the panel depth and the composure to work. They took a 2-16 to 1-16 lead into the break and were able to slow things down, while ruthlessly punishing as Rathmore's press opened slight gaps in their defence – one Quilter mark could only be described as craftsmanship. In the end it was the Green who persevered, but Sliabh Luachra's David McCarthy, while disappointed on the day, must be very proud of his team's progress throughout the year; they certainly raised a lot of eyebrows along the way! As things stand, the Green are just one step away from a pedestal they last stood on in 2007.

ST. BRENDANS 2-12 ST.FRANCIS ROCHESTOWN 2-8

The Sem have shown a lot of positives and negatives. Their quarter-final against Flannans was a case in point; awful in the first half and sublime in the second. In Mallow, against a Rochestown side managed by Keel native Liam Sheehan, they actually managed to show both traits at the same time. Rochestown hit the first two points through Alan O'Hare and Aaron Sheehy (f), then the left those two alone up front and retreated completely behind the half-way, only making a rare foray forward. The Sem are used to operating in space up front; this kind of traffic congestion definitely didn't suit. They attacked repeatedly, but could only pick off sporadic points from O'Shea, O'Grady, William Shine, and Jason Kerins. It was scant enough reward for their dominance until Jason Kerins finished a great team move to the net in the 26th minute. Rochestown had just one shot in anger since the fourth minute of the first half, but they caught a real break when a '45 was fumbled unluckily into the Sem net. St. Brendans 1-5 Rochestown 1-2 – the half-time score didn't remotely represent the Sem's dominance. It got worse as Rochestown tore into the second half with four points on the trot, their ball-carrying pace ruthlessly punishing space. O'Grady and Shine nudged the Sem back in front, but Alan O'Hare had a shot deflected into the Sem goal and Rochestown led by 2-6 to 1-7. A very impressive Dylan O'Callaghan won a penalty well converted by Emmet O'Shea. Aaron Sheehy levelled matters but the Sem were now winning their tackles and

making their passes, O'Shea, Shine, O'Callaghan, and a superb late free by Ryan O'Grady wrapping up a victory that was harder earned than it should really have been. The Sem have beaten the Green four times in Corn Uí Mhuiri Finals (2017, 2008, 1973, and 1972) and lost three times (1932, 1953 and 2007). The rank 1st and joint 2nd (with former giant Críost Rí, who have laboured in recent years) in the roll of honour.

BASKETBALL SUCCESS FOR SLIABH LUACHRA

They have lost out in a Corn Uí Mhuiri Final, but SP Sliabh Luachra did qualify for an All Ireland this week. The school has a recent tradition in basketball that is even stronger than their phenomenal rise in gaelic football (some players played four All Ireland basketball finals in the same span of years). This week their U19 men, backboned by Irish international Ronan Collins, beat St. Patricks Cavan (ironically, another school with a great gaelic football record) by 58 to 49 to reach the All Ireland Final. Congratulations also to Mercy Mounthawk, whose basketball annus mirabilis continues, and Coláiste na Sceilge, who recorded a U19 win in the B grade.

SEM SOCCER U15S LOSE OUT IN MUNSTER

The Sem U15 team this year were brimming with talent and well-drilled and organised, but sometimes, no matter how good you are, there is some-one better than you out there. In this case it proved to be DLS Waterford. With a lot of the team coming from the Waterford ETP programme, they were, in all fairness, excellent. The Sem gave it everything and actually played well, with Alex Hennigan and Calvin O'Sullivan (2) finishing great goals but DLS were just that little bit sharper and have to be credited for their 6-3 victory.

ALL IRELAND SCÓR NA NÓG FINALS

Glenflesk (Ballad Singing) and Spa (Quiz) narrowly lost out in the All Ireland Finals in the INEC, with Finuge winning the Instrumental Music. Congratulations to all the young participants and their supporters.

OUTLOOK BASKETBALL

KABB NEWS

Cups given out in the Complex

The first weekend of the Kerry Airport Kerry Area Basketball finals saw 15 trophies given out with TK Bobcats x3, St Brendan's x 3, Caherciveen, St Mary's x 2, St Paul's, Glenbeigh Falcons, Tralee Imperial x2, Kenmare Kestrels.

And while there were victors and defeated teams over the three days the real winner was the sport of basketball. The skills on show from the teams, the encouragement of the coaches and the support of the crowds were wonderful to see.

Every game was hotly but fairly contested in a great sporting manner and a lot of this comes from those on the benches. The refs, the venue at the Sports Complex and the KABB Committee and officials all did a great job in ensuring that this was a special weekend for the sport and all those involved in it.

Bobcats see off Falcons in opening game win:

The action began on Friday evening when TK Bobcats defeated Glenbeigh Falcons 49-26 in the u14 Girls Cup final. The Ballymac girls made a great start led by Jill Quirke and Aoibhinn Broderick and they were 13-4 ahead at the end of the first quarter.

They pushed on in the second quarter led by Anna Collins with Leona O'Sullivan and Orlaith Burke scoring for the Falcons. To their credit they put in a big third quarter with Lara Hoare and Seodhla O'Donovan getting on the score sheet but Rachel Griffin, Quirke and Maire Culloty helped the Bobcats lead 37-15 going into the last quarter. They pushed on with Rachel Creedon and Griffin wrapping up their scoring and the win.

Early Saturday morning double for St Brendan's: St Brendan's began the action on Saturday morning by winning the u18 Boys Cup with an 85-77 point win over KCYMS. The Tralee boys led by 2 at the end of a tight first quarter 26-24 and with James Fernane leading their scoring they continue to lead at the half.

KCYMS were always in contention with a wide spread of scoring lead by Ruairi and Conor Murphy. But with Rap Buiyvdas showing his class the Tralee boys always did just enough to stay ahead and take the Cup by 8 points.

There were more celebrations for the Tralee club

as they followed up by winning the u16 Boys Cup defeating St Pauls 50-44. The Saints led 12-11 at the end of the first outscored 16-11 in the second quarter. And going into 4th quarter St Pauls were still leading 38-38. However the Tralee boys with Coren Hughes doing most of the damage took over in the fourth to take the win.

Caherciveen take the Boys u18 Division 2 Plate:

A strong first quarter by Caherciveen which put them 16-7 ahead led by Sean Teehan put the South Kerry side in contention to win this final. Shane Casey and Jack Kelly helped Caherciveen add 15 in the second but John Curtin and Darragh Kelly were doing everything to St Bridgets in the game.

St Bridgets enjoyed a big third quarter hitting 25 with Pdraig Hillard impressing but a 6 point better final quarter saw the win go to Caherciveen 67-54.

Bobcats over Brendan's in 13's Cup

The 13's Boys Cup saw TK Bobcats take the win 31-20 over St Brendan's. Jack Joy was leading the Ballymac side's scoring while Brayden Pierce and Rowhan Healy were keeping the St Brendan's score board ticking over.

Bobcats pulled away with Joy, Eoin Moriarty, Luke Griffin – who also made some big defensive reviews – and Mairtin McKivergan getting the score that gave them an 11 point victory.

St Mary's celebrate afternoon double:

St Mary's Castleisland have two more trophies in their cabinet as they won the u14 Boys Cup defeating Rathmore Ravens and followed that up by seeing off Gneeveguilla in the u12 Boys decider.

A big first half from Mint O'Connor put St Mary's in control in the u14 Cup final. Eoghan Shire, Luke McShane and Larry Nolan added scores for the Castleisland boys. Michael Togher and Pdraig Moynihan tried hard for Rathmore.

St Mary's with scores from Cormac Walsh, Freddy O'Mahoney and Kyle Buckley went ahead in the first quarter. Both sides found scores hard to get in the second quarter but a 14-8 score in the 3rd set St Mary' up for the win.

St Paul's u12 Girls end day with the win

The younger the age the noisier the crowd and

that was the case in the u12 Girls Cup final. A big display of scoring from Clogadh Clancy added to be baskets from Ciara O'Sullivan, Siofra Randles and Cliona Moynihan amongst others put St Paul's in control over Imperials who tried hard. Laura Falvey, and Priya O'Donovan were the main scorers for the Tralee girls.

Bobcats defeat St Pauls in Day 3 opener:

A huge haul by Tim pollmann Daamen helped TK Bobcats defeat St Pauls 77-59. He hit over half his sides points with Adam Kelly and Dominic Finnegan also among the scorers. For St Pauls Senan O'Leary, Jamie O'Sullivan and Ben Flavin were amongst a wide range of scorers.

Brendan's win u11 Cup in loudest game of the weekend:

The u11 Boys final was played in front of a hugely vocal crowd with St Brendan's taking the win 29-16 thanks to a big game from Rory Bowler, Harry Murphy and Rohan Kirby. Liam O'Rahilly and Jack Collins led the TK scoring.

Falcons sore in 17 Girls final

In a game where Glenbeigh Falcons always looked to be in control off Gneeveguilla never gave up in the u17 Girls Cup final. Falcons won 55-50 with Eimear Burke and Hollie Clifford enjoying big fourth quarters to see them just stay ahead. Michelle Fleming and Lily O'Brien led the Gneeveguilla scoring.

Imperials win 11's Girls Cup:

This was another cracking game by the youngest stars with the decibels rising from the bleachers. Sophie Mitchell and Anna Slattery led Imperials to a 15-8 win despite the best efforts of Cougars Faye Lynch and Jessica Leggate.

Falcons u16's soar to victory:

Caherciveen battled hard but a Kestrels side led by Tania Salvado-McCornack were in control for most of the game and won 50-38 in the u16 Cup. St Paul's take final trophy of the weekend:

The u18 Girls final was won 39-32 by St Pauls over St Mary's in a game that was tight until late on. Ava Sheehan, Jade Potts and Julie Delaney were the St Pauls top scorers and special mention must go to Ava O'Doherty who rushed back from the Kerry Ladies game in Wexford to make the tip off.

Killarney Cougars BC

Juvenile News

U14 Boys

Killarney Cougars 51

Bobcats 42

The leagues top two met at the Pres Gym on Thursday last and a great contest saw Cougars produced a solid performance to take the points. The scores were close throughout but Cougars held the lead for long periods to record a very important win for the Cougars with Rory Clancy, Mark Daly, Jack O'Driscoll, Ian Coffey and Mark Shanahan all impressing on the night.

Girls Academy Cup Final

Killarney Cougars 8

Tralee Imperials 13

A first Cup Final at Academy level for the Cougars saw them come up against the Imperials. A low scoring game saw Cougars take the lead through Jessica Leggate but trailed by halftime by a basket as the Tralee girls height advantage started to takes its toll. Tralee's strong defence kept Cougars at bay despite the best efforts of Faye Lynch, Isabelle Lyons and Tara O Sullivan as Imperials held out to take the win. A great travelling support for the Cougars girls ensured a good atmosphere in a good contest.

The Cougars Academy continues on Friday at 4.45pm with U8 Girls & Boys. U10 Girls 5.45pm and U10 Boys 6.45pm all at the Parish Hall.

Senior News

Kerry Airport Senior Mens

Killarney Cougars 69

St Brendans 75

Cougars hosted St Brendans Tralee at the Pres Gym and a strong last quarter wasnt enough for the home side as the Tralee led throughout with a good away performance on the road . A game with 20 three pointers with Justin Tuason for Cougars and Darren Gaffey for Cougars and Liam OSullivan and Aaron Fleming for Tralee all impressing from the three point range.

Best for Cougars were Kevin O'Regan, Justin Tuason and Jack Lynch. Further details on training schedules, fixtures go to our website www.killarneycougars.com or follow us on facebook.

NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

LAKERS MOVE INTO SECOND PLACE

Eamonn Keogh

SCOTTS Lakers have moved into second place on their own on the league table following two decisive victories at the weekend against Tolka Rovers and Portlaoise Panthers. The Lakers had shared joint second spot with Fr Mathews but the Cork side slipped up against IT Carlow. The Killarney side have played an extra game but are six points clear on 39 points with a 13-4 winning record while Fr Mathews are 11-5 with 33 points. The Lakers can control their own destiny at this stage in a bid to secure second place at the end of the season and an opportunity for a play-off for superleague promotion.

Tolka Rovers 61

Scotts Lakers 93

Scotts Lakers travelled to Dublin on Saturday and enjoyed a commanding lead from the start leading 26-11 at the end of the first quarter. The Killarney side pulled further ahead in the second quarter. Mick McGinn, Aaron Jackson, Toby Christensen, Brian O'Neill, Mark Greene and Xavier Talton were all prominent and limited Tolka Rovers to just 10 points in this quarter. The score at the half-time buzzer was 48 points to 21 and the Lakers appeared well on their way to a big victory. Tolka Rovers did step up a gear in the third but the Lakers added another 21 points to

lead by that amount, 69-48, at the three-quarter stage. The final quarter was a formality and the Killarney side's dominance was never really challenged. Top scorers were Toby Christensen (24), Aaron Jackson (22) and Mick McGinn (18).

Scotts Lakers 101

Portlaoise Panthers 78

It was a quick turnaround from a match in Dublin on Saturday night before facing Portlaoise Panthers in Killarney Sports Centre on Sunday afternoon. Once again this was a match that the Lakers dominated from start to finish coasting to a 23 point victory.

Before the match, both teams, officials and supporters stood for a minute's silence in memory of former Los Angeles Lakers icon and five-time NBA champion Kobe Bryant, his daughter Gianna, and seven others who were killed in a helicopter crash outside Los Angeles last week.

The main talking point of the match itself was the incredible three-point shooting of Brian O'Neill for Scotts Lakers. He finished with nine threes equalling Mark Greene's amazing performance from last season. O'Neill appeared well on his way to creating a new Irish senior national league record when he sank seven three-pointers in the first half.

Unfortunately he wasn't as accurate in the

second half but could certainly have reached double digit figures if one or two of his Lakers teammates had opted to give him the ball more often and help him set a new record. Despite the helpful updates from match announcer Alan Finn every time O'Neill added a three-pointer in the second half, it was surprising that certain players continued to focus on taking their own shots on many occasions and obviously weren't thinking of the importance or significance of facilitating any new records.

Lakers led 33-25 at the end of the first quarter and with Brian O'Neill on fire from downtown they were 62-35 in front at half-time. O'Neill didn't sink his first three-pointer of the second half until the final minute of the third quarter to open up a 34 point gap and it was a comfortable 87-56 lead entering the final quarter.

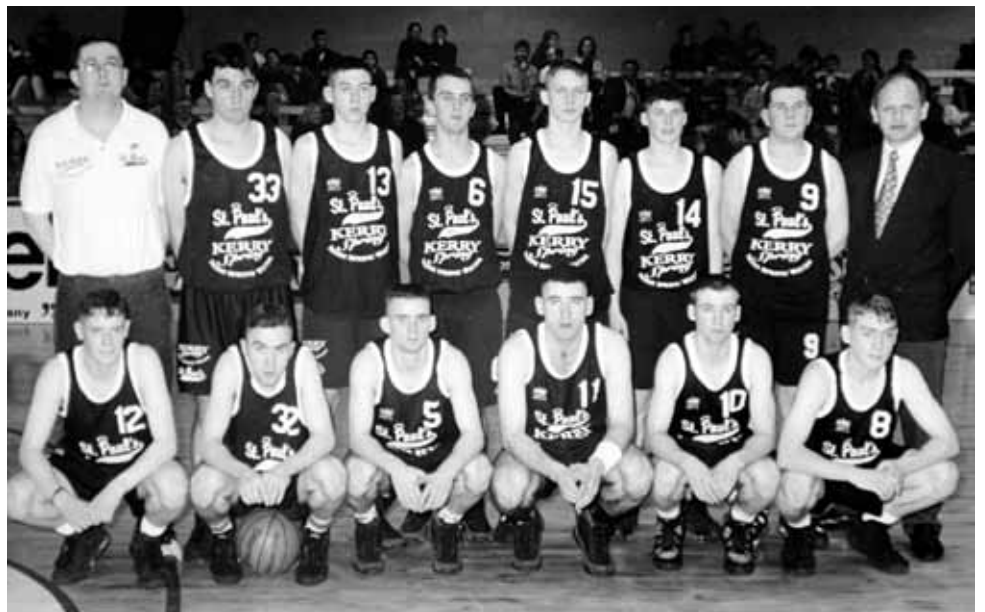
O'Neill had sank his ninth three-pointer in the opening minute of the final period but didn't add anymore after that. Lakers led by 36 points at one stage and had 23 points to spare in the end.

Scotts Lakers: Brian O'Neill 29, Aaron Jackson 20, Mark Greene 11, Mick McGinn 11, Xavier Talton 9, Toby Christensen 8.

Back to where it all began....

PRES GYM VENUE FOR LAKERS GAME

SCOTTS Lakers are at home this Saturday February 8th and welcome Ulster University Elks to The Presentation Gym, Killarney. With Killarney Sports Centre unavailable due to the election, it will be a welcome return to one of the most popular venues that is fondly associated with the history of national league basketball in Killarney. The match this weekend is almost 25 years to the day when supporters witnessed a thrilling encounter that went down as one of the greatest games ever seen in Killarney. On Saturday February 11th 1995 St. Paul's Killarney enjoyed an incredible 105-104 win over Sligo All-Stars after double overtime. It was 86 points each at the end of normal time and 96 each after one overtime. Match MVP Terry Smith gave a monumental performance with a huge 36 points while his American colleague Greg Ford also added 36 points. They also had outstanding displays from local players Pat O'Shea, Brian Clarke, Cormac O'Donoghue and James Fleming. Over 700 supporters filled The Pres Gym that night and the Killarney side trailed by 13 points at one stage before staging a marvellous comeback. It was a victory that guaranteed promotion to the superleague for St. Paul's who were coached by the charismatic Joe Coughlan and the division one league title



The St. Paul's Killarney team that won the U-19 National Cup 25 years ago on January 28th 1995. Front from left are Adrian O'Donoghue, Daniel Cronin, Shane Horgan, James Weldon (Captain), David O'Flaherty and James Fleming. Back from left are Paul Sheehan (Coach), Pat O'Donoghue, David Moloney, Neilus Hayes, Michael Lynch, Stephen Fleming and Gerard Coughlan (Kerry Spring Water). PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

was subsequently clinched afterwards.

Killarney Basketball supporters are urged to come out in force again this weekend and cheer

on the current side in their bid for promotion. Tip off in The Pres Gym is at 7.30 pm.

KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB

Congratulations to all our swimmers who took part in the Munster Development 1 Gala in Askeaton last weekend with fine performances all round.

GIRLS UNDER 11 – Ella Cremin set the place alight with a dazzling pair of gold medals in the 50 backstroke & 50 freestyle, then rounding off a perfect day in the pool with a silver in the 100 IM. Girls under 13 – Holly Horan put on a class show winning a stunning gold in the 100 IM and getting her Development Two times in the process.

GIRLS UNDER 14 – Meabh Doolan took a fantastic bronze in a difficult 100 IM.

Boys under 15 – Cathal Coffey was in flying form taking bronze in the 100 IM and the 50 Backstroke and also getting his Development Two times.

Thanks to our coach, John Edwards for his crucial support, and our Team Managers, Mairead Horan and Celia Uchtyl, and to all parents for travelling and taking part in timekeeping.

FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY AC

MUNSTER PROVINCIAL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday 30th Jan. was the Munster Provincial Schools Cross Country Championships. Held in Tramore Valley Park, Cork was the South Munster competition. The first 15 from each race and first 3 teams qualify to go forward to the Munster XC on Thurs. 15th Feb. Eabha McCarthy(KCC) competed in the Junior Girls 2K race where she finished in 22nd place.

Shauna McCarthy (KCC) was up next competing in the Intermediate Girls 3K race where she ran very well to finish in 4th place overall, securing a place in the Munster XC on Feb.13th in ClareCastle.

Cian Spillane (Milltown Pres.) raced in the Intermediate Boys 4K where he was up against some very stiff competition. Cian battled on the finish in 17th place. Well done to you all.

JUNIOR NATIONAL INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Siofra Foley represented FFMV AC in the Junior Weight for Distance 28lb at the Junior and Under 23's National Indoor Championships in AIT, Athlone on Saturday 25th January. There was a large number of competitors in the Junior category who were throwing very well on the day. Siofra is 17 so will be in the same age group again next year. She did not medal on this occasion but enjoyed the experience.

The John Treacy Dungarvan 10 mile held on Sunday 2nd Feb. where the event sold over 3,200 entries. This race attracts the best distance runners in Ireland. Well done to Arthur Fitzgerald who completed the distance in just over 60min, while Grainne Tierney completed it in 1hr 26mins. Well done to you both.

CLUB TRAINING

Maria's Strength, Endurance & Flexibility Exercise Classes on Tuesday from 7pm at the Sports Hall in Farranfore. Class is designed for all abilities from secondary school upwards. €5 per class.

Juvenile Indoor Training will commence on Tuesday from 6pm at the Sports Hall in Farranfore. Please bring €2, water and suitable



Well done to St. Brigid's cross country runners who were at the South Munsters in Cork on 30th January. It was a very difficult course but weather conditions were perfect. A special congratulations to the senior team Grace Courtney and Marie Courtney Aisling Coffey (picture 1) junior team(Kathryn Ryan, Hannah Ryan, Evie Fahy and Kate Horgan (Picture 2 who both came 2nd in their distances. A great achievement. The next event is the Munsters in Clare castle on February 13th.

footwear for indoors. New members welcome.

Thursday Nights from 6:30pm for Seniors and juveniles competing in Munster Schools XC. Grass Session on GAA Field Farranfore. €2

ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Sat 8th Feb: National Juv. "B", Masters & Intermediate XC, TBC

Sun 9th Feb: National Indoor Games, Abbotstown

Thur 13th Feb: Munster Schools XC, Clarecastle Co. Clare.

Sat 15th Feb: Munster U/9 to U/11 Indoors & Juv. & Women's & Men's Walks & Men's 3km, Nenagh

Sun 16th Feb: Munster Senior & Masters Indoor C'ships, Nenagh

Sat 22nd Feb.: Munster U12 to U19 Indoors DAY 1, Nenagh

Sun 23rd Feb.: Munster U12 to U19 Indoors DAY 2, Nenagh

Sat 29th Feb.: National Senior Indoors, Abbotstown Dublin

Sun 1st Mar: National Senior Indoors, Abbotstown Dublin

Sun 1st Mar.: Munster 4Mile Roads, Brikey GAA Club, Boherard, Dungarvan

Tue 3rd Mar.: Munster Schools Indoors, Nenagh

Sat 7th Mar.: All Ireland Schools XC, Santry

Sat 7th Mar.: National 20Km Walk Race, Raheny

Sun 8th Mar.: National Masters Indoors, AIT

You are required to pre-register for all athletic competitions. Please do so before late entry fees apply. Contact club registrar, Maria McCarthy on 085-1909509, e-mail ffmvregistrar@gmail.com well in advance.

KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

WEST MUNSTER MINIS BLITZ TOMORROW

Tomorrow our minis host Castleisland, Tralee and Iveragh at all ages for matches in this year's West Munster Blitz. The biggest event on the Minis calendar, we will have over 250 boys and girls play rugby and enjoy the fantastic hospitality Killarney RFC minis is famous for. So why not pop



Siofra Foley who competed in the National Junior Indoors Competitions.

along and watch the next generation play rugby. All support welcome.

U14 WEST MUNSTER CUP - KILLARNEY BLACK 26 KILLORGLIN 17

The Killarney Black U14 team overcame an early 12 point deficit to record their first win in the West Munster Cup despite finishing with 12 men due to injury and a yellow card. Killorglin kicked off and with the benefit of a strong wind and some equally strong carrying pinned Killarney in their own 22. The first try arrived after 10 minutes when Killorglin scored in the left corner after persistent pressure. A second score soon followed as we were unable to get out of our own half due in part to poor decision-making and strong work from Killorglin forwards.

We got a break shortly before halftime - moving the ball wide we found Shane O'Sullivan in space. His powerful run broke several tackles and he was able to score close to the posts, giving Dara Stack an easier task to convert the try. Going in 12-7 down at halftime, we felt we had weathered Killorglin's early pressure and

would have the benefit of a strongish breeze in the second half. In the second half, we used the breeze to put the ball behind our opponents and when in possession moved the ball wide to stretch the defence. The result was three quick tries in rapid succession through Shane O'Sullivan (2) and Tom Chambers - the latter scored from barnstorming run. Dara Stack converted 1 try and Shane O'Sullivan kicked a great conversion of his own try from the left touchline. From 12-0 down we had stretched into a 26-12 lead. The loss of Gearóid Sugrue and Scott Carlton to injuries and a yellow card meant we finished with 12 players. Killorglin had the final say with a try with the final play of the game through their speedy 15. Final score - Killarney 26 Killorglin 17

This was our most complete performance this season - good defensive tackling in the first half was matched by good attacking play in the second half. The lads can be pleased with their win. However, we host Corca Dhuibhne next week and will need to show an equivalent performance to beat them.

Killarney Black: Jack Tangney; Leon Bowler, Mark Kennelly, Hugh Dorrian, Colm Janot; Dara Stack, Senan Cotter; Tom Chambers, Luis Caruz, Scott Carlton; Kris O'Leary, Dáire Kingston; Connie Counihan, Gearóid Sugrue, Shane O'Sullivan;

MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

SYMPATHY

The club wishes to extend its deepest sympathies to the Slattery family on the passing of Ger Slattery. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ger's wife Josie, children Adam, Chloe and Noah, parents Breda and Denis, sisters Susan and Irene, extended family and friends. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam uasal.

MUCKROSS HOR

At the second attempt, it was once again not to be for the staging of the Muckross Head of the River. Rescheduled from December, our annual time trial was set for Saturday last. However, high winds once again forced the event's cancellation with two days' notice. While the National Rowing Centre provides the best of rowing facilities onshore, the open Inniscarra lake is susceptible to wind and luck was just not on our side for this rowing season. Our thanks to all our members and supporters who had volunteered their time and assisted with the preparations before December and again in recent weeks. The date for next season's Muckross HOR is confirmed for Saturday, December 5 later this year and already our application is with Rowing Ireland for December 2021!

UPCOMING

The calendar for February is largely taken up with far flung events in Belfast, New Ross and Sligo. The next outing for MRC will be Cork HOR at the city marina on Saturday, February 29. Corrib HOR, Galway, Saturday, March 14. St. Michael's HOR, Limerick city, Saturday, March 21. Event attendance may differ by age group and coaches will confirm further details to members.

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB;

LOTTO: No winner of lotto draw 31/01/2020,



The Kerry Badminton Div 2 Ladies CPC.ie sponsored Singles Championships were held in Killarney Sports & Leisure Centre Friday 31 January. This photograph shows Niamh Hickey, Killarney who was the winner of the Division 2 Ladies Singles Championships being presented with the Peggy Horan Cup by Peggy Horan along with runner up Saoirse Fitzgerald, Moyvane.



Munster Badminton Championships. Congratulations to the Kerry Grade D team who beat the other Munster teams to become Munster Champions in UL on the 2nd February. They will go on to play in the All Ireland in March. Good luck to the Kerry Grade E and G teams who will play in the Munster championships next Sunday 9th in UL. Thanks to Lee Strand who sponsored the Kerry teams.

numbers drawn were 3, 10, 17 & 22. Sellers prize winner Shelia O' Donoghue. €50 Y/t prize to Chryl Carmody Knocknagree, €50 to Siobhan Doody Ballinahulla. €40 each to Gavin Daly Scartaglen, Jack Dillane Quarry Cross & Shelia Morris Pinewood Killarney. Bonus not won, numbers drawn were 1, 3, 6 & 12. Next week's jackpot €9,600 plus €1,000 bonus.

KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

TRAINING Strength & Conditioning takes place Monday nights 7-8pm, for all members aged 12 upwards. Bring €2, water and a mat if you have one. Jerry's running group also meet at 7pm on Mondays and Wednesdays, while juvenile training is on Thursdays 6-7pm in St. Brendans Hall. Bring €2 and water.

VOLUNTEERS are required to help out at training on Thursday evenings due to increasing numbers. Volunteers will be provided with relevant training that will enable them to help with the training sessions. Please contact Jean if interested.

Any questions/queries please contact any of the coaches or email killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com.

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

SPA MUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAMES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The annual church gate collection will take place this Saturday 15th and Sunday February 16th. All money collected by Spa Muckross will stay in the Spa Muckross area. If you are available to collect please contact Linda on 0876103195.

ART AND HANDWRITING

Thanks to everyone who entered the local Spa Muckross competition last Sunday, it was great to see so many happy artists. Congratulations to those who qualified for the county competition which will be held in Listowel on February 29th.

TALENT COMPETITION

With entries in singing, music and recitation, we wish all the competitors the best this weekend in Keel.

SWIMMING

Entries are now closed for the county competition. Best of luck to those competing in Tralee Sunday 16th.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

U13 PREMIER RESULT

Killarney Athletic 5

Killarney Celtic 0

After last weeks disappointing result in the National Cup our Young Blues returned to League action this morning against our neighbours Killarney Celtic.

Scorers for the Blues

Luke Doolan

James Demphy

Fionn Daly

Symon Jasinski

Liam Hennighan

An emphatic performance from start to finish saw us take home the three points.

Thanks to Killarney Celtic for a good sporting game.

U17 CUP

Killarney Athletic (0)

Dingle Bay Rovers (2)

(Shield Result)

Killarney Athletic (2)

Tralee Dynamos (6)

Scorer for The Blues

Ryan Mc Carthy

U13 T3.

Killarney Athletic (3)

Kenmare (3)

10 minutes into the first half Athletic started off great with a goal from Colin Looney. 20 mins had past before Athletic scored again with a free kick from Josh Switzer.

First half finished 2-0 to the blues. Second half begun and Kenmare had scored within the first 10mins. And then bounced back with another goal to level it off 2-2. Athletic came back with a goal from William from outside the box tucking into the bottom corner. Things looked to be over with great saves from first time goalkeeper fionn McCarthy for athletic but Kenmare came back in the last minute to finish off the game 3-3.

PREMIER A

Killarney Athletic 4

Fenit Sapphires 0

Huge thanks to everyone who Turned up today on a Cold Sunday Morning to make the Girls Biltz such a great Success,to MEK

Inter kenmare,Killarney Celtic and Camp for all the great Games,and to the Coaches that helped out to the huge amount of parents who braved the cold to Support the girls.

Thanks to the parents of our young Blues who provided the feast of food and also helped out, Thanks to Lara,Martin,Luca

Tommie,Joe,Damien and Martin Muldoon and JP for all the Help in making it a great event."TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK"

300 CLUB

There will be a double draw for January and February Feb 22nd in Scott's Hotel 9pm still time to enter this is our biggest Fundraser.

Below killarney Athletic U13

Lower picture

Killarney Athletic U13 (T3)



MEK Galaxy U13 team who were crowned division 2 champions at the weekend - first ever title For the club.

MEK GALAXY FC NEWS

U13 MEK GALAXY 9 BALLYHAR 1 (HALFTIME 7-1)

What a display by every one of the 18 players today. In very windy conditions our lads were dominant in all positions against a well drilled Ballyhar side. Goals came from Eanna Murphy 3, Noah O'Shea 3, Jamie Vousden 2 and David Butler and Jamie Daly 1 each. Ryan Carey had a stormer in Midfield. Rory Foley was outstanding at Right back, David Butler in left Back, Eanna Murphy scored a cracking hat trick from left midfield. Thats 8 wins from 8 games and confirms us as Division 2 Champions with 2 games to go. Its hard to pick a man of the match as every player did the job today. But all in Ryan Carey and David Butler stand out with a fantastic displays.

KDL PREMIER A :

Listowel Celtic 3

MEK Galaxy 1

Goal :

Tadhg Fleming Assist :Harry Buckley Best on the day: Gary Cassidy Ger Foley Hubert Dziedzic Not to be our day today, we went a goal up after a lovely ball from Harry Buckley was met with great header by Tadhg Fleming to put us 1 nil up at halftime, ten minutes into the second half a couple of errors put one down and chasing the game listowel added a third a few minutes later. We did have our chances as missed a penalty and had several other good attempts but the more clinical side one today.

KDL PREMIER A : LISTOWEL CELTIC 3 - MEK GALAXY 1

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Best on the day: Gary Cassidy Ger Foley Hubert Dziedzic

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KDL 2B :

MEK Galaxy B 1 - Lisard Wanderers 3

Goals: Conor Collins Assists : Jack O Driscoll

Best on the day: Oisin Walsh Mike Griffin George Dobbins

Bad day at the office for the B team, despite

going ahead we let this game slip away against a Lisard team who were more determined on the day. Conor Collins with a great finish before the opposition and conditions got the better of us.

SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

OPENING ROUND OF 11'S CUP AND SHIELD THE LOCAL HIGHLIGHTS:

Subway SFAI 14's Inter League

Waterford 1-2 Kerry

13's Girls Premier

Fenit 4-4 Iveragh United

13's Division 1

Killarney Celtic Green 5 -1 LB Rovers

Fenit B 0-5 Park

Killarney Celtic Gold 1-6 MEK Galaxy

15's Girls Premier

Camp Juniors 1-2 Dingle Bay Rovers

17's Girls Premier

Fenit 0-5 Listowel Celtic

World of Tiles 13 Premier

Killarney Celtic 0-7 Killarney Athletic

Fenit 2-5 Tralee Dynamos

Fenit 2-0 Killorglin

13's Division 1

Inter Kenmare 4-2 Killarney Athletic B

Mastergeeha 6-2 Killarney Celtic B

13's Division 2 South

MEK Galaxy C 7-1 Ballyhar

Killarney Athletic C 3 -3 Inter Kenmare

Mastergeeha 1-2 Killorglin B

Slattery's Carpets and Blinds 14 Premier

Tralee Dynamos 0-4 Park

Daly's Supervalu 15 Premier

Killarney Celtic 4-0 Park

Listowel Celtic 3-2 Killorglin

Mastergeeha 1-2 Iveragh United

15'S DIVISION 1 SHIELD

Group 1: Rattoo Rovers 2-2 LB Rovers

Group 2: Tralee Dynamos 6 -2 Killarney Athletic B

Group 3: Fenit 5-1 Killorglin B

REPORTS:

KERRY 14'S JOIN CORK AT THE TOP OF THE TABLE:

Kerry went into their latest SFAI Subway 14's game in second place in the Group on 4 points from 2 games behind Cork who have 7 points but have played 3.

And Kerry made the trip to the WIT to take on Waterford a winning one. They started the better and an Andrew Kerins goal had Kerry

ahead early on. Waterford got their equaliser just before the break.

Into the second half and Kerry's winner was a cracker with Seamus Kelly beating the home keeper from distance. Kerry now take on South Tipperary in Mounthawk Park at 2pm this Sunday.

11'S ETP ENJOY DOUBLE OUTING AGAINST LIMERICK COUNTY:

The young Kerry star's in the 11's Emerging Talent Programme welcomed their Limerick County counterparts to Christy Leahy Park for four games with both Leagues winning two each. The Leagues will play each other again next week where different squads will be on duty. Today over 90 players at u11's were involved with the KSBGL.

OPENING ROUND OF 11'S CUP AND SHIELD:

Before a ball was kicked by the 32 teams in the 11's Cup and Shield there was great news for the competition. In conjunction with St Brendan's Park and the families of two great soccer stalwarts who have passed away the Cup will be named in honour of John Dowling and the Shield in honour of John O'Flynn.

On the field there were John Dowling Cup wins for Camp Juniors and Listowel Celtic in Group A, Inter Kenmare in Group B with Killorglin and Tralee Dynamos drawing, LB Rovers and Killarney Athletic took the wins in Group C while Mastergeeha and Iveragh United opened their Group D campaigns with wins.

The John O'Flynn Shield was equally as exciting with MEK Galaxy winning in Group 1 where the Camp Juniors and Park C played out a draw. Group B was the same with a draw in one game between Inter Kenmare and Ballyheigue while Listowel Celtic defeated Killorglin.

Group C saw wins for Killarney Celtic and Fenit with Park D and Iveragh United winning in Group D.

ATHLETIC WINS KILLARNEY DERBY IN 13 PREMIER

Leaders Killarney Athletic took on their neighbours Celtic in the World of Tiles 13 Premier. And it was the Woodlawn side that were 3-0 up at the break and won 7-0 in the end. Luke Doolin 2, James Dempsey, Brian O'Shea, Fionn Daly, Simon Jazinski and Liam Hennigan got the Athletic goals.

In mid-week Tralee Dynamos moved up to joint second following a 5-2 win over Fenit. The Dynamos goals came from Alex Hoare, Darragh Cummane, Dylan Buckley and Evan Quilligan. Fenit got back to winning way when they defeated Killorglin 2-0 in their second game of the week. Michael O'Sullivan got both Fenit goals in a 7 minute spell to wrap up the three points.

HOME WINS IN 13'S DIVISION 1:

Both home teams recorded wins in the 13's Division 1. Inter Kenmare had wins from Ethan O'Sullivan who hit a hat trick with Caoileann Desmond getting the fourth. James O'Neill and Ryan Brady got both goals for Killarney Athletic. Mastergeeha were 6-2 winners at home to Killarney Celtic B whose goals came from James Coffey and Pa O'Brien. Sean McAuliffe 3, Ronan McCarthy, Tadgh Herlihy, Evan O'Sullivan and David Darmody all hit the net and it was the Kilbrean side that took the three points.



Killarney Athletic U13.

TWO WINS AND A DRAW IN 13 DIVISION 2:

MEK Galaxy put in a very strong all performance to take the win at home to Ballyhar Dynamos. The MEK goals came from Eanna Murphy, Neal O'Shea, Jamie Vousden, David Butler and James Daly.

Also adding to their win percentage were Killorglin B who won away at Mastergeeha. Dylan Counihan and Dylan Flynn got the Killorglin goals with Farak Miah replying for the home side.

PARK THE VICTORS IN 14 PREMIER DERBY:

Goals from Immanuel Manu 2, Sean Corkery and William Jackobi gave the Park all three points from their trip across the road to Tralee Dynamos.

CELTIC'S AND IVERAGH TAKE THE SPOILS IN THE 15 PREMIER:

Killarney Celtic done all the damage in the first half in their 15 Premier win at home to the Park. All the goals in their 4-0 win came in the first half thanks to Edward Myers, Robert Brooks and Calvin O'Sullivan.

Listowel Celtic came from 1-0 down to defeat Killorglin 3-2. Paul Costello put the visitors 1-0 up but the home side hit back with two from Oisín Healy and one from Cormac Dillon. Oisín Birmingham pulled one back late on but the day belonged to Celtic.

Iveragh United made the trip from South to East Kerry a winning one as they defeated Mastergeeha 2-1. Oisín Breen and Ciara O'Donnell were on the mark for Iveragh United.

15'S SHIELD BEGINS:

The opening game of the 15's Division 1 Shield Group 1 saw Rattoo Rovers and LB Rovers drawing 2-2. Thavien Buckley and Jack Mallon got the goals for LB Rovers.

In Group 2 Tralee Dynamos were 6-2 winners at home to Killarney Athletic B. Goals for the Dynamos came from Alex Hoare and Jamie O'Shea hit two each with Luke Horgan and Darragh Commene getting one each. Ryan McCarthy replied with both goals for Killarney Athletic.

Fenit were 5-1 winners at home to Killorglin B in Group 3 with goals from Oran Murphy 2, Cian O'Gara 2 and Alex McGrath. The Killorglin goal came from Ryan Carey.

GIRLS LEAGUES:

In the Girls 13 Premier Fenit and Iveragh United shared 8 goals in a 4-4 draw. Meave Courtney hit 2 with Kate Foster and Keelon O'Shea scoring for the South Kerry girls.

In Division 1 Killarney Celtic Green had goals from Jessica Leggate and Emma Daly who both hit two each with Liadh Forde getting the other goal. Erica McSherry replied for LB Rovers. MEK Galaxy won away at Killarney Celtic Gold. Saoirse O'Sullivan, Keeva Riordan, Avril Rooney, Lily Riordan, Nell Crowley and Sarah O'Sullivan were on the mark for MEK.

In the 15's Premier Ella Sheehy and Sarah O'Connor hit the net for Dingle Bay Rovers as they defeated Camp Juniors in the KDL 2-1. Eabha Lyne got the goal for Camp.

Two goals each from Melanie Higgins and Aoife Horgan and one from Kiera Large saw Listowel Celtic defeat Fenit 5-0. Celtic were only 1-0 ahead at the break thanks to a good team effort led by Lara Flynn and Katie O'Leary.

KILLARNEY CELTIC

FAI JUNIOR CUP 6TH ROUND

Buncrana Hearts 1, Killarney Celtic 4
Stephen McCarthy(3), Danny Roche
Killarney Celtic made the long journey to Donegal for this last 32 game a winning one thanks to a fine team performance topped off by the goal scoring of Stephen McCarthy. Celtic started well and created a few chances with Buncrana also having a chance. Celtic broke the deadlock when they won a ball back from a Buncrana throw in which resulted in a long ball forward which Stephen McCarthy latched onto before rounding the goalkeeper and slotting home from an angle. Stephen McCarthy also was just wide from a free kick in a central position before Celtic increased their lead later in the half. Sustained pressure lead to a cross from the right which Stephen McCarthy finished to the net with a glorious overhead kick. Celtic resumed in the 2nd half with great purpose and goal No 3 came when a left wing cross was finished to the net by the alert Danny Roche. Stephen McCarthy finished the game as a contest when he coolly finished to the net

inside the box. Buncrana kept trying to the end and they were rewarded with a consolation goal with a few minutes to go.

Well done to the players, management and supporters who made the long journey north.

U17 LEAGUE

Killarney Celtic 4, Iveragh 3.

Erin Moloney(2), Joe Kelliher, Callum O Grady Celtic fought back from a 3-0 deficit at half time to swing the match in their favour and take the 3 points.

U15 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic 4, St Brendans Park FC 1

Edward Myers (2), Robert Brooks, Calvin O Sullivan

Celtic took a firm grip on this match when they lead 4-0 at the break with Edward Myers keeping his recent goalscoring form going with 2 goals. Park pulled a goal back but Celtic controlled the game to stay at the top of the division.

U13 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic 0, Killarney Athletic 7.

U13 DIV 1

Mastergeeha 6, Killarney Celtic 2

James Coffey

OUR U11 squads played LB Rovers in the U11 Cup and Shield.

U13 GIRLS DIV 1

Killarney Celtic Green 5, LB Rovers 1.

Jessica Leggate (2), Liadh Forde, Emma Daly, OG.

Well done to our girls who took part in a U9 and U11 blitz hosted by Killarney Athletic.

Congrats to James Coffey 13B who made the KSGT Team of the Week.

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 7,14,17,20. No jackpot winner. Match 3 receive €50. Next jackpot €14,200.

MASTERGEEHA FC

U-11

Cup & Shield Competitions. Our U11 squad took part in the inaugural KDL Cup and Shield by travelling to St Brendan's Park on Saturday. First up were the Cup squad. After an exhilarating 60 mins, we emerged victorious with the winning goal scored late on by Liam O'Mahony after a Messi-like run and pass from Michael O'Riordan. The game itself was tightly contested; long range efforts from Roan Guerin and Jack Murphy, and closer ones from Conn Deally and Daniel Buckley were all saved. At the other end, Park hit the woodwork twice and were denied an equaliser when Jonah Casey tipped a point-blank effort. Despite late pressure, we just held out. Best wishes to Conor Finnegan who suffered a nasty foot injury early on - thanks to parents Joe O'Connor &



MASTERGEEHA CUP SQUAD.

Phil Breen for acting as medics and no doubt he'll be back in action for the next round. Our Shield squad were up next. A tough 1st quarter saw us fall behind despite a fine goal from Alan O'Leary following a run and cross from Colin Somers. While our backs were against the wall for most of the game, we defended valiantly with Liam Breen, Adam O'Connor and Jack Teahan to the fore. Cian O'Rourke in goals pulled off some fine saves while our youngest player Cian Maher belied his age with the heart of a lion. Well done to all concerned and thanks to our opponents for 2 fine sporting games. And a special thanks to the parents for making the journey and their support.

U-13 DIVISION 1

Mastergeeha F.C. 7 - 1 Killarney Celtic

U-13 DIVISION 2

Mastergeeha F.C. 1 - 2 Killorglin AFC

U-15 PREMIER

Mastergeeha F.C. 1 - 2 Iveragh. Strong performance from our under 15's and we were unlucky to go down 2-1 to Iveragh. We dominated the first half and scored through Eoin Kelly. Iveragh equaliser came just before half. In a game where the weather was a key factor, Iveragh got their second and we pressed for the equaliser to the finish. With a number of players coming back from injury and illness, a credit to them how well they battled to the end.

U-17 CUP

Mastergeeha F.C. 0 - 4 Listowel Celtic. At home on Saturday afternoon, the boys played a good North Kerry side. In the opening half Mastergeeha defended well with Joe Colgan saving when called upon. Mid-way through

the half Brendan O'Leary went closest for Mastergeeha when his strike was goal bound but the Feale side keeper saved well. In the second half the visitors started the better and were a goal up after ten minutes and doubled their lead moments later with a deflected shot. After this Mastergeeha created some good chances with Róiri O'Connor going close. However against the run of play Listowel increased their lead. The boys continued to push forward and had shots off the crossbar and upright from Cian Murphy, Donagh Fahey and Colm Kelliher. On the day with a bit more luck and being more clinical in front of goals Mastergeeha would have a reward for their efforts. All tried hard and could not be faulted.

MASTERGEEHA LOTTO

There was no winner of the Lotto on Friday 31st January 2020. Numbers drawn were 3, 9, 11, 22. Consolation prizes went to the following €50 Kieran Brien, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin, €50 Bertie Curtin, Knocklebede, Kilcummin, €50 Mary T McCarthy, Gneeveguilla, €50 Kerri & Tyler Lenihan, c/o Jimmy Devane. Next draw on Friday 7th February. Jackpot €2,400.

BINGO

Our next Bingo night is on February 24th at 8pm in the Kilcummin Recreational Hall.

JUMBLE SALE

We have a large selection of used sports gear which has accumulated over time which will be on sale next Saturday from 10:30 to 12:30. Our social committee has been busy ensuring all these garments have been thoroughly washed and ready for new owners. Call in to the club shop next Saturday to pick up a bargain.

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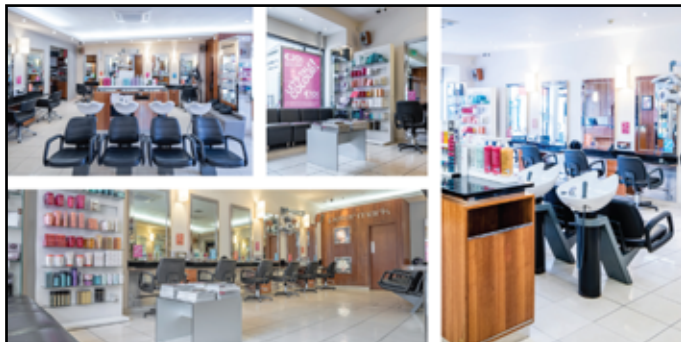


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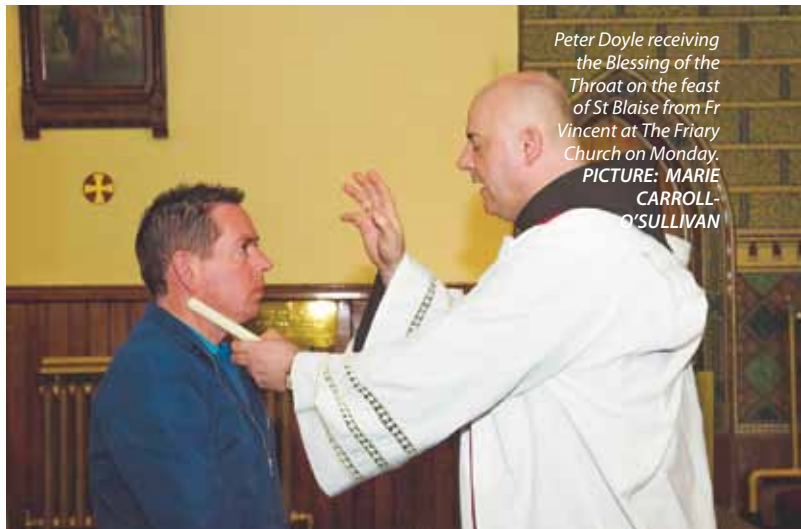
The Blessing of the Throats is a sacramental of the Roman Catholic Church, ordinarily celebrated on February 3, the feast day of Saint Blaise of Sebaste. It also celebrated in some of the Eastern Catholic Churches, and in parishes of the Anglican Communion on the same day as a commemoration.

Saint Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. Very little is known about his life. According to various accounts he was a physician before becoming a bishop. His cult spread throughout the entire Church in the Middle Ages because he was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat.

Details regarding the miraculous healing of the boy vary. One account relates that the miracle occurred during the journey to take Blaise to prison when he placed his hand on the boy's head and prayed; another that the miracle happened while Blaise was in prison when he picked up two candles provided to him and formed a cross around the boy's throat. The use of candles for the blessing of throats stems from the candles that Blaise used while in prison. When an old woman's pig had been miraculously rescued from a wolf by Saint Blaise, she would visit him in prison, bringing him food and candles to bring him light in his dark cell.



The Blessing of the Throats on the feast of St Blaise at the Friary on Monday.
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Peter Doyle receiving the Blessing of the Throat on the feast of St Blaise from Fr Vincent at The Friary Church on Monday.
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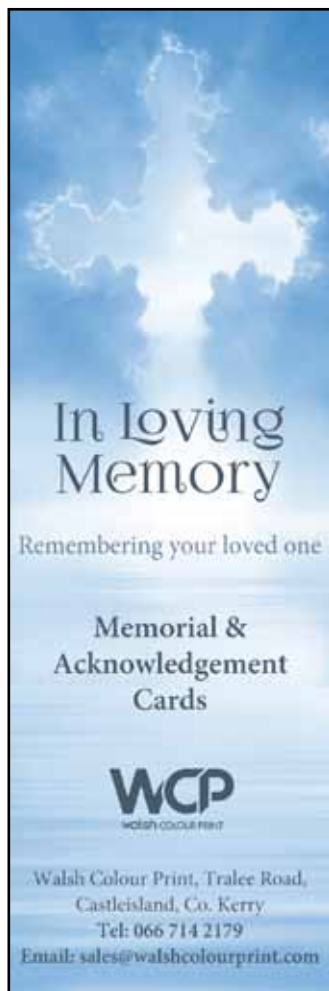
A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear reader last week we saw how the Lord Jesus laid down His life so we could be forgiven and healed. He endured an indescribable ordeal as His body was beaten and torn apart for your healing and mine - "by His stripes you were healed" (Isaiah 53:5; 1st Peter 2:24). If you need healing in any area study the Scriptures referenced, and allow the promises in the Word of God bring life to you. (John 10:10; Proverbs 4:20-22) "He sent His Word and healed them and delivered them from their destructions" (Psalm 107:20). It is not just physical healing that we need. Our nation needs healing. Tomorrow, we go to the polls to elect a new government. There is a heavy weight of expectation and demands upon both us the voters, and upon those who are seeking election. Whatever the outcome this is for sure; true repentance for the corruption and perversity that has gone on in the past is vital for healing to come forth. The laws that have been voted into our Constitution in recent years have paved the way for the devil to gain a foothold of evil in this land. God's Word is very dear - "what joy for the nation whose God is The Lord" (Psalm 33:12). Certainly we have nothing to rejoice about in Ireland lately. Hospitals are not able to cope with the pressure of sickness - both the staff and patients are living with inhumane conditions. Families are being reared in hotel rooms or grossly overpriced rented houses with no long term security; businesses and workers are stressed from Brexit, violent crime, drugs and sex trafficking are rampant. This is not a nation that is blessed or joyful and it's simply because people have chosen to blindly go along with godless laws afraid to open their mouths and speak up for God's Word. A person I know has said for years "we need to have a revolution in this country". Not a revolution of bloodshed - but of backbone and moral principles going back to the heart of God. The revolution needed is one of true repentance, transparency and prayer to God for mercy! "If My people who are called by My Name will humble themselves and pray, and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from Heaven, and forgive their sins, and heal their land." (2 Chronicles 7:14) Ask God for His wisdom as you vote tomorrow friend (Proverbs 3:5-6).

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"ST ROCH" PRAYER TO AVERT CONTAGIOUS MALADIES

O' Most Merciful God who through an angel promised "St Roch whoever would invoke his name should be preserved from pestilence & contagious diseases. Grant that through his intercession we may be preserved from all dangers both of soul & body. Through Christ Our Lord Amen. "St Roch pray for us
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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).

8TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

DENIS DERO O'SULLIVAN



SCRAHAN COURT & MAIN ST, KILLARNEY.
WHO DIED ON
FEBRUARY 11TH.

*We miss your smile, your gentle ways
Your good humoured nature
brought sun-filled days.
You were considerate, caring,
loving and true.
Thanks for the memories, Denis,
thanks for you.*

*"Just the smile that is spreading all
over his face could warm up the
room and set fire to the place."*

Fondly remembered and missed
by your loving partner, Michelle x

**Anniversary Mass in
St Mary's Cathedral,
Sunday 9th February at 8am.**

PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL

O Most Beautiful Flower of Mont 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 resource 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.
C.C.

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