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Its official.... Killarney are producing the best that there is in sporting arena..... hot on the heels of Dr. Crokes win in the All Ireland Club Championship, St. Brendan's College graced the hallowed ground of Croke Park on Saturday last to claim the Hogan Cup for the second year in a row. This triumphant win was quickly followed by the school's Under 15 Soccer team who claimed the All Ireland title on Tuesday. Killarney Celtic are preparing for their biggest ever soccer game and the King of Gaelic Football, Colm Cooper has decided to hang up his county boots. With the Kerry Expo set to take place this weekend and the weather looking good - make sure you take time out to enjoy Killarney this weekend.

*Aisling Crosbie,
Editor.*

COMPETITION OPENS FOR THE 2017 LILY OF KILLARNEY



EVE O'DONOGHUE, WINNER OF LAST YEARS THE LILY OF KILLARNEY 2016. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

This week, the 44th Lily of Killarney was launched with an announcement that RTE Television presenter, Sile Seoige will be a celebrity judge in the competition. Killarney Credit Union has also been announced as main sponsor of the event and the Killarney Outlook will continue as media sponsor.

The Lily of Killarney has been running for the past 43 years by Spa GAA Club Ladies Committee. The current holder of the Lily of

Killarney title is Eve O Donoghue, from Glenflesk who represented The Shire Pub.

"We are delighted to announce the launch of the 2017 competition and to welcome Killarney Credit Union on board as main sponsor. TV presenter Sile Seoige is a great addition to our judging panel and brings huge expertise in public speaking and presentation" Geraldine O'Neill, Chairperson, Lily of Killarney told the Killarney Outlook.

The competition is open to all girls over 18 years and an entry fee of €150 is applicable. The contestants must be available for press events and the selection night takes place on Friday 19th May in the Gleneagle Hotel at 7.30pm. Tickets for the selection night and dinner/buffet are €25.00.

"Both the Lily of Killarney and the credit union have been part of Killarney for over 40 years. This year, we are proud to be main sponsor of this event and wish the contestants and organisers best wishes for this year's competition", Mark Murphy, CEO, Killarney Credit Union said.

The winner receives the Healy Cronin Perpetual Trophy, cash gift of €500, trip to London, flowers, electrical products and beauty and hair gifts.

"Killarney Outlook is delighted to be media sponsors of the Lily of Killarney again this year. Last year's event was a great occasion and we look forward to promoting it again in 2017. We are planning extensive coverage both before and after the event so make sure



SILE SEOIGE WILL BE A CELEBRITY JUDGE IN THIS YEARS COMPETITION.

you pick up your copy of the Killarney Outlook on May 12th for exclusive contestant photos and news," Aisling Crosbie, Editor of the Killarney Outlook said.

Application forms are available from Sheila Curtin - 086-4089506 or Geraldine O'Neill -087-7657822 or by email lilyofkillarney2017@gmail.com or Lily of Killarney Facebook page. Closing date for receipt of entries is Friday 21st April.

KERRY EXPO TAKES PLACE THIS WEEKEND



Kerry kicks off a very different type of celebration this year and this festive style business event has something for everyone! The Kerry EXPO takes place on April 9th in the INEC and the entire event promises fun, activity and a stellar line up of family entertainment. Over 130 businesses will exhibit and the entertainment programme includes, 9ft Robot

Ted, Storm Troopers, 6ft Robot Bumble Bee, Magic Shows, The Tall Gent, Drum dancing, Active Kingdom's drop Zone and red ball wipe out and that's just the start. The EXPO showcases business, sport, lifestyle, entertainment and recruitment across the entire county. Major industries in collaboration with sponsoring bodies and the sporting industry are set to drive the message, that Kerry is open for business and this county offers an unbeatable life style coupled with career advancement and low cost of living. Organiser's of the Kerry

EXPO say the goal here is to highlight the county's many social and commercial offerings. It is designed to allow companies of all sizes to integrate, while at the same time connect and engage with the Kerry community in a fun and interactive environment. Corporations, industries and organisations across Kerry have collaborated with the GAA and IFA to raise awareness with regards to the social and commercial aspects of the county, in a bid to repopulate both the playing fields and the vacant job positions. Director of Kerry EXPO, Liz Maher says that

"Events like this are extremely costly both from a financial and resource commitment. The support extended by the management team, supporting partners and financial sponsors and sponsors in kind, has been truly amazing. Together major companies, organisations and institutions have contributed greatly, allowing us to bring a day of celebration to Kerry, while at the same time keeping costs at affordable levels for smaller businesses. For registration and further details go to: kerryexpo.ie

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Ó chuaigh i gcéin mo Ghile Mear**

**He is my hero, my gallant darling
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Since my gallant darling went far away**

Final losses, it was obvious that Colm was very upset. An opposing supporter, clad in her club jersey, brought her son, in matching jersey, to Colm, as he waited for the winning captain's acceptance of the Bishop Moynihan Cup. When others would not even approach him to commiserate, this mother asked Colm to step into a photo' with her son. Without hesitation, Colm bent down to the young lad's level and even managed a smile for the cherished photo'. It is in these difficult times that a man shows his true character.

Colm knows how to handle victory and defeat with the same dignity. Always gracious in victory, he would acknowledge the quality of the opposing team and never gloried in others' defeat. Similarly, in defeat himself, Colm accepts the outcome – the better team won – no excuses.

Dr Crokes have an annual festival of football for under 13 year olds,

the Colm Cooper Invitational Tournament. He spends the entire day in the field and can be seen kicking ball with young lads. The odd hurl and sliothar may accompany some teams and Colm will puck the sliothar back and forth. With the patience of Job, he will sit in for hundreds of photo's, sign jerseys, togs, boots, hurls... you name it, Colm has signed it. He will converse with fathers, mothers, mentors and other visitors and show interest in their views and opinions. And when he gets a break, he can be seen, lost in a game between thirteen year olds. The passion he has for the game, at all levels, is immense. And family is always a priority. They all arrive for the above-mentioned tournament and Colm delights in the company of his nieces and nephews. The broad smile, as he jokes and interacts with them or cradles the younger ones. It was clear that he was



Colm is, undoubtedly, one of the greatest, if not the greatest, athlete to ever grace a football field. But there is a lot more to Colm than football. From distant glimpses, we get of this man, it is obvious that Colm is a dignified, quiet, unassuming, gracious and generous man.

After any game, Colm can be seen speaking with young and old alike, acknowledging their support and taking time to exchange a few words. He stands in for numerous photo's, signs numerous jerseys, shakes every hand proffered. In the aftermath of one of those really difficult County Championship

devoted to his mother, Maureen, God rest her soul. And Colm always acknowledges his father's influence on his football career. Maureen would present the Cup to the winning captain, watched by Colm. After those great County and Munster wins, his mother was one of the first to arrive out on the pitch to warmly congratulate him. And in the later years, Colm would branch out into the stand to seek out his mother, before celebrating with the team.

And now he retires from the Kerry team. As the song goes:

**We may have as good men, but
we'll never have better
Glory O, Glory O, ...**



THE DAY THE MUSIC DIED AS COLM COOPER RETIRES

Colm Cooper, on Tuesday called time on his illustrious inter-county career with Kerry which began in 2002 in the Division 2 League final against Laois. On that day he scored 1-2 and quite frankly he never stopped in his 145 appearances for Kerry, Cooper scored 35-448 There had been speculation on his future following the Dr Crokes player picking up his All Ireland club medal with his club Dr Crokes, two weeks ago. It was the one medal that had eluded him.

Speaking to the media Cooper said "It has been an amazing journey and one that I never wanted to end, however, I feel that this is the right time for me step away from inter county football. Representing the Kingdom for the past seventeen years has given me a tremendous amount of pride and satisfaction." The Gooch also paid tribute to his team mates and those who managed him in his career. "To my Kerry teammates that I have soldiered with throughout the years, thank you for your guidance, patience and friendship. I feel extremely lucky to have experienced so many wonderful highlights with you all. To get the opportunity to play with, and against, some of the greatest players in the history of the GAA has given me memories that I will always treasure. During my career I have been very



fortunate to work with some outstanding Kerry managers. They gave me the confidence to develop my game which allowed me to perform at the highest level."

And he also remembered his club "I would like to thank my club Dr. Crokes for nurturing my talents and giving me the belief that there was no limit to what I could achieve, also to get the opportunity to Captain Kerry teams is something I'm extremely privileged to have done. I'm looking forward to continuing my Dr. Crokes career.

Finally to my family, without you none of my successes would have been possible. Through the ups and downs, you were the people that



believed in me and kept me going. For this I am forever grateful.

It is very rare for people to achieve their ultimate dreams in life - I just have. Kerry Senior Football Manager Eamonn Fitzmaurice said "His iron will to win and his leadership abilities shone through also. While recovering from a serious injury during the summer of 2014 he helped to drive the squad towards the All Ireland which depicted what a team player he was"

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BUSY TIMES KILLARNEY CELTIC FOOTBALL FOR ALL



It has been a busy few weeks for Killarney Celtic Football for All and this weekend will be no different when the team will walk out the Killarney Celtic team to play Sherriff FC in the FAI Junior Cup Semi Final.

Killarney Outlook are delighted to be associated with this up and coming club by sponsoring the team jerseys.

Coordinator of the club, Jane O'Donoghue filled us in on what has been a hectic month for the club.

On Monday 6th March, Killarney Celtic FC played Cork City FC in a friendly at Celtic Park. Football For All was asked to walk out with the players. The children really enjoyed it and were torn between cheering for Killarney Celtic and Cork City. On Saturday 11th March it was the Quarter Final of the FAI Junior Cup. Killarney Celtic FC v Janesboro at Celtic Park, again they walked out with both teams and

played at half time to over 2000 people. The game was televised by the FAI and highlights were shown on EirSport and TG4. It showed some of Football for All players walking out with the teams. The team entered their own float this year in the St. Patrick's Day parade and won The Michael Courtney Perpetual Trophy for Best Interpretation of Theme. A lot of hard work went into the float by coach Claire Doherty and one of the parents, Micheal O'Leary. The Killarney Celtic Football For All group was announced as one of the top five sports clubs in Ireland in the Irish Times Best Sports Club in Ireland 2016. The club caters for children with intellectual, physical or sensory difficulties. Players' disabilities range from cerebral palsy to Down syndrome, autism, fragile X syndrome, dyspraxia, ADHD, dyslexia, sensory integration processing disorder and hypermobility syndrome. They focus on co-

ordination, balance, body strength and group play. To accentuate the development of skills, they don't even keep score – a rule they share with elite underage teams in Germany, Spain and the Netherlands.

The biggest game in the history of Killarney Celtic will be played on Saturday 8th April at Mastergeeha Pitch when Killarney Celtic play Sheriff YC in the semi final of the FAI Junior Cup and again the Football For All team will walk out with the team - a hugely proud moment for the club, team, parents and mentors.



THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY FLOAT THAT WON THE BEST INTERPRETATION OF THEME THIS YEAR.



THE MICHAEL COURTNEY PERPETUAL TROPHY.

ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY WALK FOR KERRY HOSPICE

The Kerry Hospice Killarney Branch will be hosting the annual Vivien O'Shea Memorial Walk on Good Friday, 14th April. Registration for the walk will take place at Garden Restaurant at Muckross House 9.30am and the walk starts at 10am. There is no registration fee, there will be a bucket collection on the day. The walk will take participants on a route from Muckross House via Dinis and a

section of the Torc trail and return to Muckross House. The course is 8km approx. There is a shorter walk for kiddies and buggies etc. to Brickeen Bridge, which returns to Muckross House, this course is 6km approx. Marshals will be on duty at the national park exit and re-entry points to assist walkers crossing the public road. Parking may be limited so try to arrive early. If you wish to get sponsorship

cards, please contact Pat Doolan at 085-1543514. The Kerry Hospice, Killarney branch wish to thank the Killarney Outlook, Killarney Advertiser, Parish office and Alan Ryan of Hardman Events Ltd for helping to promote our fundraising event. Organisers are hoping for a big crowd as all the money raised will go towards Kerry Hospice. Please come along and support a worthy cause.



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An old tractor that had been falling apart at the seams has been given a dramatic new lease of life in aid of some very worthy charities.

A battered 1968 Massey Ferguson MF135 had been parked up and abandoned until it was acquired by Michael and Mags Moriarty of Moriarty's Centra and Central Car Sales, Farranfore and donated to the Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage Club.

Volunteers spent several weeks over the long months of winter restoring the 49-year-old tractor bit by bit with the support of the Killarney Men's Shed – where the work took place – and the Kerry Mental Health Association.

The end result – a beautifully restored dream

machine – was unveiled to the public at a press reception in the Men's Shed on Saturday evening. The carefully restored vehicle – now valued at several thousand euro – will be raffled in the coming months and the proceeds will be divided between the four chosen charities to benefit from this year's South Kerry Ploughing Championships and Harvest Show. That that will gain are Down Syndrome Kerry, the Irish Pilgrimage Trust, Kerry-Cork Health Link Bus and the Kerry branch of the Irish Kidney Association. The winning ticket which will be drawn at the prizegiving ceremony after the annual South Kerry Ploughing Championships and Harvest Show on Fleming's Farm in Fossa

on September 3. Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage Club Chairman, Tom Leslie, has thanked everybody involved, particularly project managers Bernard O'Sullivan and Thomas Wharton, for their wonderful work and the commitment they have shown. "This project would not be possible without the generosity of the sponsors who got involved and the club members who have given up their free time each week to work on the tractor," said Tom. Tickets for the tractor raffle are available to purchase from the four charities and at various outlets over the summer months and also from all committee members of the club.

FUN WALK FOR ALL THE FAMILY ON EASTER MONDAY

Fossa Community Development Association have issued an open invitation to families to join them for a leisurely walk on Easter Monday from the Aghadoe Viewing point to the Innisfallen Hotel in Fossa Village. The walk is to highlight the wonderful community projects that the Association have completed and lay out their ambitious plans for the future. The Fossa Community Development Association plays an important role in the upkeep & development of the Fossa Way, the Aghadoe Viewing Area, Aghadoe Graveyard, Tidy Towns efforts and detailing the history of the Fossa parish for future generations to enjoy.

The walk promises to be a wonderful social event for families of all ages and will start at 2pm from the Aghadoe Viewing Point on April 17th (Easter Monday) and finish in Fossa Village. Refreshments & Entertainment will be kindly provided for all participants by the Innisfallen Hotel after the walk.

Sponsorship cards are available at numerous local businesses.



MICHAEL SPILLANE, TIM O'BRIEN, MICHAEL DOYLE, GERRY COLLINS AND BART WARREN LAUNCHING THE FOSSA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION FUN WALK FOR ALL THE FAMILY ON EASTER MONDAY 17TH APRIL GATHERING AT AGHADOE VIEWING POINT.

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Last Thursday a designer fashion show was hosted at the 5 star Muckross Park Hotel in aid of Our Lady's Children's Hospital Crumlin. The evening began at 7pm with champagne and canapes on arrival with the show at 8pm.

Award winning designers, milliners and leading boutiques showcased their new season collections on the evening. The show was produced by the Norma O Donoghue Model Agency with Kerry Radio's Alan Finn acting as MC. Also joining the models on stage was Dancing with the Stars winner Aidan O Mahony. Designers taking part were Marion Murphy Cooney, Hazel Comyn, Tina Griffin, Charlotte and Jane, Rebekah Wall, Cathy Troth to name but a few with McBees, Kerrys Boutique, Jasmine Boutique, Christys Irish Stores, White Willow Bridal Kenmare and Formally Yours Menswear also showing.

The theatrical grand final of the show was by none other than we'll known designer to the stars Claire Garvey.

"We finished the show with Claires amazing collection which she sent to me a few days previous", Norma told the Killarney Outlook. "When I was going through her pieces I noticed 2 male jackets with the gowns for the models". "Claire Garvey was the designer of the jackets Julian Benson wore on Dancing with the Stars. He was one of the judges on the show and wore her jackets throughout the 12 weeks. She had sent me 2 of them and I was delighted when Aidan O Mahony along with Enda Walsh joined the models in the finale wearing the jackets. Julian would have been proud!" Norma said



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AIDAN O'MAHONY STRUTTING HIS STUFF.



DENISE O'MAHONY, NORMA O'DONOGHUE, SINEAD NOMIKOS

CRUINNIÚ NA CÁSCA IN KILLARNEY



MINISTER HUMPHREYS PICTURED WITH KATE KENNELLY, COUNTY ARTS OFFICER.

Cruinniú na Cásca, a Creative Ireland initiative, is a free public event which will take place in towns and cities across the country this coming Easter Monday, 17th April. This new cultural initiative aimed at promoting wellbeing and participation through creativity, an annual

'Culture Day' will get its first outing this year. Here in Killarney there will be two events taking place in the Muckross Schoolhouse. The first of these events will be a musical workshop for all ages at the Traditional Farms on the Muckross Estate from 2pm- 4pm. Described

as 'the poetic soul of Ireland' by John Spillane, singer/songwriter Ger Wolfe will deliver a music workshop for children working with a number of instruments. He will also give a family concert. Christy Moore said about Ger's songs: '[They] always raise my spirits... his voice always, always brings me into the song.' His latest album 'I Have Been Loved', described by Hot Press as 'exquisitely performed, arranged and recorded. Later in the evening there will be a performance from Jimmy Crowley.' The test of any singer is whether or not you listen to him – I have Jimmy Crowley's Jimí Mo Mhíle Stór in the car at all times,' said Liam Clancy. A central figure in the Irish folk scene since the 1970s, Jimmy Crowley has released over ten albums. Mícheál Ó Súilleabháin has said that he 'sings out from his own ground to a world of listeners – and the lift and lilt of his voice is the listener's joy,' while Mary Black has described him as 'a unique interpreter of songs both traditional and contemporary with a special gift for communicating with his audience.' For this special Cruinniú na Cásca event, Jimmy will give an evening concert at 7.30pm, in order to book tickets and for further information contact 064 6630804 or traditionalfarms@muckross.ie



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BOYS IN GREEN READY FOR BATTLE IN HISTORIC CLASH

Its all to play for on Saturday night as Killarney Celtic are set to take on the biggest game in their history.

The local kingpins will take on Dublin's Sheriff Youth Club FC in the semi-final of the FAI Junior Cup semi-final on this Saturday.

With the quarter-final victory over Limerick side Janesboro FC attracting over 2,000 supporters to Celtic Park, this crunch encounter is expected to see a bumper crowd turning out to see the local boys in green battle it out with the current cup holders and the top junior side in the country.

The big game will kick-off at 5.00pm at Kilbrean Park, home of Mastergeeha FC.

Celtic manager, Brian Spillane, said: "Sheriff are the best junior club the game has ever seen and they will expect to beat us. We are the underdogs, nobody expects us to win but we'll give it everything and there will be no blame

game afterwards if we lose".

He added: "At the start of the competition Sheriff was the team nobody wanted to meet but now, to be honest, we are anxious to have a go". Sheriff's experienced manager, Alan Reilly, declared: "I'm not trying to play down the favourites' tag but it's a semi-final and anything can happen." He said: "If we do what we are capable of I'd be quite confident but this is the Junior Cup and Celtic are on a good run so we'll have our work cut out for us".

To avoid congestion and to ensure every supporter gets to the ground in ample time to see what promises to be a classic, Celtic will be running shuttle-buses from the Killarney Outlet Centre bus park every quarter of an hour from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. The fee for the return journey is €5.

Admission to the game is €10 for adults, €5 for students and OAPs and children under 16

are free. Killarney Celtic Chairman Paul Sherry remarked: "We are putting crowd control plans in place as we are expecting a huge attendance given that we have gone further than any other Kerry side in this competition.

"Kilbrean Park is in a rural area and therefore we ask all those attending the game to respect the club, the neighbours and their properties and to co-operate with stewards and Gardai as safety is paramount. A number of car parking spaces will be available at the ground on a first come first served basis, and weather depending, car parking facilities will also be available close by. Killarney Celtic have produced a special souvenir programme for the big match, packed with interviews, player profiles, paths to the semi-final, the club history and some fascinating insights and it will be on sale in Killarney on the eve of the game and at the venue on Saturday.



BEHIND THE TEAM ALL THE WAY AHEAD OF SATURDAY'S FINAL AGAINST SHERIFF YC IN THE FAI JUNIOR CUP SEMI FINAL AT MASTERGEEHA PITCH WERE L-R PHYSIO STEFAN MCMAHON, DIARMUID DALY, JOHN O'BRIEN, MANAGER BRIAN SPILLANE, EOIN DONNELLAN & JOHN O'BRIEN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



JOHN MCDONAGH, KILLARNEY CELTIC CAPTAIN, PICTURED AT MASTERGEEHA PITCH AHEAD OF KILLARNEY'S BIGGEST EVER SOCCER GAME WHERE THEY WILL TAKE ON SHERIFF YOUTH CLUB FC IN THE SEMI-FINAL OF THE FAI JUNIOR CUP ON SATURDAY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



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KILLARNEY CELTIC v SHERIFF YC

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MAURA'S GOLDEN YEARS OF SERVICE HONoured

Killarney Guide Leader, Maura Fitzgerald, has received a 50-year service award from Irish Girl Guides (IGG). Maura, a leader with Torc/St Mary's Guides, received her 50-year service pin from IGG President Maureen Dillon at the organisation's annual Council meeting held on Saturday 1st April. Maura was Lieutenant with the 2nd Kerry Company and Captain of 2nd Killarney Company for many years and also a Brownie leader with Kilcummin and Killarney Packs in the 1980s and 1990s. She held the role of District Commissioner for Killarney and International Commissioner for IGG representing IGG at both European and World levels. She has also been involved with Senior Branch both with young leaders in Killarney and, more recently, with Sika Rangers and is currently serving as an IGG Trainer. Presenting the award, Ms Dillon said: "It is with an enormous sense of gratitude that Irish Girl

Guides acknowledges today the extraordinary service given by Maura Fitzgerald over the last 50 years. Maura is one of the extraordinary women volunteers who has given exemplary service to our organisation over this time - as a member, a leader, an informal educator and a trainer of other adult leaders. It is through the example of women like Maura that Irish Girl Guides is the revered and respected organisation of high standing it is and we honour that valuable contribution today." Maura said she felt honoured and privileged to receive the 50 years' service pin "Time flies when you're enjoying yourself," she said. "Since I joined as a Girl Guide at 12 years I have got enormous enjoyment, satisfaction, confidence and friendships from my involvement in Girl Guiding. My role as a leader has given me many very interesting opportunities. I think of all the leaders whom I have worked



MAURA FITZGERALD (CENTRE) PICTURED AFTER RECEIVING HER 50-YEAR SERVICE AWARD WITH IRISH GIRL GUIDES CHIEF COMMISSIONER HELEN CONCANNON (LEFT) AND IRISH GIRL GUIDES PRESIDENT MAUREEN DILLON.

with and especially those who have passed away. Those people and Guiding have made me the person I am today." The mission statement in Irish Girl Guides is 'To enable girls and young women to develop to their fullest potential as responsible citizens of the world'. Maura said "Seeing girls of all different ages and denominations

develop in different ways in a non-competitive and supportive way gave me much joy. Those girls kept me young!" Irish Girl Guides welcomes new members from age 5 upwards and new volunteer leaders over 18. For further information see www.irishgirlguides.ie

THEY JUST KEEP RUNNING FOR THE BUS...

Glenflesk ag Rith's 'Run for the Bus' latest 10k event took place at an Riocht in Castleisland last week. On the same day Diarmuid Lynch held a 'Rally for the Bus' fundraiser selling speeding tickets at the The Rose car park in Tralee. Between the two events, they have raised a whopping €3500 for the Kerry/Cork Health link bus. The organisers wish to thank everyone who attended the events and supported such a great cause. The driving force behind the two campaigns are Breda and Diarmuid Lynch from Glenflesk, their daughter Leah was diagnosed with Ewing's Sarcoma last November and started chemotherapy treatment at Cork University Hospital before Christmas. Breda, is one of the founding members

of the Glenflesk ag Rith jogging group who are staging the events, she said "Working on the running for the bus campaign has been a very positive and uplifting project. As Leah progressed through her treatment one of the most weary aspects has been driving to and from hospital. Your routine is all over the place but that is a very small price to pay compared to what she goes through." They wish to thank all the volunteers who helped make the events so successful.

Diarmuid's campaign continues next weekend at the Moonraker forestry rally in Ballyvourney, where he will be selling speeding tickets. Glenflesk Ag Rith will now be training for a half marathon in the summer and will finish



GREAT SUPPORT WAS SHOWN FOR THE RUN FOR THE BUS IN AID OF THE KERRY/CORK LINK BUS AT AN RIOCHT AC CASTLEISLAND ON SUNDAY

the year off by doing the Dublin City Marathon at end of October. The Kerry/Cork Health Link bus brings patients from Kerry to Cork for cancer treatment and is

entirely funded by sponsorship and fundraising events with no government or HSE funding so it is vital they get support from the local community.

TIM MOORE MEMORIAL QUIZ

A fundraising table quiz to help send young people with special needs on a pilgrimage to Lourdes, will take place in the Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney on Monday, April 10th, at 8.00pm. The annual quiz event, organised by the Irish Pilgrimage Trust, is held in memory of the late Killarney accountant Tim Moore, who was a dedicated volunteer with the Trust for many years. Proceeds

raised on the night will help send a group of young people from Kerry to Lourdes on Easter Sunday. They will be part of a pilgrimage of 480 people and they will be accompanied by 600 volunteer carers, nurses and doctors who will all pay their own way. The Irish Pilgrimage Trust is a registered charity in Ireland, and for over 40 years the Trust has been travelling on pilgrimage to Lourdes with

young people with special needs, where they link up to associate pilgrimages of 2000 children from England, Scotland, Wales, Slovakia, USA and the Caribbean. The children and young adults travel in groups of 12 with an equivalent number of helpers including a group doctor, chaplain and nurse. All funds raised are applied solely to the cost of the children, all helpers including chaplains, doctors and

nurses pay their own expenses. The entry fee for tables of four will be €40 for adults and €20 for juveniles and the quizmaster will be retired Killarney Garda, Cathal Walshe. Special prizes for teams of schoolgoers will be available. It is a great opportunity for the children, your support would be greatly appreciated.

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ROSEOFTRALEE.IE will go into meltdown this week when girls aged 6 to 10 (and their parents) begin to download Rose Bud application forms for this year's Rose of Tralee International Festival from 16-22 August.

Each lucky Rose Bud will be twinned with a Rose, take part in two parades, attend an exclusive Rose Bud Party with the Roses and much more during the week-long festival.

Three of last year's Rose Buds, Niamh Harty from Ballyheigue, Ciara Harris from Tralee and Geraldine Knott from Killflyn met Rose of Tralee Maggie McElDowney recently to launch the 2017 search for Rose Buds.

50 children from Kerry and beyond will be chosen through the direct application process, while a further 15 Rose Bud places will be allocated through various Rose of Tralee and associated sponsor promotions over the coming months.

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CHICAGO ROSE BUD – KATE FITZSIMONS WITH THE CHICAGO ROSE AND NOW ROSE OF TRALEE, MAGGIE MCELDOWNEY

Rose Buds. The Marketing Director of Flowers.ie, Gina O'Neill, said: "Following the success of our 2016 collaboration, Flowers.ie are delighted to be an official sponsor of the Rose of Tralee again in 2017. The Rose of Tralee is a

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CREDIT UNION LAUNCHES NOVEL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Killarney Credit Union today launched its "Your Club, Your Credit Union" competition where new credit union members nominate a club of their choice to win a €1,000 worth of O Neills Sports gear. The largest amount of nominations for a club wins the 1st prize of €1,000 and there is a 2nd prize of €250.00 where a club is selected at random from the entries.

Helen Courtney Power, Business Development Officer, Killarney Credit Union explained how it works "when a new member joins the credit union, they can nominate a club of their choice, at the end of May, the nominations for clubs are collated and the largest nominations received wins the first prize".

The competition is open to all types of sports clubs football, hurling, rugby, tennis, basketball, cycling etc. Membership of the credit union is open to all those living and working in the common bond of Killarney Credit Union. This includes Killarney and Kenmare town; townlands of Fossa, Kilcummin, Glenflesk, Kilgarvan, Sneem, Kileentierna, Tuosist, Sneem and Firies. Mark Murphy, CEO

of Killarney Credit Union stated "As a credit union, we are very involved in the sponsorship of many sports clubs in the locality. This competition will further help support these clubs with opportunity of winning new gear and equipment; and we in turn increase membership in the credit union".

Credit Union membership is open to all ages from new born to pensioners. You will need to provide two forms of identification to join, generally photo and address identification. Further details on membership are included on www.killarneycu.ie.

Helen added "We hope that this competition will encourage more people to join up as a credit union member, and as you don't even have to be involved in a sports club to participate, just nominate a club of your choice when you join up, so everyone is welcome to get involved. So tell a friend family, colleagues and fellow players today.

Competition is open from the 1st April to the 31st May 2017. Further information on www.killarneycu.ie.



HEADSTONE INSCRIPTIONS RAISED IN NOTICE OF MOTION

At the March meeting of Kerry County Council, Councillor Michael Gleeson proposed that relatives would favourably consider the inscribing of the birth and death dates of their loved ones on the grave headstones. Councillor Gleeson in proposing the motion stated that many people come to Ireland to trace their roots and to visit the ancestral homestead and the graveyard where their forebears lie. It can be very disappointing for them on locating the

grave to find that the dates of birth and death are not shown. Inscribing those basic facts on a headstone is not betraying a secret and it can and often does serve to inform and enrich. The dates on headstones can and do also inform of how times past were from the perspectives of health and longevity.

The Franciscan Friary in Killarney has a little graveyard beside the Church in which 34 people are interred. Of those born in the 19th

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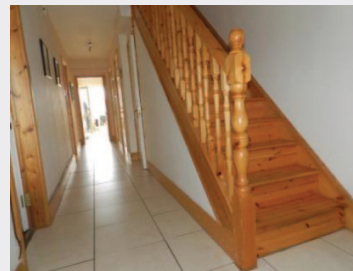
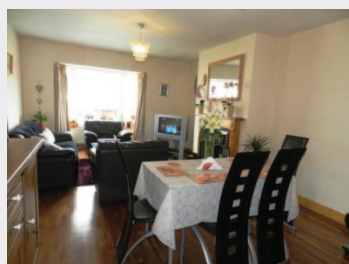


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KILLARNEY COMPANY WELCOME TAOISEACH ENDA KENNY

Monday, the 27th March proved a memorable occasion for the Tricel group as An Taoiseach, Enda Kenny, visited the company's European headquarters in Killarney. During a rousing speech to employees, Mr Kenny expressed his belief in regard to the important role that companies such as Tricel play in the continued strengthening of Ireland's position in the world export markets, and the positive results this brings to the Irish economy.

An Taoiseach first expressed a wish to visit the Tricel headquarters following his official attendance at the company signing of a contract agreement in France in 2015. This contract came about in direct response to opportunities in the highly competitive French Cleantech and Construction sectors. Mr Kenny's presence on the occasion highlighted the importance the Government attached to Ireland's economic and trade relationship with France.

Tricel, once known as Killarney Plastics, first formed in February 1973 and is a business which is fully Irish owned and family run. The original focus of the enterprise was the development and manufacture of high quality and durable composite and fibreglass resin (GRP) based products. Over time, the continued success of the company grew along with a specialised and highly technical skill-set required for producing products from this innovative material.

With a growing market in need of custom-designed composite mouldings, Tricel expanded its operations to focus on delivering innovative solutions for specialised markets. The company today has operations in 12 locations throughout Europe which supply a range of products to over 50 countries worldwide. Currently employing over 350 people, the company's growth strategy reflects that these figures will reach an impressive 600 by the year 2020.



AN TAOISEACH ENDA KENNY PICTURED WITH MEMBERS OF THE STACK FAMILY, FROM LEFT, MIKE, CON, ANNE, CON SNR, GRAINNE, MARGARET, RICHARD AND ROBERT DURING A VISIT TO TRICEL IN KILLARNEY ON MONDAY. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE

The continued growth and success of the company have brought about the creation of over 65 new jobs last year, and a further 31 jobs in the first quarter of this year. Tricel's expansion has led to employment opportunities in Kerry, the UK and France. Currently, skilled positions are available at the company's headquarters in Kerry, these are in areas such as Purchasing, Marketing, IT, Manufacturing, Engineering, Sales and Business as well as Graduate and Undergraduate positions.

Tricel is firmly positioned as a European market leader in the supply of a range of septic tanks and environmental waste water treatment plants, most recently undertaking an installation project at Pairc Ui Chaoimhe. The company also holds the position as a market leading supplier of water storage solutions for

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This family owned Irish company has been in operation for over 40 very successful years. Tricel is today a leading distributor of specialised and innovative products, as well as a highly trusted and globally recognised brand.



AN TAOISEACH ENDA KENNY PICTURED WITH STAFF ON A VISIT TO TRICEL, A COMPANY FOUNDED BY ANNE AND CON STACK IN KILLARNEY IN THE 1970'S WHICH NOW EMPLOYS ABOUT 150 PEOPLE MANUFACTURING WATER STORAGE UNITS FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL, CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIALS INDUSTRIES. MR KENNY WAS ON A COUNTY WIDE VISIT TO KERRY ON MONDAY. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE

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CAOIMHE SPILLANE.

This weekend in Killarney, we are set for a dry weekend with temperatures set to reach 17 degrees on Saturday, a great chance to get out and about. As usual you can find out what is happening in town with Killarney Town Talk page. If you have any news you would like to share, you can contact us at towntalk@outlookmags.com

KILLARNEY FILM'S CORK SCREENING

'The Gift' a movie, shot in and around Killarney will be screened at Omniplex in Mahon Point at 6:30pm on April 12th. The writer, director and cast will be in attendance and there will be a Q&A after the screening.

THE ART HOUSE- EASTER CAMPS

New art studio, The Art House will be hosting Easter art camps, they have a varied art curriculum, so kids will get to express themselves, develop visual awareness, and explore many art forms, mediums and techniques. Juniors (5-7 year olds) camp will take place April 10th-14th, seniors (8-12 year olds) will take place April 17th -21st. Camps run from 10am-1pm each day. There are few places left in the Easter Kids Camps so if you are interested or have any enquiries please contact; Tracy 0862140728. The Art House also provide a range of other painting courses like landscape/portrait painting for adults.

Be sure to find them on Facebook for more information.

FUNDRAISING DANCE

'Dancing for Tiernan' a fundraising dance, will be held in the Torc Hotel on April 22nd at 9pm with music by Neily Connor followed by a DJ. Tiernan is an 11 year old wheelchair user, he has Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus and can no longer make it upstairs. All funds will go towards making a room downstairs for Tiernan. Tickets available at the door on the night €10 for an adult and €5 for a child. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

OCEAN LAVA TRIATHLON SERIES

The world renowned, Ocean Lava triathlon series, is to include new events in Kerry in association with the Hardman Triathlon series run by Killarney man Alan Ryan. Two of the four new branded races, will take place in Killarney National Park with others planned for the Ring of Kerry and the Wild Atlantic Way between June and September. A sprint distance event will take place on Valentia Island on June 17, Waterville will host the middle distance race on July 8, the first of the two Killarney events – a full distance race – will be on August 19 and the series will end with an Olympic distance event, also in Killarney, on September 2. Ireland now has one of the highest per capita participation rates in triathlon worldwide, with membership of the governing body increasing by 159 per cent since 2009.

MUCKCROSS I.C.A

AGM of the Muckcross guild of ICA will take place on Monday 10th April at 7:45 in Loughguittane N.S

KERRY DEER SOCIETY

The annual general meeting of the Kerry Deer Society will be held at the Conservation Rnager Base, Muckcross Farm, Muckcross road, Killarney on Monday 10th April at 8pm. This is the 50th year of the Kerry Deer Society and everyone is most welcome

COUNTY CLEAN UP

As the county Clean Up day takes place on this Saturday, the 8th of April, Michael Gleeson wishes to inform that those who want to participate in the greater Lissivgeen area clean, you should assemble at the school at 11.00 a.m. Bags and gloves will be provided. Thank you.

KILLARNEY LIBRARY

Storytelling for toddlers and pre-schoolers, accompanied by parents/childminder, will take place in Killarney Library on Saturday 8th April at 10.30am. Join in with the stories, music, songs, and rhymes.

RAMBLING HOUSE

Rambling House at Heritage Centre Scartaglen Monday 10th April at 9 pm. Admission free, raffle and refreshments. All are welcome

RETIRED NURSES AGM

Kerry Branch Of The Retired Nurses Association will hold their AGM at the Killarney Court Hotel on Friday 7th of April at 11.00am. All retired Nurses welcome to attend

COFFEE MORNING

There will be a coffee morning for MS Ireland held in the Killarney Royal Hotel on Saturday 22nd April from 9:30am – 12 noon. There will be a raffle on the morning with great prizes. All proceeds will go to MS Ireland South Kerry Branch. All welcome.



PHOTOGRAPHED AT THE MUCKCROSS PARK HOTEL ON FRIDAY NIGHT, WHERE THE SPA CELEBRATED TEN YEARS IN BUSINESS, WAS MARTHA HEALY-WALSH AND JENNY HEALY, KILLARNEY. PHOTOGRAPH BY SALLY MACMONAGLE.



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HEADFORD STORY FROM REBEL KERRY

'Rebel Kerry, stories from the Rebellion' taken from the pages of The Kerryman, includes reports from the paper's library in addition to accounts by well-known and respected historians of the many significant events in Kerry during those times of conflict. Including events surrounding the notorious Headford Ambush, when 32 volunteers took on a force of up to 50 British soldiers, seven miles from Killarney. The book recalls the Rising's first casualties in Ballykissane, the Battle of Tralee, the Caherdaniel tragedy, the night of IRA reprisals, the roles played by Casement and O'Rahilly and, the Headford Ambush in March 1921 which was the biggest attack on the British Army in Ireland during the War of Independence. The Kerry No. 2 Brigade of the

IRA ambushed a train ferrying the 1st Royal Fusiliers, sparking a battle that lasted for the best part of an hour until another train caring reinforcements arrived at the scene. Seven British soldiers were killed and 12 wounded – two more later died from their injuries – but there were also a number of local casualties. Commdt Dan Allman, one of the leaders of the ambush, and Jimmy Bailey died at the scene while three civilian passengers, John Breen and Patrick O'Donoghue from Killarney and Michael Cagney of Liscarroll also lost their lives. Published by Mercier Press, Rebel Kerry is available nationwide.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Sem boys are on a winning streak at the moment! Not only did they bring back the Hogan Cup last week, St Brendan's College students, known as The Peaky Bankers, are also through to the AIB Build A Bank National Finals. The Peaky Bankers, whose name is a nod to the popular TV series, is made up of six transition year students, Oran O'Donoghue, Donal Lucey, Harry and James Knoblauch, Cathal Swords and Michael Buckley. The AIB Build A Bank National Final takes place in Dublin at the end of this month. The boys have their hearts set on claiming the €5,000 cash prize for their school. They hope to put the money towards research and events for the school to create more awareness of mental health issues amongst the students. We wish them the best of luck!



KEVIN COUNIHAN CASTLEMAINE AND ANNETTE HAYES KEEL WHO WERE RECENTLY MARRIED. PHOTOGRAPHED HERE AT THE EARL OF DESMOND HOTEL WITH DAUGHTER LILY AND SON DYLAN.

PHOTO BY BREDALY PHOTOGRAPHY

FATHER IN LAW FOUR BALL

Beaufort Golf Club will be hosting a Father in Law Four Ball, a day for Father-In-Law's to play in a friendly competition with their son-in-law/daughter-in-law, on Tuesday April 11th. It is an open competition and only €25 per person to take part. Prizes sponsored by the Brehon, booking essential via Beaufort Golf Club. For more information contact info@beaufortgc.com or call 0646644440

RAG MEETING

Listry Greyhound Owners Rag Meeting this Sunday 9th of April in aid of Kerry Cancer Support Group at 11am in Listry Killarney.

DENIS BREEN MEMORIAL WALK

The Denis Breen Memorial Walk raised €313 for the dialysis unit in University Hospital in Tralee. Denis Breen Jnr would like to thank all who participated in the walk in the demense "the weather held out as Denis Breen Snr sent down a dry morning" he said. Denis Jnr will be organising a benefit dance in aid of the Kidney Association some time in the near future.

ENTERPRISE TOWN

Enterprise Town, is a showcase for the community in the town and a totally free event to participate and attend. It will take place this evening, Friday 7th of April at the Killarney Community College from 5:30pm to 7:30pm and all ages are welcome with special guests Tomas O'Sé and Sean O'Sullivan, entertainment and fun will take place throughout the evening with Celtic Steps, Bizworld presentations from two local schools, which will inspire and empower children to learn about money management, critical thinking and enterprise in a fun and creative way, Musical entertainment from St Oliver's primary school choir and Spot prizes.

MUCKROSS CLEAN UP

Everybody living in Muckross area, is being asked to help with the big Muckross Clean-up from 2.00pm to 4.00pm on Saturday, April 8th as part of Kerry County Clean Up Day. We will be distributing bags, hi-viz vests, etc. at the Community Centre at 2pm on Saturday, April 8th. Any help will be gratefully appreciated



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WELLBEING DAY IN SCOIL PHOBAIL RATHMORE

Secondary school students in Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra, Rathmore have come up with the idea of spending one whole school day focusing on their wellbeing. The will be taking a well deserved break from their studies with a bag-less, bookless, non-uniform school day on Friday the 7th of April. As they prepare for their Easter break, the students and staff will engage in a variety of activities focused on their wellbeing. The idea of having a Wellbeing Day was the brainchild of the Amber Team, made up of students from 2nd, 4th and 5th year and led by guidance counsellor Niamh Dwyer. The group have been working hard on raising awareness about mental wellbeing, tirelessly trying to ensure that the event is a huge success. The schedule for the day will encourage students to focus on their own positive mental wellbeing. The day will

start with the whole-school taking part in a mindfulness session in the gym, followed by some fun warm-up activities before a 4 mile walk. Upon returning to school, the students will attend a talk by inspirational guest speakers, which include: Elma Walsh of Donal Walsh Liveline foundation, Fionn Fitzgerald- Kerry footballer and lecturer in Health and Leisure at IT Tralee, Jamie Harrington formerly of TeenLine, Kerry footballer Kieran Donaghy, author of 'What do you think of that?', Elaine O Sullivan from Jigsaw Kerry and Joe O Connor a sport performance expert and mentor on TV show 'Ireland's Fittest Family.' All proceeds raised from non-uniform day and raffle for Easter hampers from this wellbeing initiative day will be donated to the Donal Walsh Liveline foundation. The student-led Amber Team promises 'wellbeing surprises' along the



MEMBERS OF THE AMBER TEAM IN SCOIL PHOBAIL SLIABH LUACHRA DISCUSS DETAILS OF THEIR UPCOMING WELLBEING DAY WITH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL DENIS KERINS. FRONT ROW FROM LEFT: DERRY MCCARTHY, (HEAD BOY), DENIS KERINS, (PRINCIPAL), RACHEL MCGILLICUDDY, BACK ROW FROM LEFT: SHAUNA DAVIES, AOIFE O SULLIVAN, AISLING BROSANAN, ÉABHA DWYER, ANTHONY DARMODY, MICHELLE O SULLIVAN, CATHAL MCCARTHY, DARIA CICHON, REBECCA TWOMEY AND RAFAL HARASIENSKI

way! The day will end with a lip-sync battle between teachers and students and it is hoped that it will be judged by Dancing with the Stars winner and past pupil of the school, Aidan O'Mahony. Rigorous rehearsals are underway as both teachers and students

are put through their paces to ensure flawless performances. A fulfilled activity to end the day is sure to be highly entertaining and hopefully sending students and teachers' home having enjoyed a day that will nourish their sense of wellbeing!

TRANSITION YEAR STUDENTS TAKE TO THE WHEEL

On March 28th 2017, Killarney Community College Transition year students and their TY co-ordinator Ms. Kerri McCarthy and teacher Ms. Edel Cronin had a fantastic day at the Munster Driving Campus in Mallow. The students engaged in the Safety Awareness Course where they learned life long skills and driving knowledge. The course incorporated driving skills needed to drive a car in a safe manner. Each student got at least twenty minutes driving time. They engaged in a practical course on engine maintenance in the garage



while learning and practising to change a wheel, oil, water, coolant to name but a few. They learned the essential safety checks of a vehicle that are examined in the driving test. They also experienced the "beer googles".

Finally they received tuition with regards to their theory test while practising questions. A superb day, thanks to Brian, Con, John and Paul for all their hard work with the students. According to Ms. McCarthy "The Driving Safety

Awareness Course provided out students with essential skills and knowledge that are required to be safe on our roads. As teenagers are so eager to get driving we feel it is essential that we provide them with courses that will benefit them in their future while also encouraging safe practices on our roads. The practical knowledge they gained will be invaluable especially the knowledge of changing a tyre. It was a fantastic day with excellent facilities provided".

OPENING OF NEW MTW/CONSTRUCTION STUDIES ROOM IN RATHMORE

The new Materials Technology Wood (MTW)/Construction Studies room was opened in Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra, Rathmore on Friday last. Current and former teachers, pupils, both past and present, parents, as well as Department of Education inspectors attended the grand opening. Local curate, Fr Pat O' Donnell provided a blessing before the classroom was formally opened by Chief Examiner for Construction Studies, Seán O Broin. When Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra opened its doors to students in September 1998, the MTW/Construction Studies room in the new school was not built to required Department of Education specifications, mainly

due to budget constraints at the time. When the Department of Education issued a new schedule of accommodation in early 2000, a new MTW/Construction Studies room was included. Funding was granted for this phase in 2016 and construction began in May of the same year, a process which took over seven months to complete. In order to equip the room, further funding had to be secured from the Department of Education. At the end of a long and protracted process, equipment for the room was purchased in the autumn of 2016. In what is one of the best-equipped and modern construction studies room of its kind in the country, it has all the traditional equipment of a



A GROUP PICTURED AT THE OFFICIAL OPENING AND BLESSING OF THE NEW STATE OF THE ART WOODWORK AND CONSTRUCTION CLASSROOM IN SCOIL PHOBAIL SLIABH LUACHRA, RATHMORE ON FRIDAY. IN FRONT ROW FROM LEFT ARE DONAL CREMIN, JAMES O'HALLORAN (WOODWORK TEACHERS), MARIA O'GORMAN (BOARD OF MANAGEMENT), DENIS KERINS (PRINCIPAL), FORMER RATHMORE SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS JERH O'DONOGHUE, SR MARY MCMAHON AND TED KIELY, DONOUGH SPILLANE, SEAMUS O'CONNELL (WOODWORK TEACHER) SEAN O'BROIN (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION INSPECTOR) AND FR PAT O'DONNELL. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

standard wood work room but also boasts top of the range IT facilities for design and manufacture of students' work, including a laser cutter, 3-D printing, and C & C operating machinery. The wood work teachers, Mr Seamus O'

Connell and Mr James O' Hallaron, would like to thank the school's Board of Management and in particular the school Principal, Mr Denis Kerins for supporting them on their endeavour to achieve the best wood work room in Ireland.


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RATHMORE/GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS by Michael O'Mahony

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LOOKING AHEAD TO HOLY WEEK

April 13th Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lords Supper-Rathmore 6.00pm, Knocknagree 7.30pm, April 14th Good Friday: Rathmore 3.00pm, Gneeveguilla 3.00pm. Stations of the Cross Shrone 6.00pm. Public Stations of the Cross Knocknagree Village weather permitting 7.30pm, April 15th Easter Vigil Rathmore 7.30pm, Knocknagree 9.00pm, April 16th Easter Sunday Shrone 9.00am, Gneeveguilla 10.00am Rathmore 11.30am

RATHMORE BRANCH OF KERRY PARENTS AND FRIENDS would like to thank all who contributed to their fundraising throughout the year. The proceeds are €9000 from Church Gate Collection, Street Collection and Sale of Work.

RATHMORE CREDIT UNION. National Final Credit Union Schools Quiz: The National Final of the Credit Union School's Quiz took place in the RDS, Dublin on Sunday 2nd April. This year we have one team from the Holy Family N.S., Rathmore. This is a major achievement for these young children as over 25,000 children take part in this Quiz from all parts of Ireland. We in Rathmore are very proud of their success and it's a privilege to have them representing Rathmore & District Credit Union in the All-Ireland Final. The team members are: Mia Reen, Sarah O'Donoghue, Liam O'Keeffe and Ross Moriarty. We wish to thank the children, their teacher Anne Marie Murphy and their parents for their dedication and commitment to the Quiz over the years.

COUNTY CLEAN UP & SCRAP METAL COLLECTION FUNDRAISER

We have a massive week ahead!

As well as taking part in Kerry County Clean Up we also have our own fundraising Scrap Metal collection.

Kerry County Clean Up bags will be available from Nora at the Washbasket. If you have difficulty dropping off any metal / have oversized items (we are especially interested in scrap cars) please contact Brian Kelly Nail Kelleher and Michael O'Mahony, for help.

Scrap Metal Collection Fundraiser 7th-8th-9th April 2017

Old Creamery Yard Rathmore - Accepted: Steel - Aluminium - Copper - Stainless - Steel - Batteries - Cookers - Old Cars

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RAMBLING HOUSE at Heritage Centre Scartaglen Monday 10th April at 9 pm.

Admission free, raffle and refreshments. All are welcome

ROADS NEWS from Cllr. Maura Healy Rae is glad to announce that the following roads have received funding and works will be done in 2017 following representations. Gloungriskeen to Rathmore, 1300 metres will be done with funding of 35,100 euro.

Rathbeg. 500 metres will be done with funding of 12,738 euro.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY HANNAH: HANNAH COUNIHAN WHO CELEBRATED HER BIRTHDAY RECENTLY IN THE KLUB IN KILCUMMIN PICTURED WITH HER MOTHER SHEILA COUNIHAN & HER BROTHER MICHAEL.

communicating in terms of emails and messaging and how to download apps. Places are limited for more details or to book your place please contact Mary on 029-60633.

SYMPATHY To Families & friends of (MARGARET) KELLY (née O'SULLIVAN) Ard Mhuire, Rathmore, Who died last week.

May she rest in peace

BEST OF LUCK to Paul Murphy and Kerry in National League Division one final in Croke Park this Sunday Rathmore Community Council

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

SPA NOTES

SCHOOLS LINK

All Ireland Captains Homecoming Congratulations to captain Dara Moynihan and team mate Niall McCarthy along with the team and management, on retaining the Hogan Cup, and once again were welcomed to a spectacular homecoming in Spa. A traditional bonfire welcomed the team along with a great crowd to Tullig on Sunday evening. Chairman Gerard Mangan addressed the large attendance and gave great praise to the team and management of Gary McGrath, Hugh Rudden, Arthur Fitzgerald and Dr Gary Stack for bringing the back again to Killarney. Manager Gary McGrath spoke highly of the team, their behaviour and brilliant attitude to training. He also thanked Spa for arranging the event and gave special mention to the O'Sullivan Darcy family. Cait O'Sullivan Darcy travelled to every Sem Game and was on hand in Croke Park to congratulate the team. Ryan Kelliher also was part of the back ground team as Maor Uisce. Dara Moynihan gave his captains speech and thanked everyone for coming especially the parents for their continued support over the year. Thanks to everyone who helped with Bon fire and especially the hard working members in the kitchen.

SCHOOLS LINK Tiernabou National School are holding a Race Night Fundraiser on Friday 7th April in Torc Hotel. First race at 8.30pm sharp. Please contact Conor Gleeson for details 087 2565142.

LOTTO Numbers drawn in the Arbutus 2,11,13,17.

No jackpot winner. Lucky dips Mary Devane, Spa. Grace and Lily O'Shea, Mill Rd., Mike Cronin, Royal Hotel. Colm Lenihan, Kilcummin. Next weeks draw in the Killarney Heights will be for €5000.

ANNUAL MASS The annual mass will take place in the clubhouse on Tuesday 18th April by Fr Tim. Further details to follow or contact secretary 087 6332773.

FUNDRAISING DANCE 22nd April at 9pm in 22nd April at 9pm in Torc Hotel - Independence For Tiernan

Batty O'Sullivan's grandson, Tiernan 11 years, suffers from Spina Bifida and is a wheel chair user. His room is upstairs and can no longer crawl up and down the stairs. He has been very sick for the past 6 months and has had 5 surgeries in this time. He's sleeping in the sitting room. As you can imagine this is very uncomfortable for Tiernan. His family are raising funds to build a room downstairs. Tickets can be purchased from the

family or at the door on the night. €10 adult €5 children. Please support this worthy cause.

COUNTY CLEAN UP

As the county Clean Up day takes place on Saturday, the 8th April, Michael Gleeson wishes to inform that those who want to participate in the greater Lissivgeen area clean should assemble at Lissivgeen National School at 11.00 a.m. Bags and gloves will be provided.

KILCUMMIN NEWS

HOSPICE WALK

The annual walk in aid of the Palliative Care Unit, Tralee takes place on Good Friday. The walk leaves the Recreation Hall, Kilmuckin at 10.30am. There's a choice of two walks, 5km or 10km. Refreshments and free draw for Easter Egg will be held in the Hall after the walk.

TIM MOORE MEMORIAL QUIZ

The Tim Moore Memorial Quiz will be held at the Gleneagle Hotel at 8pm on Tuesday April 10th. It is expected 70 to 80 teams of 4 from all over the region will take part. All the funds raised are used by The Irish Pilgrimage Trust to bring children with special needs to Lourdes on our annual Pilgrimage at Easter.

PARISH CLEAN-UP

Volunteers who would like to take part in the annual clean-up during the month of April in their own area can do so at a date convenient to themselves. All bags will be collected at a later date. For bags contact the Rural Dev. office at 064-6643357 or John 086-1579381.

COMHALTAS FLAG DAY

Comhaltas Annual Flag Day Saturday 8th April. We are still short a few volunteers, please contact Irene on 087-6950672. We will be providing street entertainment outside Macs Café from 1.30 to 3pm. Please support.

M.S. CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

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Annual Golf Classic goes ahead on Saturday 29th April in O'Mahonys Point, Killarney Golf Club. Teams of 3 persons for €150. Contact Muiris Healy for Tee Times.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Kevin McCarthy and Brendan Kealy who played major roles in helping Kerry reach the national league final on Sunday next at 4pm.

HOGAN CUP

Well done to Kilmuckin players who won Hogan Cup medals with St Brendans College on Saturday last. Sean O'Leary, Mastergeeha won back to back titles playing at corner back and Tomas O'Connor, Coolick collected his first medal as part of the squad.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Our senior team lost by a point to Rathmore on Friday last in Rathmore missing out by the narrowest of margins of a place in the East Kerry League final. Many young players got the opportunity to challenge for places and did not disappoint and goals by Noel Duggan and Shane McSweeney were not enough in the end.

Team Kieran Fleming, Sean Brosnan, Daniel Moynihan, Mikey O'Shea, Jamie O'Donoghue, Daniel O'Leary, William Maher, Kieran Murphy, Kevin Gorman, Philip Casey, Shane McSweeney, Tadgh Ryan, Paul O'Riordan, Noel Duggan, Dean Cronin.

CREDIT UNION CO LEAGUE

Kilmuckin play Legion on this Saturday at 6pm in Direen in Round 3 of Credit Union Co. League.

UNDER 14 BOYS

Play Ballymac away in the County League on Wednesday 5th April at 7pm and play Austin stacks at home at 7pm on 12th April.

UNDER 16 BOYS

Play Listry/Keel away in the East Kerry League at 6.30 on 10th April.

UNDER 16 GIRLS

Play Ballyduff/Beale at home on 6th April at 7pm in the County League.

GLENFLESK NOTES

GLENFLESK LOTTO:

No winner of the lotto which took place in John Dans on 27/03/17
Jackpot - € 4,600

Numbers were 17 18 19 21 The next draw will take place in Spillanes Bar on 10/04/17 and the Jackpot is €4,800. Renewal of the Annual Lotto subscription is now available and we would also welcome new subscribers. The Annual Lotto tickets will reflect the increase in the numbers to 30 from 1st May 2017. The fee for an Annual ticket is €50.

LOOKING AFTER ME

Glenflesk GAA is hosting a night on youth, their strengths and abilities in conjunction with "JIGSAW Kerry" a group that promotes positive mental health in young people. The night takes place in the Torc Hotel on Thursday April 20th at 8pm. Guest speakers on the night will be Rathmore native David Saunders, an Irish International amputee footballer and Breige Corkery, holder of 17 Senior All Ireland medals. Glenflesk Male Choir will provide entertainment and admission is free.

RAHEEN N.S.

Congratulations to Norissa O'Donoghue who had the winning lotto no. 34 on Saturday the 1st of April.

GLENFLESK COMHALTAS NEWS

Congratulations to our young members who competed and did well at Millstreet Fleadh on Sunday 2nd April 2017. Thanks to all who contributed so generously to our church gate collections for Fleadh Chiarrai last weekend

GLENFLESK RAMBLING HOUSE

The hugely popular Rambling House returns to the Club hall on Easter Sunday April 16th from 8-11pm. A great night of music and storytelling has been organised, Everyone Welcome

CONTACT

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

LISTRY NOTES

Listry Community Council is coordinating the annual County cleanup in our area next Saturday 8th April. Please pick litter in vicinity of your own home or along R563 and N70 roads close to you. Bags etc will be available from Listry Community Council on Saturday morning or phone Tony on 087 2563883 if required earlier. Let us all take pride in our community and make a big effort on County Clean-up day. Bags of litter should be returned to Listry Community Centre. Thanks.

FUNDRAISER Katie Giles will hold a fundraiser table quiz on Friday 7th April @8pm in Faha court. Katie will spent 3 weeks in Uganda this summer, volunteering with an Irish organisation, 'Nurture Africa'. The volunteer work will involve teaching, healthcare and building projects for Uganda community.

Finger food and raffle on the night! Money raised will go directly to Narture Africa. Please support.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING-LISTRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

The Annual General Meeting of Listry Community Council will be held in Listry Community Centre on Tuesday Evening April 25th @ 8pm. A Guest speaker will attend on the night. The General Public are invited to attend as this is an open Meeting. Nominations are being sought for the O'Shea award which will be presented on the night to a person or group who have made a valuable contribution to the Parish during the year. Kindly drop your nomination into the Community Centre prior to Friday 21st April.

FOSSA NOTES

FOSSA/TWO MILE CHOMALTAS

A ceili is being held at the Fossa Community Centre on Sunday 9th April between 3pm and 6pm. Music by Strolain Ceili Band.

SCÓR

The best of luck to our Music Group who are taking part in the Munster Final of Senior Scór in Cappamore next Saturday. There is a bus leaving Fossa at 3pm if anyone is interested in travelling to support them, please contact Theresa Kissane if you are interested.

FOSSA YOUTH CLUB

Fossa Youth Club are hosting a table quiz on Friday 7th of April, at 8pm, in Fossa Community Centre. Tables of 4 are €20. All welcome to come and help fundraise for our club.

FOSSA NOTES: If anybody has any item they would like included in the notes, please email information to John O'Neill at pro.fossa.kerry@gaa.ie. Please forward information before Sunday at 11am.

DOUBLE CELEBRATIONS AT THE SEM

There were huge celebrations at St Brendans College this week after the team won back to back Hogan Cup titles together in Croke Park on Saturday last defeating St Peters College of Wexford on a score of 0-18 to 0-10. This was a wonderful achievement for the Killarney school who

won their 4th title and showed all the skills of the game in the process which is great credit to their management team. The Under 15 Soccer team were also celebrating after they won their third soccer title when they beat Deelee College in the FAI School Minor Boys National Cup Final.



CAPTAIN NEIL O'SHEA RAISES THE CUP IN HIGH SPIRITS WITH HIS TEAM HAVING WON THE U15 BANK OF IRELAND FAI SCHOOLS MINOR BOYS NATIONAL CUP FINAL, PICTURED AT THE SEM HAVING DEFEATED DEALE COLLEGE RAPHOE AT HOMEFARM ON TUESDAY, WITH THEIR COACHES TREVOR NAGLE (BACK LEFT) & JOE HURLEY (BACK 2ND FROM RIGHT). PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



TWO ALL IRELANDS IN 4 DAYS FOR THE SEM. L-R NEIL O'SHEA, U15 CAPTAIN FOR ALL IRELAND BOI FAI SCHOOLS MINOR BOYS NATIONAL CUP, PRINCIPAL SEAN COFFEY & DARA MOYNIHAN, CAPTAIN POST PRIMARY SCHOOLS HOGAN CUP ALL IRELAND. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



VICTORY AT THE SEM, TWO CUPS IN TWO DAYS, WHAT AN AMAZING ACHIEVEMENT. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

HOGAN CUP HOMECOMING



DARA MOYNIHAN, CAPTAIN HOLDS THE HOGAN CUP ALOFT AT THE HOME COMING AT SPA GAA CLUB.

Last weekend, St Brendans College Killarney brought the Hogan Cup back to the Kingdom for the fourth

time and the second year in a row with an eight-point victory over St Peter's in Croke Park.

Spa GAA Club pulled out all the stops to welcome Captain Dara Moynihan and team mate Niall McCarthy along with the team and management in spectacular style at the clubhouse.

A traditional bonfire welcomed the team along with a great crowd in Tullig on the Sunday evening. Chairman, Gerard Mangan, addressed the large crowd and gave great praise to the team and management of Gary McGrath, Hugh Rudden, Arthur Fitzgerald and Dr Gary Stack for bringing the Hogan Cup back again to Killarney. Manager Gary McGrath spoke highly of the team, their behaviour and their brilliant attitude to training. He also thanked Spa for arranging the event and gave special mention to the O'Sullivan-Darcy family. Cait O'Sullivan-Darcy travelled to every Sem

game and was on hand in Croke Park to congratulate the team. Ryan Kelliher also was part of the back ground team as Maor Uisce. Dara Moynihan gave his captain's speech and thanked everyone for coming especially the parents for their continued support over the year. He introduced the victorious team to the crowd individually. The local media were on hand, politicians and East Kerry board officers. Thanks to everyone who helped with Bon fire and especially the hard working members in the kitchen. Pobalscoil Chorca Dhuibhne lifted the title in 2014 and '15, meaning Kerry sides have won the last four Hogan Cup titles – a sure sign that the future of Gaelic football in the Kingdom, is in good hands.



Kerry ETB Training Centre



Kerry ETB Training Centre is now recruiting for the following courses.

Bus Driving - D Licence (ET07114) - Tralee.

This course provides participants with the skills and related knowledge in the rules of the road, driving a Large Public Service Vehicle (LPSV), customer service, documentation, first aid, manual handling, fire safety, digital tachograph, technical standards and work experience. Applicants must have a current full Class B Driving Licence and Class D Learner Permit. **Start Date:** 27th March 2017. **Duration:** 14 Weeks. **Certification:** Class D Driving Licence, RSA Driver Certificate of Professional Competence, QQI Level 5 Component Cert in Occupational First Aid and CILT - Digital Tachograph.

Food & Beverage Service (ETS8741) - Killarney.

This course is an excellent starting point for anyone wishing to work front of house in the hospitality industry. Participants will gain the knowledge and practical skills to provide a timely, efficient and professional food and beverage service to customers. **Start Date:** 10th April 2017. **Duration:** 28 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Diploma in Food and Beverage Service Level 2.

Retail Skills Health and Beauty (ETS95) - Tralee.

This course offers participants the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and competencies required to work in the retail sector, particularly in pharmacies and in health and beauty outlets. **Start Date:** 27th March 2017. **Duration:** 37 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 4 Major Award in Retail Skills.

Wind Turbine Maintenance Technician (TR36R) - Tralee.

This course provides participants with the technical knowledge and skills to service and maintain large scale commercial wind turbines. Applicants must hold a National Craft Certificate or equivalent qualification in an electrical or mechanical trade and ideally have a number of years post apprenticeship experience. **Start Date:** 3rd April 2017. **Duration:** 36 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Electrical Power Engineering Wind Turbine Operations & Maintenance (2339-18/53) and a number of related H&S certs.

Cisco on-line Blended Learning (ETL62) - Tralee.

This course focuses on network infrastructure. It covers switching, routing, wireless access, security and connectivity used in local and wide area networks. A combination of on-line learning and tutor led workshops are used to deliver it. Previous computer networking experience is required for this course. **Start Date:** 3rd April 2017. **Duration:** 15 weeks. **Certification:** Cisco Certified Network Associate Certification (CCNA).

Photography Course (TR08585) - Tralee.

This is an introductory course for those wishing to pursue careers in the world of photography and digital imaging. It offers participants the opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills needed to generate a range of professional photographic content. **Start Date:** 10th April 2017. **Duration:** 16 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 5 Award in Digit Photography.

Traditional Stone Wall Construction (ET4R8) - Tralee.

This course offers participants the opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills required to build a variety of traditional stone walls. It's a hands-on course where participants learn the principles and techniques of stone working and dry stone wall construction using hand tools and locally sourced stone. **Start Date:** 10th April 2017. **Duration:** 32 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 5 Special Purpose Award in Traditional Stone Wall Construction.

Diploma in Hairdressing (TR08674) - Tralee

This course is the ideal starting point for a career in hairdressing. Participants will learn hairdressing theory and practice, gain salon experience and achieve a recognised qualification. **Start Date:** 8th May 2017. **Duration:** 32 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Ladies Hairdressing.

Food Preparation and Cooking Course (ET20D) - Tralee.

This course is for people who wish to pursue careers in professional cookery. It covers the practical skills and underpinning knowledge of safety at work, food safety, menu planning, costing, and preparing, cooking and presenting a wide variety of dishes including healthy foods and special diets. **Start Dates:** 8th May 2017. **Duration:** 20 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Food Preparation and Cooking.

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Citizens Information

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QUESTION

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ANSWER

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Usually your pharmacy keeps records of how much you have paid in prescription charges and makes sure that you do not pay more than the limit each month. However, you may use different pharmacies in the same month, or your family members may not be set up as a family group, and you may end up paying more than the maximum.

If this happens, the Health Service Executive (HSE) will issue a refund without the need for you to apply for it. This is done on the basis of the information received from pharmacies. Refunds are issued every six months for amounts over €10. Amounts that are less than €10 are carried over to the next refund date.

You can set up your family as a family group on medicalcard.ie and print off a family certificate to give to your pharmacist. This will show all of the members of your family so that your pharmacy will not collect charges above the monthly limit. Your family is defined as you, your spouse or partner, any children under 16 years of age and any children between 16 and 21 years of age who are in full-time education.

If you do not have access to the internet you can ask your Local Health Office to help with setting up a family group. You can also call the HSE on 1890 252 919 or ask your local pharmacist who may be able to help you.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

Know Your Rights has been compiled by Kerry Citizens Information Service which provides a free and confidential service to the public. Contact us in Tralee 0761 07 7860, Killarney 0761 07 7820, Listowel 0761 07 7840, Kenmare 0761 07 7810, Killorglin 0761 07 7830, Caherciveen 0761 07 7780

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4. Always relax before you start eating. Take a few deep breaths through the nose and out through the mouth. As you do so, hold your breath briefly and exhale slowly by the mouth. Get rid of the stress before you start eating – in this way, you start to remove any risk of comfort eating, where food is used to alleviate stress and bring yourself to focus on relieving stress independently of food.
 - Remind yourself of the rewards (good health, good looks, etc.).
 - Look at the clock and mentally add 20 minutes. That is your goal: take at least 20 minutes to enjoy your food.
5. Drink a glass of water and/or eat a small bowl of light soup before your main dish. Drink water with your food. This will help your sensation of fullness.
 - Be aware that not everyone advocates drinking during a meal though, as some people believe that this can dilute the nutrients from your meal. However, this theory doesn't convince other nutrition specialists, who believe water actually aids in digestion.[2] In other words, listen to your own body's reaction to consuming liquids during a meal and go with that.
6. Put the fork down after putting food in your mouth. Take a sip of water, engage in conversation. Savor each bite, make it a pleasant experience so you will want to repeat it. This is the essence of slow eating and it's about reconnecting with the people you're sharing a meal with and treating mealtime as a true break, worthy of your attention and cherishing.
7. Concentrate on your food and really enjoy it. Your brain will keep a record of that pleasant experience and this new way of eating will become automatic (second nature) with practice. This means not eating in front of the television, not reading while eating and not trying to surf the internet when eating. Distractions from the food belittle the value of the food and encourage you to think you've eaten less than you have and your ever working brain will be likely to trick your appetite into thinking you need to eat more food. Give your brain and body a rest and truly focus on the food before you. Savor it, appreciate it and be present for the food and the ritual of eating.

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OUTLOOK FASHION TIP:

TRICKS TO LOOK TALLER:

If you're not happy with your height there are a few tips to make you appear more tall. Wearing trousers or skirts that are high waisted will give the impression that your legs start where your waist does. Another suggestion is to wear nude heels that match the colour of your skin tone, as this will create an uninterrupted line and has a lengthening effect. Vertical patterns on your clothing will also be effective.



DIET TIP

TREAT YOURSELF:

You don't have to eliminate your favourite treats completely. This will just make you crave them more. There's no reason you can't enjoy the occasional treat as long as you stay within your daily calorie allowance.



Beauty Tip

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Although you wouldn't know it by the weather, spring is definitely on its way. There's a stretch to the days that delights my spirit and even though it's been so cold I can see the buds of blossom beginning to break through! Psychologically speaking, spring can be an important time of year as we leave the darkness of winter days behind and move into new hope, new life and new beginnings. One way to mark this transition of seasons and lift your spirits is to begin a daily practice of self-care. Just as we tend to all the things in the house that may need cleaning, throwing out or changing, the same applies to ourselves. Practice this ten step self-care plan and look forward to the most wonderful summer. No matter what the weather may be, YOU will be shining from the inside out!

10 steps to self-care!

1. Throw out all useless negative thoughts...continually be aware of WHAT you are thinking...if your thoughts make you feel bad, pick a better one instead!
2. Speak from your heart!
3. Listen as if you've never heard that person speak before and be curious and interested in what they are saying...
4. Love your body
5. Drop the Drama!
6. Have the courage to say "NO!"
7. Have the courage to say "YES!"
8. Be kind to yourself
9. Smile, rest, love, sigh, daydream, slow down!
10. Listen to your intuition and follow your heart!

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A panic attack/anxiety disorder happens with issues such as stress, worry or over-thinking. Physically, the body releases adrenaline. This hormone usually appears in situations when we feel fear, the adrenaline creates paralysis of many parts of the body, it contracts the muscles and nervous system. You feel dizzy, your heart beats faster, you feel pain in the back of head, pressure in the neck, insomnia, fatigue.

Tips if you are having a panic/anxiety attack

- Stand up, put your hands on your knees, take deep breaths (in through your nose and out your mouth).
- Drink cold water, this hydrates the brain and body.
- Swim, one of the best exercises for panic/anxiety attacks. When you swim, you exercise all the muscles and the nervous system, controlling your breathing and the hormone.
- Walk outdoors
- Relaxation massage - helps circulation, relaxes your muscles and mind
- Meditation - pay attention to your breathing and thought.
- Write down your feelings - what you are feeling in the moment?
- Talk to your GP - if your feelings get worse, ask to be referred to a psychiatrist; if you break a bone, you get help. A psychiatrist is a specialist who can help.
- Speak to a counsellor
- Talk to your friends.

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MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES



This article explores what the links are between the proverb:
'Whan the sunne shinth make hay.
Whiche is to say.
Take time whan time cometh, lest time steale away.'

And no, there are no spelling mistakes, this was written in about 1546, and yes, we can still learn from things written way back then.

In the past farmers could only look at the sky or feel the wind to predict the weather, plus it took much longer to cut, dry and gather the hay and so if it was sunny it was just common sense to make hay while the sun shone. But now, years later what is the link with this and mental health? If you make hay while the sun shines, it means that you take advantage of the chance to do something while conditions are good. In other words, you make good use of your time or make the most of an opportunity while you have the chance.

So the key word here is opportunity, so often we regret later in life that we did not take the opportunity that was presented, maybe fear held us back, maybe we did not feel confident enough. Or maybe we did not trust our judgement, and we let somebody else's voice be louder in our head and heart than ours. So we need to take stock of the situations that present themselves and realise when an opportunity has arisen that we could make the most from, or more than we have believed was possible. It may need us to be creative, to allow our minds to day dream the possibilities so that they can become realities.

The other important aspect of the hay and the sunshine and mental health, especially in Ireland and in farming, is that hay is baled for when the winter comes and to feed the animals that are safely tucked inside the barn to protect them from freezing. Now sometimes we have store up that 'sunshine' or good moment or opportunity to see us through the difficult times in our life. Imagine if we could 'bale' up a happy feeling or moment for when the winter or sadness or painful times crosses our paths. Even better would be to actually plan for the future by taking advantage of the current opportunities. An example of this would be to keep thinking of how we can do positive things, surround ourselves with positive people and things and that way ensure we have a safety net for when things may become difficult.

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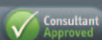
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Wedding Day Winners

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KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

RESULTS

Denny Premier A

Killarney Athletic 2-3 Dingle Bay Rovers.

A setback at home today against Dingle for our senior A team. On Wednesday night we snook a draw with a last minute equaliser and today it was Dingle that scored in the last minutes to claim all 3 pts in a competitive affair. We never got going today and did well to pull 2 goals back through a Paudie Clifford penalty and Stam. Time for us to regroup for league run in over next few weeks.

CONGRATULATIONS

The club would like to congratulate the Sem on their victory in the Hogan Cup final with many athletic boys on show.

300 CLUB

It is still not too late to sign up for the 300 club draw with the club offering the reduced rate of €100 for the remaining 10 draws of the year. Forms can be got from any committee member and we would ask all members to .

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC WEBSITE

Please check the website on www.killarneyathletic.com or facebook for match reports, club information and contact details.

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SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

Moriarty's Centra 11's Premier:

Camp Juniors 3-2 Killorglin A

Listowel Celtic A 3-6 Killarney Celtic A

Park A 4-2 Mastergeeha A

Division 1:

LB Eovers 8-2 MEK

Inter Kenmare 5-4 Tralee Dynamos

Dingle Bay Rovers 3-3 Ballyhar

Division 2:

Camp Juniors 0-6 Killorglin B

Listowel Celtic B 3-6 Killarney Celtic B

Park B 8-1 Mastergeeha B

JK Sports 12 Premier:

Park A 0-0 Iveragh United

Listowel Celtic A 2-6 Killarney Celtic A

12 Division 1:

Inter Kenmare 8-1 Park B

12 Division 2:

Killorglin B 0-2 Tralee Dynamos

Dingle Bay Rovers 5-2 Mastergeeha

Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier:

Tralee Dynamos 1-1 Park B

John Joe Naughton 13's Cup:

Park A 9-0 Killorglin B

Park C 0-2 Killarney Celtic

Tralee Dynamos 3-1 Fenit

Foundation Sports 14 Premier:

Park A 2-0 Camp Juniors

Killorglin A 3-0 Listowel Celtic A

Division 1:

Iveragh United 2-1 Dingle Bay Rovers#

Killarney Plaza 15 Division 2:

Fenit 1-3 Castleisland

Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier Girls:

Listowel Celtic 3-1 Mastergeeha

16 Division 1 Boys:

Listowel Celtic 3-0 Inter Kenmare

Tucker Kelly 16 Cup:

Park 4-1 Tralee Dynamos

Double Header's in the 11's:

In the Moriarty's Centra 11's Premier and Division 2 there were three double headers. Camp Juniors A defeated Killorglin A thanks to two goals from Paudie Fitzgerald and one from Diarmuid Waugh. In the B fixture it was Killorglin that got the better of Camp Juniors.

Killarney travelled to Listowel in the battle of the Celtic's and unusually won both games by the same 6-3 score-line. Josh Bowler 3, Mark Daly 2 and Ted O'Gorman got Killarney Celtic's goals in the A game while it was Mikey Murphy 3, Mathew Moynihan, Cian Guerin and Jack Tagney that scored for the B team.

The Park completed the double over Mastergeeha at Christy Leahy Park with the A game a tight affair. Andrew Kerins 3 and Bruno Borowy got the Park's goals with Luke Daly and Cian Moynihan replying for Mastergeeha. Ryan O'Donnell was in unstoppable form for the Park B as they won a bit easier. Aaron Buckley replied for Mastergeeha B.

In Division 1 inter Kenmare just got the better of Tralee Dynamos in a 9 goal thriller. Ben O'Callaghan 3, Cathal Kelliher and Barry Fitzsimons scored for Inter. In the other game Dingle Bay Rover and Ballyhar played out a 3-3 draw with Kieran Moran, Jack Sheehy and Ronan O'Connor on the mark for the West Kerry side.

LB Rovers defeated MEK in a mid-week game thanks to goals from Michael Houlihan, Stephen Meaney, Daithi Tyrrell and Leigh Meehan while Scott Callaghan, with a cracking long range volley, and Cian Myers were on the mark for MEK.

Killarney Celtic extends lead in 12 Premier:

Killarney Celtic had goals from Dara O'Shea, Jack O'Sullivan, Luke O'Neill, Eoghan Crowley, Gearoid Healy and Callum Cronin in a 6-2 win at Listowel Celtic. This moves them onto 16 points and now have a 3 point lead at the top of the table as second placed Iveragh United were held to a 0-0 draw with Park A.

Inter Kenmare close the gap on the top two:

With the joint top sides, Killarney Athletic and Camp Juniors not in action Inter Kenmare made no mistake in their game against the Park B and have closed the gap on the top 2 to just 2 points. On the mark for Inter were Darren Allman, Sean Treyvaud, Darragh O'Connor, Kieran Crowley and Darragh Casey.

Leaders Dingle remain unbeaten in 12 Division 2:

It was a case of 7 up in West Kerry as Dingle Bay Rovers remain unbeaten in the League and move onto 21 points as they defeated Mastergeeha in their latest win. James Hoare and Aaron Hughes scored twice for the West Kerry boys with Max Kennedy getting the 5th while Gavin Cronin got both the goals for the Kilbreen boys.

Tralee Dynamos moved into second place with a 2-0 win over Killorglin B. Luke and Aidan Horgan both scored inside the last 5 minutes to ensure Dynamos took all 3 points.

Three through in 13's Cup:

Three teams have progressed to the next round of the John Joe Naughton 13's Cup. In

mid-week Killarney Celtic defeated The Park 2-0 with Ryan O'Leary and Cian McAulliffe on the mark. Tralee Dynamos had goals from Jack O'Donoghue, Ciaran Rumpler and Andy Rogers in their 3-1 win over Fenit with Eddie McCarthy replying.

The Park A were too strong for Killorglin B thanks to the goals from the in-form Ciaran Cooney, Kieran O'Connor, Sean Hill and Sean O'Connor.

Honours even in 13 Premier:

The Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier clash of Tralee Dynamos and Park B finished in a 1-1 draw in mid-week. Andy Rogers scored for Dynamos with Adam Murphy getting the Park's goal.

Battle at the top of the 14 Premier continues:

The race for the Foundation Sports 14 Premier title between the Park and Killorglin continues with the Tralee side ahead by just 1 point but Killorglin do have games in hand.

John O'Connor scored twice for the Park as they defeated Camp Juniors 2-0 while Killorglin got the points on a 3-0 score-line over Listowel Celtic A.

Iveragh win only game in Division 1:

Iveragh United had a 2-1 win over Dingle Bay Rovers in a cracker. Cathal O'Shea hit both goals for the South Kerry side while Sean Leahy replied for the West Kerry boys.

Castleisland take the points in 15's Division 2:

In a mid-week encounter Castleisland, thanks to 2 goals from Dylan Curtin and one from Hugo Turkievic took the points as the saw off Fenit 3-1.

Listowel Celtic win super girls game:

The Tralee Trophy World 16 Girls clash of Listowel Celtic and Mastergeeha with the Kilbreen girls really putting it up to the more experienced North Kerry side. Goals from Zara O'Doherty, Hannah Healy and Aoife Horgan eventually saw Listowel Celtic win 3-1. Kate Lynch scored for Mastergeeha with Ailbhe Brosnan outstanding for her side.

Park win derby Cup game:

The Park are into the next round of the Tucker Kelly Cup after a 4-1 win over neighbours Tralee Dynamos. Sean McGrath took home the match ball with a hat trick and this was added to by a John Carmody goal. Sean Kennedy was on the mark for Dynamos.

Listowel Celtic take Division 1 points:

Listowel Celtic added three points to their total in the Tralee Trophy World 16 Division 1 on a 3-0 score-line over Inter Kenmare.

KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

FAI JUNIOR CUP SEMI-FINAL

Killarney Celtic will play Sherriff FC of Dublin in Mastergeeha on Saturday, April 8th, at 5.00pm. This is an absolutely huge game for the club, the biggest in a lifetime, and support will be crucial. We had a fantastic quarter-final triumph over Janesboro, and the amount of people who got behind the club that made made a real difference and made it a brilliant occasion – we are asking people to get behind us again. A big thank you to our neighbours Mastergeeha – occasional rivals on the field but great friends everywhere else – for facilitating the game. Special thanks to Konrad Paprocki for his brilliant photography, John O'Mahony

and Eamon Mulvihill for their hard work in preparing the match programme, Ramona Keogh for her facebook 'Seat On The Bus' campaign which has not only help publicise and promote the game but brought our large diaspora together with one Celtic voice, and all the huge army of volunteers and supporters who have gotten behind the club for this great occasion.

FAI SENIOR CUP

Killarney Celtic's exploits in the FAI Junior Cup have given us entry to the Senior Cup, and we will play Boyle Celtic at home in Celtic Park on the weekend of April 30th.

CAR FLAGS

The Club is ordering car flags for anyone who wants them, contact Secretary Suzanne Scully if you want one!

CONGRATULATIONS

Warmest congratulations to the Sem on retaining the Hogan Cup and best of luck to Trevor, Joe, and all the lads in the U15 All Ireland Colleges Soccer Final. Please note that U9 and U10 training is cancelled this Saturday because of the Junior Cup game.

FRIENDS OF MAUREEN

Friends of Maureen Kelliher, Celtic stalwart and mother of Celtic players Roy and Marc, who is living with multiple sclerosis, are organising significant fundraisers to help to make life a little easier for their popular neighbour and her four children. Donations can be made at Killarney Credit Union, BIC: KIROIE21, IBAN: IE81KIRO99219319086211, A/C Number: 60169 Rathmore Credit Union, BIC: RDRNIE21, IBAN: IE65RDRN99106300229745, A/C Number: 14087. Donations can also be placed in envelopes and left at Denis O'Brien's shop in Glenflesk, Spillane's Bar, Headford or Tadhg O'Donoghue's Shop, Barraduff.

RESULTS

Denny Premier A: Tralee Dynamos 2 Killarney Celtic 5 Dynamos were able to take a point off us on our own ground but weren't able to hold out against an on-fire Celtic this time out, with Wayne Sparling (2), Pa McGrath, Chris O'Leary, and an unlucky own goal giving us a comfortable win. Hopefully a good omen for Saturday's Junior Cup semi-final!

U13 Kerry Cup: St. Brendans Park C 0 Killarney Celtic 2

Ryan O'Leary and Cian got the crucial goals in our midweek game to see us through to the next round.

U12 Premier: Listowel Celtic 2 Killarney Celtic 6 Listowel were very good but Celtic were superb, leading 2-0 at the break and clinching it in a whirlwind second half. Dara O'Shea, Jack O'Sullivan, Luke O'Neill, Eoghan Crowley, Gearoid Healy, and Callum Cronin were all on the mark for us.

U11: Listowel Celtic 3 Killarney Celtic Green 6 Josh Bowler claimed a hat-trick, Mark Daly a brace, and Ted O'Gorman also found the net in a very good game.

U11: Listowel Celtic 3 Killarney Celtic White 6 Michael Murphy scored a glorious hat-trick, with Matthew Moynihan, Cian Guerin, and Jack Tangney all on target as well.

Congratulations to U12 player Dara O'Shea on



MEK UNITED FC U13 SQUAD

making the Kerry Schoolboys/Schoolgirls Team of the Week.

FIXTURES

FAI JUNIOR CUP SAEMI_FINAL: KILLARNEY CELTIC V SHERRIFF FC, MASTERGEEHA, SATURDAY, 5.00PM

U16 Kerry Cup: Killarney Celtic away to Listowel Celtic B, Saturday, 11.45am

U11: Killarney Celtic at home to Mastergeeha, TBC.

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MEK UNITED

MEK 5 Killarney Athletic 3

A gutsy performance from our U13 team. An early Eddie Moroney goal gave us a good start against a strong Athletic team who created several good chances before equalizing later in the half to leave it 1-1 at half time.

A strong start to the half by Athletic saw them take a 3-1 lead. From there on MEK took control and started to create and take some good goals. 2 good goals from Charlie Keating and further goals by Marc O'Sullivan Rouse and Eddie Moroney left MEK deserving winners on a 5-3 scoreline.

Many thanks to Martin Muldoon and all at Killarney Athletic for a good tough but sporting game. We look forward to welcoming them to Fossa shortly. Also many thanks to referee Jonathan Leniston who did a great job.

Matthew O'Connor had a great game in goal and was well protected by defenders Tadhg O'Sullivan, Conor Crowley, Darragh O'Brien, Cian Fleming Con Lenihan and Stephen O'Brien. Midfield really came into the game in the second half with strong performances from Marc O'Sullivan Rouse Leo Healy Mason

Courtney and Sam Buckley. The dynamic duo of Eddie Moroney and Charlie Keating played really well and scored 2 goals each.

Please note that training is now on Tuesday evening's at 6.30 in the grass pitch in Fossa. We will be in touch about upcoming fixtures as they are organised. Well done to all the team and their dedicated coaches.

CORK CITY TRIP

Final call for pictures of the Cork City trip please email them on the fb page. A resounding success and certainly the highlight of the academy season thus far.

MASTERGEEHA FC U11

Park v Mastergeeha. On Saturday the boys played the away in Tralee. All did well with Luke Daly, Liam Horgan and Aaron Buckley getting the Mastergeeha goals.

U12 DIV 2

Dingle 5 - Mastergeeha 2. Away in west Kerry on Saturday the boys faced top of the table side. The home side started the better going 3-0 early on. However the boys battled back with two goals from Gavin Cronin. Late on the home side scored further goals.

U16 GIRLS

Listowel 3 - Mastergeeha 1. In Listowel on Saturday afternoon the girls played a good side. Kate Lynch got the Mastergeeha goal with all trying their best.

EASTER SUNDAY

Kilbrean Park will host the Easter Egg draw and the best Easter Bonnet competition on Saturday 15th April 2017. Lots of prizes on the day.

MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 31st March, 2017. Numbers drawn were 9, 10, 14, 16. Consolation prizes were €100 Noreen O'Sullivan, Cellbridge, Co. Kildare. €60 Dermot Brosnan, Inch, Kilcummin. €30 Rhea Kate Devane, Kilcummin. €30 Ethan O'Sullivan, Lyreatough, Kilcummin. €30 Ciara Nagle, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin. Jackpot now €6,450.



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ALLIANZ NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE FINAL



KERRY FACE EARLY SEASON LITMUS TEST WITH DUBS

KERRY V DUBLIN

Sunday, April 2nd,

Croke Park, Throw in 4pm

With the final thirty minutes to play in last week's final round games in Division 1, it looked likely that Monaghan and Donegal would face each other in the League final decider. By the final whistles in games, it was Dublin and Kerry. Such was the competitive nature of this year's league, following the replacing of semi-finals, the finalists were in doubt until the end of the league.

Still, the more things change, sometimes they just stay the same and Dublin and Kerry will be up for a repeat performance of last year's final, something Eamonn Fitzmaurice will hope will bring a reversal of that result. Still result aside, it is a performance that is needed by a side who have shown flashes of brilliance at times but for a lot of the league

have stumbled along. A fantastic opening win away to Donegal and an equally fine performance against Tyrone was enough to gather Kerry half their final points tally as it took five more games to gather the remaining four, a win away to Roscommon and draw with Cavan and Dublin.

It is that draw against Dublin that grabbed all the headlines as supporters took every available spot at Austin Stack Park available to them to see a repeat of last year's final. In the end, Kerry left with a share of the spoils but more than enough disappointment for it to have been a loss.

They will no doubt draw on that experience and emotion on Sunday to have another crack at the best team in the country as supporters leaving Croke Park on Sunday evening will certainly have a better feel to what the year will hold.



DAVID MORAN SOAKS UP THE PRESSURE FROM TYRONE'S COLM CAVANAGH DURING THEIR NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE ENCOUNTER LAST SUNDAY IN KILLARNEY. PHOTO PADDY WHITE

KERRY CLINCH UNLIKELY LEAGUE FINAL SPOT

KERRY O'SHEA REPORTS FROM FITZGERALD STADIUM KILLARNEY

KERRY 1-21 TYRONE 2-11

Miracles they say do happen, in the end it all came down to scoring difference as Kerry clinched an Allianz League final date with old adversaries Dublin in Croke Park on Sunday.

As the drama unfolded and Kerry's comprehensive win over Tyrone became obvious, thoughts of Kerry fans were turning to events elsewhere and when the confirmation that Mayo had eventually beaten Donegal came through, Kerry's thoughts once again turned to the Dubs and Croke Park.

The foundations for Kerry's success over Tyrone were laid in the first half and with the performances of David Moran at midfield as he dominated the aerial battle. Donnchadh Walsh, with six points from play, three in each half, was at his brilliant best, while Mark Griffin, Tadgh Morley and cousins Paul and Mikey Geaney were others to shine for Eamonn Fitzmaurice's side. Despite this though this was a very poor Tyrone side. Their statistics will make for grim reading Mickey Harte. They converted just two points from play over the hour, both of which were scored by second-half sub David Mulgrew.

Mikey Geaney goaled in the third minute following a pinpoint crossfield pass from his cousin Paul. Walsh, Paul Geaney and Keane added points as Kerry's scores began to tot up. Tyrone were attacking in fits and starts. Their first score came in the 6th minute courtesy of



BARRY JOHN KEANE GIVES TYRONE'S CATHAL MCCARRON THE SIDE SLIP DURING THEIR ENCOUNTER IN KILLARNEY LAST SUNDAY. PHOTO BY PADDY WHITE.

a free from the boot of Sean Cavanagh. Two Paul Geaney frees and points from Mikey Geaney and Donnchadh Walsh pushed Kerry 1-8 to 0-3 clear after 20 minutes. Paul Geaney added another brace of frees in between a Stephen O'Brien point to give Kerry a 1-11 to 0-3 advantage by the 27th minute. Sean Cavanagh and Peter Harte added frees as Mikey Geaney finished with Kerry's final point of the first half giving them a nine-point cushion at the interval, 1-12 to 0-6. Tyrone who were totally dependent on Sean Cavanagh and Peter Harte for their scores, were on a damage limitation exercise in the second half. Peter Harte gave them the perfect start with a goal after 43 minutes but Kerry hit

back with points from Barry John Keane and Tadgh Morley to move 1-15 to 1-7 clear by the 50th minute.

Tyrone won a penalty late in the second half which Harte converted to cut the gap again but Kerry, who finished with 14 men (Ronan Shanahan was black carded), finished strongly with points from Bryan Sheehan and two Donnchadh Walsh efforts to clinch a final spot against old rivals Dublin next weekend.

Teams and Scorers

Kerry: Brendan Kealy; Fionn Fitzgerald, Mark Griffin, Ronan Shanahan, Peter Crowley, Tadgh Morley (0-1), Paul Murphy (0-1), David Moran, Anthony Maher, Michael Geaney (1-2), Kevin McCarthy, Donnchadh Walsh (0-6), Barry John Keane (0-2), Paul Geaney (0-6, 0-6f), Stephen O'Brien (0-1).

Subs: Bryan Sheehan (0-2, 2f) for McCarthy (45), Jonathan Lyne for Crowley (50), Darran O'Sullivan for Keane (52), Jack Barry for Maher (59), Gavin Crowley for Fitzgerald (62), Denis Daly for O'Brien (69).

Tyrone: Mickey O'Neill, Aidan McCrory, Padraig Hampsey, Cathal McCarron, Tiernan McCann, Ronan McNabb, Peter Harte (2-4, 1-0 pen, 0-4f), Colm Cavanagh, Padraig McNulty, Conall McCann, Niall Sludden, Kieran McGeary, Mark Bradley, Sean Cavanagh (0-5, 0-5f), Darren McCurry.

Subs: Conor Meyler for McCann (HT), Jonathan Munroe for McCurry (HT), Frank Burns for McGeary (45, B/C), David Mulgrew (0-2) for Sludden (45, B/C), Rory Brennan for McNabb (69). Referee: Martin Duffy (Sligo).



AHERNS OF CASTLEISLAND WERE DELIGHTED TO SPONSOR FOSSA GAA U16S A SET OF JERSEYS. HERE IS PAUL AHERN OF AHERNS CASTLEISLAND PRESENTING THE TEAM WITH THEIR NEW GEAR. ALSO INCLUDED ARE TRAINERS MIKE CAHALANE, ADRIAN SHEEHAN AND JOHN CRONIN FROM AHERNS GARAGE

DR CROKES GAA JUVENILE NOTES UNDER 14

The Black team kicked off their County League campaign with a defeat away to a strong Ballymacelligott side. The home side started the brighter, clocking up a few early scores before the Crokes men began to settle their way into the game and registered a few scores of their own. In the second half, Ballymacelligott scored a volley of goals in quick succession to put the game out of reach on a final scoreline of 5-12 to 3-8. It was a courageous effort from our players and they will look to secure their first win against Austin Stacks in the next round.

The Amber team put in an outstanding first half display and led going in to the dressing rooms at half time. The second half saw Ballymacelligott claw their way back into the game but the Amber team battled hard and held on for a draw.

UNDER 16: The Amber team made the short trip out to Fossa for their first competitive game of the year. The Crokes men played some fabulous football in spells but unfortunately finished on the wrong side of a 2-4 to 4-10 scoreline.

The Black teams opening game was called off and will be re-scheduled for a later date.

UNDER 14 GIRLS: Round 1 League took place on Saturday April 1st in Fossa Pitch at 5pm. Dr Crokes were on the back foot early on, 3 points in arrears but got going and were ahead at half time by 2-1 to 0-5 with a goal and a point by Jade Potts and a point by Sarah Macmahon followed by a another goal by Kate O Donoghue. This was a tough physical battle and several key Crokes players picked up knocks but recovered to soldier on in the 2nd half. Dr Crokes welcomed new players who had made the jump from under 12 and by and large the whole panel of 21 played well especially those who came on as Substitutes namely Niamh O Donoghue, Ava McCarthy, Aileen Mullen, Amber O Sullivan and Emma Fleming.

Strong performances came from Kym Murphy, Sarah Macmahon, Holly Power, Megan Graham and Emma Kelly, while Kelly O Sullivan did well in Goals. Although Kate O Donoghue added a second goal and Pia Hickey pointed from a good passage of play we could not bridge the gap and the game ended in defeat for Dr Crokes on a scoreline of 4-6 to 3-3.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Deepest Sympathies to Sinead Galvin and Family on the sudden passing of her sister Mary Coffey in Michigan USA last week. RIP

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to St Brendan's College who won the Hogan Cup final against St Peters College of Wexford and especially to the Dr Crokes contingent on the Team - Michael Potts, Lorcan Mc Monagle, Jack Griffin, Billy Courtney, Mark Harnett, David Shaw, Mark O'Shea, Roan Delaney, Mark Fitzgerald and Vince Cooper

BEST OF LUCK

Best of luck to all the lads in Killarney Celtic who are plying in the Junior Cup Semi Final.

LOTTO

Lotto 4, 7, 10, 14. Jackpot €4200. Not won. Match 3 17 by €25. Next Draw Monday April 10th in Tatler Jack. Jackpot €4500.

BEAUFORT GAA CLUB NOTES

LOTTO: Lotto results of Sunday, 02nd April for jackpot of €4,200. Numbers drawn: 01, 12, 18, 21. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: €80 Donal O'Donoghue C/O Tim. €50 Tam O'Connor Cooleenig, Seán Fogarty Cappaganeen, Fiona Dunne Coolmagort Avenue. Next jackpot of €4,400 will be in Beaufort Bar on Sunday, 16th April. The Beaufort GAA Club Lotto is also available online at www.beaufortgaaclub.com.

FIXTURES: U14 Boys are at home to Ballyheigue on Wednesday, 05th at 7pm in Round 2 of the County League. U16 Ladies are away to John Mitchels on Thursday, 06th at 6pm in Round 1 of the County League. Senior Men are at home to Glenflesk on Saturday, 08th

at 6pm in Round 3 of the County League. U12 Boys are away to Rathmore on Sunday, 09th at 6pm in Round 2 of the County League. U16 Boys are away to Fossa on Monday, 10th in Round 3 of the East League, time to be decided.

RESULTS: Congratulations to the U21 team and management on winning the Mid Kerry U21 Championship against Milltown/Castlemaine on Saturday, 01st April.

GNEEVEGUILLA GAA

LOTTO numbers 8, 11, 14, 30

No Jackpot winner next weeks jackpot €11,000.

Kathleen Sheehan c/o Breda McAuliffe €40

Jerry McCarthy Headford €40

Bridget McAuliffe Club Bar €40

Mary o Mahoney c/o Petros €30

Kevin Brennan Countess Rd €30

Yearly ticket John Hurley Coom €20

FIXTURES: Gneeveguilla seniors are at home to Finuge Saturday 8th April at 6pm in Co League Div3 please support.

Gneeveguilla seniors away to An Ghaeltacht Monday April 17th at 3pm in Intermediate Co Championship. Gneeveguilla Minors at home to Keel/Listry 14/04/17 at 6.30 East Kerry Junior League Gneeveguilla v Legion 11/04/17 at 6.45 East Kerry Junior League Rd2 Dr Crokes v Gneeveguilla 18/04/17 at 6.45

RESULTS: Gneeveguilla hosted Listry on Sunday in a back game of the East Kerry Super league. Listry got off to the better start kicking 3 unanswered points inside the first 10 minutes. Gneeveguilla eventually opened the scoring through Corneilus Buckley and further scores from DJ O Connor and Pdraig O Sullivan brought Gneeveguilla back in the game. Listry had keeper S Ahern to thank for a fine one on one save against Pdraig O Sullivan just before half time to leave them leading 0-06 to 0-04 at the interval. The second half was played a quicker pace as Gneeveguilla found scores easier to come by. Quick ball by Jamie Brosnan and Darren Brosnan allowed Fergus Mcauliffe and DJ pick off scores. Listry stayed in front with



excellent free taking from Buckley and in the end both teams settled for a draw Gneeveguilla , 0-11 Listry 0-11.

KILLARNEY CAMOGIE CLUB

Training will continue at Dr Crokes on Monday at 6.15 to 7.15. This will be our training Base until June. A big thank you to Crokes for making the pitch available to us again this year.

Registration is due and can be payed to our club secretary as soon as possible.

Our under 14 team will be taking to the pitch on the 9th of this month against Causeway in a Feile qualifier. This is our first time competing in the qualifiers. The game will be played in killarney and we ask for as much support as possible for our girls. Time and venue to be confirmed on our Facebook page.

MILLTOWN LISTRY L.G.F.A.

Well done to Milltown Listry Senior Girls played Laune Rangers in Milltown Castlemaine Pitch on Sunday last in the Mary Joe Curran Cup. It was a lovely sunny day but with a strong breeze. Milltown Listry girls played with the breeze in the first half but it was Laune Rangers who got the first point of the game. Both teams were evenly matched in the first half and were unlucky to have missed scores. At half time the score was Milltown Listry 1 goal and 4 points to Laune Rangers 1 goal and 2 points. In the second half Laune Rangers had the breeze but it was Milltown Listry who got the first point. Both sides played great football but it was great teamwork by Milltown Listry and each girl giving their best that secured victory for Milltown Listry. The final score was Milltown Listry 1 goal 10 points to Laune Rangers 1 goal and 6 points. Thanks to both teams for a very entertaining game of football. Thanks to Jeremiah Hayes Ivan Hickey Breda O Mahony and Phil Tagney who helped out with the team for this game. Thanks to all the supporters who came along to watch this great bunch of girls

U14

Well done to our u 14 Girls who also had a great victory over Firies in the Educate .I.E. League. in Milltown Castlemaine Pitch. This was an exciting and entertaining game with a goal from Milltown Listry's Liath Lenihan seperating the sides in the first half. The score at half time was Milltown Listry 1 goal and 4 points to Firies 4 points. In the second half there were goals from both sides with Sinead Nagle scoring the second goal for Milltown Listry. It was Milltown Listry who proved to be the stronger team in the second half winning on a score line of 2 goals and 11 points to Firies 1 goal and 9 points. Thanks to Team Mentors Tom O Dowd Lorna Hickey and Gerry Casey and to all who came along to support the Girls. Well done to everyone.

FOSSA GAA

LOTTO Numbers drawn were 4, 7, 12, 14. There was no jackpot winner and the €40 consolation prize winners were Eoin Rice, Dromin, Jennifer Boyle, Killorglin, Catherine Barry, Coolies

Muckross, Denis Moynihan, Rathmore Tyres and Jo Curtin, Knoppogue Aghadoe. Next weeks jackpot will be €14,400. Tickets are on sale at The Golden Nuggett Bar, The Castlerosse Leisure Centre, The Travel Inn, The Old Killarney Inn, Foley's Spar Shop, The Laurels Bar and Committee members.

SENIORSThe seniors played Glenflesk in the last round of the East Kerry Super League on Friday evening, the game ended in a draw on a scoreline of 1-08 apiece. This means that they have now qualified for the league final against Rathmore on a date to be decided.NB- Due to Kerry qualifying for the National League final next weekend against Dublin, our county league game against Dromid will now go ahead on Saturday, 8th April at 6pm in Fossa.

MINOR COUNTY LEAGUE DIV. 3The minors were defeated by Ballymac on Friday evening in the second last round of the County league, 1-10 to 0-09. They will play Glenflesk in Fossa in the last round on the 18th April at 6.30pm.

UNDER 16 EAST KERRY LEAGUEIn our first competitive game of the season we played Dr Crokes in the East Kerry league and it certainly was a game of two halves. At half time we found ourselves trailing, 2-04 to 2 points. It was a combination of a bad start, a lot of turnovers and some poor decision making in front of goal. The half time team talk was very frank and a couple of positional switches were made at the start of the 2nd half. An early goal put a different complexion on the game. Eoin Talbot started to dominate around the middle, ably assisted by Killian Buckley. A brace of goals by Emmett O'Shea followed and within 15 minutes of the restart we found ourselves up a few points and never looked back. Confidence oozed through the team at this stage and we finished the second half without conceding a score, largely down to some fine defending from Ruairi Doyle, Colm Talbot and Richard Wallace. Final score Fossa 4-09, Dr Crokes B 2-04.Next up we are away to Spa on Monday April 3rd.

U-14 BOYSFossa under 14 boys played Na Gaeil in the County League last Wednesday evening and came away with a hard earned draw. Fossa started slowly, our backs struggled with some excellent passing and movement from the Na Gaeil forwards and some stray passing up front prevented Fossa gaining any momentum. Fossa were behind 0-5 to 2-04 at the half time whistle. In the 2nd half pure determination kept Fossa in the game. Our backs came to grips with the opposition and we scored a few goals to keep Na Gaeil close. At the end of a very exciting game, Darren Cronin's last gasp goal ensured the spoils were shared. Final score Fossa 4-08, Na Gaeil 2-14.

LADIES FOOTBALLHard luck to our Fossa players, Anna Clifford and Maud Kelly who were on the Kerry U-16 team which were very unlucky to lose to Tipperary by 1 point on Saturday. They are two fantastic players who have a huge future ahead of them and no

doubt will have much better days ahead.

SPA GAA CLUB NOTES

COISTE NA NÓGSpa U-12 boys played their first game in the County league away to Duagh. We have 2 teams this year with a panel of nearly 30 players. We won one game and drew the other game. Every one of the boys played to a high standard and they are reaping the rewards of training hard every Wednesday evening. Training this Wednesday the 5th of April at 6pm.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Senior Co League Saturday 8th April at 6pm
Liatowel Emmets V Spa away

Tuesday 4th April

East Kerry SuperLeague (Back Game)

Tuesday 4th April at 6.30

Listry v Spa away

Intermediate Championship

Easter Sunday 16th April at 2.30pm

Spa v Castleisland home

Juniors

Tuesday 11th April at 6.45pm

Spa v Glenflesk home

Minors

Friday 7th April at 6.30pm

Spa v Kenmare home

Coiste na nÓg fixtures

U-12 Boys Sunday 9th April at 6pm

Spa v Cromane home

U-16 Boys

Monday 10th April at 7.30

Spa v Scart/Cordal home

LADIES FOOTBALL

U-16 Thursday 6th April at 6pm

Spa v Abbeydorney home

U-10/U-12 girls

Training continues every Sat morn 10-11am.

Great to welcome senior player Niamh Clifford as coach with this group.

EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE, SPONSORED BY FRANK DORAN SAFEGUARD SECURITY

Rathmore 2-13 Kilcummin 2-12

Rathmore progressed to the Division 1 final of the East Kerry Senior League, sponsored by Frank Doran Safeguard Security, on winning their final round in the league against Kilcummin. The victory was sealed when Donal O'Sullivan kicked a difficult free, six minutes into injury time, after a well contested encounter in very heavy, wet and difficult conditions in Ráthbeg on Friday evening. This game was a curtain raiser to the club championship encounter and Rathmore were quickest off to a good start with goals from John Moynihan and George O'Keeffe within four minutes. Kilcummin settled and had four points together from O'Gorman, Duggan, Casey and Duggan. By the twelfth minute Rathmore led by two points 2-1 to 0-5. Shane McSweeney got the Kilcummin goal and a quick point to even up the scores. Rathmore had further points from Kelly, Moynihan and Fitzgerald while points from Duggan and Murphy saw the sides level at half time Rathmore 2-5 (11) Kilcummin 1-8 (11)



ST. BRIGID'S REACH FINAL CUP FINAL ST BRIGID'S PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL, KILLARNEY'S FIRST YEAR FOOTBALL TEAM HAD AN IMPRESSIVE VICTORY OVER NEAR NEIGHBOURS PRESENTATION MILLTOWN TO CLINCH THEIR PLACE IN THE FINAL IN THE PRESENTATION CUP FINAL. THE FINAL SCORELINE WAS 4-12 TO 1-1.

Rathmore had a very good start to the second half, with five points in a row from O'Keeffe and four from Dean Fitzgerald, who found his feet despite the difficult conditions. However, Rathmore, lost Dean Fitzgerald to injury and didn't score again until the twenty sixth minute. In this period Noel Duggan was prominent at full forward and had two goal chances saved by Kenneth O'Keeffe, one of which was a penalty. However, a Kilcummin goal did come, on the twenty eight minute from Duggan. Kevin Gorman added the equaliser two minutes into injury time. However O'Sullivan kicked that late free to send Rathmore into the league final against Fossa. Final score: Rathmore 3-13 Kilcummin 3-12

Glenflesk 1-8 Fossa 1-8

Glenflesk hosted Fossa in a closely contested division 1B back game, to decide who would go forward to the East Kerry Senior League Division 1 Final against Rathmore. There were a scatter of points in the opening quarter, which saw the sides level 0-3 a piece after 15 minutes. Glenflesk puled ahead before the break with a point followed with a goal. A well won ball by Gerry Kennedy in the full back line was well worked forward and finished to the net by Finian Wall. The home side led 1-4 to 0-3 at the short whistle.

On the restart, Glenflesk pointed. However, Fossa outscored the homeside 4 points to 1 in the remainder of the quarter. With the gap reduced to 2 points, Fossa pressed forward and Michale Cronin flicked the ball to the net, giving Fossa the lead, 1-7 ot 1-6, with 10 minutes remaining on the clock. A point for Fossa to 2 for Glenflesk left the side level at full time. Glenflesk 1-8 Fossa 1-8. This means that Fossa meat Rathmore in the Division 1 Final. Date and Venue TBC.

Killarney Legion 3-11 Currow 1-8

While on the face of it, the final score looks comfortable, visitors Currow were competitive throughout this division 1A East Kerry Senior League back game. However, the homeside's ability to hit goals, allied with a very effective defence, saw Killarney Legion garner the league points in Derreen. It took a scoring burst of 5 points in the last 10 minutes of the first half,

aided by the stiff breeze, to give the Killarney Legion side a halftime cushion of 1-8 to 1-2.

On resumption, the game followed the same pattern, until Tom Moriarty struck his second goal from the penalty spot. The game was put out of Currow's reach when Colm Ó Cuiv flicked the ball to the visitors net to leave a comfortable winning margin in the end. Currow now await the outcome of the back game between Listry and Spa, to determine whether Listry or Currow are relegated to division 2 next year. Final score: Killarney Legion 3-11 Currow 1-8

Gneeveguilla 0-11 Listry 0-11

It was tit for tat through this back game, played in Gneeveguilla which ended with the sides on the same score and sharing the league points. Listry led by a point 0-05 to 0-4 with 23 minutes played. The visitors notched up 3 points without reply and Listry had keeper S Ahern to thank for a fine one on one save against Padraig O'Sullivan just before the interval to leave them leading at half time on a scoreline of Listry 0-7 Gneeveguilla 0-4.

In the second half Listry increased their lead, but Gneeveguilla picked off points to draw level 0-9 a piece on the 43rd minute. It was nip and tuck. Listry pointed. Gneeveguilla replied, 0-10 each with 13 minutes remaining. Again Listry pointed and Gneeveguilla equalised 0-11 a piece, with 8 minutes remaining. Neither side found the target and the game ended level Gneeveguilla 0-11 Listry 0-11, giving Listry a valuable league point. Listry play Spa on Tuesday in a back game to determine whether it is Currow or Listry who are relegated to division 2 next year.

East Kerry Junior League

The East Kerry Junior League gets under way on Tuesday 11th April with round 1 games in both division 1 and 2.

EAST REGION U16 LEAGUEThe MD O'Shea East Region U16 League continues next Monday with round 3. All games at 7pm.

CONGRATULATIONS Congratulations to St Brendan's College, Killarney on winning back to back Hogan Cup (U18.5 A Football) titles, with a great display. Congratulations to the Kerry U21 Team and management on winning the Munster U21 Championship Final

comprehensively. Best of Luck Scór Sinsir Munster Finals Best wishes to East Kerry Clubs in the Scór Sinsir Munster Finals next Saturday in Cashel.

EAST KERRY U13 SKILLSThe East Kerry finals took place in Furies GAA club grounds. The standard was excellent on the night. The format consisted of teams of three players with all scores to count. Furies team consisting of Aaron Burke, Stephen Palmer and James Horgan secured top spot. Thanks to Gary Vaughan (Spa) and Sean O Sullivan (Listry) for supporting Vince Cooper East Kerry/ Kenmare GDA on the night.

FIXTURES

East Kerry Junior League, sponsored by Kerry Physiotherapy Centre, Killarney

Tuesday 11th APRIL 2017 – at 6.45pm

Division 1

First named team has home venue

Gneeveguilla V Killarney Legion

Rathmore V Dr Crokes

Division 2

Spa V Glenflesk

Kilcummin - Bye

East Region U16 League, sponsored by MD O'Shea

Monday 10th April 2017 – at 7pm

First named team has home venue

Round 3

Division 1

Rathmore V Dr Crokes

Kenmare V Furies

Killarney Legion - Bye

Division 2

Currow V Gneeveguilla

Listry/Keel V Kilcummin

Glenflesk - Bye

Division 3

Fossa V Beaufort

Spa V Cordal/Scartaglin

Kilgarvan/Tuosist V Dr Crokes B

GLENFLESK GAA

GLENFLESK SENIORS (SPONSORED BY THE KERRYWAY & O'BRIENS QUICKPICK)

Our Seniors finished their East Kerry League campaign with a draw against Fossa in Glenflesk on Friday evening last.

FT. Glenflesk 1-08, Fossa 1-08.

FIXTURE: Glenflesk vs Beaufort Saturday April 8th at 8pm. Venue: Beaufort

Our Seniors travel to Beaufort on Saturday for Rd 3 of the Co. League. We sit joint top of the table after 2 games.

KERRY U21S Congratulations to Daniel O'Brien and Lee O'Donoghue and the Kerry U21s on the impressive Munster Championship success last Wednesday. They now play Connaught champions Galway Saturday April 15th in the All Ireland semi final.

ST BRENDANS Congratulations to Christopher O'Donoghue, Oran O'Donoghue, Sean Doherty and Mark Kelliher and their St Brendans team mates on winning the Hogan Cup final on Saturday against St Peters College Wexford



FIRIES COISTE NA NOG

U6 BOYS We will welcome back our U6 boys shortly for the Saturday morning academy crew. We provide a safe, fundamental induction to Gaelic Football with the focus on skills, teamwork, and fun. If you haven't registered, please email firiescoistenanogpro@gmail.com and we will organise registration forms for your child, registration fees for a juvenile are €20. Sessions are €2 and please provide water, gum-shields (mandatory) and football boots.

U8 AND U10 BOYS Our Saturday morning academy recommences for U8 and U10 boys on Saturday, 8th April. Please note that if you have not registered for Coiste na nOg, please email firiescoistenanogpro@gmail.com and we will organise registration. Sessions are €2 and please provide water, gum-shields (mandatory) and football boots.

U12 BOYS FOOTBALL Both our U12s teams, kindly sponsored by Aherns Pharmacy of Farranfore, were in action in round one of the Lee Strand U12 County Football League in Paic Eamonn on Sunday, 2nd April.

Firies Blues 3-12 vs Kerins O'Rahillys 3-07
Firies Whites 4-10 vs Kerins O'Rahillys 2-09
Both Firies teams displayed fantastic skills and cohesion in this division 4 clash. They are out again for round two on Sunday, 9th April away to St. Senans, best of luck.

U12 HURLING Best of luck to our inaugural U12 Hurling team who are due to face St Pats at home on Friday, 7th April at 7:00pm. This will be their first outing in the Lee Strand Hurling League and your support would be most welcome and appreciated.

U14 BOYS Our U14 boys began round one of the Lee Strand U14 Football League with a winning start. The group travelled to meet Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane on Wednesday, 29th March and took home the spoils; Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane 3-06 Firies 5-15. Round two presents Keel/Listry on Wednesday, 5th April at home.

U16 BOYS Our U16 boys kick-started their valiant endeavors in division one of the East Kerry U16 League for 2017 with an emphatic victory over Killarney side Legion on Monday, 27th March. In a nail-biting finish, the boys secured a fantastic victory by a single point – Legion 0-14 Firies 1-12. Their next venture is away to Kenmare on Monday, 10th April.

HOGAN CUP VICTORS Congratulations to St Brendan's of Killarney on their recent victory over St. Peters of Wexford in the Hogan Cup Final on April 1st. We would like to commend all the players, management and those who assisted in their victory especially noting the involvement of Firies GAA players; Ciaran Flynn, Niall Donohue, Donnchadh O'Sullivan, Evan Cosgrave, Jake Flynn, Cian Callaghan, Diarmuid Brosnan and physical trainer Arthur Fitzgerald

KILLARNEY LEGION

SUPERLEAGUE

Killarney Legion 3-11 Currow 1-8

Another steady performance by the seniors saw them get the better of a competitive Currow side in Derreen. Despite an early Tom Moriarty goal the visitors struck by for a goal of their own and matched the home side for most of the first half. However the Legion defence once again showed strongly and with David Gleeson not putting a ball astray from kickouts the last 10 minutes of the first half saw a steady stream of points from the Legion forwards to leave the halftime score Legion 1-8 Currow 1-2.

Just as in the game against Kenmare the week before the Legion had to face into a strong wind but apart from a short spell they steadily improved and were rewarded with another Tom Moriarty goal and with Jack O'Neill excelling at midfield the supply of good ball led to Colm Ó Cuiv cleverly flicking to the Currow net to open a 9pt.gap. Good performances again all round and non better than Ciarán Lyne who put in a fine shift.

U14 COUNTY LEAGUE

Killarney Legion 5-16 Kenmare Shamrocks 2-10
A sound start to the county league campaign saw the U14's get a good win over Kenmare in Derreen.

LÁ DON DIALANN

A date for the diary - our church gate collection will be held on Easter Sunday so we would ask members to submit their names for the different church masses.

THE SEM DOUBLE

Congratulations to St. Brendans and especially to Robert Osborne, Cian Gammell, Michael Devlin, Barry Slattery and Darren Looney the Legion lads involved as they retained their Hogan Cup title and in the process made it four in a row for Kerry Colleges. 18 points is nice kicking in any mans language.

ACADEMY Saturday saw the annual visit of Austin Stacks to Derreen with their Academy youngsters and again another resounding success for all those involved. For most it was the first time to face another club on the playing field and hopefully will set them on a long and successful playing career.

ANOTHER ALL IRELAND! The very best of luck to Killarney Celtic on their fantastic voyage through the F.A.I. Junior Cup as they tackle the Dubs - Sheriff Y.C.

FIXTURES As Kerry have qualified for the National League final the county league game against Kilcummin will now be played on Saturday 8th April at 6 p.m. in Derreen, and we wish Kerry good luck in the final.

LOTTO Winning no's - 7,10,14,27. No winner. Lucky dips - (1) Danny Bowe, Lake Hotel. (2) Pat Reilly, c/o Linehans, (3) Sheila and the lads, St. Brendans Place, (4) Evelyn Curtis, Muckcross Rd. (5) Donal O Sullivan Jnr. Kilcummin. Next weeks jackpot €7,600. Draw on Sunday 9th April.

SCHOOLBOYS EXTRA

In the Subway 12's Inter League Kerry defeated North Tipperary 3-0 in the first game.

Alex Hennigan scored twice with Oisín Breen

get go other goal,

The second game finished in 1-1. Darren Allman was the Kerry scorer.

LISTRY GAA NOTES

ALL IRELAND COLLEGE FINAL:

Congratulations to Barry Keane, Ballymalis who played in the Hogan Cup Final for St. Brendans College, Killarney on Saturday 1st April in Croke Park against St. Peters College, Wexford. Final score: St Brendan's 0 -18. St. Peters 0-10. Well done to all the players and management.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY: Deepest sympathy to The O Connor family, Lahard on the recent death of Paudie O Connor. May he rest in Peace. Deepest sympathy also to The Burke family, Knocknagowna, Faha on the recent death of Mrs Bridie Burke R.I.P.

SPORTS FIXTURES AND RESULTS:

CO. LEAGUE: Listry Seniors football team are playing Kenmare in Listry at 6pm on Saturday April 8th. Please come and support our team.

KEEL/LISTRY U14s: Congratulations to our U14 on their great win in the 1st County League game against Listowel on Wednesday 29th in Listowel. Keel/Listry 2-18 Listowel 1-08

Next game is Wednesday V Gneeveguilla in Listry at 7pm.

LISTRY JUVENILES U12: Playing away to Renard on Sunday 9th at 6 pm

MONTHLY MEETING: Our club monthly meeting for April is on April Monday 10th at 9p.m in the clubrooms.

RAG MEETING: Please come along and support our local Listry Greyhound Rag meeting this Sunday 9th in the Kennedy farm, Lahard in aid of a very worthy charity, Kerry Cancer Support Group.

TABLE QUIZ: Katie Giles has organised a fundraising Table Quiz this Friday night, April 7th in Faha Court at 8pm. She's heading off to Uganda doing volunteering with an Irish Organisation called 'Nurture Africa'.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE NOTES

MONTHLY CLUB MEETING: takes place on Monday April 3rd 2017, in the GAA Clubrooms at 8.30. Please make an effort to come along and have your voice heard in your club.

EXAM STUDENTS: Best of luck to all our members who are completing their oral/practical examinations for their Leaving Certificate.

EMAIL ADDRESSES: Over the next few weeks, you may be receiving a duplicate of e mails. Please bear with us as we are trying to update contact details of all new members. If you are not receiving club notes, please contact me and I will be delighted to include you on our mailing list. If you have new contact details, you can private message me (Deirdre O'Sullivan) on my Facebook Page with them or call/text on 086/1703332.

SENIOR LEAGUE: DIVISION 1:

GAA CLUB CALL

Deadline: Monday 3pm Email : editorial@outlookmags.com



Rescheduled Game due to Kerry senior involvement in The League Final.

Our seniors are at home to St. Mary's on Saturday April 8th with a 6.00 p.m. start. So why not give them your support.

MINOR LEAGUE: Our minors were at home to Kilcummin on Sunday morning (previously set for March 31st). Well done to them on their super victory. Final score was 4:15 to 2:06.

Under 12's had their first outing in the Lee Strand County League against Ballmac on Sunday evening last April 2nd. The green team had a super win which kept all the supporters on their toes. The white team were beaten by a very strong side but great credit to them for never giving up. Well done and thank you to Ballymac for two great sporting games.

Our Under 14's were at home to Kilgarvan/Tousist on March 29th last. Well done to them on a comprehensive win. Final score was 3:10 to 1:06. Our Under 16's are away to Castlegregory on Tuesday evening-April 4th, in Division 2 -Kelliher's Toyota Tralee Central Region

Competition. Under 6 fun football continues in Nagle Rice Community hall on Thursday evening for the next week 6-7. Girls Under 6/8 football training will resume when the weather improves.

UNDER 21 FINAL: In the Mid Kerry U21 Championship Final, Milltown Castlemaine were defeated by the narrowest of margins by Beaufort in Cromane last Saturday evening. Commiserations to all involved.

Get well wishes to Eoin O' Mahony who fractured his collar bone in the game and good wishes also are extended to Niall Sertutxa, who fractured his collarbone in a soccer game last week. We look forward to seeing you both back on the playing fields very soon.

LOTTO JACKPOT DRAW: The next Lotto jackpot draw for €13,800 will take place in Griffin's Bar, Castlemaine on April 7th. Match 3 and you could win or share €600. We will also have our 6 consolation prizes on offer. So head out and buy that lucky lotto ticket-available

from the usual sellers and local businesses. It could be you!

REVISED DRESSING ROOM/SIDE-LINE GUIDELINES: Please note that under age players are NOT permitted inside the dressing rooms prior to or after a SENIOR game or inside the surrounding fence wire when a senior game is ongoing. This is to protect all parties involved. We ask parents and guardians to continually remind their children of this rule which will be strictly enforced. We appreciate your on-going support and cooperation.

APPROPRIATE FOOTBALL GEAR: Can all underage team managers, trainers/coaches please ensure that all players representing Milltown /Castlemaine are dressed in club colours (Green and White socks and togs.) This is to avoid any inconvenience prior to games. We would also ask parents/guardians of players to inform their children of this County Board Rule.

GLENFLESK GAA CLUB 'LOOKING AFTER ME

Glenflesk GAA Club is hosting 'Looking After Me' - an evening that highlights the strengths and abilities of young people and how they can cope with different obstacles that might come their way. It takes place at the Torc Hotel, Lissivigeen, Killarney, on April 20th, and admission is free. Cork GAA legend Brieghe Corkery, Irish International David Saunders and Kerry Minor Captain David Clifford are all swapping jerseys and lining out for Glenflesk GAA for this special event. It is the Glenflesk club's way of trying make a difference, to do something for young players, coaches and families who are the life and blood of every GAA club, and local community. "We just wanted to do something for young people, coaches and family members. This is all about taking a positive approach to dealing with issues - everyday problems that could potentially become a huge obstacle in a young person's life," said Glenflesk GAA Chairman, Derry Healy. "Our speakers on the night will show that everybody has concerns and difficulties. Maybe sometimes young people think that their situation is not bad enough to seek help, too small to turn to somebody and ask for help. But there is help and there is a way to half a problem by sharing it," Derry



GLENFLESK GAA CLUB'S LOOKING AFTER ME.... FROM LEFT: LEE O'DONOGHUE, CAOIMHE CROWLEY, KIERAN O'CALLAGHAN, DAVID CLIFFORD, ORAN O'DONOGHUE, AOIFE KELLIHER, DERRY HEALY, DARRAGH ROCHE CHRISTOPHER O'DONOGHUE AND MARIA O'BROWNE.

added. The guest speakers have fascinating personal testimonies to share on the night. Brieghe Corkery is arguably the greatest GAA stoppers of all time, holding 17 All-Ireland senior camogie and football medals. David Saunders, a native of Rathmore, is a gifted star of the Irish Amputee International soccer squad. Another East Kerry star, David Clifford from Fossa, is quickly emerging as one of most inspirational and gifted young footballers in the country and he also wants to row in behind the initiative. Dietician Maria Browne

will also deliver some valuable advice on the night in her typical no-nonsense, straight-talking fashion. There's input too from Jigsaw Kerry - the national organisation that holds a open door to young people all over Ireland to listen, talk and advise. And of course, no Glenflesk night would be complete without a contribution from the legendary local male choir. Admission is free, there will be finger food and a raffle will be held on the night. Everyone is welcome, especially teenage club members and coaches.



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FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

Day 3 of the National Juvenile Indoor Track & Field Championships were held in AIT Arena, Athlone on Saturday 1st April. Cian Spillane was competing in the U14 800m distance. Following on from his impressive win in the Munsters, Cian had a very gutsy run to win National Gold in a time of 2:16.93. Fantastic achievement. The Munster Novice, Senior & Masters Road Race Championships were held in Currow under glorious sunshine on Sunday 2nd April. There was a great turnout from Kerry athletes. Results will be posted in Munster Athletics website.

CLUB TRAINING

Cardio respiratory, Strength, Endurance & Flexibility Exercise Class every Tuesday @ 7pm indoors at Farranfore Sports Hall, Coached by Maria McCarthy, this programme is designed to improve all the components of fitness that constitute physical fitness of an individual. €5 per class

JUVENILE TRAINING

Outdoors on Tuesday's at 6pm in the Sports Hall, Farranfore. €2 per session. New members welcome. Secondary School / Junior / Senior training every Thursday at 6:40pm in GAA Grounds Farranfore. This is endurance training for all levels with emphasis on running form and technique. €2 club member, €4 non club member.

ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Sun 9th April: An Ríocht Kingdom Come 10 mile & 5K, Castleisland @ 1pm
Sun 9th April: National 10K Road Championships, Phoenix Park Dublin

Fri 14th April: County Junior, Senior & Masters Track & Field C'Ships, Castleisland @ 4pm

Mon 17th April: Gneeveguilla AC Jack O'Keeffe 4mile Road Race, Kiskeam @ 2pm

Sat/Sun 22/23rd April: Munster Junior & U23 Men T&F Championships & Juvenile Combined Events.
Sun 30th April: Munster Marathon & Half Marathon Championships, Limerick

WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB

TRAINING NEWS

Both Indoor and Outdoor training continue as usual as per coaches' texts. Our lakeshore training takes place on Saturday and Sunday mornings at Reen Pier, Ross Castle, at 10 am. Keep an eye on coaches' texts for updates regarding any changes to this schedule.

UPCOMING EVENTS

This weekend sees us head for the Skibbereen Regatta being held at the National Rowing Centre, Iniscarra. All of our crews have been training hard for this event and for some this will be their first time to hit the waters of the National Rowing Centre. Many thanks as always, to our dedicated coaches, who have worked so diligently with our underage scullers to prepare them for this, and all the upcoming regattas of the season. We wish everyone a safe journey down, and all the very best for your

respective races.

CONGRATULATIONS

Not only does Siobhán Burns put her heart and soul into her sculling with Workmen's but she is a dedicated gaelic football player and has recently been chosen as Captain of the Kerry Minor Ladies. Congratulations Siobhán and the very best of luck with the coming season!

Well done to Dara Moynihan, captain of the Sem Team on their second in a row All-Ireland Schools Title. Also to Hugh Rudden, who is a member of their management team. A hearty congratulations to you all! We cannot forget our extremely talented Pres and Sem Transition Year pupils who performed so well at 'Let's Go Dancing' in the INEC last Monday. Leona, Ciara, Ciara M and Jakub - Your talents will come in useful, no doubt, in Donegal, at the All-Ireland Coastal Champs in August!!!

BIRTHDAYS

A Belated Happy Birthday this week to Laura Looney whose birthday it was on April 1st. Also this week sees Eabha Rudden celebrating her birthday on Monday. All your friends at Workmen's hope that you have a fantastic day!

KILLARNEY RUGBY CLUB

MINIS

Next weekend our Minis (U7 - U10) are due to travel to Tralee for the final blitz of the year - the Pan-West Munster Blitz, where we will take on teams from 7 clubs right across Kerry. A fantastic day of rugby is on the cards and we will contact all parents with the details closer to the weekend. Well done to Pat Chambers and Ger Sugrue who took our U11's to Thomond Park last weekend for the big Munster match, where the U11's took on Castleisland at half time, ensuring wonderful memories were made for all who took part. Well done guys.

U14'S: Two weeks after winning the west muster league the Killarney u14 stepped back onto the field in the West Munster cup semi final v traalee u14. The first half saw Killarney assert their dominance with tries from Tomas Clifford and Odeniz Koyun. Both tries were converted - the first by Donnacha Grealy and the second by Peter Walsh. The second half was a tough affair with Tralee continuing to test the Killarney defence. Tralee scored a try midway in the second half and Killarney from then on ensured that the door was firmly shut. The semi final win ensures that this team get the reward of contesting a cup final. The continued positive support of parents is always welcome and necessary. The next game will be our last game of the season - let's make it a season to remember for ever.

U16'S

Killarney U16s played Listowel in the final of the U16 KCL Shield, in Tralee on Sunday, for their last game of the season. This was to be the fifth meeting between the two sides with Killarney winning three of the previous four matches, this season. As has been the case all year Killarney started the game with too little aggression and could only repel Listowels pack

for so long before conceding to go down 7-0 after 12 minutes. Killarney finally attacked out wide in the second half and from a number of penalties eventually got the score (Captain Richard Wallace) they needed in the corner to trail by 14 points to 5, with 20 minutes to go, a bit of belief came into Killarney game and again a fantastic line break saw center Michael Casey score under the posts to leave the score poised at 14-12 to Listowel with about 12 minutes remaining, Listowel had the greater reserve on the bench and closed out the game with two minutes to go, winning the match by 19 points to 12. This group of Killarney players are definitely heading in the right direction, and have improved at each game, best of luck to the boys moving up to U18's next season and hopefully the players who will be U16's again can build on this fantastic season. Many thanks to all those parents who contributed in so many ways and we look forward to next season to improve further. A huge thanks to Tom Campbell for his unstinting hard work right across the season.

SENIORS

Our Seniors were in action against Killorglin in the biggest game of the year for the lads with promotion to Division 2 the prize at stake. Having recently beaten Killorglin on the last regular league game of the year to cost them promotion, a tough encounter was always on the cards. Ger Moynihan's charges took nothing for granted as they made the short trip to Ballymalis in Listry and the match was played in near perfect conditions. The action was to and fro for the first half with Killorglin receiving a sin bin in and the scores read 3 points each at half time. In a game of two halves as the saying goes, the second half lived up to all expectations as Ger Moynihan crossed the whitewash for the visitors try with around ten minutes gone in the half. Paudie Sheahan added to his earlier penalty to make the scores 3 - 10 on the 50 minute mark. Killorglin scored an unconverted try within a few minutes to stay in touch and Paudie added two more penalties and Killorglin earned another yellow card for foul play. However with a few minutes to go, the home side scored a breakaway try and converted it to leave the scores at 15 points to 16. And this is how it ended with the visitors winning the second promotion spot after a hard fought campaign. Well done to all the lads with the likes of Ger Moynihan, Paul O'Sullivan, Paudie Sheahan standing out on what was an epic team performance. Next Sunday the lads take on Fethard in Rathcooney (Old Christian's pitch) Glanmire in the Martin O'Sullivan Cup Final. Best of luck to the lads, lets bring this elusive trophy home to Aghadeo!

SPAMUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAMES

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KILLARNEY DARTS TOWN LEAGUE

Sponsored by Carlsberg and Mustang Sallys, the following are the semi-final results and also the four final fixtures for this years finish of the town league.

Group 4

Marks Golden Excuses (10) v Big Macs (3)

Avenue Heros (10) v Corkerys (7).

Group 4 FINAL - Thursday 6th April 2017

venue - Charlie Foleys, New Street @ 9:00 p.m.

Marks Golden Excuses v Avenue Heros

Group 3

Old Killarney Inn (10) v Mustang Sallys (7)

Teddys Bar (5) v Corkerys LakeLands (4) (2nd leg to be played)

Group 3 FINAL - Thursday 20th April 2017

venue - K-Town, New Street Car Park, @ 9:00 p.m.

Old Killarney Inn v (Teddys Bar or Corkerys LakeLands)

Group 2

Dan Linehans (10) v Klub Kangaroos (7)

Murphys Bar (10) v Jimmys Nutters (5)

Group 2 FINAL - Thursday 27th April 2017

(Date rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances)

venue - Mustang Sallys @ 9:00 p.m.

Murphys Bar v Dan Linehans

Group 1

The Tatler Jack (10) v The Shire A (5)

Lals OutCasts (10) v East Avenue (3)

Group 1 FINAL - Friday 21st April 2017

venue - Mustang Sallys @ 9:00 p.m.

The Tatler Jack v Lals OutCasts



MANY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GLENFLESK COMMUNITY GAMES BOYS U13 FUTSAL TEAM WHO WON THE MUNSTER FINALS LAST SUNDAY IN LIMERICK. THE BOYS NOW COMPETE IN THE NATIONAL FINALS ON MAY 6TH IN DUBLIN. STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT : DARRAGH O'CONNELL, EVAN LUCEY, EOGHAN KELLY, BEN SWITZER, LUKE CROWLEY, IGNATIUS O'LEARY KNEELING LEFT TO RIGHT: GEAROID HEALY, CALLUM CRONIN

ST. BRENDAN'S ROWING CLUB

REMINDER

This Saturday the 8th of April from 12:30 to 1:30pm is Club Registration day. Fees are €20 for U18's and students and €60 for adults. If you are unable to attend on the day please pay your membership to either Ciarán Cronin or Sinead Galvin, the club registrars before the 8th April. New members are also welcome so if you know anyone who would like to join bring them along.

CLUB MEMBERS LOTTO

Congratulations to this weeks lotto winners No.10 Brendan Cahill and No.36 Declan Casey

NEW MEMBERS

New members are always welcome for both sliding and sixing so if you think rowing might be the sport for you why not come and give it a try. Please contact any of the numbers below if you would like to arrange a practice session.

CONTACT:

Any enquiries please contact

Ciarán Cronin 086 038 0272

Nicola Morgan 086 079 8507

Ciaran Sheehan 085 148 7743 or email

stbrendansrowingclub@gmail.com

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KILLARNEY COUGARS BASKETBALL CLUB

JUVENILE NEWS

U12 Girls

Killarney Cougars 30

Cobras 25

Another thrilling game s for the Cougars girls as they hosted the Cobras in another game that needed overtime to decide the outcome before a great support at the Pres Gym. It was the second league meeting between the sides and again with little between the teams overtime was needed to decide the outcome before a packed Presentation Gym with the result in doubt again until the closing seconds.



Their was never much between the leagues top two as the Causeway girls made the better start to lead 10-7 with Emma Conway on target with all her sides points with a great basket by Luisne Corcoran and 5pts by Oliva Gaffey keeping Cougars in touch.

Cougars had a good second qtr to lead 15-14 at halftime with baskets by the impressive Mia Griffin and a great basket by Grace Daly put Cougars in front with some Tara Burke adding a couple of great baskets for the Cobras. The third qtr was very exciting the visitors regaining the lead as the Cobras led by by two.

Both sides defences were now on top as the frantic pace and excitement was taking its toll but Cougars pushed hard and tied the game thanks to baskets by Alison Butler and Olivia Gaffey as the game went to overtime.

Cobras again took the lead thanks to a great Tara Burke basket but Cougars came strong again urged on by the great home support with Aimee Coffey tying the game before a couple of further baskets by Aimee Coffey in the last minute secure the points in an exciting closing minute. Good performances by Mia Griffin, Lucy O'Sullivan, Kate Sheahan, Olivia Gaffey, Grace Daly, Yen Lennistor and Aimee Coffey.

U14 BOYS

Killarney Cougars 40
Tralee Imperials 42

A very exciting game at the Pres Gym saw Tralee take the points despite a a huge push by the Cougars who missed a couple of good opportunities to tie the game or steal the win in the final seconds.

Cougars made a good start and lead 11-8 at the end of the opening qtr and held the lead at half time 20-17 with Cougars with Patrick Lyons, Harry Kelly, Darren Ryan and Rian Colleran all impressing with good scores. The visitors had a good third qtr as they came to like with a burst of scores to take the lead with Dean Rusk in top form with 12pts and Conor O'Brein also impressing with a couple of great baskets to give Imperials the lead 33-31. The sides went basket for basket in the last qtr with Tralee maintaining a lead of 6 points going into the last minute thnaks to Rusk adding another 7pts but Cougars late surge with baskets by Cian Doyle and a three pointer by Patrick Lyons nearly forced overtime but the visitors just held on to take the points

COUGARS U14 & U17 BOYS TOURNAMENTS

Our U14 Boys travelled to the Annual Jimmy Curran Memorial Tournament at the weekend, a strong line up saw teams from Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Kerry competed and the boys very competitive and were involved with all games proving to be closely contested defeats to finalists Fr Mathews(Cork) 31-24 and Bobcats(Kerry) 33-25 saw Cougars bow out with the Bobcats the eventual winners defeating Fr Mathews in the Final.

A good run of games for the Cougars who travelled with a mix of our U14 & U13 teams and performed well gaining good experince all through the tournament.

Our U17 boys were also on the road in their first trip to the Annual James Hobbert Tournament a tough draw saw Cougars up against Neptune(Cork) and Sligo AllStars, Athea and St Brendans again a good run of games against strong teams for our young team with a mix of our U15 & U16 players gaining some valuable game time at the higher age group. Neptune took the U17 title going unbeaten with Sligo Allstars taking the Plate title.

ACADEMY BOYS & GIRLS

Cougars training continues friday at the Parish Hall Girls from 5 pm and Boys U9 from 6 pm and Boys U10 from 6.30 pm.

Killarney Cougars BC. www.killarneycougars.com

KILLARNEYVALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

MONDAYS: Training continues on Mondays at 7pm with Circuit Training for athletes aged 12 and over only. Athletes must be registered. Please bring €2 each to cover the cost of the hall for the night and plenty of water. There will be NO TRAINING on Bank Holiday Monday. We will resume with this training outdoors on Mon 24th April.

WEDNESDAYS: Jerry's Adult RunClub meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7pm. You must be a registered member with the club for 2017. Membership costs €35. Adults only group. Please wear a High Viz Jacket. Any enquiries to Jerry Griffin on 0876879186

THURSDAYS: There will be NO INDOOR TRAINING on Thursdays for the younger athletes aged 7 -11yrs over the 2 weeks of Easter. We will be resuming this training outdoors on Thursday 27th April.

Registration costs €30 for under 19s and €35 for 19yrs and over. New members please bring a copy of your birth cert. Registration fee covers: club membership, insurance, affiliation to Athletics Ireland (without which we cannot get insurance), affiliation to Kerry Athletics and entry to any Munster/National Competitions. Anyone wishing to buy KVAC half zip tops, singlets or hats please contact Brid Stack 0872650720.

Enquiries: killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com
Up to date news : <https://www.facebook.com/KillarneyValleyAC/>

KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB NOTES

Congratulations to all our swimmers who took part in the Munster Long Course Championships in the University of Limerick on the 25th and 26th of March, all events taking place in the Olympic-sized 50 metre pool.

UNDER 14 BOYS – Charles O'Brien was again in killer form winning a silver medal in the 100 metres breaststroke and a bronze medal in the 200 metres breaststroke. Ethan O'Neill also showed his class to take the bronze medal in the 100 metres breaststroke.

OVER 15 GIRLS – Margaret O'Brien won a spectacular silver in the 400 metres Individual

Medley while Marta Doberschuetz did the club proud winning bronze in the 50 metres breaststroke.

OVER 15 BOYS – Robert O'Brien won a precious bronze in the very difficult 400 metres Individual Medley.

Well done also to Niamh Coffey who qualified for Division 1 galas and to Aisling who has qualified for Division 2 galas. A fully-deserved reward for both for all the effort they have put in throughout the year.

Thanks to the senior coach, Cathal O'Brien who gave huge support and encouragement to all swimmers on the day. Thanks also to all parents for travelling, doing time-keeping and turn-judge duty.

MUCKCROSS ROWING CLUB

SKIBBEREEN REGATTA Best of luck to the Muckcross crews competing this weekend in the two day Skibbeeren Regatta at the National Rowing Centre in Cork. The Skibbeeren Regatta is the first of three Grand League regatta events and has established itself as one of the best organised and competitive Irish regattas. Over 670 crews have entered from all over Ireland and a high standard of racing is guaranteed.

EVENTS

The Limerick & Schools Regattas will be held at O'Briensbridge on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd April respectively. The Castleconnell Sprint Regatta will be held at the same venue on Saturday 6th May. The Marina in Cork will play host to the Lee Regatta on Saturday 20th May.

GLENFLESK COMMUNITY GAMES

Many congratulations to the Glenflesk Community Games Boys U13 Futsal team of Callum Cronin, Luke Crowley, Gearoid Healy, Eoghan Kelly, Evan Lucey, Dara O'Connell, Ignatius O'Leary and Ben Switzer who won the Munster finals last Sunday in Limerick. They got the better of Beara from Cork in the preliminary round and Newport from Tipperary in the semi-final to qualify for the final against Caherdavin from Limerick. The final was a tight high quality game but Glenflesk showed their trademark skill and determination to emerge winners on a 6-3 scoreline. Well done to the boys who all made big contributions on the day. Thanks also to mentors, parents and supporters who travelled to Limerick to support the team. The boys now compete in the National Finals on May 6th in Dublin.

FOSSA COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

The Munster finals for the Community games took place in UL last Sunday with Fossa sending two teams to represent Kerry on the day. Our U13 Boys Basketball team of Cian, Darragh, Darren, Rocco, Sean, Shea and Tom performed brilliantly on the day to win Gold and become Munster Champions in the process. In the semi final the boys beat Cork comfortably to set up a



final against Limerick. The final wasn't quite so easy on the boys or the nerves of their coach and supporters. The boys lead by 9 points going into the final quarter but Limerick made a great comeback and the lads dug deep to hold on for a 3 point win 30-27. Amanda O'Brien has done a great job with the boys and Fossa are very proud of their achievements.

The U14 girls Spikeball team were the other team representing Fossa on Sunday and they did extremely well narrowly missing out on a place in the final. The girls showed all the fight and spirit that made them Kerry champions in a closely fought semi final but unfortunately they were beaten by 2 points after extra time against Limerick. Well done girls you did Fossa proud. The team were as follows Ellen, Tara, Holly (captain), Chelsea, Sophie and Ella. Thanks to David Kennedy and Liz Kennelly for looking after team on the day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Best of Luck to the U10 boys indoor soccer team and their coach Alan Brady who will be playing this Sunday in Milltown

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB LOTTO

No winner of our lotto draw 31/03/2017, numbers drawn were 7, 12, 22 & 26. Sellers prize winner: Shelia o'Donoghue, €50 Y/T prize to Celine O'Connor boherbue, €50 to Elaine Cronin Cahirbarnagh, €40 each to Julia & Christina McAuliffe Ballydesmond, Siobhan Buckley Toorbone & Mary Murphy Lisheen. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 2, 18, 25 & 30. Next week's jackpot €5,000 plus €1,000 bonus.

NATIONAL INDOOR FINALS

Danielle O'Riordan was our only club member participating at the National Indoor finals in Athlone. Danielle performed very well on the day and eventhough did not get into the medals she will gain invaluable experience that will help her along during the season.

MUNSTER ROADS

Held in Currow on Sunday last, John Guerin, John Barrett, Robert Purcell, Siobhan Daly &

Caroline Murphy competed.

KERRY COLLEGES TRACK & FIELD

this competition will be held in Roicht on Thursday.

LEESTRAND 5K & 10 MILER

This race is on in Riocht on Sunday April 9th.

JACK O' KEEFFE ROAD RACE & JUVENILE RACES

On in Kiskeam on Easter Monday April 17th.

GNEEVEGUILLA AC OPEN SPORTS

Will be held in Riocht on Sunday April 24th.

EURO BRIDGE RESULTS

MARCH 21ST

CLUB TEAM OF 4

1st Anne Chute & Anne Healy, Ger McSweeney & Mike O'Shea

2nd Pauline Lyne & Anne Looney, Anne O'Shea & Harry Milner

March 28th

1st

Finola Spillane & Lynda O'Connor

2nd

Mike O'Shea & Ger McSweeney

KILLARNEY GOLF

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DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

BOB CASEY

We lie joint second overall in the Bob Casey standings after the first weekend of play in both Listowel and Tralee on Sunday. We are joint second with Tralee B on 15.5 points, behind Tralee A on 20 points but hopefully home advantage on Sunday will bring us a bit nearer to the leaders on Sunday ahead of the final round in Castleisland. Same tee-off times of 9.30am and 11.30am in both venues.

MUNSTER SCHOOLS

Well done to two of the three St Brendans College teams who qualified for the National Schools Final in Tullamore on Friday May 5th by virtue of finishing in the Top 9 in Bruff last Friday. The team of Cian O'Mahony, Jack O'Sullivan and Tom Cronin finished seventh overall just ahead of Colm Cagney, Jack McCarthy and Darragh O'Callaghan in eighth. Commiserations to the team of Adam Kelly, Padraic Looney and Jason Cahillane who just missed out on joining them by four strokes.

CLOSING DATES

Entries for the Munster Mixed Foursomes must be with the PPUI Office by next Wednesday April 12th with the deadline for National Matchplay Entries the following week April 19th. Anyone wishing to play in same is asked to ensure they have their names down and entries paid in advance. A reminder that no unpaid entries will be sent off.

SPORTS PREDICTOR

Predictor Sheets should be available for



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distribution at the present time. Entries €10 per sheet. First Prize of €750 to the winner and €250 to the runner-up. Forms available from any committee member and we ask everyone to support this popular fundraiser.

Congratulations: To St Brendans College on their second successive Hogan Cup win in Croke Park last Saturday especially to Mark Harnett along with Barry Slattery and Niall

McCarthy who were members of the club in the past.

BEST WISHES

To Conor and Stephen McCarthy along with Killarney Celtic in their FAI National Junior Cup Semi-Final in Mastergeeha on Saturday against Sheriff of Dublin at 5pm.



THE DR CROKES GAA CLUB GOLF SOCIETY FIRST OUTING OF 2017 AT MAHONY'S POINT KILLARNEY LAST SATURDAY PAID TRIBUTE TO THE LATE DENIS COFFEY, FORMER MEMBER, PLAYER AND OFFICER. PICTURED AT THE PRIZEGIVING FUNCTION IN THE SPEAKEASY BAR KILLARNEY (SPONSOR OF THE OUTING) WERE FRONT FROM LEFT, NOREEN COFFEY, GAVIN O'DONOGHUE (THE SPEAKEASY), MIKE BUCKLEY ACCEPTING THE DENIS COFFEY MEMORIAL TROPHY FROM CATHERINE COFFEY AND BRIAN CLARKE (CAPTAIN). BACK FROM LEFT ARE LIAM HARTNETT, JOE SHEEHAN, TOM LOONEY, PAUL DOWNEY, LOUISE DOOLAN AND JOHN BROSAN.

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KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB.

LADIES RESULTS

12 Hole re-entry sponsored by Handicap Secretary Coral Kiely:

1. Maura O'Boyle (25/17) 25 pts (B3). 2. Emma Daly (19/13) 25 pts. 3. Mary Murphy Garvey (32/21) (B6) 23 pts.

SILVER SWANS: 12 Hole Stableford 28/3/2017:

1. Mary Murphy Garvey (32/21) 23 pts. 2. Mary Conway (28/19) 21 pts.

SPRING LEAGUE

The Spring League matchplay Final came to a conclusion last week-end with Team Azalea winning 3&2 over Team Bluebell. Congratulations to both teams and to all who played over the last 2 months.

FIXTURE

Castlegregory Exchange Day 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by A.I.B. is on Sunday 9th April. Time Sheet in Pro Shop. 12 Hole re-entry sponsored by Hon. Treasurer Jennifer Pigott continues until further notice.

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GENTS CLUB RESULTS

On Sunday last we held the fourth round of the M D O'Shea Spring League which was sponsored by Cronin's Restaurant.

The winners of this single stableford competition were :-

- 1... Alan Flynn (6) 40 pts
- 2... Shane Dennehy (19) 37 pts
- 3... Kevin O'Callaghan (10) 34pts.
- 4... Michael Courtney (12) 33pts

FIXTURES

On Saturday April 8th and Sunday April 9th we will hold the final round of MD O'Shea Spring League with an 18 hole strokeplay competition. The timesheet is now available in the clubhouse so please add your name to it immediately.

CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB, RESULTS

Drive-in competition held on Sunday 2nd

April 9 hole mixed scramble,

Winners: Dan O'Connell, Steve Shine & Stephanie Lane, Runner up, Roger O'Sullivan, John O'Reilly & Siobhain McCarthy, 3rd Place, Donal O'Reilly, Malcolm O'Brien & Mairead O'Donovan, 4th Place, Daniel Shine, Denis Tangney & Mary Joe Dowling.

Many thanks to all for making the day a great success and Captains' Danny Lynch & Mary Tobin urged all members to continue to play in weekly competitions and especially the Mixed Scrambles which take place each Wednesday at 6.15pm throughout the Summer months.

FIXTURES

This weekend competition, 18 hole Stableford, play Saturday/Sunday register on sheet at Castlerosse.

Wednesday evening Scrambles open to non-members, attend Castlerosse at 6pm.

Membership available Golf/Leisure Centre contact Stephanie 064 6631144.

KILLARNEY LADIES GOLF CLUB

Results of Competition Sunday April, 2nd sponsored by Malton Hotel,

1st. Kelly Brotherton (0) Katie O'Connell (21) 47 pts

2nd Noreen Sheahan (24) Kay O'Connor (15) 46 pts

3rd Eimear O'Donnell (6) Corrina Griffin (15) 45 pts

Next Sunday's Competition will be sponsored by Matilda's Pet shop, Chapel Place, Killarney. Singles/Stroke, Mahonys. Our Minor Team and Challenge Cup Team are both through to the next round having won their matches against Glengarriff and Parknassilla respectively yesterday in Kenmare Golf Club. Congratulations and best wishes in next matches on May 14th. The Intermediate team play Tralee in Killorglin next Saturday April 8th at 13.30 p.m.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB -

MENS

RESULTS 1ST & 2ND APRIL

Weekend away : Fota: 1. Barry Woulfe 31pts; 2. Sean Mackessy 31pts; 3. Edwin Spence 30pts.

Cobh: 1. Joe Kennedy 36pts; 2. James Jones 36pts; 3. Pat O'Sullivan 36pts.

FIXTURES

Thurs 6th April Open Seniors, 10am

Sat/Sun 8/9th April "Easter Eggs" - 18 hole stableford, yellow tees. Sponsor: Kerry Petroleum

FRIDAY April 14th - OPEN Club Fundraiser - Ladies & Gents fourball better ball, €20 per person Sponsor: Malton Hotel, Killarney. Time sheet now open

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - MENS

Club Captain Declan McCarthy wishes to advise all of the members of both the Lady's and Men's Clubs that the first "divoting" evening for 2017, will take place on Tuesday the 11th of April, please come to the machinery sheds for 6.00 P.M. to meet up with Course Manager Enda Murphy to receive instructions as to what is required to be done. Declan is hoping that all of the different Clubs and Societies that made a commitment to do certain tasks some 3 years ago will renew that most important commitment once again. These "divoting" evenings give us, both members and our Society Club Members alike, the opportunity to give some assistance towards ensuring that our Club will continue to be kept in a condition that will be a source of pride to us all. It is proposed that the finishing time will be no later than 7.30 P.M.

Club Captain Declan, on behalf of the whole Club would like to take the opportunity to wish the "Killarney Celtic" Soccer team the best of luck as they prepare to face "Sheriff F.C." of Dublin, in the semi-final of the FAI Junior Cup which will be played on Saturday next the 8th of April at Mastergeeha at 5.00 P.M.



SHEENA O'SULLIVAN, CENTRE IN PINK, PICTURED AT THE HEIGHTS HOTEL WITH HER FAMILY & FRIENDS BEFORE HEADING TO KENMARE FOR HER 'PRE WEDDING CELEBRATIONS' AHEAD OF HER WEDDING IN COSTA DEL SOL TO DAVID O'LEARY.



KERRY DELEGATES, BETTY HAND, JOHN AND TRISH MCENERY, JOHN HEALY, MARGARET SPILLANE, RAY SPILLANE, COLETTE AND TIM O'DONOGHUE PICTURED SUPPORTING THE 65 PURPLE ROSES DAY ON APRIL 13TH AT CYSTIC FIBROSIS IRELAND'S ANNUAL PATIENT CONFERENCE WHICH TOOK PLACE IN KILLARNEY, CO. KERRY, PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE



SEAN KELLY MEP GUEST SPEAKER WITH ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE STUDENTS JOHN JOE BUCKLEY, JACK FITZGERALD, AARON DUGGAN AND SEAN FARANDON AT THE MODEL UNITED NATIONS SEMINAR HOSTED BY THE ST BRENDAN'S TRANSITION YEAR STUDENTS IN ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE, KILLARNEY ON FRIDAY.



PAT MORIARTY AND PAUL CREMIN OF THE KPFA BIDDY GROUP PRESENTING THE CHEQUE FOR €6,435 TO CATHERINE MORIARTY FOR THE KERRY PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION WITH (FRONT) SARAH GRIFFIN, EILEEN LUCEY, KATHLEEN MANGAN, ANN MYERS, PADRAIG KISSANE, NUALA CASEY, DONAL AND NUALA DOHERTY, MARY KISSANE, EILEEN SCULLY, KATHLEEN FITZGERALD, SHEILA ENRIGHT, TIM KISSANE, PHIL HANAFIN, GER FITZGERALD AND NOEL LUCEY AT THE HOLIDAY INN KILLARNEY.



SEAN KELLY MEP GUEST SPEAKER WITH ALLY GUILFOYLE AND TREVOR LEEN MOUNTHAWK SECONDARY SCHOOL WITH FACILITATORS (BACK) COLM NEHER AND HARRY KNOBLAUCH AT THE MODEL UNITED NATIONS SEMINAR HOSTED BY THE ST BRENDAN'S TRANSITION YEAR STUDENTS IN ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE, KILLARNEY ON FRIDAY.



ALICIA CUMMINS PICTURED AT THE AGHADOE HEIGHTS FROM FOSSA NS WITH HER FAMILY L-R DAD KEITH, SISTER CALLIE, ALICIA, KELSEY AND MUM AMANDA. PICTURE THE LITTLE MEMORY GALLERY



SADHBH O'LEARY, PICTURED AT HER HOME IN FOSSA ON HER CONFIRMATION DAY. PICTURE THE LITTLE MEMORY GALLERY



AARON COFFEY (RIGHT), FOSSA NS, PICTURED ON HIS CONFIRMATION DAY WITH L-R DAD SHANE, SISTER SARAH & MUM CATHERINE. PICTURE THE LITTLE MEMORY GALLERY

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TODAY IS WORLD HEALTH DAY

The World Health Organisation (WHO) established by the United Nations on April 7th 1948 is a specialised agency that is concerned with international public health.

This year's theme is - "Depression: let's talk".

"Depression is the leading cause of ill health and disability worldwide with, more than 300 million people now living with it, an increase of more than 18% between 2005 and 2015" according to the latest estimates from WHO.

The organisation believes that "Lack of support for people with mental disorders, coupled with a fear of stigma, prevent many from accessing the treatment they need to live healthy, productive lives". The overall goal of the campaign is that more people with depression, everywhere in the world, both seek and get help.

EVERDAY TIPS

*If you want to play your favourite video game, but your child won't let you do it without him, just remove the batteries from the second gamepad and give it to your little one. It'll be double the fun to 'play' this way.

*Children love it when a parent pushes them on a swing! To do this while sitting in your favourite outside armchair, just attach an extension cord to the swing — having unplugged it first, of course and pull instead of push.

*Pull a sock onto the vacuum cleaner hose to quickly collect small toys from the floor.

*Use a length of decorative wire to make a great hair tie for long hair. It will keep the hair together without straining it.

*If you don't have a dryer and need to dry your clothes quickly, place your wet clothing on a dry towel. Roll the towel with the garment inside. Pick it up, and twist it as tightly as possible to squeeze out the excess water. After you've drained the excess water, hang your garment outside on a clothesline or indoors on a hanger to fully dry.

CHINA HAS CLOSED 67 IVORY CARVING FACTORIES AND RETAIL SHOPS

China is making good on its promise to end its ivory trade by the end of 2017! The government forced a dozen Chinese ivory carving factories and 45 ivory retail shops to close their operations last week. These 67 establishments represent more than a third of the country's ivory businesses, and the remainder are planned to close before 2018.

And there is even more great news: A study from conservation group Save the Elephants found that wholesale ivory prices in the country are down by close to 65% since early 2014 when a kilogram averaged \$2,100. In February of this year, the average price in China was \$730. Representatives from Save the Elephants say they believe those prices will continue to drop, thanks in part to this drive by the Chinese government to end its country's trade. Other contributing factors the conservation group credits include an increase in public awareness, an economic slowdown in the country, and an official anti-corruption campaign.



QUICK FIXS ARE NOT ALWAYS SUCCESSFUL

In Arkansas some years ago a 33 year old man and his 38 year old friend were travelling home from a frog killing trip when the 33 year olds pick-up truck's headlights malfunctioned. The two men concluded that the headlight fuse on the older model truck had burned out.

As a replacement fuse was not available, the passenger noticed that the .22 calibre bullet from his pistol would fit perfectly into the fuse box next to the steering wheel column and upon inserting the bullet, the headlights again began to operate properly and the two men continued with their journey.

After traveling approximately 20 miles the bullet apparently overheated, discharged and struck the driver in the right testicle. The vehicle swerved sharply to the right, and struck a tree. The driver suffered only minor cuts and abrasions from the accident, but required surgery to repair the other wound. The passenger sustained a broken collar bone and was treated and released.

QUOTE

"If you violate Nature's laws you are your own prosecuting attorney, judge, jury, and hangman" - Luther Burbank American botanist and horticultural pioneer.

ON THIS DATE – APRIL 7TH

1623 - King James I awarded George Calvert, Lord Baltimore, the lordship of the peninsula of Avalon, Newfoundland.

1720 - The Declaratory Act defined the right of the British Parliament to legislate for Ireland and denied the appellate jurisdiction of the Irish House of Lords.

1801 - The trial of United Irishman, Napper Tandy, began.

1827 - English chemist John Walker produced and sold the first friction operable matches. They were soon banned in France and Germany because burning fragments would sometimes fall to the floor and start fires.

1849 - Birth of Luther Burbank, American botanist and horticultural pioneer who developed more than 800 strains and varieties of plants - including the russet potato which he developed to be resistant to the blight of the Irish potato famine.

1851 - Province of Canada Post Office printed a proof three-penny black, intended to be the first British North America postage stamp; one

example survives.

1856 - The first state secondary school in New Zealand, Nelson College, opened in temporary premises in Trafalgar St with a roll of just eight boys. It grew to attract boys from around the country and once had a roll of over 1000 between boarders and day pupils.

1862 - Britain and the United States signed a treaty for the suppression of the African slave trade.

1926 - Irish woman Violet Gibson shot Italy's fascist leader Benito Mussolini three times in a failed assassination attempt.

1941 - Bombs dropped by the German Airforce killed 13 people in Belfast. Approximately 700 people were killed and 400 seriously injured in what became known as Belfast's Blitz during World War 2.

WHAT NEXT IN ANIMAL EXPLOITATION?

A Wildlife Safari in Winston, Oregon is forcing elephants to wash visitors cars. The safari is making the elephants fill their trunks with soapy water, spray the cars, and then sponge the cars down. This experience costs \$25 per wash, but the real cost is the elephant's freedom. No one has ever seen an elephant wash a car in the wild, so it's safe to say this is not a natural act for them to do.

The elephants would not be washing cars if they weren't being threatened with bull hooks. According to a petition on Care2, you can see in pictures and videos taken by visitors that the elephants at the car wash are monitored by park employees carrying bull hooks. These cruel devices are long rods with sharp hooks that are typically dug into the elephant's soft skull or behind their ear. The elephants fear the pain of these hooks and therefore remain docile while interacting in totally unnatural situations.

MAN FAKED DEATH TO GET OUT OF HIS WEDDING

Alex Lancaster and Tucker were college sweethearts; they had met in the US while Ms. Lancaster, who was from England, was studying abroad for a year. At the end of her stay, Blandford proposed at the airport: she said yes, and the date was set for August 15, 2014. But just before the date arrived, she received an alarming call. The man on the phone said he was Blandford's father and that his son was dead.

Ms. Lancaster called Blandford's mother to offer her condolences. That's when she learned he

was not dead at all; he had called her pretending to be his father.

"I'm a terrible, awful person. I know I shouldn't have told her I was dead, but I didn't know what else to do," Blandford said later.

A CAR THAT RUNS ON AIR

India's Tata Motors with the help of MDI, an engineering company that's been developing zero pollution engines since the early 90s have developed the Airpod, a small urban vehicle that runs on air.

The Airpod has a 175 litre storage tank of compressed air that you refill with an external pump or with an electric motor that can 'refuel' the car while it's in motion. This first model reaches a top speed of 70 km/h (43 mph), making it best suited for transporting people or small goods around city streets. One tank lasts 200 km (over 125 miles) and takes only two minutes to fill up again at an average price of just one euro per fill.

The Airpod has three seats for adults plus a smaller fourth seat for a child. There's even room for luggage. It only has three wheels, two doors and no steering wheel. Instead, you drive it with a joystick. The car which is currently in its second phase of testing, is just one of five models MDI is developing. They're also working on a truck, sedan, convertible and bus version. Tata and MDI expects to release the Airpod commercially in the near future at a cost of about €9,500.

BEES PAID THEIR RESPECTS

Margaret Bell, who kept bees in Leintwardine, about 7 miles from her home in Ludlow, Shropshire England, died in June 1994. Soon after her funeral, mourners were amazed to see hundreds of bees settle on the corner of the street opposite the house where she had lived for 26 years. The bees stayed for an hour before taking off over the rooftops.

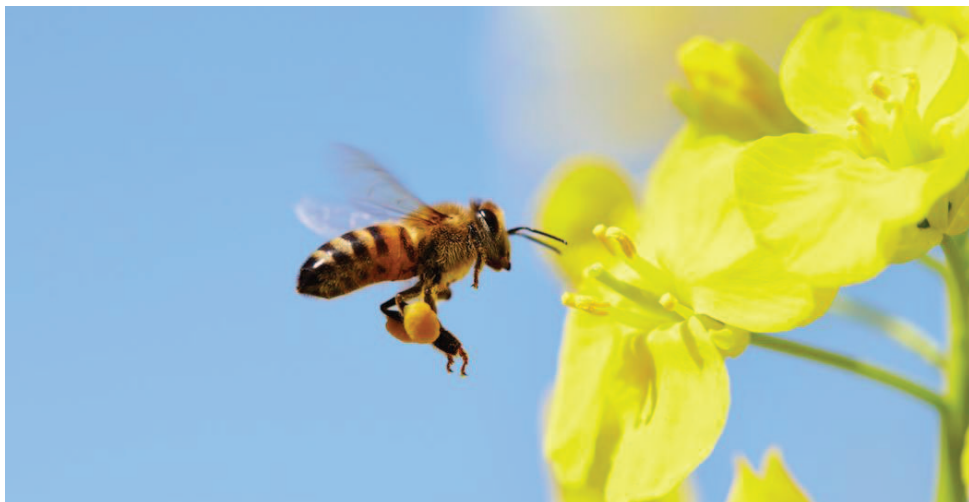
The local press ran a photograph of the bees hanging on the wall in a cluster.

ESTONIAN POLICE TO USE TEDDY BEARS TO COMFORT CHILDREN

Police cars in Estonia will soon be equipped with teddy bears to help comfort children at the scene of incidents, if a crowdfunding plan to raise €7,000 by April 28th comes together.

A group of students were shocked to discover that children are involved in more than a thousand accidents a year at school, in the home, in playgrounds, or on the roads, and are often left injured, in a state of shock, or just in need of comfort. So they set up the Traumamommik (trauma teddy) charity, which aims to put two Teddy Bears in each Estonian police car and border patrol vehicle by the 1st of June - which is marked as Children's Rights Day in many formerly Soviet-run states and the police and border guards have readily agreed to the scheme.

Traumammomik considered using second-hand bears, but decided it would be better to opt for new ones for health and safety reasons. The money will go to buy, clean, transport and store the bears, which the children are free to take home with them or swap for another at their local police station.



DOG WHO LOST HIS HOME TO A FIRE IS ALL SMILES AFTER BEING RESCUED WITH HIS TOY ELEPHANT

Smokey's family lost their home to a fire, and despite their efforts, were struggling to properly care for him. When they brought him into a shelter, they were sure to bring his favourite toy with him - a fuzzy stuffed elephant with pink ears. Including a note asking that Smokey not be separated from his beloved elephant, his family was hoping for the best outcome.

Unfortunately, likely due to the extreme trauma of surviving a fire and the stress of being separated from his family, Smokey was very unhappy. He spent his days huddled in a corner or growling at visitors, and he was scheduled to be euthanized in March 2017. However, thanks to the kind-hearted people at I Have A Dream Rescue Organisation in Columbus, Ohio, this pretty Pit Bull now has a bright ray of hope in his life.

Smokey was fostered out to a kind lady and when she came to collect him and he realized he was leaving the shelter with his elephant, he was all smiles.

Thanks to all Smokey's generous rescuers, he will be kept safely and happily with his best buddy elephant until his family is settled and able to reunite with him. Now this face defines happiness!

TOILET PAPER THIEVES BEWARE IF YOU ARE VISITING ASIA

Authorities in China are adding facial recognition toilet paper dispensers in some public toilets to stop visitors from stealing entire rolls of toilet paper. The high-tech dispensers work by scanning the face of visitors upon first entering the restroom. Once the person stands in front of the computer for three seconds, it'll dispense a two-foot long sheet of paper. Visitors will have to be resourceful with the amount they get because the machine won't give toilet paper twice to the same person for nine minutes.

The facial recognition dispenser is currently installed in the toilets at Beijing's Temple of Heaven Park, which is one of the city's busiest tourist sites. While some people are happy that authorities are fighting back "greedy" toilet users, others are actually complaining about the

sheets dispensed being too short.

South Korea has also outfitted some of its restrooms with screens that show which stalls are occupied and which are available. The TV screen also shows visitors which stalls have a traditional toilet and which are for squatting - which is common in Asia.

BABY MONKEY WHO LOST HIS MOTHER TO THE ILLEGAL PET TRADE IS RECOVERING THANKS TO A BIG STUFFED ANIMAL

Wildlife Friends Foundation Thailand (WFFT) recently rescued a baby northern pig-tailed macaque who is no older than two months. The rescue explains the macaque was poached from his home in the wild and likely witnessed his family being captured and killed. After that, he was sold through pet trade to become someone's pet. Now, however, he is beginning to recover from this trauma at the WFFT Wildlife Hospital, receiving the medical care he requires and all the attention and love he needs. His rescuers have named him Mongkood and are working their hardest to help him overcome the horrors of his past.

Due to his very young age, Mongkood is still very confused about his mother not being with him. He cried for her and could not be comforted but the baby's caretakers found a way to ease Mongkood's discomfort and fear - he now has a plush companion, a big stuffed animal to climb on and hug.

The stuffed toy is, of course, nowhere near being the mother figure he should have had - but it is a little comfort in this difficult time. At least, little Mongkood now has something to cuddle.

Macaques, like Mongkood, are some of the most widespread primates. They have complex social structures and, like all primates, are exceedingly intelligent and social. However, this species is being threatened by humans, as they are often used in animal testing, hunted for meat, and captured to be sold as pets. The northern pig-tailed macaque is listed as a Vulnerable species on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species and their population has declined by over 30% over the last three generations.

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There is also a wide range of flowering plants for shade. A good example is an Astilbe, an Astilbe has a good range of flower colours and foliage to choose from. An Astilbe has a good range of flower colours and foliage to choose from. Sometimes when an area is shaded, the ground can be quite dry - even in the winter time. A good plant for this would a plant called Vinca Minor which is an evergreen flowering ground cover plant. But remember to water until established.

Next week I will be focusing on Grasses and Bamboos

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EASTENDERS

Michelle tries to patch things up with her family. Denise and Kush enjoy their romance. Whitney organises a night out.

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PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

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O Most Beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. 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 Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times).

Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands, three times. Thank you for your mercy to me and mine. This prayer must be said for three days and after that the request will be granted and the prayer must be published immediately. Thank you for favours received.

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NOVENA TO ST. MARTHA

O ST. MARTHA, I resort to thee and to thy petition and faith I offer up to thee this light which I shall burn every Tuesday for nine Tuesdays. Comfort me in all my difficulties thro' the great favour thou didst enjoy when Our Saviour lodged in thy house. I beseech thee to have definite pity in regard to favour I ask (mention favour). Intercede for my family that we may always be provided for in all our necessities I ask thee St. Martha to overcome the dragon which thou didst cast at thy feet. One our Father and three Hail Marys, and a lighted candle very Tuesday and the above prayer made know with the intentions of spreading devotion to St. Martha. Never know to fail.

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In Loving Memory of



RENA LEANE

**Rockfield House, Tralee Road,
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April 9th 2016.**

Rena's husband Patrick and family, Mary, Paula, Cormac, Antoinette, Rachel, Padraig and Ciara wish to thank those that sympathised with us on our sad loss, to all who attended Rena's removal, mass and burial and to those who sent Mass cards.

We would like to thank The Irish Kidney association, Dr. Clarkson and the teams in Cork University Hospital and University Hospital Kerry, Dr. Patricia Sheehan and the palliative care team, Dr. Coffey, Dr. Kelliher and all in Ross Medical. Rena attended the dialysis ward in Tralee hospital 3 times a week where the team took extremely good care of Rena during her illness and went above and beyond their roles in caring for and supporting Rena. A sincere thank you.

Theresa McClain started as Rena's carer but very quickly became her good friend, we sincerely thank Theresa for her friendship, kindness and for all her help in caring for Rena.

Our thanks to Fr. Kieran O'Brien who carried out the funeral ceremony, Mike & Mary O'Shea of O'Shea's funeral home, and to Helen Kerins and fellow musicians for the church music.

As it is not possible to thank everyone individually we hope this acknowledgement will be accepted as a token of our appreciation and gratitude.

*We hold you close within our hearts
And there you shall remain.
To walk with us throughout our lives
Until we meet again.*

*So rest in peace dear Rena
And thanks for all you've done.
We pray that God has given you
The crown you've truly won.*



Rena's first anniversary mass will be held on
Saturday April 8th at 6:15 pm in the
St. Marys Cathedral.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

O Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things you have given me as you confirm once again that I never wanted to be separated from you in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you in Eternal Glory. Thank you for mercy towards me and mine. This prayer must be said for three days, after three days the favour will be granted.

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Psalm 25 (10) Receive mercy. All the paths of the Lord are mercy and steadfast love, forever truth and faithful are they. For those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. Sometimes we refuse to take responsibility for our sin. When praying, ask our Father God for forgiveness. If we admit that we have sinned and confess, God is faithful and just and will forgive. Everytime you wake up - repent of your sin and you will enjoy God's mercy and forgiveness. Our Father in Heaven, thank you, that you are a forgiving God, and as your adopted children we come to you because we have let you down in so many ways. Thank you for your son Jesus Christ our redeemer and mediator.
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