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# Siún is Walking on the Air



Siún O'Connor, pictured at the Killarney Park Hotel, just home from Dublin, after a pre recorded a vocal performance with the RTE Orchestra which will be aired on TV on Christmas Eve. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

**A young Killarney girl destined for stardom is walking on air as she accompanies the RTE Concert Orchestra for two very special Christmas events.**

13 year old Siún O'Connor from Faha has been chosen to perform the Christmas classic 'Walking in The Air' as part of the RTE programme Carols at the Castle which is presented by Mary Kennedy. The show was recently recorded in Dublin Castle with the RTE Concert Orchestra and will be aired on RTE on Christmas Eve. This Sunday, Siún will perform on stage as part of the hugely popular Christmas show The Snowman at the INEC.

The Christmas tale will be performed by the RTÉ Concert Orchestra and narrated by another Killarney singer, Gemma Sugrue.

Siún is a first year student at

Milltown Presentation Secondary School and her vocal coach is Grace Foley.

She is no stranger to performing and among her achievements to date include performing for the Royal Visit in Killarney House with Padraig Buckley's Trad Group, taking to the stage at the Killorglin Panto with her grandad Michael O'Connor and also performing every Christmas with the Killorglin Men's Social Club Choir.

Siun has come in first place in two occasions in the Rotary Club Musician of the Year and last year she sang solo for seven consecutive shows in the INEC with 'Sing Out Loud' and has recently been recommended for Higher Achiever award for her RIAM Musical Theatre exam. It looks like Siún is certainly set for stardom.



## EDITOR'S NOTE



Aisling Crosbie | EDITOR

**W**ith the countdown to Christmas in full swing....we have packed magazine for you this week. A young girl is set for stardom, the town has come out in support for one of their own and a Killarney

Golf Society is celebrating 40 years in existence.

Nursing home residents welcomed Kilcummin Comhaltas group, Killarney's first ever Apres Ski Bar is opening at The Kube and a local Councillor has penned an open letter to Minister Brendan Griffin.

The pages of this week's Killarney Outlook are filled with fantastic offers and ideas for Christmas from our loyal advertisers along with all the news and pictures from events in the run up to Christmas.

Enjoy!

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## FRIENDS SUPPORT FUNDRAISER FOR SULLY

A fundraising night for John (Sully) O Sullivan took place last Friday 30th of November in the K Town Bar and Grill and it was a fantastic success. Killarney locals came out in force to support the fundraiser which aimed to raise much needed funds to cover the high costs of his hospital stay. Mechanic John, known to many as Sully, has been very sick with Sepsis in Mater University Hospital in Dublin. To date he has had a 6 hour operation on his spine, a hip operation as well as other minor surgeries. His stay in the Mater began at the start of October and the earliest release date looks to be in January next year.

Self-employed and now out of work for the foreseeable future – his family and friends formed a fundraising committee to support the father-of-three on his long road to recovery. There was a raffle on the night and local musicians provided entertainment on the night.

Sully is very well known in the town, not for just being a mechanic but also in rallying circles throughout Kerry and is involved in the Rally of the Lakes, and the Historic Rally.



Family, musicians, friends & the organising committee of A Night for Sully pictured at KTown Bar on Friday evening. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



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# Ross Golf Society celebrates 40 years



Ross Golf Society Captain, Jim Morris together with club members, pictured at The Ross Hotel making a presentation to Padraig Treacy marking the golf society's 40th year. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

**F**ounded in The Ross Hotel in 1978, Ross Golf Society is Killarney's oldest golf society. This year, Captain Jim Morris and his committee celebrated their 40 years of existence with a special 40th. Anniversary Outing on Killarney's Killeen Course in June and last Thursday night held a reunion of

past-captains at the Ross Hotel to make a presentation to the Society's president, Padraig Treacy.

While there are plenty of Golf societies around nowadays, in 1978 there was only one in Kerry, The Old Reserves in Tralee.

The first impetus came from a group of

senior caddies, all skilful golfers and Killarney members. After some discussion with some fellow members a small group met informally in the Ross Hotel and formed a society that would be open to members of any recognised golf club. Affiliation to the GUI followed some years later. Support from the Ross Hotel was readily forthcoming and to this day three generations of the Treacy family have generously assisted the society. Padraig Treacy is still the president of the society. Among the founding group were Sean Counihan, Dermot Roche, Kieran O'Connor, Connie Brosnan and the late Ian O'Leary. Ralph O'Connell joined the society in its early years and served as hard-working Hon. Secretary for over 30 years. Kieran O'Connor and Connie Brosnan are still members and have given unstinting service to the society down through the years.

The immediate aims of the society were to promote the game of golf and friendship between golfers while providing more competitive golf than the Club's Sunday competitions afforded at that time.

It is heartening to see generation succeeding generation, and now the sons of previous members or captains have joined the Ross and became captains: Bernard O'Shea, Mike Stack, Sean O'Sullivan, Neil and John Coffey, thus bringing with them new and younger members giving promise of a brighter future for the Ross Hotel Golf Society.

## Raising Funds For Feileacain

20,000 people took part in the Dublin city marathon which took place at the end of October, and one of the many people raising money on that day was Stephen Griffin. Stephen ran the marathon on behalf of the charity Feileacain, which is the Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Association of Ireland. Stephen's sister Bridget and her husband Patrick McCarthy sadly had a stillborn daughter, Avery, at 20 weeks in October 2016 in Kerry General. Both Bridget and Patrick received amazing help from Feileacain when their daughter Avery gained her angel wings far too soon. Feileacain are a non-profit organisation which offers support to anyone affected by the death of a baby during pregnancy or shortly afterwards. Some of the support services they offer include providing memory boxes to hospitals to be given to the bereaved parents, cold cots to help regulate the baby's temperature which allows parents to keep their baby with them just that little bit longer, a support helpline and regular meetings. Every donation is massively appreciated and can make a huge difference to a family who unfortunately need the service of this wonderful worthwhile charity. The Memory Box in particular is hugely important to families. This box provides so many opportunities for parents to create memories with their babies by providing them with the necessary items to take hand and footprints. Also inside are the 2 little teddy bears. Baby takes one that is filled



Pictured at the presentation of the cheque were from left: Niamh Clifford, Kathleen Griffin, Jenna from Feileacain, Stephen Griffin and Bridget & Patrick McCarthy.

with love and one stays with the parents, there is also a blanket, knitted with love, to wrap baby in. These memory boxes are a huge and valuable part of the grieving process as they provide the opportunity to create precious memories which can be looked at over and over again. Feileacain currently provides between 800-1000 memory boxes to hospitals each year. A beautiful candle with babies name and date of birth can be ordered from the office. All money raised through fundraising goes back in to ensuring that families are supported

during one of the hardest times of their lives. Speaking to the Killarney Outlook Bridget and her husband Pat said "We are delighted to announce the final figure raised was €3,830 and a huge thank you to all those who supported us achieving this in honour of the memory our daughter Avery. We were completely blown away by all the support we received, and all the well wishes for Stephen as he was the one running the Dublin City marathon on behalf of Feileacain." Stephen finished the marathon in 3 hrs 57 minutes.





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# A COURAGEOUS LADY PATSY IS REMEMBERED WITH LOVE

*Pat Doolan, Chairman of the Kerry Hospice Committee remembers Patricia O'Carroll*

It was with sadness that all at Killarney Branch of Kerry Hospice heard of the passing of popular local lady Patricia O' Carroll, RIP, better known as Patsy O'Keeffe.

Patsy had modelled at our "Models in Recovery" Fashion Show at the INEC as recently as late September.

Although unwell and aware that her time was limited she insisted that she would like to take part. It was her wish to participate and, although a little apprehensive for her wellbeing, we respected her wish. I wonder how many of us in similar circumstances would have been as motivated as Patsy.

A courageous lady indeed. As a consequence of her deciding to take part she brought along a big following with her and contributed greatly to the success of the show. We hope that her generosity and support for KH will be a source of consolation to her family and a fitting tribute to her legacy.

She was instrumental as well in bringing on board Mike Buckley who also brought a big following with him. Patsy and Mike's walk hand in hand down the catwalk got a great response from the audience.

When her family recall events from her life I'm sure that the memory of her participation in the "Models in Recovery" fashion show 2018 will be a happy and satisfying one for them.

To her daughters Linda and Niamh her son Adrian and extended family we offer our deepest sympathies.



## COUNCILLOR PENS OPEN LETTER TO MINISTER

*APPRAISAL APPLICATION FOR NEW 2 LANE BRIDGE  
ON THE R563 AT LISTRY*



*Dear Minister Griffin,*

I write this open letter to you on behalf of the local community of Listry and the thousands of road users that drive the R563 linking Killarney to West Kerry. In July of this year Kerry County Council made an appraisal application to the Department of Transport, Tourism & Sport seeking approval for funding under the Capital Plan for Regional Roads, for a new 2 lane bridge to replace the current single lane 170 year old structure on the R563 at Listry Co

Kerry.

The Council have submitted a preliminary design for a new 2 lane bridge complete with footpaths, on the main transport archery linking Killarney to West Kerry. I want to stress in the strongest possible terms, how critically important this application is, to improve transport efficiency, enhance regional access to and from West Kerry and supporting the rural economy of the region. It is also of paramount importance for tourism transport and to provide major road safety

improvements for daily road users at this location where an antiquated single lane bridge creates a dangerous bottle neck on a regional road with rapidly increasing traffic volumes.

I am appealing to you as Minister of State to ensure that this application for a new bridge is successful and funded in the Capital Plan for Regional roads. I want to recognise and acknowledge the funding that you as Minister have secured for Kerry, but it is essential that you ensure that Listry bridge is not forgotten again. Over decades this project has been ignored by successive Governments, Ministers, and TD's. For almost 20 years as a local Councillor I have been relentlessly campaigning in Kerry County Council for this new bridge. This application is now at a critical stage and this is Listry's one and only opportunity, if successful it gives the opportunity for progress, growth and improved safety, if refused it will be viewed as a devastating setback totally ignoring the needs of transport, tourism, safety and improved regional accessibility. Minister Griffin your influence in delivering this project will prove vital and I appeal for your support.

*Regards, Cllr Brendan Cronin,  
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Cc Minister Shane Ross*

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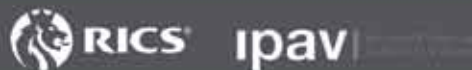


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## Killarney Cardiac Response Unit continue to help save lives



**T**his week the Killarney Cardiac Response Unit launched a video detailing the work of Community First Responders. To date they have responded to over 550 calls with the Niall Ambulance Service. The video, which has gone viral across Ireland shows how's people from all walks of life volunteer their time to be there in the minutes that matter when someone suffers an out of hospital cardiac arrest. "The commitment shown by the members of the organisation to increase the out of hospital cardiac arrest survival rate is incredible. Not only do they provide 24/7 cover with 2 Responders on call at all times but increasingly they are visible within the community providing training to community groups. These efforts give the people of Killarney the greatest chance of surviving an out of hospital cardiac arrest by being there in the minutes that matter", Mike Marshall Chairman of Killarney Cardiac Response Unit said. Kevin O Leary, Scheme Co-Ordinator, paid a special tribute to the sponsors of the

unit and to the town of Killarney for their ongoing support. "As a 100% voluntary organization we rely upon the support of the community and our sponsors and this support enables us to strive to provide 24/7 emergency cover and equip our volunteers with the skills and equipment that is so crucial in an emergency." The unit which has grown since its inception in 2015 has over 40 Responders, each giving up their time to make a difference within the community. The Killarney Cardiac Response Unit recently welcomed 5 more Instructors to the Unit who provide weekly training to its members. In addition to this, these instructors along with the Responders of KCRU have provided community training to various groups, just recently in Muckross where over 60 members of the public were trained in CPR and AED use. The KCRU would like to thank Niall Foley who created the recent video along with Independent Irish Health Foods and Tricel for their continued support.

## Kerry Clubs Fair plans open day



It's the perfect time to start thinking about a New Year's resolution and if you are thinking of getting involved in something different - then look no further.... A new awareness event is being launched in January, and it could be just what you're looking for. Organised by Killarney Lions Club, the Kerry Clubs Fair is free and open to the public and will give adults in Kerry an easy way to find out about activities they can be part of in the county. The event, which takes place at Killarney Racecourse from 2pm - 5pm on January 20th, will feature clubs and societies that people might like to participate in or volunteer with, be it for fun, recreation or just to be involved.

"The idea is to give people a chance to meet clubs and other organisations that are active in the community and hopefully find something they are interested in" Killarney Lions Club President, Ronan Doyle told the Killarney Outlook.

"It could be that someone wants to try a new activity, or is new to the area, or wants to give back to their community through volunteering - whatever the reason, it will be a fun event and everyone is welcome to come along on the day", he added.

The Killarney Lions Club is hoping that in addition to providing awareness about activities that adults can get involved in, the Kerry Clubs Fair will help improve health and well-being in the community by addressing isolation and loneliness that people may be experiencing. Over 25 Clubs have already signed up to be part of the Fair including Men's shed, First Responders, Irish Countrywomen's Association, Tidy Towns, Southwest Counselling, Grace Fellowship, Ring of Kerry Cycle, Kerry Volunteer Centre, KDYS, Killarney Mountain Meitheal, Killarney Badminton Club, Girl Guides, Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Kerry Stars, Workmen's Rowing Club, Scouts, Ross Golf Club, South Kerry Community Games, Toastmasters, Order of Malta, Laune Mountaineering Club, Killarney Valley Classics and Vintage and Killarney Musical Society.

Clubs that are interested in participating can call 087 6256391 or email: killarneylionsclub@gmail.com The Killarney Lions club through its members, assists various groups and individuals in and around the community. Lions do this through voluntary activities, fundraising and by holding various types of events in support of a great many local causes.



*HeartBeat - Killarney is delighted to announce that it has provided and installed a POWERHEART AED defibrillator on the wall of the Parish Hall at O'Sullivan Place Gable end. Tested to military standards this AED will be looked after by the Heart of Killarney organisation. Working with Killarney First Responders HeartBeat will be organising a training night for anyone interested in learning how to use this AED and also doing CPR in mid-January 2019. At the installation were members from HeartBeat Killarney, from left, Billy DF O'Sullivan, HeartBeat Founding Member, Leo O'Connor, 'Heart of Ireland' maintenance, Patrick V O'Sullivan, Olive O'Sullivan, Darragh O'Sullivan, Ciara Clarke, Michael F O'Connor, Donal McCarthy, Kathleen O'Sullivan and Lucy Clifford. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN*





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# Residents enjoy *Trad Session*

The junior and senior members of Kilcummin Comhaltas delighted the residents of Our Lady of Lourdes nursing home and Heather Lee nursing hom recently in advance of the impending Christmas festivities.

Traditional music song and dance was the flavour of the day as the depth of talent amongst the Kilcummin branch members was clear to see and much appreciated by residents and staff of both nursing homes.

Thanks also to Adrian from the Moriarty school of dancing for orchestrating our dancing troops throughout the day.

It's great to give a little back in the run up to Christmas and we all valued our time with some wonderful people today and indeed the smiles on the faces of performers, residents and staff, as seen in the photos was a fitting reward to a great day.



## Killarney Gets Ready to Apres!

Apres Bar Killarney is a brand new pop-up this Winter season; open every Thursday to Sunday and nightly throughout Christmas.

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Looking forward to seeing you all at Apres Ski this Winter!



Carlos Luque of Food Fiesta, Michelle McCrohan and Derek Rusk, Centre Manager, Manor West Retail Park and Shopping Centre.

## Embrace the Festive Spirit this Weekend


Manor West Shopping Centre and Retail Park is set to host a fun weekend full of festive cheer at their Christmas Food & Craft Fair weekend on December 8th and 9th. A diverse mix of local artisan food producers and craftspeople will showcase their wonderful handmade products from 11am - 5pm on both days.


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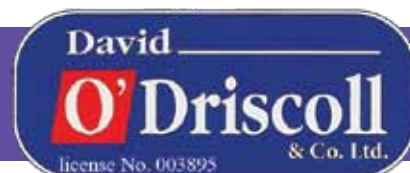
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## COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS



The third Christmas Parade will take place this Saturday night at 6pm.  
Picture: Marie Carroll O'Sullivan



Enjoying Killarney Rotary Club's Wine & Art evening at the Great Southern Hotel were L-R Sheila Dixon, Siobhan Byrne, Artist Amelie Gagne, Geraldine Carleton, Teresa White & Nicola Dixon.  
PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Supporting A Night for Sully at KTown Bar on Friday evening his friends L-R John Sparling, Stephen McCarthy, John Lynch, Breda Doona, Brian Clarke, Patricia Fitzgerald & Derry McCarthy.  
PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Cialann & Emma O'Sullivan pictured at A Night for Sully, their Dad at KTown on Friday evening. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan



Countdown to Christmas as Santa Claus, magically switches on the Christmas tree Lights, at the annual lighting of the Christmas tree and visit of Santa Claus at the Brehon Hotel, Killarney, in aid of St Vincent De Paul. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



All smiles for the camera at Christmas Parade. Picture: Marie Carroll O'Sullivan



John Long Chairman Chapter 23 Credit Union (seated centre) with the Chapter 23 Poster competition 7 years and under winners Shauna Dedy Listowel CU, Oliwa Polak Rathmore CU, Molly Kate White Killarney CU, Christine Ryan 1st Rathmore Milltown CU, Kyle Walsh 2nd Clanmaurice CU, Pawel Kuros 2nd Cara CU, Caoimhe Fitzgerald 1st Abbeyfeale CU, Jane Barry Clanmaurice CU and Amerie Peyton Mujeni 3rd Killarney CU with (back from left) Leo Daly Listowel CU, Siobhan Donnelly Cara CU Tralee, Abina O'Sullivan Rathmore Milltown CU, Tom Lawlor Cara CU Tralee and John O'Regan Clanmaurice CU at the Chapter 23 Awards evening in the Manor West Hotel, Tralee on Saturday.



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Killarney Rotary Clubs annual Wine & Art evening, sponsored by Super Valu at the Great Southern Hotel L-R Sinead Fleming, Ben Soulmani, PJ Magee, Ven Simon J Lumby, Rotary President, Denis Tucker & Zara Daly. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN



All smiles for the camera at Christmas Parade. Picture: Marie Carroll O'Sullivan



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Hazel O'Donnell, Noeleen O'Donnell, Kathleen O'Connor, Conor O'Donnell, Molly and Patick O'Connor, at the annual lighting of the Christmas tree and visit of Santa Claus at the Brehon Hotel, Killarney, in aid of St Vincent De Paul. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



Jennifer Cronin, Chloe Clifford Looney, Jessica Leahy and Tara O'Donnellan St Brigid's Secondary School Killarney participating in the St Brendan's Business Quiz at St Brendan's College, Killarney.



Funny Kinda business... Fionán O'Connell, Killarney, at the annual lighting of the Christmas tree and visit of Santa Claus at the Brehon Hotel, Killarney, in aid of St Vincent De Paul. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN





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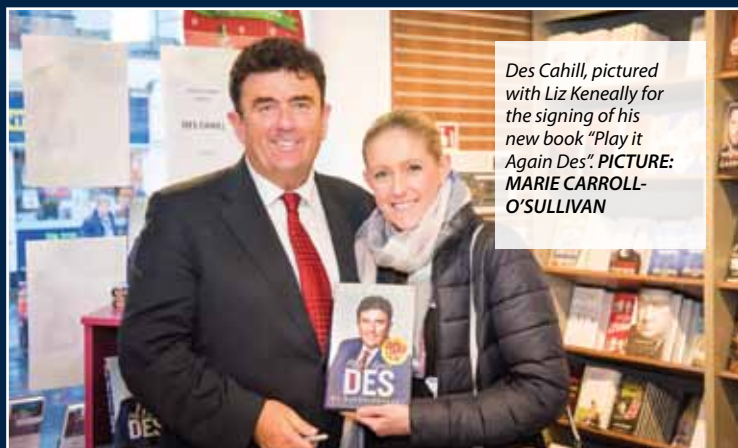
Pictured at the Great Southern Hotel supporting the Killarney Rotary Wine & Art evening were L-R Sinead Courtney, Orla O'Reilly & Ellen Cagney.  
PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Councillors putting their best foot forward at the Christmas Parade. Picture: Marie Carroll O'Sullivan



Artist Libby Buckley (left) pictured at the Wine & Art Evening at the Great Southern Hotel with her friend Hannah Sheehy. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Des Cahill, pictured with Liz Keneally for the signing of his new book "Play it Again Des". PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Nathan and Aidan Howe at the Christmas Parade.  
Picture: Marie Carroll O'Sullivan



All smiles for the camera at Christmas Parade. Picture: Marie Carroll O'Sullivan



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L-R Bernie O'Sullivan, Dermot O'Reilly, Tom Leslie & Pat Doolan, pictured at the Rotary Club's Wine & Art evening at the Great Southern Hotel. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



All smiles for the camera at Christmas Parade. Picture: Marie Carroll O'Sullivan



All wrapped up for the Christmas Parade. Picture: Marie Carroll O'Sullivan



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John Long Chairman Chapter 23 Credit Union (seated centre) with the Chapter 23 Poster competition 8-10 year winners Oisín Doyle Killarney CU, Emily O'Sullivan Clannmaurice CU, Zach Whelan 1st Clannmaurice CU, Aine Moriarty 1st Rathmore CU, Amelia Counihan Killarney CU and Mikayla Leahy Abbeyfeale CU with (back from left) Leo Daly Listowel CU, Siobhán Donnelly Cara CU Tralee, Abina O'Sullivan Rathmore Milltown CU, Tom Lawlor Cara CU Tralee and John O'Regan Clannmaurice CU at the Chapter 23 Awards evening in the Manor West Hotel, Tralee on Saturday.



The Restaurant Staff at The International Hotel pictured at The Great Southern Hotel enjoying a night off to sample 'Dine in Killarney' Front Row L-R Stacey Cassidy, Pat Sullivan, Les Brzozka & Alice Flavin. Front Row L-R Erica O'Connor, Kate Donnelly & Pat Doherty. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN





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Reminder that Storytime in Killarney Library takes place on Saturday 8th December from 10:30am - 11:30am, which is suitable for young children. For more information, contact Killarney Library by phone 064-6632655 or email [killarney@kerrylibrary.ie](mailto:killarney@kerrylibrary.ie).

The Christmas Parade will take place again this Saturday, I hope everyone has a fantastic weekend!

To find out what's happening in Killarney, look no further than the Town Talk Page. The page is a great way to celebrate the town and support local events. If you have any news you would like to share, an event you would like to promote or an interesting story about Killarney you can contact [towntalk@outlookmags.com](mailto:towntalk@outlookmags.com)

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Torc Hotel was filled with festive lights decorations and fine food for Lissivgeen Community Alert Christmas party last Friday night. Father Michael Doherty and Deacon Teddy O' Connor kicked off proceedings with mass. The story telling and yarns by the two set the tone for an enjoyable evening. Johnny Nolan and his band played for the large crowd well into the night.

## KILLARNEY SOCIETY

The Killarney Musical Society are very busy over the past few weeks with rehearsals for The Sound of Music. You can pop along to hear them lend some Christmas Cheer in the Killarney Outlet Centre this Sunday, December 9th, where they will be carol singing from 2:30-3:30pm. If you know someone who loves the Sound of Music, a fantastic Christmas pressie would be tickets to see the live show! Tickets for the Killarney Musical Society's production of the Sound of Music will be on sale from Sunday 9th, you can also buy tickets by contacting them on 0879933411. For any further information please see our website on [www.killarneymusicalsociety.ie](http://www.killarneymusicalsociety.ie)

## MUSICAL



MARY HEALY, 2ND FROM LEFT, ST VINCENT DE PAUL, ACCEPTING A CHEQUE FROM SINEAD MCCARTHY, BREHON HOTEL GENERAL MANAGER, FROM THE PROCEEDS OF THE CHARITY CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING ON SUNDAY NIGHT, ALSO INCLUDED ARE MARY'S GRANDCHILDREN, JENNY AND MATTHEW LUCEY, HEATHER SHELTON, AND SEAN McDERMOT. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

## SHAVE OFF FUNDRAISER

Well done to some local Killarney men who took part in the Shave Off fundraiser for Movember in aid of Recovery Haven. Brian Horgan, Connie O'Shea & Jeremiah O'Shea had their beards shaved off at the fundraiser which was held at the Rose Hotel in Tralee. The fundraising event raised around €20,000. Recovery Haven Kerry Cancer Support provides free support and services to those with cancer, their families and carers. Well done to those that took part raising money for a very worthy cause.

support act Tom Lucey and special guest Liam O'Connor.

## SHARE A TOY KERRY

There are over 60 children living in direct provision in Kerry who cannot afford gifts this Christmas. Make a child smile this festive season with Share-A-Toy Kerry, you can contact them on Facebook or ring Michael on 0861990412 in order to donate a gift.

## CHARITY BINGO

The Killarney Gobnait's, are back in town! They will be hosting their own style Charity Christmas Bingo with the Gobnait's. This unique fun event will take place on Wednesday 12th December, at the Laurels 'Hall', Main Street, Killarney. Pat Moynihan's 'Bingo Bus' will be on hand to collect participants from Beech Road Car Park, at 8.30pm on the night. Bingo will begin at 9.00pm Sharp. Book of Cards €10. Dressing as a Gobnait or one of Gobnait's husbands is optional! It promises to be a night of fun and hilarity, with a trip down Killarney's memory lane.

## MEMORIAL WALK

There will be a 5k and a 10k Memorial Walk, in memory of Catherine O'Leary and Mary Lynch. The walk will take place on Wednesday 26th December at 1pm meeting at the Clubhouse in Kilcummin, the route takes in the Kilcummin Walk and there will be soup and sandwiches afterwards in the Clubhouse. For more information contact Marie 0851571356.

## RECORD LAUNCH

Local singer Grace Foley will be launching her new record at the INEC Acoustic Club on December 9th at 8pm with MC Maria Walsh,



## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

A Christmas Concert in aid of Aware featuring Risen (Church of the Resurrection Folk Group), Grace Foley and her Youth Performance Group, St. Oliver's Primary School, Solo Singers and pianist Tony O Flaherty - Sunday 16th December, 7.30 pm, Church of the Resurrection, Park Road. A night not to be missed!

## KILLARNEY ACTRESS WINS AWARD

Killarney actress Jessie Buckley has won an award at the British Independent Film Awards. Jessie Buckley was presented with the Most Promising Newcomer award for her role in *Beast* which was screened in Killarney cinema a few months ago. She was also nominated for best actress for the role. In the psychological thriller, Jessie plays a troubled woman living in an isolated community, who finds herself pulled between the control of her family and the allure of a secretive outsider suspected of a series of brutal murders.

## SANTA COLLECTING FOR JACK & JILL

Santa will be visiting Dinis Cottage on Sunday, December 16th, 12:30-4pm. He will arrive by boat (weather permitting) to Dinis to meet all the children. And there will be a collection for donations to Jack & Jill Foundation. Bring your camera & the Elves will take family photos with Santa for you.

## MONSTER BINGO

The Rathmore Branch OF Kerry Parents & Friends Association will hold their annual Bingo on Sunday 9th December in Community Centre Rathmore at 3pm. Please Support.

## CRAFT FAIR

Looking for a unique Christmas present for someone special? Why not call to the Kilcummin Craft fair on Saturday 8th (6-9) and 9th (9-12) December and see the homemade Christmas Cakes & preserves by the ICA ladies, mince pies and brown bread by Laura, Fascinators by Frances, Wreaths by Mary Brosnan, Christmas decorations and much more. Raffles on the day with monies going to Kilcummin Defibrillator Group.



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## STAR STUDDED CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The sensational O'Neill sisters top the bill at a special Christmas concert taking place in the INEC, Killarney on December 13th at 7:00 pm. The three sisters will be accompanied by an eight-piece band as well as being joined by Killarney's own Cathal Flaherty, the Kerry Choral Union and Voiceworks Kids Choir. This promises to be the feel good concert of the season and guarantees to get you in the Christmas spirit. Expect to hear all the Christmas classics as well as a few surprises. The O'Neill sisters shot to fame when their rendition of the Irish classic Red is The Rose went viral receiving over seven million views worldwide in a matter of weeks. Most recently they performed for the Pope while on his visit to Ireland. This concert forms part of the excellent programme of events lined up for the annual Christmas in Killarney festival. Tickets cost 27.65 and are on sale now from the INEC Box Office.

## PUBLIC TALK

"A conversation about Racism" a public talk at Killarney Library will take place on Tuesday 11th December from 6:30pm - 8:00pm. The talk will consist of a conversation about racism and how it affects our daily lives. With guest speakers from the Kerry Traveller Movement, the local asylum and refugee community. The event is organized by Kerry Against Racism which is a member of the European Network Against Racism (ENAR). RTÉ Concert Orchestra presents The Snowman narrated by Gemma Sugrue.

## CHRISTMAS RAMBLING HOUSE

Christmas Rambling House at Heritage Centre Scartaglen December 10th at 8.30pm. Admission free, raffle and refreshments. All are welcome.

## KILLARNEY LIONS CLUB COLLECTION

Killarney Lions Club members will be out collecting funds in town today Friday, December 7. Funds raised will go towards buying hampers to donate to families in need this Christmas, they will deliver to 80 families in the local community, so give as generously as you can.



ASIA AND KAROLINA KASPRZAK, AT THE ANNUAL LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE AND VISIT OF SANTA CLAUS AT THE BREHON HOTEL, KILLARNEY, IN AID OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



# Triona Says Farewell to High Street **AND HELLO** *to Ruby Tuesday*



**A**fter spending 21 years on High Street, Triona O'Shea is moving her salon to Ruby Tuesday on the Park Road.

The popular hairdresser turned the key on her High Street Hairdressers on Friday evening last and on Saturday morning opened up in her new salon at Ruby Tuesday.

"I have great memories of High Street and have made life long friends, but the time is right now for me to make the move", Triona told the Killarney Outlook.

"I am delighted with the new salon and I am also thrilled to be sharing it with one of my oldest friends Elyse Brosnan (pictured right)", Triona added.

"We have both worked together on and off over the years and I am looking forward to working with

Elyse again".

Triona caters for both men and women and specialises in colour, cutting and upstyles.

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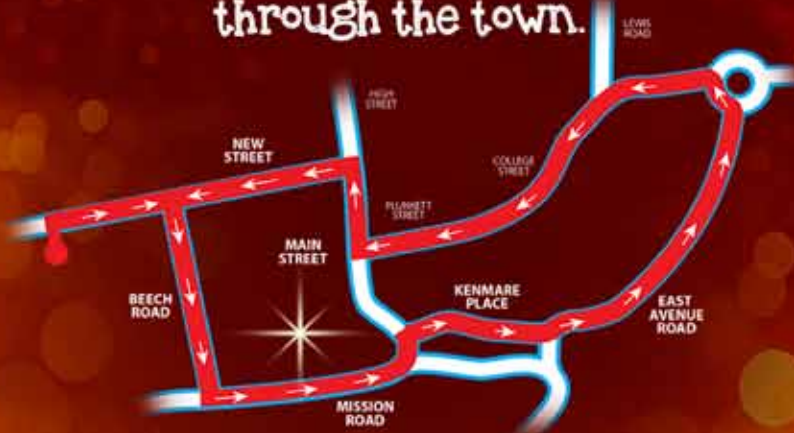
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The unique stone-built clubhouse is located within the grounds of Churchtown House and overlooking one of the practice putting greens. The deceptively spacious complex incorporates all the facilities you would expect from a modern golf development whilst embracing a traditional and warm atmosphere.

2018 saw membership grow at Beaufort Golf Club and reviews on Trip Advisor ranged from 'hidden gem' of golf in the South West to 'the best greens' anywhere this year, indorsing the work that goes into club and course. The management and staff are delighted to see new members and societies come through the door each year, with the highlight among the visitors this year being Johann van Graan and his Munster Rugby Team who chose Beaufort Golf Club for a team building day out for players and staff.

Looking forward to 2019, the club are actively introducing new members and growing their presence in golf in Kerry. For further details please contact the club on info@beaufortgc.com or 064 6644440.



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- have a glass of water in between each drink
- slow down, sip on the drink and don't gulp & eat slowly if you go out for a meal
- opt for low cal beer or cider and maybe opt for smaller bottles or glasses
- start drinking later in the night or finish drinking earlier in the night, even an hour of not drinking could save you 600cals

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## RATHMORE/GNEEVEGUILLA

by Michael O'Mahony

**MONSTER BINGO – RATHMORE BRANCH OF KERRY PARENTS & FRIENDS** – will hold their annual Bingo on Sunday . 9th December in Community Centre Rathmore at 3pm. Please Support..

Rathmore community council welcome that a contractor has been appointed and works will soon commence on the redevelopment of Rathmore town. Brian Kelly, Chairman of Rathmore Community Council, remarked: "Cllr Niall Kelleher he has been with us on many long nights, filling application forms and helping make our community better place to live and for that we are eternally grateful". we thanking Kerry County Council engineers David Doyle, Paul Neary, John Ahern and Brendan Mulhern as well as the Cllr Niall Kelleher and the executive of Kerry County Council.

**SYMPATHY:** To Christy Cronin, Lyre, on the death of his sister, Sr. Eileen Cronin, St. Joseph's Convent, Llantarnam Abbey, Wales, Memorial Mass for Sr.

Eileen on Monday 10th December @ 7.30pm in Gneeveguilla. Lil MacMonagle (nee Cremin), (sister of John Cremin), Killarney & Scrahan, Knocknagree May they both rest in Peace

**KERRY HOSPICE CHRISTMAS CARDS** are now available at Rathmore Post Office, Rathmore Credit Union, Reen's Pharmacy or from Maria Ryan or Donal O'Keeffe. The proceeds from the sale of cards goes to funding the Palliative Care Unit at University Hospital Kerry.

**O'CALLAGHAN COACH HOLIDAYS** will be travelling to the Night Vigil in Knock on December 7th/8th. For enquiries or bookings please contact the office on 0646631095.

**TUREENCAHILL COMMUNITY GROUP** are hosting a Christmas concert with renowned storyteller & poet Gabriel Fitzmaurice plus local singer Laura Dunlea in Tureencahill Community Centre on Thurs. 27th Dec. commencing 8pm. Tickets €15 ideal Christmas gift. To book, contact 087 0576107 or 087 9924821

**TUREENCAHILL SLIABH LUACHRA ACTIVE RETIREMENT**

Singing Group Will Perform A Concert Led By Their Tutor Well Known Killarney Soprano Mary Culloty O Sullivan Who Will Perform Some Solo Numbers On Sunday 9th December @2pm In Tureencahill Community Centre. All Very Welcome Raffle & Refreshments Served On Day East Kerry Mental Health Association wish to thank you for your support in our annual church gate collection. €1310 was raised for this worthy cause.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** for the local St. Vincent de Paul will be held before all masses in the parish this weekend Saturday . 8th & Sun 9th December . Your generous support will be deeply appreciated

**CLLR MAURA HEALY-RAE AND DEPUTY DANNY HEALY-RAE**

We welcome the news that the undergrounding of pipes and cables and ancillary works is starting in Rathmore in the next few weeks. The



Santa visits Spa with Mrs Claus. Also included are Lily of Killarney Carmel O Leary and Storyteller Dan O Donoghue.

commencement of the project is imminent now that a contractor has been selected to carry out the work. We want to thank the KCC Engineers - David Doyle, Paul Neary, John Ahern and Brendan Mulhern and everyone else in Kerry County Council who was involved along the way, Maire Walsh of IRD Duhallow and the local Community Council.

### CUMANN LUACHRA

Following on from the launch of Sliabh Luachra Journal No.18, the journal is now on sale in shops costing €12. The whole set of 18 Journals are available on special offer for €140. Contact Eileen Fleming, Gneeveguilla Village, Rathmore, Co. Kerry or on mobile 0871475386. These would be a very enjoyable read for the Christmas at home and abroad!

### RATHMORE SOCIAL ACTION GROUP

"Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye!

We are having a Christmas Craft Fair for that perfect gift And a Santa's Grotto for the little ones. On Sat, 8th December . In Teach Iosagain, Rathmore. 12 noon - 4 p.m. To book a Santa slot please call 77 61000"

**KNOCKNAGREE-KENYA:** The proceeds from the Cake Sale held last Sunday in the Adoration room in Knocknagree Church raised €840. Thank you to all who baked and contributed in any way. The Committee thank all for their generosity.

**GROTTO IN LEAM:** On Friday night 7th December there will be a midnight rosary recited at the Grotto in Leam. Assembling around 11.45 pm with rosary to commence at midnight to honour Our Lady for her Feast Day on December 8th. All are welcome.

### SCOIL POBAIL SLIABH LUACHRA

Congratulations to Joshua O'Sullivan who won double bronze at the U18 WKU International Irish Taekwondo Championships recently. Well done to Diarmaid Nagle who is one of this year's recipients of the JP McManus scholarships- congratulations and continued success with your studies.

### BINGO IN RATHMORE

Bingo in Rathmore community centre every Friday night at 8.30pm. everyone welcome, **KILLARNEY LIBRARY** will hold a special storytime for children on Saturday 8th December at 10.30am as part of the Winter Family Reading Time initiative. This is an initiative of the national Right to Read campaign. Free admission.

### NOTES

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

## SPA

### SPA GAA AGM

Will take place at the Clubhouse on Friday December 7th at 8pm and all members are invited to attend. A number of club officers are stepping down including Secretary, Treasurer, PRO and Registrar.

### SANTA TOUCHED DOWN IN SPA

Santa and Mrs Claus and all the elves touched down in Spa last weekend as all the boys and girls were on the nice list. Thanks to the organising committee for a great evenings entertainment. The clubhouse was decorated beautifully, mulled wine went down a treat and all the children received gifts and goodies. Storyteller Dan O Donoghue read the Night before Christmas to his captive audience. Lily Of Killarney Carmel O Leary, was on hand to meet our younger members. Special thanks to Marie O Keefe, Denise Gleeson, Evelyn Murphy, Seamus Moynihan, Pa Murphy, Anne Holland, Erin Holland, Tracy Brosnan, David Daly, Claire O Mahony, Louise Moynihan, Dan O Donoghue, Andrew O Sullivan, Eileen Ahern, Michael Ahern, Angela Healy and Mairead Bennett.

### LOTTO

Draw held in The Killarney Oaks Hotel for a jackpot of €3,600. Nos. drawn were 06, 07, 14, 20. No jackpot winner. Lucky Dip Winners €50



each: Paddy & Teresa O Sullivan, Mill Road; Tom Healy, c/o Lals; Maureen Creedon, Lackabane, Fossa; Con Lynch, Dooneen. Next week's draw will be held in The Torc Hotel for a jackpot of €3,900. Also, bonus draws for two turkey vouchers over next three weeks.

## FOSSA

### LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 3, 7, 19, 28. There was no jackpot winner and the consolation winners were Bridie Kissane, Barleymount, Liam Fleming, Grenagh, Chris Fitzgerald, Paul McCarthy, c/o Killarney Golf Club and Lorcan O'Doherty, c/o Golden Nugget. Next weeks jackpot will be €7,800 and there will also be meat vouchers drawn next weekend, 9th December.

### FR. GALVIN CUP

Fans were treated to a classic in the Fitzgerald stadium on Sunday in the Fr Galvin Cup final between local rivals, Fossa and Listry. Listry got a dream start with a well taken goal from Ronan Buckley, however Tadhg O'Shea was unerring all day and he brought Fossa back into this game with a brace of frees. The game ebbed and flowed with neither side able to gain complete dominance, Paudie Clifford and Tadhg O'Shea kept the scoreboard ticking and Fossa were in front at the break, 0-08 to 1-04. Again Listry started the second half well and they scored their second goal after 4 mins from Aaron McCarthy but it was that man again, Tadhg O'Shea who steadied the Fossa ship with a couple of frees. Fossa never gave up, Colin Myers pulled off a couple of outstanding saves which kept us in the game. Coming down the final stretch and with the game really in the melting pot, Listry were two points up with 3 minutes left in the clock, up steps Paudie Clifford to land a brilliant 45 and then Tadhg O'Shea kicked a screamer of a point from distance which was worthy of this fabled ground to tie the game and leave us facing extra time. Listry outscored Fossa 3pts to 2pts in the first period of extra time to lead at the break but again Fossa dug deep with every man giving their all, to a man they stood up and were counted all over the pitch and scores from Paudie Clifford and Tadhg O'Shea had Fossa in front with time almost up. Listry didn't give up and secured a draw with a point in the final minute to force a replay, in truth neither team deserved to lose this game as both sides gave a wholehearted, honest display of football and deserved another crack at it. Final score Fossa 0-20, Listry 2-14.

Team: Colin Myers, Derry O'Sullivan, Anthony Wharton, Anthony O'Keeffe, Kevin McCarthy, Mark Dennehy, Kevin O'Sullivan, Fintan Coffey, Paudie Clifford 0-06, Matt Rennie, Daniel O'Keeffe, Cian O'Shea, Tadhg O'Shea 0-13, Chris Myers, Domhnaill O'Sullivan 0-01.

Subs Mikey O'Shea, Daniel O'Connell, Mark Donnellan, Shane O'Sullivan, Damien Dennehy, Paudie Devane, Michael O'Keeffe, Francis Moran, Neil Prendeville, Alan Buckley, Lorcan Daly, Maurice Prendeville.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Tommy Cronin who was this

week elected as Chairman of Coiste na nÓg Chiarraí. This is a huge honour for Tommy and he is the first Fossa man to hold a position of this nature at County Board level. He has very successfully served almost every position at club level and we wish him every success in his new position on the County Board.

### FOSSA/TWO MILE COMHALTAS

Adult Set Dancing Classes on every Tuesday in Fossa Community Centre. Beginners 8pm, improvers and advanced 9pm. All welcome.

Fossa Two Mile Comhaltas Ceili will be held on Sunday 16th December from 3 to 6pm in Fossa Community Centre. Music by Striolan Ceili Band, a great evening of set dancing assured. Everyone welcome.

### KILLARNEY LIBRARY

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### SYMPATHY

Fossa GAA Club extends its deepest sympathy to Cáit Griffin and her family on the death of her husband, Con Griffin, Bishop Moynihan Crescent, Killarney. Ar dheis De go raibh a Anam dilis.

## BEAUFORT

### JUNIOR WIN

Congratulations to Beaufort senior men who are 2018 Munster Junior football champions after a very tight game against Dromtariffe. Final score after extra time. Beaufort 2.13. Dromtariffe 2.12.

### LOTTO

The next Beaufort G.A.A Club lotto draw for a jackpot of €6,600 will be in Galvin's Bar on Sunday, 9th December.

Tickets available from usual sellers and online at [www.beaufortgaclub.com](http://www.beaufortgaclub.com).

### QUIZ

Beaufort G.A.A Christmas Table Quiz will be in Kate Kearney's Cottage on Thursday, 27th December.

More details to follow.

## KILCUMMIN

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### KILCUMMIN LOOKING GOOD CLOTHES COLLECTION

Kilcummin Looking Good clothes collection on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th of December opposite the Church before and after all Masses. Please include trousers, footwear in pairs, handbags and pyjamas. No work uniforms, pillows, duvets or towels.

### ACCORDION CLASSES

Conor Moriarty is now available for one to one accordion lessons for beginners, intermediate and advanced level students. Also available for duets, trios, quartets and group music. For further information contact Conor on 087-

9698063.

### OLD PHOTOGRAPHS REQUIRED

Local historian Conor Doolan is looking for material such as old photographs for a booklet about the history of Kilcummin. Contact 086 309 6675.

### CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Christmas Wreaths (grave and door) for sale or pre-order and collect in the Recreational Hall on the weekends of the 8th/9th December (at the Kilcummin Craft Fair) and 15th/16th December after 7.30pm & 11.15am Mass. Grave wreaths €10, door wreaths €13. Contact Mary 087-6447536.

### KILCUMMIN CRAFT FAIR

Looking For A Unique Christmas Present For Someone Special? Why not call to the Kilcummin Craft fair on Saturday 8th (6-9) and 9th (9-12) December and see the homemade Christmas Cakes & preserves by the ICA ladies, mince pies and brown bread by Laura, Fascinators by Frances, Wreaths by Mary Brosnan, Christmas decorations and much more. Raffles on the day with monies going to Kilcummin Defibrillator Group.

### KNITTING, CROCHET & SOFT TOYS

Knitting, Crochet and Soft Toys by Patricia Fogarty will also be available at the Kilcummin Craft Fair on December 8th/9th.

### KNOCK VIGIL

O'Callaghan Coach Holidays will be traveling to the night Vigil in Knock on December 7th/8th. Enquiries and bookings to 064-6631095.

### SENIOR FOOTBALL

The dust has now settled on our Munster final victory and we turn our attention to the O Donoghue cup next Sunday in Fitzgerald where we play Currow at 2pm.

### GAA SOCIAL

Our first social in 10 years will take place on December 28th in the Gleneagle Hotel. This will be a night celebrating our marvellous history making achievements of 2018. Music by Neilly O Connor and Disco by Declan McCarthy.

### LADIES FOOTBALL

"Kilcummin's ladies football club will field a senior team next year. Anyone (aged 16yrs and up) interested in playing should contact Denny Connor on 0879061227 or Donal Hannigan on 0879697171.

New players always welcome."

### KILCUMMIN GAA LOTTO

There was no winner on Sunday 2nd 2018. Numbers drawn were 1,12,14,24. Consolation Prizes €50 Denis Healy, Clashnagarrane, Kilcummin. €50 Callum & Nathan, Knocknacore, Kilcummin. €50 Darragh Brosnan, Kilbreen. €50 Eileen Fleming, Gneeveguilla, Rathmore. Next Draw Sunday 16th December, 2018. Jackpot now €2,850.

### MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 30th of November 2018. Numbers drawn were 10,13,14,22.

Consolation Prizes €100 Theresa Bruton, Mastergeeha, €30 Claire Corcoran, Milleen, Kilcummin. €30 Noreen O'Sullivan, Celbridge, Co. Kildare. €30 Tina Reen, Rathbeg, Rathmore. Next Jackpot €5,200.



## GLENFLESK NOTES

### GLENFLESK LOTTO

No winner of the lotto which took place in Spillane's on 03/12/2018. Jackpot €6,200.00 Numbers were 3,15,25,30

1. Ellie Lucey seller Dan O Donoghue
2. DD O'Leary
3. Ultan Moynihan
4. Seano & Donie O Donoghue

The next draw will take place in Corner Bar on 17/12/2018 and the Jackpot is €6,400.00

### GLENFLESK RAMBLING HOUSE

The Rambling House took place on Friday last and was once again a great success. The club would like to thank our organisers and all the musicians and performers who performed on

the night. All proceeds from the night went to the Barraduff Cardiac response unit.

### GLENFLESK COISTE NA NOG

Congratulations to everyone in our Coiste Na Nog Club on winning the Coiste Na Nog Club of the year for 2018.

### BARRADUFF TIDY VILLAGE GROUP

This Christmas you can support BTVG in a number of ways, we have the memory tree, We also have the Christmas quiz which takes place on the 28th of December at 8 pm in John Dan's Bar Barraduff.

### RAHEEN N.S.

Congratulations to Susan Bartlett who had the winning lotto no 17 on the 1st of December.

### RATHMORE TEACH IOSAGAIN

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

**GLENFLESK COMHALTAS** will hold its annual Christmas concert on Sunday 9th December at 6pm in St. Agatha's Community Centre. All welcome.

## OUTLOOK SPORT

## GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

Lotto: No winner of our lotto draw 30/11/2018, numbers drawn were 9, 12, 25 & 29. Sellers prize winner Dillane's Garage, €50 Y/T prize to Aidan O' Sullivan Stagmount, €50 to Mike Dillane Quarry Cross, €40 each to Cian O' Keeffe Bounard, Joan Brosnan Mausour & Donie Kelliher Knocknagree. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 16, 17, 19 & 21. Next week's jackpot €14,600 plus €1,000 bonus. Winner of our 1st Christmas Hamper was Nealie Warren Meenigishaugh. Next week will also have our draw for the 2nd hamper.

Munster B's Cross country: Munster B's were held in Riverstick on Sunday last. Weather conditions were bad, eventhough our runners were not in the medals they ran their best. Those from the club competing were Paddy & Rachel Hickey, Kate Culloty, & Claragh O' Connor. The club wishes to thank Shelia O' Donoghue, Michael Culloty & Der O' Connor for looking after the competitors.

Santa Fun Run / Walk: Barraduff new field is the venue, December 15th is the date at 10.00 am, all in aid of St Joseph's Day Care centre Rathmore. Do come along in your Christmas wear and create an atmosphere all for a worthy cause. Entries from 9.00 am.

## WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB NOTES

Training On and off the water training continues as per schedule .

Muckross Head of the River: Last Saturday 1st December many of our juniors competed at this Head of the River time trial , at the National Rowing Centre, Iniscarra. Almost 500 crews from 27 rowing clubs were competing at this event and our coaches had our crews prepped and ready for this annual event. We had many notable results on the day and we must congratulate each and every sculler for their show of determination and skill. Among the most notable successes are Maya Fleming and Kate Rudden who came 2nd in the U14 double scull. We had two 3rds with our U14 quad of



The Knock-Out Cup Badminton Competition took place Killarney Sports & Leisure Centre Sunday 02 December. This photograph shows Killarney Division 3 Team who took part and won the division 3 competition. L/R, Marian McSweeney, Sandra O'Connor, Niall O'Brien, Kieran Crehan, Ger O'Connor, Sameira Hayes, Mike O'Shea, Suzanne Smith. along with in front Abbie O'Connor Liam O'Shea & Clíodhna O'Shea.



At the presentation of prizes of the Gleneagle Squash Club monthly competition sponsored by Christy Quill, Strand House, Dingle, were front from left, Ryan Kavanagh, Arthur Murphy, Christy Quill, sponsor, Maciej Truchan, captain of winning team, Farook Khan and Tim Lynch. Back from left are Sean Morris, Mike Crowley, Jack Buckley, Donnagh Crowley, Ray O'Callaghan, John McCarthy, Sean McCarthy, Liam Shine and Denis Reidy. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

Kate, Maya, Sinead Oliver and Eabha Rudden, and the U15 double with Ellen Farndon and Sarah O'Leary. Congratulations also to our other rowers : Lucy Spellman, Sarah Mc Carthy, Jennifer Cronin, Blathnaid Mc Carthy, Wictoria Kroll and Aoireann Moriarty. Thanks to all the support of the parents, families, and coaches who made this day such a success. Huge appreciation to all at Muckcross Rowing Club for

their smooth running of this event.

### CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Make sure you're signed up for the Ice Skating on the 21st and the Adult/Parent night out on the 15th December.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Birthday congratulations this week to Lucy Spellman for the 8th, Joanne Mc Carthy on the 10th and Aoibhinn Coffey on the 14th. Hope





Shauna McCarthy Best juvenile Girl for 2018 pictured with Jim O'Shea wearing his European Masters Medal.

you're treated like royalty ,ladies!

## FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY AC

Juvenile Celebration Night:

Following our final evening of juvenile training the club organised a small get together with all of our Juveniles to celebrate their success in athletics for 2018. Our two most successful juvenile athletes were Cian Spillane & Shauna McCarthy. Cian has a great season at national level. He won gold in the Community Games U14 800m & Gold in the Community Games U14 Cross Country team. He also did very well at National Schools where he ran 800m in 2:11. Shauna excelled in Cross Country. Her greatest achievement was representing Ireland in the Celtic Schools Cross Country, held in Nottingham. She was part of the Irish Junior team to win bronze. She also competed at National level where she finished fourteenth overall and part of the Munster team to win bronze in the U14's.

We acknowledged the following Boys & Girls who did extremely well in their age categories. U9 Leah McCarthy & Ryan Vickers; U10 Jessie Lynch & Isaac Vickers; U11 Rhian McCarthy & Kevin O'Shea; U12 Mairead Walsh & Tiernan Lynch; U13 Eabha McCarthy & Diarmuid Kirwan; U14 Doireann O'Shea & Diarmuid Kirwan; U15 Aine O'Shea & Patrick Kearney; U16 Liath Lenihan & Conall Whealan; We would like to say also a very well done to all our Juveniles who competed in the Schools, Track & Field and cross country this year. Overall the club did very well in been place 3rd club at Track & field and 2nd club at the cross country competitions. Thanks to their coaches and helpers Maria McCarthy, Sean O'Shea, Rossa Foley, Eileen Myers & Jerome Crowley just to name a few, for without them this would not be possible.

BAG Packing Fundraiser:

We are having a bag packing weekend in DUNNES STORES Killarney on Friday 14th and



Cian Spillane Best Juvenile Boy for 2018 pictured with Jim O'Shea wearing his European Masters Medal.

Saturday 15th December from 10am-6pm. This is an important fundraiser for the club and your help is greatly appreciated. We will need parents support to volunteer some of their time, 2 hour shifts if possible. Please contact club secretary, Mary, 085-1909509 what time and date you can be available to volunteer.

### CLUB TRAINING

Juvenile Training has ended for the season. We will return early in the new year to begin our training for the Indoors. Celebration Night on Thursday Nov. 29th.

Secondary School / Senior training on every Thursday at 6:30pm in GAA grounds Farranfore. This is endurance build training. €2 club member, €4 non club member.

Maria's Strength, Endurance & Flexibility Exercise Classes commences on Tuesday's @ 7pm at the Sports Hall in Farranfore. €5 per class. New Members also welcome.

### ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Sat 8th Dec: An Ríocht 5K Road Race, Castleisland 11am

Sat 8th Dec: AAI Walks Championship, St. Anne's Park, Raheny, Dublin

Sat 15th Dec: National Juvenile Uneven Age & Novice XC, Navan Racecourse

Wed 26th Dec: Farranfore Maine Valley AC 5k, Farranfore, 12 noon

Sat 12th Jan: AAI National Indoor League - Round 1, Indoor Arena Abbotstown

Sun 20th Jan: Munster Juv. Inter Club Relays & Juv. Jumps & Throws - Day 1, Nenagh Indoor Stadium

Please contact club secretary, Mary, 085-1909509 to register for competitions in advance See Kerry & Munster Athletics website for full fixture lists & timetable for events.

## KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB NOTES

Our Munster Club of the Year Award has been collected! Not only that, we have also been

awarded a Clubmark Award for excellence! Heady stuff indeed. Both awards will be available for inspection and photos at our Christmas Gala on the 16th.

Congratulations to all our swimmers who took part in the Development 2 gala in Tralee recently. Some great PB's achieved and a fantastic haul of medals.

Girls under 11 – Jocelyn Hickey was simply on fire - there's no other way to put it – taking gold in both the 200 IM and 100 butterfly followed up by silver in the 100 breaststroke.

Boys under 12 – Ian Coffey continued to attract attention winning a super gold in the 200 freestyle and silver in the 100 breaststroke.

Boys under 14 – Nathan O'Connor was the star of the show taking gold medals in the 200 IM and 100 breaststroke and silver medals in the 100 butterfly and 100 backstroke.

Girls under 15 – Clodagh Carroll showed some classy moves to win silvers in the 100 backstroke and 100 freestyle while Marnie Horan won a fine bronze in the 100 breaststroke and Mollie Whelan took bronze in a very fast 200 freestyle.

Girls under 16 – Orlaith O'Sullivan never fails to impress and won a marvellous silver in the 200 IM. Thanks to our coaches, Cathal O'Brien and John Edwards, who gave huge support and encouragement to our swimmers. Thanks also to our squad manager and to all parents for travelling and taking part in timekeeping duties.

## KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

Some fantastic results from our athletes competing in the Munster Juvenile 'B' Cross Country Championships on last Sunday 2nd December in Riverstick, Co. Cork. In Girls U11, Tara O'Sullivan came 21st, Naoise O'Connor came 34th. In Girls U13, Aoibhinn Gleeson came 3rd, Kathryn Ryan came 8th and Hannah Ryan came 22nd. These girls also received a silver County Medal. In Boys U13, Ted O'Gorman came 5th and Oisín Lynch came 12th. In Boys U15, Cian Lynch came 4th. Congratulations to all athletes.

### TRAINING

Strength & Conditioning continues Monday nights at 7pm in the Sem Gym for all members age 12 upwards. Bring €2, water and a mat if you have one.

Training is continuing in Killarney Athletic Astroturf Pitch on Wednesday evenings 5-6pm for age 7-12 year olds until we go indoors. Bring water, €2 and loads of energy. Please keep an eye on your email/facebook for updated information.

Anyone wishing to purchase a Club half zip or beanie hat, please contact Brid at training. These make great stocking fillers!

Please check our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/KillarneyValleyAC/> for any updated information.



## FLESK VALLEY ROWING CLUB

**Muckross Head:** The Muckross Head of the river took place at Inishcara last weekend. Well done to all who competed. Thanks to Denis, Stephen and Heather for towing boats and looking after crews and to everyone else involved.

**Indoor:** The Provinces Indoor Rowing Championships took place at UL recently. The Valley were well represented with Alisha Leane, Eilis Mullane, Mia Heffernan, Sam Casey, Heather O Donoghue, Yvonne O Leary and Denis O Donoghue all bringing home medals. Well done to everyone who took part.

**Repairs:** Special thanks to Tadhg Kelly and his little helpers who carried out repairs to the Boat house roof last Sunday which was damaged during the recent storm Diana.



Killarney valley athletes who won individual medals at the Munster cross country running in Riverstick, Cork on Sunday. From left Oisín Lynch, Ted O' Gorman, Cian Lynch, Aibheen Gleeson, Catherine and Hannah Ryan.



Martin Farrell (clerk of the course), Sean White, Local crew Rob Duggan and Ger Conway with Michael O' Mahoney (Rentokil Initial Ireland Managing Director), Brendan and Mary Conway at the Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Rally Ceremonial start on Main Street Killarney Killarney at the weekend. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



Local crew Martin O'Riordan and Kevin O'Sullivan, Class 5 prizewinners in Modified Class, with Paul Nagle WRC co-driver, and Craig Breen World Rally Championship (WRC) driver, at the Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Rally prizegiving ceremony at The Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney on Saturday. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



Michael O' Mahoney (Rentokil Initial Ireland Managing Director), with Lisa Foley, Rally Secretary and Norma Lucey, Killarney and District Motor Club Secretary, at the Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Rally prizegiving ceremony at The Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney on Saturday. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

Mary Jo O'Mahoney, Michael O' Mahoney (Rentokil Initial Ireland Managing Director), Johnny Hickey, PRO, Sean Kelly MEP, Juliette Kelly and Kerry O'Mahoney at the Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Rally prizegiving ceremony at The Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney on Saturday. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



Local father and son crew Charlie and Johnny Hickey at the Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Rally Ceremonial start on Main Street Killarney Killarney at the weekend. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

## Rally folk and Cars

By Nicky Barry

As horsey folk love horses, rally folk love cars, Whether vintage or souped-up bombs, they're their little stars. They talk of them with passion, for they are all females, Who give them joy and heartache, at rallies without fail.

They tend them in their garages, and love every little piston, That lurks beneath the bonnet, in the engine system. I know nothing of these things, for I am an ignoramus,

About combustion engines, and yokes like carburettors.

Coil packs mean nothing to me, just like manifolds, But I know what wipers are, and where the petrol goes. Twin exhausts are just two yokes, that stick out the back, And a navigator is a friend, who keeps you on the track.

Your parents are two nervous wrecks, concerned about your craze, For you talk car language, that leaves both of them amazed.

They see your every euro, go on this wonder car, But are glad it's not being spent, in the local bar. They make endless novenas, that you will never crash, As you go roaring up The Gap, and then The Healy Pass. If by chance your engine blows, they are quite relieved, To hear you didn't hit a wall, but landed in a field!



## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - MENS

### KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB MEN'S CLUB RESULTS

Singles S/ford kindly sponsored by Sol Golf Course Construction

Killeen - 02/12/2018

1st Mike McAuliffe (13) 38pts

2nd Paud O'Donoghue (5) 37 pts

3rd Donal Considine (3) 37 pts

4th Finbarr O'Mahony (6) 37 pts

5th Jamie Cronin (17) 36 pts

Category 1 Ian Spillane (1) 35 pts

Cat.2 Shane O'Sullivan (8) 35 pts

Cat.3 D. J. Fleming (12) 36 pts

Cat.4 John (Beaufort) O'Callaghan (20) 34 pts

Course Standard Scratch 34 pts

### KILLARNEY SENIORS GOLF

It has been an eventful few months for Crokes Senior Football Selector Der Brosnan on the GAA front and at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club. On the 21st.October in the Killarney Seniors hamper competition he finished with 41pts. to take first prize and on the 24th.November he won another hamper in the Crokes Society outing with a formidable score of 44pts. finishing in first place.Both competitions were played at Mahonys Point.

### RESULTS

1.Der Brosnan (18) 41pts.

2.William Tarrant (11) 42pts.

3.Dermot Roche (14) 40pts.

4.Austin Buckley (21) 39pts.

5.Denny Murphy (15) 38pts.

6.Haulie Fitzpatrick (19) 38pts

Best First Nine John Deasy (15) 22pts.

Best Second Nine Pat Kelleher (11) 23pts.

## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

The following are the results from the Ladies Club at Killarney Golf & fishing club

RESULTS SUNDAY 2nd December 2018

Very kindly sponsored by Bank of Ireland, held on Mahony's Point 18 Holes

1st Lisa Kerfoot (15) 43

2nd Jane Dwyer (23) 41

BG Anne Moynihan Rudden (6) 36

3rd Julie Leonard (23) 38 Back 9

Congratulations to all the winners!

Next weeks competition is very kindly sponsored by Mary Geaney and will be a "Step a side" scramble format

## KILLARNEY HEIGHTS GOLF SOCIETY

Killarney Heights Golf Society last outing of the year took place at Killeen last Saturday.The hamper competition was kindly sponsored by



Killarney Heights Golf Society prizewinners at the Killarney Oil sponsored competition.F.L.Enda Prendergast 8th, Brian Holden 4th. Jiohn Cahill 3rd, Donal Cronin 1st,Seamus O'Donoghue sponsor (Killarney Oil) David Mcindoe 5th, Pat Kelleher 2nd. Standing at the back is Padraig MacSweeney Society Captain.



Donal Considine (third from left) presenting first prize in the Scratch Matchplay sponsored by Donal Considine The Golf Shop to winner Ian Spillane with (left) Tommy Gallivan Men's Club competitions Secretary and Jack Buckley at Killarney Golf Club Killarney.

Killarney Oils. Donal Cronin took full advantage of perfect playing conditions and cruised to victory with a fine score of 43pts.His nearest rival with 40pts was the left hander Pat Kelleher with 40pts.

## KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB

**LADIES RESULTS:** Silver Swans Christmas 9 Hole Scramble: 1. Marian Kerrisk/Rita Kelleher/ Agnes O'Connor 29.8. 2. Maire Ni Loinsigh/ Corinne Schnyder/Carmel Daly 30.1. 3. Christina O'Sullivan /Susan Darby/Marian Healy 36.4.

9 Hole re-entry Stableford Month of November sponsored by Mary Lawlor: 1. Rita Kelleher (36) 24 pts. 2. Marian Dore (37) 17 pts. 3. Emma Daly (18) 14 pts (B6).

**JUNIOR CLUB:** Junior Boys & Girls Christmas Hamper. Great turn out and great fun. 1. Tyler

O'Sullivan/Cathal Hickey. 2. Colin O'Sullivan/ Loughlann Healy. 3. Sarah Kennedy/Darragh O'Grady. 4. Lucy Griffin/Eoin Lynch.

**FIXTURES:** 9 Hole "Turkey" Stableford re-entry sponsored by The Club continues until Monday 24th December.

## ROSS GC, KILLARNEY - GENTS CLUB

### FIXTURE

On Dec 8th & 9th- We will hold the an 18 Hole Open Turkey Shoot single stableford competition. The timesheet is now available in the clubhouse.



## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (GENT'S BRANCH)

1st/2nd December - Round 3 Winter League (13 hole Stableford - Yellow Tees) - Sponsored by Tim Jones Butcher

1st Michael Kissane (12) 30 pts

2nd John O'Callaghan (13) 30 pts

### FIXTURES

7th December - Beaufort Golf Club AGM - 8pm sharp at Clubhouse

8th/9th December - Round 4 Winter League - 13 Hole Stableford (Yellow Tees) - Sponsored by Tim Jones Butcher.

## MURPHYS GOLF SOCIETY

### CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

1st December 2018, Mahonys Point

Sponsor: Ger Moroney, Green Belt

1st Jim Morris (13) 41 Points

2nd Pat Casey (27) 41 Points

3rd Pat Cussen (5) 39 Points

4th Kevin Browne (16) 38 Points

5th Brendan Keogh (7) 38 Points

6th Gerry Adams (6) 38 Points

Nearest The Pins: Pat Cussen

Jimmie Smith

1st Nine Johnathan Casey (11) 21 Pts

2nd Nine Greg O Donoghue (16) 20pts

### MATCH PLAY WINNER 2018

Seán Murphy

### GOLFER OF THE YEAR 2018

Mike Casey

### NEW MEMBERS WELCOME FOR 2019

Application Forms Available From Murphys Reception.

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES

AGM: Thanks to those who attended our AGM on Monday night in the Killarney Avenue Hotel. We were delighted on the night to present our 2018 Club Person of the Year award to Noel Moynihan after a fantastic year of service to the club in what was a busy year with the staging of the Inter-County Championships.

Long serving Committee members Ger O'Connor and Danny Looney both stepped down from their roles as Eileen Switzer and Sheila O'Donoghue have also stepped down from the Committee. Our 2019 Committee is as follows, Hon President: Kay O'Sullivan, Hon Vice-President: Jeremiah Buckley Snr, Chairman: Damien Fleming, Vice-Chairman: Noel Moynihan, Secretary: Fiona O'Donnell, Treasurers Colm O'Dowd & TBC, Registrar: Sean Kelly, Competition Secretaries: Sean Ashe & Sean O'Brien, PRO: Jason O'Connor, Club Captain: Aidan O'Keeffe, U-16 Officers: Kieran Fitzpatrick & TBC, Non-Portfolio Officers: John Keogh & Margaret B Looney, Grounds Committee Chairman: TBC. U-16 Christmas Competition: Results of last Saturday's event (sponsored by Damien Fleming). Overall Nett: Brian McCarthy 46, Overall Gross: Cillian Courtney 55, Second Nett: Jack O'Sullivan 52,

Third Nett: Cathal Kelly 54, Fourth Nett: Eoin O'Riordan Looney 55, Fifth Nett: Tom Cronin 56. Christmas Hamper: (Sponsored by Daly's Supervalu) scheduled for this Sunday morning @ 9.15am. Format: 36 Hole Singles V Par for Gents and 18 Hole Stableford for Ladies. Entry €10 per player.

## KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB - MEN'S CLUB

### RESULTS

Sunday the 2nd of December saw the last sponsored event of 2019, SOL Golf Course Construction, staged on the Killeen course. Results as follows; 1st Mike McAuliffe (13) 38pts, 2nd Paud O'Donoghue (5) 37 pts, 3rd Donal Considine (3) 37 pts, 4th Finbarr O'Mahony (6) 37 pts, 5th Jamie Cronin (17) 36 pts. Category 1 Ian Spillane (1) 35 pts, Cat.2 Shane O'Sullivan (8) 35 pts, Cat.3 D. J. Fleming (12) 36 pts, Cat.4 John (Beaufort) O'Callaghan (20) 34 pts and Course Standard Scratch 34 pts.

Next Sunday sees the club sponsored 2-Man scramble event, which will return to a timesheet. Also we will wold like to advise all members of the new Captain James Curran Charity Bunker, greenside on the 18th of Killeen.

If you are unfortunate enough to land in it, we ask that you kindly donate 1 euro to Kerry Mountain rescue. The charity box will be located in the clubhouse bar.



Mary Sheehy Lady Captain presenting first prize in the Mongr.Hugh O'Flaherty Ladies competition sponsored by Portwest to winner Leila Moloney with (left) Maura Murphy 2nd (back) Amy Arthur best gross, Veronique Davern 3rd and Tina O'Sullivan 4th at Killarney Golf Club Killarney.



Sen. Paul Coghlan (right) presenting first prize in the Mongr.Hugh O'Flaherty Men's Competition to winner Brendan Brosnan with (left) Tommy Gallivan Men's Club competitions Secretary (back left) prizewinners Stephen O'Connor and Ciaran Fleming at Killarney Golf Club.



Mary O'Doherty (third from left) presenting first prize in the AIB Christmas Hampers Ladies competition to winner Ciara O'Mahony with (front left) Alicia Burke 2nd, Aine Scanlan, Mary Sheehy Lady Captain (back from left) prizewinners Patricia Lynch, Lisa Kerfoot, Sinead Galvin and Sharon Ormonde at Killarney Golf Club, Killarney.





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## DR. CROKES GAA NEWS

### COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 1 FINAL

#### Played in Lewis Road

Dr Crokes 2-20 Kerins O'Rahilly's 3-12 AET (After extra time)

Our opponents got off to a great start and scored 1-3 without reply in the first ten minutes. We were also down to fourteen men at this stage and looked in dire straits. We quickly got back into the game and by the 20th minute had reduced the deficit to a point, 1-4 to 1-3. Our goal came from the penalty spot. Daithi Casey's effort was well saved by the goalie but Daithi knocked in the rebound. The Tralee boys had a point in the next few minutes. We hit another purple patch in the next seven minutes, sending over 1-4 without reply to go into injury time 2-6 to 1-5 in front. Just before the end Kerins O'Rahilly's struck for a Tommy Walsh goal to leave just one point between the teams at the end of the first half.

Even though we were against the elements in the second half we had the first two points to go three points in front. Our opponents had a point in the 37th minute to just leave them just two points behind. We got well on top in the next ten minutes and five points without reply put us seven points clear, 2-13 to 2-6 as we entered the last ten minutes plus three minutes of injury time. Kerins O'Rahilly's showed their team spirit in the remaining minutes and had the last five scores of the game, 1-4 without reply to equalise the game, 2-13 for the home team and 3-10 for the Visitors.

With the breeze at our back we were well on top in the first ten minutes of extra time and had the only scores of this period. This gave us a lead of 0-3 to nil as we faced the second half. The Tralee boys came very much into the game in the first five minutes of the period but we managed to equalise their two points in this five minutes. We however finished the better and outscored Kerins O'Rahilly's 0-4 to 0-2 in the second five minutes for a five point win, 2-20 to 3-12.

After seeing this game one wonders why we have to make so many rule changes. This was football of a high order, with no sweepers and a combined score of 5 goals and 32 points. We were glad that we were able to play a number of our fringe players and they certainly are now putting pressure on the first fifteen. We can also thank our goalie Shane Murphy for a great double save in the first few minutes of the second half.

Team and Scorers: Shane Murphy, John Payne (Capt), Eoin Brosnan, Jason Lyne, David O'Leary, Gavin White, Michael Potts, Johnny Buckley, Daithi Casey 1-5 (0-4 frees, 1-0 Penalty, 0-1)



Representing the Fossa GAA Club at the Coiste na nÓg AGM in th Rose Hotel, Tralee on Tuesday evening Kieran Coffey, Mike Talbot, Tom Cronin (Chairman Coiste na nÓg), Mike Cahillane and Dermot Clifford. PHOTO: JOE HANLEY

Micheal Burns 1-4, Gavin O'Shea 0-1, Brian Looney 0-1, Colm Cooper 0-2, Kieran O'Leary 0-1, Tony Brosnan 0-4 (0-1 free)

Subs: Brian Fitzgerald, Jordan Kiely 0-1, Alan O'Sullivan, Shane Doolan, Mark O'Shea 0-1.

Johnny Buckley was a deserved winner of the man of the match award.

### PROGRESSIVE 31

Progressive 31 will take place every Wednesday in Crokes Clubhouse. It will start at 8.00pm. You will need to bring money and a partner €5 per person.

### DEVELOPMENT FUND

Only 3 weeks left to purchase a ticket for the Development Fund. There are fantastic prizes to be won with the first prize a Nissan Pulsar Executive Class Car and second prize is a four night stay for two people in New York including flights. We have 10 prizes in total and the draw will take place on December 20th 2018. Tickets are €10 each or a book of 6 for €50. There will be an additional draw of €1000 for those who purchase a full book for €50. Tickets can now be purchased online through link on Clubify, Facebook and twitter and can also be purchased in the Tatler Jack, Club members or Kerry Shop in Killarney Outlet Centre.

### LOTTO

Lotto 4, 14, 24, 26. Jackpot €6000 Not Won Match 3 5 by €80. Next draw on Sunday 9th of December in Speakeasy. Jackpot €6300. 3 €50 Vouchers also drawn.

### DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Deepest Sympathies to the Griffin Family on the death of Con Griffin. Con was a long standing

member of Dr Crokes Club (as are several of his family members) and he was a long serving delegate to Coiste na nÓg on behalf of the club. He was also an outstanding and hard working fundraiser for the Club over many years.

## MILLTOWN/CASTLMAINE SYMPATHY

All here at Milltown/Castlemaine GAA wish to extend our deepest sympathies to the family of the late Eileen O'Brien, Brackhill, who died recently. May Eileen rest peacefully in the company of the angels.

### AGM

We had a very positive AGM on Friday night last. Sympathy was extended to all in our community who were bereaved in the past year -with special mention to the families of the late Tommy O'Connor and Mike Dennehy. R.I.P.

Our club secretaries provided extensive reports on all the various age groups. It has been a really busy year on the playing field with much progress being made at all levels. Huge thanks must go to our coaching officer Ian Twiss who has commanded a fantastic team of exceptional coaches to train and mentor all these up and coming footballers -week in week out.

Our chairman Podge Leane acknowledged the wonderful sponsors of our senior board - Larkins Bar and Restaurant and Kelly's Londis-Topshop. The equally generous financial support of Foley's Spar and Burkes Butchers to our underage teams was also acknowledged. Almas Take Away and Pizzeria have also been





Hugo Curran (Dunrinn) receiving a cheque for €14,750 from Kilcummin GAA Lotto Committee's Elaine Coffey alongside his parents Jonathan and Julieann after winning the Jackpot draw on Sunday November 18th last. Also included in photo are Mike Teahan (Lotto Co-Ordinator), Eugene McSweeney (Club Chairman), Ciara O'Leary (Club Secretary) and Tim Casey (Treasurer).

extremely supportive to our club and their contribution was aptly noted.

We are very sorry to see Damian McCarthy stepping down as Chairman of Coiste na nÓg/Assistant Chairman. Damian has done phenomenal work over the past few years and we look forward to seeing him back in the not too distant future.

We are very excited to be commencing phase 2 of our fantastic development in February. This will consist of the building of a stand with the capacity of just over 200 people. This will be followed by the redevelopment/transformation of our main playing pitch into an all weather playing surface facility.

In the second week of January, we will be launching our fundraising campaign so watch this space ...details to follow.

There is no better time to become involved... why not join us!

### CONGRATULATIONS

A huge congratulations to Dr. Crokes who were crowned County Club Champions and to Beaufort who became Munster Junior Club Champions last Sunday.

Commiserations to Kerins O' Rahillys and Dromtariffe who put up a tremendous battle in their respective games.

### LOTTO

The next draw in our fundraising Lotto Jackpot is on Friday December 14th with a jackpot of €6,000 and €250 for a match 3.

Here are our lucky consolation prize winners from last Friday night's draw.

€50 each to Eileen O'Riordan, Coachford and Eileen O'Sullivan, Ballyfinnane.

€25 each to John and Deirdre O' Sullivan, Dromin East, Áine O' Brien, Killarney, Marian O'Connor, Annascaul and Indre Butkute, Tralee. Congratulations to you all and sincere thanks to all who continue to support our fundraising Lotto Draw. With just under 3 weeks to go until Christmas... it sure would be a brilliant time to win some money. This time it could be you! So head on out and buy your ticket to be in with a chance- available at local businesses in

Milltown Castlemaine and Ballyfinnane.

Nagle Rice Community Centre:

With a debt of €50,000 still outstanding on the above Community Centre, the committee are embarking on their one and only fundraiser for 2017/2018...

a night of music and song with 'Britain's Got Talent' singing priest, Fr Ray Kelly. The concert will be held on December 20th in the Nagle Rice Community Centre. Supporting acts will be Noreen Ashe and Eddie Lee along with the Killorglin Mens Shed Choir.

This building is a wonderful facility for each and every member in our community, regularly used by so many different groups and organisations. The committee are appealing to you to support this event -proceeds of which will help pay off some of the outstanding debt. Tickets can be purchased at O' Doherty's Pharmacy and Burke's Butchers along with Larkins Bar and O'Shea's Bar.

## GNEEVEGUILLA GAA

There was no winner of last weeks lotto numbers drawn were 1,4,8,20. Lucky dip winners were €40 Dan O Keeffe c/o Lil, €40 Ed McSweeney c/o JJ Collins, €40 Nono Looney c/o JJ Collins, €30 Eileen Donovan c/o JJ Collins, €30 Eileen Kelly Gullane, €20 Diarmuid O Leary c/o Pat Barry. Next weeks jackpot €5,000 thanks for your continued and thanks to all our lotto sellers. AGM is on next Friday night 7th December at 8.30 in club rooms.

## EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony PRO

### EAST KERRY FR GAVIN CUP FINAL LISTRY 2-14(20) FOSSA 0-20 (AET)

A minutes silence was observed before the game and the Irish flag was flown at half mast in honour of the late Con Griffin (East Kerry Coiste na nÓg, Fitzgerald Stadium Committee and Dr Crokes) and the late Weeshie Fogarty (Killarney Legion, The Kerryman and Radio

Kerry). This Fr Galvin Cup Final, sponsored by the Aquila Club, was a very entertaining end to end sporting game between two closely matched neighbouring teams. The game went to extra time and that failed to separate the sides, putting the final to a replay -date and venue to be decided.

Listry got off to a dream start with a goal from the throw in, when Ronan Buckely took return pass and buried the ball to the back of the net 30 seconds into the game. It was tit for tat for the remainder of the quarter. With Fossa's Paudie Clifford orchestrating scores and Tadgh O'Shea accurate with frees, Fossa narrowed the gap to the minimum with 4 Tadgh O'Shea points to 2 for Listry from the boot of Jimmy O'Leary - 1-2 to 0-4 on 15 minutes. Listry increased their lead with a lovely Ronan Buckley point from play and were denied a goal with a great block by Fossa goalkeeper, Tadgh Ahern. The resultant 45m free came off the post and was the start of a Fossa attack. Paudie Clifford made a surging run forward and was awarded a free, ably converted by Tadgh O'Shea, from a difficult angle at 21m. A Paudie Clifford point on 26th minute, levelled the game 1-3 to 0-6. Fossa were in the ascendancy and took the lead with a Tadgh O'Shea pointed free, on the 28th minute. The sides traded points, Paudie Clifford (Fossa) and Anthony Sweeney (Listry), leaving the minimum between the side at the break: Fossa 0-8 Listry 1-4.

The game continued at pace in the second half. Listry levelled the game from the throw in, with a Ronan Buckely point from play. Fossa responded, but a great block by Listry's Kieran Murphy denied what looked like a certain goal. Listry dominated the next 5 minutes. Gary O'Sullivan made a surging run forward and picked out Aaron Mc Carthy, who sent a rasper to the back corner of the Fossa net. A Peadar Keane point from play saw Listry ahead 2-6 to 0-8 on 37 minutes. Fossa then worked their way back. Three converted frees (Tadgh O'Shea(2), Domhnaill O'Sullivan), reduced the margin to a single point -2-6 to 0-11, on 41 minutes. Anthony Sweeney increased the gap to 2 with a Listry pointed free. However, a brace of Fossa points (Paudie Clifford and Tadgh O'Shea) had the sides level again on 50 minutes. Excitement was at fever pitch. Anthony Sweeney put Listry ahead with a long distance point from play, within a minute. The game flowed from end to end. Listry's Peadar Keane was next on the scoreboard with a point 2-9 to 0-13 with 5 minutes of normal time remaining. A massive Paudie Clifford pointed 45m free and a long distance Tadgh O'Shea point from play, saw the sides level at the end of normal time, sending the final to extra time, on a scoreline of Listry 2-9(15) Fossa (0-15).

On resumption, it was Fossa that scored from the throw in on the opening period of extra time, with a Paudie Clifford point from play. Listry equalised with a long distance point from Aaron Mc Carthy, 3 minutes later. Two Listry points without reply, saw the team 2 points ahead, Aaron Mc Carthy and Derry Ahern on target. Tadgh O'Shea reduced the gap to the minimum on the stroke of half time. Score at the break: Listry 2-12 Fossa 0-17.



The last period of extra time was filled with drama, with both sides setting up goal scoring chances, that were denied. Fossa equalised and went ahead, with 2 Tadhg O'Shea pointed frees. Aaron Mc Carthy equalised with a pointed free. Paudie Clifford put his side ahead with a well taken point. However, Anthony Sweeney, held his nerve and levelled the game with a vital free, with 2 minutes remaining. That proved to be the last score of this hugely entertaining game and the sides will meet again to decide which team lifts the Fr Galvin Cup for 2018. Final Score: Listry 2-14(20) Fossa 0-20.

Johnny Brosnan presented the Man of the Match award, of a years membershi of the Aquila Club, to Fossa's Tadhg O'Shea.

Listry Team: Tadhg Ahern, Danny Wrenn, Conor O'Sullivan, Sean O'Sullivan, Cain Bradley, Anthony Kennedy, Peadar Keane(0-2), Billy O'Brien, Stephen Brosnan, Ronan Buckley(1-2), Anthony Sweeney(0-5;4f), Aaron McCarthy(1-2f), Derry Ahern(0-1), Jimmy O'Leary(0-2), Gary O'Sullivan (Capt). Subs: Kieran Murphy, Damian Clifford, Eoghan Darmody

Fossa team: Colin Myers, Derry O'Sullivan, Anthony Wharton, Anthony O'Keeffe, Kevin McCarthy, Mark Dennehy, Kevin O'Sullivan, Fintan Coffey, Paudie Clifford (Capt.)(0-6;145f), Matthew Rennie, Daniel O'Keeffe, Cian O'Shea, Tadhg O'Shea(0-13;10f), Chris Myers, Domhnaill O'Sullivan(0-1). Subs: Daniel O'Connell, Maurice Prendeville, Michael O'Keeffe

Referee: Eddie Walsh(Rathmore)

Con Griffin RIP- Dr Crokes CLG and Fitzgerald Stadium Committee

We extend sympathy, on the passing away of Con Griffin, RIP, to his wife Cáit, family and many friends and to Dr Crokes CLG and Fitzgerald Stadium Committee. Con's service to the GAA was extensive over many decades. He served on East Kerry Coiste na nÓg in the 1980's and went on to serve on the County Coiste na nÓg, as registrar in 1990 to 1991 and as Joint Treasurer (with Liam Moriarty, Kerins O'Rahillys CLG) from 1992 to 1996. He also gave great help in organising programmes for Coiste na nÓg Chiarraí.

Con was always helpful to East Kerry GAA as a member of the Fitzgerald Stadium Committee.

He attended the East Kerry games played in Fitzgerald Stadium, enabling the use of the PA system and assisting in so many ways. He will be sadly missed. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam dilis.

### **EAST KERRY DR. O'DONOGHUE CUP 2018**

Round 1 - Extra Time if necessary

Venue: Rathmore

Fossa V Dr. Crokes - Wednesday 5th December at 7:30pm under lights,

Quarter Final - Extra Time if necessary

First Team Named is at Home

Gneeveguilla V Fossa/Dr. Crokes - Sunday 9th December at 2pm

Semi-Finals - Extra Time if necessary

Fitzgerald's Stadium

Currow V Kilcummin - Sunday 9th November at 2pm

Rathmore V Gneeveguilla/Fossa/Dr. Crokes - Sunday 16th December at 2pm

Final - Extra Time if necessary

Fitzgerald's Stadium. Saturday 22nd December.

At last Meeting of East Kerry GAA Committee GAA minutes silence was observed at meeting for Con Griffin & Weeshie Fogarty, along with Bridie O'Neill Rathmore. Maureen Kelliher Glenflesk. Mary O'Rourke Brosna. Sean Cronin Furies. Sheila Julie Falvey Headford. Joan English Rathmore. May they all rest in Peace

Congratulations To Dr Crokes on winning county League Div.1. & Beaufort on winning Munster Junior Club title.

## **LEGION GAA CLUB**

Annual Club Mass on Wednesday the 5th of Dec @ 7:30pm in Derreen. All welcome (if anyone requires transport please contact any member on the executive)

Another social outing for the club on Saturday the 15th of Dec, meeting @10am at the Upper Carpark at Torc (If you need any further details contact Tommy Galvin).

Good well wishes to Kevin Griffin.

Birthday wishes to Paudie and Kevin Breen who both recently celebrated birthday milestones.

### **LEGION LOTTO**

10-16-23-26

Match 3's

Sean Slattery, 5 Woodlawn Park

Mary Murphy, Rock Chapel, Cork

John Fleming, 15 Oakhill

Vicci O Regan

Mary O Sullivan, 120 Walting Avenue

Jackpot next week €5,100, draw next Sunday

9th Dec @9pm Murphys Bar

## **LISTRY GAA**

### **PARISH CLEAN UP**

Parish clean up next Saturday December 8th. Bags available from community centre and can be dropped back to centre after. All please try and look after your own roads where possible. Let's keep our parish looking well

LOTTO RESULTS 1, 6, 10, 15€100 - Kathleen

Buckley, Knocknagowna.

€50 X 2 - Noreen Buchannon, Faha. Kennedy's Kilbonane

€25 X 2 - Kevin and Noreen O Shea, Sharon Champion, Ballymalis

DRAW ENTRANT: Philip and Jane O'Neill, Faha.

Next Sunday 9th December jackpot - €9,800

### **FR. GALVIN CUP REPLAY**

Fr. Galvin Cup replay Listry V Fossa will be held on Sunday December 9th at 12.00 Venue - tbc.

MEDAL PRESENTATION:

Listry U12's medal presentation will take place Sunday 9th December in Listry Clubrooms at 6pm. Special guests at the event.

### **LISTRY JUVENILES: BORN 2003**

### **TO 2006 ( U14S AND U16S FOR 2019)**

Winter training commences every Thursday evenings 7- 8 pm in Listry pitch.

### **FUNDRAISER**

Annual 31 Card drive in aid of Cancer Support services will take place in Faha Court Bar and Restaurant Faha on Sunday December 16th commencing at 5.30pm. 5 Single hand with hampers etc as prizes which are all sponsored. Raffle also on the day and Spot Prizes would be appreciated. Contact Anthony Clifford, Noel O Sullivan or John Wrenn for any further details.

## **FIRIES GAA HONOURS ITS' PAST AND PRESENT**

Furies GAAs' newly constructed stand is almost near completion with the exception of it's honor wall. The Furies GAAs' honor wall is both a fundraising initiative for the club yet it offers members of the parish and afar an opportunity to signify and remember their own family name, a business, or individuals who form a past or present connection with Furies GAA. These brass lacquered engraved plaques will be mounted externally adjacent to the dressing rooms area in Pairc Eamonn.

James O'Sullivan, Furies GAA Club Chairman

detailed the significance of the initiative within this thriving East Kerry Club; "As our club is ever growing and evolving, numerous members enquired about marking the many hardworking members who gave such commitment to the club both in years gone by and in the present day. With our new stand officially opening in 2019 and the club felt



the honor wall would highlight the many years of hard work and productivity."

Interest for places is strong with limited space available but Furies GAAs' club secretary Brendan Spring would be able to advise. The cost of a single plaque is €150 and a double plaque is €250. Brendan Spring is available at 087 2998231 for further details.

**IF YOU HAVE A STORY... CONTACT AISLING ON: 086 0400 958**





# KERRY GAA SCENE

REPORT BY LEONA TWISS, PRO

## Beaufort are Munster Junior Club Champions

Congratulations to Beaufort on being crowned Munster Junior Champions. It was an epic battle in Mallow and a game which kept supporters enthralled until the final whistle! At half time Beaufort trailed 2-6 to 1-3 but pegged it back to finish at full time 2-9 a piece. Extra time was needed to crown a winner and the final whistle saw Beaufort ahead by the slimmest of margins 2-13 to 2-12. Nathan Breen received the Cup from the Munster Chairman Jerry O'Sullivan.

Congratulations also to Kilgarvan who have secured their place in the Junior B final having beaten Doonbeg 1-10 to 7 points. Next Sunday they play Ballinacra in the final at 2pm in Knockaderry.

## Munster Championship Fixtures

A meeting of the Munster CCC took place last Thursday night at Aras Mumhan, Limerick. The fixtures for the 2019 Munster GAA Senior Football Championship were ratified. Kerry will play the winners of Clare v Waterford in the semi-final. All games will take place on Saturdays including the Munster Senior Football Final.

The draws took place for the 2019 Bord Gais Energy Munster GAA Football Under 20 Championship. Kerry will play the winners of Tipperary V Limerick in the semi-final. A decision on dates for this competition was deferred.

A new structure for the 2019 Electric Ireland Munster GAA Football Minor Championship was ratified at the September meeting of the Munster CCC. At last Thursday night's meeting, the order of the round robin fixtures was determined and the fixtures were ratified. Cork will play Kerry in phase 2 round 1 on May 7th.

## The Standing Committee on the Playing Rules

Approved Gaelic Football Playing Rules for Experimentation (November 2018)

1: Hand Pass To introduce a restriction of three consecutive passes of the ball with the fist or open hand by players of the team in possession. The playing of the ball by open hand(s) or fist for the purpose of scoring a point shall not be deemed a hand pass. Once an opponent touches the ball in play, this will be considered a break in the hand pass chain. Penalty: Free kick from where the foul occurred except as provided under the Exceptions in Rule 2.2.

2: Side-line Kick The ball shall be played forward from the kick except where the kick is inside the 20m line of the opposing team. Penalty: Cancel side-line kick. Throw-in the ball in accordance with Rule 2.2 Exception (v)

3: The Advanced Mark To extend the application of the Mark to the clean catching of the ball from

a kick in play (i.e. not from set-play) delivered by the kicker on or beyond the opposing team's 45m line, that travels a minimum of 20 metres and without it touching the ground. - The application of the Mark shall be standardised as follows Fifteen seconds shall be allowed for a Free to be taken from a Mark. A player shall signify he is taking a Mark as per current Rule 2.12 where the 'player shall signify to the Referee he is taking the 'Advanced Mark' A score may be made from a free awarded for a Mark in all cases. Exception: A free-kick from a Mark shall be taken from the hand(s) only.

4: Sin-Bin To have a Penalty on the day for a Black Card Infraction by ordering off the offending player for 10 minutes in a Sin Bin. The 10 minutes shall commence with the ordering off to the sin-bin and shall end on the expiry of the 10 minutes, irrespective of delays. The 10 minutes shall be monitored by the 4th Official, where operating, and otherwise by the Referee. The player may only re-join the game at a break in play and on the instruction of the 4th Official or Referee. A subsequent Black Card Infraction shall be penalised by the showing of a Black Card followed by a Red Card. In this case there shall be no substitution allowed. - The maximum number of substitutions in normal time to return to five.

5: Kick-Out from 20m Line The kick-out shall be taken off the ground from a point on the part of the 20m line that forms the semi-circular arc. All players, other than the Goalkeeper (and another player if the goalkeeper is not taking the kickout) shall be outside the 20m line, outside the arc and 13m from the ball until it has been kicked. Penalty: Cancel kick-out. Throw-in the ball on defenders' 20m line in front of the scoring space. T

## County Convention

Convention 2018 will be held on the 10th December in the Rose Hotel Tralee starting at 7.30pm sharp.

County Convention Booklets are available for collection from the County Board offices. Please arrange collection of same and give them to your delegates attending Convention. The County Board Strategic Plan Book will also be included in the envelope with the Convention Books.

The Clár for Convention will include the following discussion item:

'Selection of the Kerry Captain (For all adult teams, football & hurling) from 2020 onwards - (i) Stay with present policy or

(ii) Change to allow team management select the Captain'

Note: this item is for discussion only - No decision will be taken at Convention.

## Higher Education GAA Referees' Bursary

Coiste Chontae Chiarrai CLG has one Higher Education GAA Referees' Bursary for the 2018/19 Academic Year. The Bursary will be awarded to a registered student of the Institute of Technology Tralee. The Bursary is awarded by Coiste Chontae Chiarrai CLG to a successful applicant who is currently participating as a referee and officiating for Coiste Chontae Chiarrai CLG games.

The following are the terms and conditions of the bursary scheme:

1. The application is open to members of Coiste Chontae Chiarrai CLG who are registered full time students at I.T Tralee and who are active participants in I.T Tralee GAA Club.

2. The successful applicant must be available to referee games for I.T Tralee GAA Club when required.

3. To qualify recipients must have obtained a Club Level Referee Certificate and a Referee In-Service Course Certificate (where possible).

4. To qualify recipients must be participating as a referee and officiating Coiste Chontae Chiarrai CLG games and also remain active following award of the bursary.

5. The bursary is valued at €600

6. A condition of receiving the bursary is the demonstration of a commitment to the Higher Education GAA Club as a referee or official.

7. Those who are already in receipt of College GAA scholarships/bursaries are not eligible to apply.

8. Bursaries are awarded for the 2018/19 Academic Year only.

9. Completed application forms are to be returned to Eamon Fitzgerald, GAA Games Promotion Officer, I.T Tralee, Clash, Tralee, Co. Kerry

## Con Griffin RIP

On behalf of Kerry GAA, I would like to offer our condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of Con Griffin. Con was a proud Dr. Crokes man and served as delegate of his club to Kerry Coiste na nÓg. Con also served as Treasurer and Registrar for Kerry Coiste na nÓg. Con was a familiar and friendly face in Fitzgerald Stadium where he looked after the Public Address system in the stadium. He took such pride in his work and kept us entertained for hours in the Press Box. A gentleman who will be greatly missed. Ar Dheis De go raibh a anam dilis.

## COISTE SCOR CIARRAI

A meeting of Coiste Scor Ciarrai will take place at the Brehon Hotel Killarney this Wednesday December 5th commencing at 7pm sharp. Preparations for the upcoming County Scor Na nÓg Finals, which will go ahead at the Racecourse Killarney, on Saturday December 15th at 2pm will be discussed and finalised.





**DR CROKES 2-20 | KERINS O'RAHILLY'S 3-12 (AET)**

*Donal Barry was at Lewis Road to see yet another epic encounter between Dr. Crokes and Kerins O'Rahillys as both sides went after the last remaining prize of the year, the Credit Union County League Division 1 Shield.*

**D**r Crokes added yet another Division 1 Football county league title to their collection on Sunday last at Lewis Road but it took a considerable amount of time and effort by the newly crowned Munster Senior Club champions to get over the line, after stubborn resistance and a bucket load of spirit by Kerins O'Rahillys. Having met already twice in the Garvey's Senior Football championship with both sides boasting a victory, there was always going to be a certain amount of intrigue about this December fixture and it did not let down the small but vocal crowd for its entertainment value throughout. With Kerry Manager Peter Keane in the crowd, it provided a platform for some players to be noticed and Gavin O'Brien certainly took his with both hands. An

early trademark run from the centre of the field yielded a goal for him and Dr. Crokes seemed under pressure. Despite the veteran Eoin Brosnan taking up duties on Tommy Walsh, it was Rahilly's who piled on the early pressure which saw them 1-3 to 0-0 clear, with the Killarney side reduced to 14, when John Payne received his marching orders from Referee Johnathan Griffin. Griffin was certainly determined to lay down the law early with a number of flashed yellows before he sent Dr Crokes Manager Pat O'Shea to the stand. In the second half, O'Rahillys selector Mark Fitzgerald would join him. Still Crokes took it all in their stride and they were back in the contest when Daithi Casey scored from the rebound after his penalty was well saved by Gary Kissane on

# BLUES PUSH CROKES to the pin of their collars



the 19th minute. A flurry of points for Crokes followed and a Micheál Burns stuck for another goal for the 14 men to give them a four-point advantage.

If O'Brien was catching the eye in the blue corner, so too was Micheal Burns for the Killarney side who went on to score 1-4

However not to be outdone Tommy Walsh, a minute later rose another green flag for Stand Road who trailed at the break 2-6 to 2-5.

Midway through the second half and it seemed like there was only one winner after Dr. Crokes hit five unanswered points to give them their biggest lead of the day. Their seven point advantage (2-13 to 2-6) was well deserved especially with Shane Murphy keeping the Blues out with a pair of fine saves in the early embers of the second half.

Not for the first time in the contest, the momentum swung back to Rahilly's. Jack Savage converted from the penalty spot and late points by Cormac Coffey and Barry John Keane ensured that extra time would be needed.

Maybe it was the fact that Crokes were back to their full complement or that Rahilly's had been six weeks without a competitive game, but the Tralee side looked a weary side in the opening period of extra time and the home side outscored them 0-3 to 0-0, and they further stretched that lead in the second period to run out five point winners.

**Dr Crokes:** Shane Murphy, John Payne (Capt), Eoin Brosnan, Jason Lyne, David O'Leary, Gavin White, Michael Potts, Johnny Buckley, Daithi Casey 1-5 (0-4 frees, 1-0 Pen, 0-1) Micheal Burns 1-4, Gavin O'Shea 0-1, Brian Looney 0-1, Colm Cooper 0-2, Kieran O'Leary 0-1, Tony Brosnan 0-4 (0-1 free)

**Subs:** Brian Fitzgerald, Jordan Kiely 0-1, Alan O'Sullivan, Shane Doolan, Mark O'Shea 0-1.

**Kerins O'Rahilly's:** Gary Kissane, Danny O'Sullivan, Ross O'Callaghan, David Murphy, Chucky Carroll, Karl Mullins, Cormac Coffey (0-01), Tom Hoare, David Moran, Gavin O'Brien (1-0), Jack Savage (1-08,6fs, pen), Darragh McElligott, Barry John Keane(0-03), Tommy Walsh (1-0), John Ferguson.

**Subs:** Gearoid Savage, Gearoid Dillane and Jason O'Leary. **Referee:** Johnathan Griffin





## SCHOOL BOY/GIRL SOCCER

December's First Weekend of Action:

Subway Inter League

12's Kerry 1 -2 North Tipperary

13's Limerick District 3-1 Kerry

16's Limerick Desmond 1-1 Kerry

Girls

12's Premier

Killarney Athletic 0-4 MEK Starz

14's Premier

Castleisland 2-0 Fenit

Inter Kenmare 7-2 Listowel Celtic

Daly's Supervalu 13's Premier

Killarney Athletic 2-1 Killorglin

Killarney Celtic 2-3 Park

Tralee Dynamos 2-3 Listowel Celtic

13's Division 1

Mastergeeha 9-0 Camp Juniors

Killorglin B 1-2 Castleisland

Killarney Celtic B 2-5 Inter Kenmare

13 Division 2 South

Ballyhar 3-0 Killorglin C

Dingle Bay Rovers 3-9 Killarney Athletic B

Mastergeeha B 3-3 MEK

13 Division 2 North

Park C 2-1 LB Rovers

Castleisland B 0-9 Fenit

Quills Woollen Mills 14 Premier

Iveragh United 1-1 Killorglin

Mastergeeha 1-3 Park

Killarney Plaza 15 Premier

Killorglin A 2-1 Ballyhar

Park 2-2 Killarney Celtic

15 Division 1

Castleisland 0-2 Fenit

Mastergeeha 3-2 Killarney Celtic B

15 Division 2

Inter Kenmare 6-0 Killorglin B

MEK 4-0 Tralee Dynamos

Reports:

Subway Round-Up

It was a busy weekend in the SFAI Subway Inter League competitions. Kerry hosted North Tipperary in the first round of the u12's in Mounthawk Park. In a tight encounter it was the visitors that just took the win 2-1. Shayne Stack got the Kerry goal. Both Leagues also had a Development squad on duty with the sides drawing 0-0.

The 13's travelled to UL to take on Limerick District in games played in very tough conditions. The home side led 2-1 at half time with JJ Olitjan getting the Kerry goal. They pressed hard for an equaliser but were caught in the last minute when Limerick got their third. Dara Foley made a great save from a Limerick District penalty but their attacker was quickest to react.

Kerry were well in the game for long periods and will take lots of positives as they go into the Plate section of the competition.

Mint O'Connor scored twice for the Development squad but they went down 4-2 in the worst of the weather.

The 16's opened their competition with a good 1-1 draw away to Limerick Desmond. Kerry will be a little disappointed as they had a number of chances to add to Kian Brosnan's goal. But they were caught with an equaliser 5 minutes from time.



MEK'S U15's who beat Tralee Dynamos in the league at the weekend.

### MEK Starz takes first win:

One of the many new teams in the Kerry Schoolgirls League MEK Starz will be delighted to have taken their first win of the campaign. They beat another new side Killarney Athletic 4-0 thanks to goals from Emily Buckley, Kayla Roche and Keeva Riordan.

Castleisland girls first win as Inter go top in 14's: In the 14 Girls Premier Castleisland are one of the newcomers to the Girls League and will be delighted to have gotten their first win in only their 3rd game. Shauna Wilkinson was their hero getting both their goals in a 2-0 win over Fenit. They had big performances from Jessica McGibney and Ciara O'Sullivan.

Inter Kenmare move to the top of the table with their 3rd win from three. Goals from Grace Roberts White, Tara Desmond, Grace Foley and Orla O'Brien gave them the win over Listowel Celtic. Ciara Henderson and Ella Buckley scored for the north Kerry girls.

Top two go down in the 13 Premier:

It was a bad day for the leading sides in the Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier. Killorglin dropped their first points after 5 win to a very good Killarney Athletic display. Oisín Lynch and Timmy Galvin put the home side ahead in Woodlawn. Killorglin fought hard and pulled one back late on through Jack McGrath but despite strong pressure they couldn't find an equaliser thanks to resolute Athletic defending.

Killarney Celtic were in joint second at the start of play but they went down at home to the Park. The Tralee side were 2-0 up early on thanks to goals from Andrew Kerins and Immanuel Manu. But Celtic hit back with two from Jason O'Sullivan to level matters. However the Park had the last word when Manu got his second and his sides third to secure the win.

Listowel Celtic moved into second place and only 6 points behind the leader Killorglin and with a game in hand. Their win came away at Tralee Dynamos and goals from Evan Boyle 2 and Ciaran Clarke saw them lead 3-1. Jake Hoare added to an earlier goal from Eoin Flaherty as they fought in vain to grab an equaliser.

Inter jump to the top of the 13's Division 1:

IMastergeeha are still in touch after they were

too strong for Camp Juniors at Kilbrean Park. Jack Tagney 3, Liam Horgan 2, Ronan McCarthy and an own goal gave them the win.

Leaders Park C go 6 from 6 but only just in 13 Division 2 North:

LB Rovers were unlucky not to be the first team to take points of Park C. At Christy Leahy Park the home side had goals from Noah Carroll and Sam Slattery with Leigh Meehan replying for the North Kerry side.

Fenit are up to second after they proved to be too strong for Castleisland B. Tom Quilter, Jayden Deady, Tiernan O'Sullivan and Rory Boyd got their goals.

Athletic beat closest rivals in 13 Division 2 South Killarney Athletic B extended their lead at the top of the Daly's Supervalu 13's Division 2 with a win over second placed Dingle Bay Rovers. Rohan Sipon, Liam Hennigan, Eanna Kearney, Nathan Cronin, Anton Donachov and man of the match Daire Kingston got the Athletic goals. Ballyhar are well in touch with the two teams above them after they beat Killorglin C 3-0 at Murt Scott Park. Aaron O'Sullivan and Kristupos got the goals.

Mastergeeha B and MEK shared 6 goals in a 3-3 draw. Bobby Gallivan, Gavin Barry and Darren O'Leary got the home sides goals at Kilbrean Park.

Park move into the lead in the 14 Premier:

The Park moved clear at the top of the Quills Woollen Mills 14 Premier after they saw off Mastergeeha. Ray McGrath, Odhran Ferris and Callum O'Sullivan got the Park's goals.

In the other game in the Division Iveragh United and Killorglin drew 1-1 with Ben Egan getting the goal for the home side.

Fenit go joint top after win over leaders in 15's Division 1:

Castleisland went into their home game in the Killarney Plaza 15 Division 1 against joint second placed Fenit unbeaten in three games but it was the visitors who took the three points to now lead the Division by a point.

Eddie McCarthy was the Fenit hero getting both their goals but they have a game more played than Castleisland.

Mastergeeha started the day level with Fenit



and now share top spot after they saw off Killarney Celtic B at Kilbrean Park. Donagh Fahy, Mark O'Shea, Dara O'Shea, Jack Higgins, Daniel Horgan and Colin O'Leary all got on the score-sheet for Mastergeeha.

MEK lead 15 Division 2 but with more games played:

MEK have moved into the lead in the Killarney Plaza 15 Division 1 after they beat Tralee Dynamos. They lead by three points but have played two games more than Listowel Celtic. Shane Evans 2, Kevin Harant and Eddie Moroney scored for MEK.

Inter Kenmare are up to joint third after their win over Killorglin B. Their goals came from Adem Gul 3, Yago Cornide 2, Jamie O'Regan and Darragh O'Connor.

Girl's Roll of Honour:

Hazel Bourke and Shauna Wilkinson Castleisland 14's, Grace Foley and Saoirse Buckley Inter Kenmare, Jessica McGibney and Ciara O'Sullivan Fenit 14's and Ciara Henderson and Ella Buckley Listowel Celtic 14's.

## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C.

### 300 Club Member Draw

Names are now being taken for next year's 300 Club Draw. All support is greatly appreciated. Please contact Mike O'Shea on 087-2226185 or any committee member

### RESULTS

Under 13 Premier

Killarney Athletic 2 Killorglin 1

In a keenly contested game Athletic just deserved to shade it. Up 1 after 15 and well on top Killorglin came more in to the game 1-0 half time. We started strongly again in the second half in which both teams had chances of which Athletic managed to take one 2-0. In fairness to Killorglin they pushed hard and got a late goal but it finished 2-1. Scorers for Athletic Oisin Lynch and Timmy Galvin. Best for Athletic Oran Horgan, Kieran Boyne, and Matthew Moynihan.

Under 13 B

Dingle Bay Rovers 3 Killarney Athletic 9

Killarney Athletic made the trip to Dingle, captained today by Ronan Bennett, the previous Killarney Athletic captain Rohan Sipon lead by example getting the opening score for Killarney Athletic. Athletic kept the pressure on with a great team performance. Goal scorers Rohan Sipon 1, Liam Hennigan 2, Nathan Cronin 1, Daire Kingston MOTM 2, Eanna Kearney 1, Anthon Donochov 1 and Own goal 1.

Denny Under 17

Killarney Athletic 2 Killarney Celtic 3

Scorers Killarney Athletic Matt Fleming & Owen Benson.

Seniors

Munster Junior Cup

Killarney Athletic 0 Fenit Samphires 2

Denny Division 1 B

Windmill United 3 Killarney Athletic B 0

Fixtures

Kerry SchoolBoys/Girls

8th December 2018

Girls Under 12

Killarney Athletic v Fenit Samphires 12.00 noon

Under 12 Premier

St Brendan's Park v Killarney Athletic 10.30am

Under 12 Division 1

Fenit v Killarney Athletic 11.00am

Under 12 Division 2

Mastergeeha v Killarney Athletic 12.15pm

Under 14 Division 1

Fenit v Killarney Athletic 12.15pm

Under 14 Division 2

Killarney Athletic v Killorglin 10.30am

Under 16 Division 1

Windmill UTD v Killarney Athletic 11.00am

Venue KDL

Denny Youth League

Killarney Athletic v Ballyhar Dynamos 2.00pm

Sunday 9th December 2018

Seniors

Killarney Athletic v Mitchels Avenue 2.00pm

Denny Division 1 B

Killarney Athletic B v Killorglin AFC B 11.30am

Contact: If you have anything to add to Killarney Athletic A.F.C. notes please contact Mary McCarrick on 087 7750773 or mccarrickmary@hotmail.com

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

## MASTERGEEHA FC

U11 Blitz

On Sunday Mastergeeha U11s hosted Killorglin FC and Killarney Celtic, There were losses, draw and wins on the day with Ruarai O'Connor, Zach Cronin, Jack Buckley, Ben Carmody, Ronan O'Connor, Conor Finnegan and Ryan O'Sullivan best for their teams. This finished off the 3rd Round of pre league Games with huge improvement shown by all players with each game played over the past few weeks. Well done to all the players and their coaches.

U13 DIV 1

Mastergeeha 7 Camp 0. Jack Tagney with a hat-trick, Liam Horgan, Ronan Mc Carthy and Cian O Connor got the goals in good performance.

U13 Div 2

Mastergeeha 3 MEK 3. In this exciting game both sides had to settle for a point each. Bobby Gallivan, Darren O Leary and Gavin Barry got the goals in which the boys equalised in the final minutes.

U14 Premier

Mastergeeha 1 Park 3. In this game the boy's battled hard both the more clinical Tralee side took all three points. Eoin Kelly got the Mastergeeha goal.

U15 Div1

Mastergeeha 7 Killarney Celtic 2. Donagh Fahy, Mark O Shea, Dara O Shea, Jack Higgins, Daniel Horgan and Colin OLeary got the goals in a good team performance.

U17

Mastergeeha 3 Ballyhar 6. After a poor start which saw the lads go 2 down in 20mins they hit back just before the break with 2 goals in 2mins. Ian O'Connor struck first when he swept home a Philip O'Leary cross and Paudie Murphy then levelled when he poked home an Ian O'Connor thro ball. The lads created some good chances throughout the game hitting the post and testing the away keeper on numerous occasions but Ballyhar were more clinical on the day and took their chances. Ballyhar restored the lead

just before the break and then scored a crucial goal early in the 2nd half to take control. They went further ahead in the final minutes before Chris Moynihan finished the scoring when he fired home from close range from a corner. A good game with Ballyhar worthy winners.

SENIORS Mainebank 3 Mastergeeha 0. In this game the home side went two goals ahead early on. However after this Mastergeeha dominated the play and created many chances with Alan Brosnan, James Nagle and Colm Lenihan all going close before the home side scored again

## KILLARNEY CELTIC

FAI Junior Cup, Killarney Celtic 1, Regional Utd 6. Danny Roche netted 1st but Regional took over and were worthy winners. We wish Regional all the best going forward in the competition.

Premier B, Camp Utd 3, Killarney Celtic B 2.

John Falvey and Mikey Moynihan scored U17 League, Killarney Athletic 2, Killarney Celtic 3, Terry Sparling (3)

In a hard fought encounter in woodlawn our U17s gained the win thanks to goals from Terry Sparling. We lead 2-1 at the break but Athletic levelled before Terry Sparling found the net for the all important winner.

U15 Premier, Park 2, Killarney Celtic 2, Dyllan Roche and Mike McCarthy. Our 15As were unlucky not to take all 3 points here. Dyllan Roche put us ahead but Park equalised before Mike McCarthy scored a cracker to put our noses in front again but Park denied the boys victory with a late goal.

U15 Div 1, Mastergeeha 8, Killarney Celtic B 2.

A weakened B team found the going tough against a good Mastergeeha team.

U13 Premier, Killarney Celtic 2, Park 3, Jason O'Sullivan (2)

Our 13As fought back bravely from 2 down to draw level but Park snatched all 3 points with a late winner. Jason O'Sullivan scored both our goals.

Our U13B team played a friendly vs Inter Kenmare and our u11s played Mastergeeha and Killorglin. Congrats to Jason O'Sullivan 13A who made Team of the Week.

For pitch bookings contact Mary on 0866485809.

### Celtic Lotto

Numbers drawn 1,8,23,24. No jackpot winner, 1 match 3 receives €150. Next jackpot €2,000.

## MEK UNITED

U15: MEK 4 - 0 Tralee Dynamos

Our U15s continued their great run in the league with a hard won win in Lackabane. A strong Dynamos team featuring 2 players who have played for Ireland dominated the opening exchanges. Sam Griffin was taken down in the box and Shane Evans expertly put away the penalty. Soon after Kevin Harant used his pace to get on the end of a lovely move and slot it under the keeper for 2-0. The second half again began with strong pressure from Dynamos but some great defending by the back four of Tadhg O'Sullivan Daire McCarthy Sam Buckley and Sean O'Sullivan plus some great goalkeeping by Dean Sheehan kept a clean sheet.



Our midfield played well throughout with Shane Evans Steven OBrien Mason Courtney Scott Drew and Leo Healy showing tremendous work rate and some really good movement and passing. The Front 3 of Sam Griffin Kevin Harant and Eddie Moroney played well throughout and Eddie scored an excellent 3rd goal after a brilliant run. Soon after Shane Evans completed the scoring to leave us 4-0 winners. The scoreline didn't do Dynamos justice and we wish them well for the remainder of the season. For us we had 13 guys who gave all they had in a display full of character and hard work. All 13 deserve man of the Match! We wish Connor Harty and Eden Murphy a speedy recovery from injury and illness. Also many thanks for the great support today. We remain joint top of the table with 3 games left so it's all to play for.

U13: Mastergeeha 3 - 3 MEK

The boys were at a disadvantage playing with only 10 men from the kick off and soon found themselves 1-0 down. They held there nerve and created a few good chances before levelling it with some nice interchanging of pass between Aaron Dinham and Stuart Scott with the latter placing a fine finish into the bottom corner. Mastergeeha retook the lead. Showing

great character the team stayed strong and had the majority of the ball and with some fantastic through balls from Matej Mecanovic we were getting closer to the equalizer and an outstretched leg left Aaron Dinham on the deck appealing for a penalty.

The referee with no hesitation awarded the penalty which was duly dispatched by Matej Mecanovic.

Even with the 1 man advantage Mastergeeha barely troubled MEK goal in the second half and with the composed play by all MEK players on the pitch opportunity's were coming our way. Aaron Dinham found some space on the left and driving at the defence worked his way past three player before placing a composed finish into the bottom right past the onrushing goalkeeper. Again showing great character the boys were put under a lot of pressure and were holding there own, but the cruellest blow was dealt in the last minute when Mastergeeha equalised again through fortunate circumstances.

A thunderous drive heading for the bottom was spectacularly saved by Darragh Ó Neill only for the spin on the Ball to bounce back over him. Final score 3-3.



Alex Hennigan of Killarney Athletic under 14 has received official confirmation from the F. A. I. that he has been selected for the provisional training squad for the game v Holland next April. Training will commence in the AUL complex in Malahide, Dublin on the 29th December. Alex is a mainstay of the Irish teams playing in the Actavo Cup along with other Irish international games. The club wish Alex all the best.

## OUTLOOK RUGBY

# Killarney Make it THREE FROM THREE on the Road

By Brian O'Sullivan



**K**illarney played with the hill in the first half and, after pinning Bantry back inside their own 22 right from kick-off, forced a penalty on the 10 metre-line. Paul O'Sullivan took a quick tap and drove for the line, scoring just to the right of the posts with barely 2 minutes on the clock. Oisín O'Shea converted to give Killarney the full seven points.

Killarney were dominant in the scrum and won a number of penalties, which they used to gain field position but handling errors meant they didn't translate into points on the board. Bantry started to get back into the game with carries from their back rows but a big hit from

Damien O'Carroll set the tone for Killarney's solid defence.

Hillary McCarthy was putting in a man of the match performance and his tackling and pressure at the ruck forced Bantry to concede penalties. With Killarney in a dog fight, Oisín O'Shea took the points to make it 10-0 to Killarney after 30 minutes.

Killarney kept control of the ball for the remaining minutes, forcing another penalty on the stroke of half-time, which Oisín scored to give Killarney a 13-point lead at half-time.

Bantry started the second half strongly, putting Killarney under pressure and winning a penalty

to get their first 3 points. Killarney continued to dominate in the scrum but were pinged for a series of infringements before front row injuries for Bantry saw scrums become uncontested. Continued Killarney pressure resulted in a penalty almost 40 metres out and 5 metres in, which Oisín did well to convert.

Around the 60-minute mark, Killarney turned to the bench bringing on TJ Brosnan and Brendan Fuller. Bantry started upping the pressure and with 15 minutes left forced their way over the line although failed to convert.

As the game moved into the last 10, Killarney looked to wind it down but this didn't go to plan. Donal McCarthy and Eamon McGuire were introduced but McCarthy wasn't on the field long when he was yellow carded for going off his feet at the ruck. Bantry won another penalty in front of the posts when Darren Enright was yellow-carded for an Owen Farrell style no-arms tackle. Bantry opted to take the 3 points to put them within a converted try of winning in the last play against a 13-man Killarney. A massive effort from Killarney's defence saw them hold for a final score of Killarney 16 - Bantry 11.

Hillary McCarthy, in his first start of the season, had a massive game and was relentless throughout, with Brian Foley also very solid in both defence and attack on the wing and Oisín O'Shea doing well on some very challenging kicks. All-round a good day out for Killarney!!



## Presidents National Cup

**Lakers pipped at the post**

*Scotts Lakers St Pauls Killarney 81  
Limerick Celtics 83 (after overtime)*  
By Eamonn Keogh

DESPITE leading by 11 points early in the final quarter, Scotts Lakers were agonisingly pipped in overtime by Limerick Celtics in an pulsating national cup quarter final in Killarney Sports Centre last Saturday night. The home side entered this match as firm favourites having beaten the Celtics by 23 points in Limerick last month. The Lakers were also coming off a seven match unbeaten run and the return of Papito Hersisia from a two match suspension was also considered a strong factor in favour of the home side. However knockout cup matches are different and Limerick Celtics stepped it up on the big occasion with American Turrell Morris hitting a game high of 37 points.

The visitors dominated the early exchanges racing into 24-15 lead but a big three-pointer from Scotts Lakers captain Mark Greene narrowed it to 24-18 at the end of the first quarter. It appeared obvious from an early stage that match officials Maurice Thornhill and Eddie Cooke were leaving a lot to go and held back on calling potential fouls on both sides and this contributed to a more physical encounter. Papito Hersisia wasn't getting much satisfaction from the officials and was clearly fouled on a number of occasions but there was no call from

either official. At the same time the referees were also slow to call fouls at the other end of the court with Scotts Lakers benefiting on a few occasions.

The second quarter started with two three-pointers, one from Jordan Hehir for Limerick Celtics and one from Mark Greene for Scotts Lakers.

Limerick's American Turrell Morris was on a hot streak and scored his side's next five scores, three baskets and two free-throws. Apart from a basket each from Mark Greene Seán O'Brien and Papito Hersisia, Lakers' relied on free-throws from Seamus Brosnan, Padraig Lucey and Seán O'Brien for scores for the rest of this quarter. Jordan Hehir hit his second three-pointer and followed up with a free-throw.

Limerick enjoyed a 39-34 advantage at half-time. It was in the third quarter where Scotts Lakers took control of this match and stamped their authority outscoring the Celtics on a 19-6 margin. Sean O'Brien found his range with three big three-pointers while Hersisia added further scores to give the Lakers 46-41 lead with 6:10 left. The crowd came alive as Dailian Mason made a massive jump to reject a shot from Fabio Hernandez and followed this up with a three-pointer. Scotts Lakers were playing brilliantly in defence and turned the ball over a number of times, which Papito Hersisia and Sean O'Brien converted into baskets. Scotts Lakers looked comfortable at the end of the third quarter leading 53-45.

The home side started the final period with another big three-pointer from Mark Greene to open up a 56-45 lead. However it took them a



full three minutes before registering another score while Papito Hersisia also picked up his fourth foul. Celtics gradually clawed their way back going on a 10-0 run with Alvaro Martinez particularly prominent.

Both sides enjoyed the advantage but Scotts Lakers led 68-63 with two minutes left following another three-pointer and basket from Sean O'Brien.

However Celtics weren't finished as Scotts Lakers squandered further scoring opportunities with poor shot selection. Hernandez converted free-throws and two baskets to give Celtics the lead by the minimum, 69-68, with 23 seconds on the clock and Morris made a free throw with just five seconds left and Celtics led 70-68. With one final possession, a massive buzzer beating last gasp shot from Seamus Brosnan looked like a three-pointer leading to premature celebrations by the home fans but the referees called it as a two-pointer which sent the tie to five minutes of overtime.

In the extra period the lead swung again to both sides with Lakers going three ahead but trailed 79-75 with a minute to go. The outstanding Mark Greene narrowed it to a basket but Turrell Morris added the late insurance baskets for the visitors to secure a dramatic victory and progress to the final four of the competition.

Scotts Lakers had several chances to win this match despite the overall team performance not as impressive as some recent outings. The Killarney side scored 12 three-pointers on the night but were over reliant on the three-pointer at times and missed some costly ones along with several free throws. Team captain Mark Greene and Sean O'Brien led the way for Scotts Lakers on the night with 21 points each and their outstanding performances deserved more on this occasion.

**HOME GAME**

Scotts Lakers are at home again in the league this weekend welcoming Carlow IT to Killarney Sports Centre on Sunday December 9th at 3.00 pm. Carlow enjoyed a big 108-62 cup win over LYIT Donegal last weekend and will be a tough

obstacle to overcome. It is also a double header weekend with Scotts Lakers travelling to Cork on Saturday to face league leaders Ballincollig. It will be difficult games for the Killarney side against both teams that have already beaten them in their only two league losses this season.

**Coach Award**

Scotts Lakers coach Cormac O'Donoghue received the Basketball Ireland division one coach of the month award for November. It follows impressive wins for his side against Limerick IT, Waterford Vikings, UL Eagles, Portlaoise Panthers and Fr Mathews.

**Fr Mathews 73 Scotts Lakers St Paul's 105**

THE winning league run continued for Scotts Lakers at the Fr Mathews Arena in Cork on Tuesday November 27th when they recorded a comprehensive 32 point victory over Fr Mathews.

Despite lining out again without Papito Hersisia, the Killarney side turned in their most impressive performance of the season to extend their winning league record to eleven wins and just two losses.

Scotts Lakers were always in control in this match leading 24-12 after eight minutes while a buzzer beating three-pointer from team captain Mark Greene gave them a 26-17 lead at the end of the first quarter.

They extended their advantage to 15 points midway through the second quarter and they dominated for the remainder of the half to lead 60-34 at the interval break.

The game seemed to be well out of Fr Mathews reach at this stage as Lakers led 76-47 midway through the third quarter. It was a commanding 89-57 lead at the end of the third period.

The home side struggled to make any impact and Scotts Lakers ran out easy winners in the end. With six players on double scoring figures and converting a whopping 17 three-pointers, this was a match that Scotts Lakers were never going to lose. The outstanding Sean O'Brien and Mark Greene sank five threes each along with three each from Dailian Mason and Cian Clernon and one from Seamus Brosnan.



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### QUESTION

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### ANSWER

The rules for GP visit cards have changed. Now everyone who is getting Carer's Benefit or Carer's Allowance, at full rate or half rate, is eligible for a GP visit card.

To get the GP visit card, you complete the registration form for carers. The form does not ask for information about your income – just your personal and contact details. You also need to get the form signed by your GP. You must choose your GP from the list of participating GPs.

You can get a registration form, and the list of participating GPs, on medicalcard.ie or by calling LoCall 1890 252 919. You can also register for the card online at medicalcard.ie.

When you have a GP visit card, you can visit the GP for free. It also covers visits to out-of-hours GP services. However, the GP visit card does not cover hospital charges.

Prescribed drugs are not covered by the card but, if you use the Drugs Payment Scheme, there is a limit on how much you have to pay for prescriptions each month. At present, you pay a maximum of €134 in a calendar month for approved prescribed drugs and medicines for use by yourself and your family in that month.

You can download an application form for the Drugs Payment Scheme from the Health Service Executive (HSE) website, hse.ie, or you can get an application form from your pharmacy or Local Health Office.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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Information is also available online at [citizensinformation.ie](http://citizensinformation.ie) and from the Citizens Information Phone Service, 0761 07 4000.



# SouthWest Counselling Centre

## DEALING WITH DEPRESSION 2

Thoughts are constantly streaming through our minds which in turn can impact on how we feel and how we behave. These thoughts can be friendly positive thoughts or hostile, critical and negative ones. It makes sense therefore that we would try to reduce the negative ones as much as possible. Just as we wouldn't allow any stranger to just enter our house and take over, we need to be just as vigilant with our thoughts. We need to take more control over what we allow into our minds and what we prohibit from entering. We have much more choice than we realise – and therefore rather than just reacting to every thought we begin to take more control over our mind. Slowly we begin to realise that just because we think something it doesn't mean it's true!

By examining our thoughts as they flow through our mind, we begin to increase our awareness of how our minds are focused. Then we begin to allow these thoughts – whether they are positive or negative, exciting or boring – to just flow through our mind stream without reacting or responding. This is the basis of mindfulness.

For many people experiencing depression they can create an endless cycle of 'if only's' and 'what ifs' in their mind. There is an underlying non-acceptance of the past as they constantly think how their lives would be different 'if only I hadn't taken his advice', 'if only I hadn't behaved in that way'. This all leads to feelings of anger, hopelessness and mistrust of others. Accepting how things are right now – not as we wish they were, but as they actually are – is quite a radical step. It can however mark the starting point from which we can come to terms with past events and begin to move forward.

Just as there are many paths leading to feeling depressed, there are also many routes out of it. We don't get depressed as a result of an adverse event or experience – but in how we respond to it. When our emotional needs go unmet this can lead to considerable mental distress and depression. If we were to consider depression as a means of drawing our attention to an underlying problem, we must ask ourselves what is the message my feelings of depression are trying to tell me. Counselling can provide a great support as we explore what this underlying message might be. Counselling helps to find contentment and peace of mind through fostering a healthy, non-judgemental, loving relationship with oneself.

*Next week we will continue to look at ways we can deal with depression.*

**SouthWest Counselling Centre, Killarney** provides affordable professional counselling to children, adolescents adults and couples – both at its Killarney Centre (Lewis Road) and at Kenmare Family Centre. [info@southwestcounselling.ie](mailto:info@southwestcounselling.ie)

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To make an appointment call: 064 6636416/064 6636100  
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## A Word of Victory



Welcome back dear reader last week we spoke of receiving perfect peace from God. People often find it difficult to receive anything from God because they have been conditioned to expect failure. Jesus told His disciples 'freely you have received, freely give' when He sent them to heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers and cast out demons (Matthew 10:8). This is a much overlooked area of God's Word, so it's no wonder that people find it hard to believe that they can receive anything from God. Are there still sick people around today dying needlessly? Are there still diseases ravaging body's young and old? Are there people who are oppressed and tormented in their minds? The answer to all these questions is definitely – YES! Have you ever known or heard that God loves you, and does not want you sick or tormented dear reader? You may have heard that He loves you, but it has been taught that sicknesses or any kinds of dysfunction are actually a cross that you were chosen to bear because you are such a special person. I don't know about you, but I don't wish to serve a god who gets pleasure from tormenting us. This lie deceives people and robs them of the faith to receive from God, and is not in His Word! God hates all pain with a passion, so much so that He gave His Son Jesus to die a criminal's death on the Cross, and have His body beaten, whipped and tortured before He died to pay the price for all our sins, and for ALL sicknesses and torment. "Surely He took up our pains and bore our suffering, yet we considered Him punished by God, stricken by Him, and afflicted. But He was pierced for our transgressions, bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed" (Isaiah 53:4-5). You may believe in God friend - great, but you are doing yourself out of all the benefits that Jesus paid for, if you are not taught how to receive healing from whatever it is that is defeating you. Jesus did not die and then be raised from the dead so that you could fail to receive – He defeated the devil and the tormenting powers of hell that hold people captive through sin, sickness, lack, fear and dread - He came to set the captives free! (Colossians 2:13-15; Psalm 103; Isaiah 61:1) Receive your freedom today from the Lord Jesus. **See more on wordofvictory.net**

More next week...

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## THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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

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

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

Amen.

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

**E.O.S**

## GRATEFUL THANKS

Sacred Heart of Jesus, St Padre Pio, Our Lady of Lourdes, St Martin De Porres, Divine Mercy, St Pergerine, Saint Sister, St Faustina, Infant Jesus of Prague, St Michael the Archangel for Health favours received. **Brid.**

## PRECIOUS MOTHER OF JESUS

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

## THANKSGIVING ST. JUDE

O Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near Kinsman of Jesus Christ, this faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power, come to my assistance. Help me in my present urgent petition in return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked.

Three Our Father, three Hail Mary and three Glory Be.

St. Jude and all the Saints pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen.

**X**

## NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart, St Jude, St Anthony. And to all of the Saints for favours received. And thanks to the universe. **K.D.**

## 18TH ANNIVERSARY



In Loving Memory of

**DONAL MURPHY**

**Annaghmore, Headford, Killarney  
who died on the 10th December 2000**

*Wrap your arms around him Lord,  
Don't leave him on his own,  
for it is his Anniversary  
and he can't come home.  
Call his name so softly  
and when he looks your way,  
tell him we love him  
and we miss him everyday.*



**Sadly missed by your wife Kathleen  
and extended family.**

## FIRST ANNIVERSARY & ACKNOWLEDGMENT



In Loving Memory of

**JERRY O'CONNOR**

**Late of 42 St Brendan's Tce  
Killarney, Co Kerry  
Who died on December 10th 2017**

As we remember Jerry on his 1st Anniversary his wife Kitty, son Patrick, sister Sileen and Kay, In-laws and extended family wish to thank most sincerely all those who expressed sympathy with them following Jerry's death. We greatly appreciate the comfort and support offered to us by family, friends and neighbours.

Our sincere thanks to those who sympathised with us, sent Mass cards and messages of condolence and those who travelled long distances to attend Jerry's funeral.

A special word of thanks to the Doctors, Nurses and staff at Deenagh Medical Centre and Sheahans Pharmacy Killarney.

To Dr Banbury and the Oncology Team at University Hospital Kerry and CUH for their care, kindness and compassion shown to Jerry during his illness. We would like to express our gratitude to Mary, Mike & Gerard of O'Sheas funeral directors who were so kind and professional.

As it would be impossible to thank everybody individually, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our deepest gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Deep in our hearts you will always stay, loved and remembered every day.

**1st Anniversary Mass for Jerry will  
be offered at St. Mary's Cathedral,  
Killarney on Saturday 8th December  
at 6.15pm.**

## THANKSGIVING

Praise and thank you Father in heaven your loving son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit for all the blessings you have given me and my family. Praise and thanks to our Lady of the Sacred Heart, our Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Padre Pio, St. Martin, St. Anthony, St. Theresa of the little flower, St. Faustina, the Holy Souls. our Guardian Angel and all the Angels for their inter sessions to the good Lord for us. I trust in this wonderful Prayer, O Jesus I surrender myself to to you, take care of everything, thank you Jesus. I believe in the power of prayer. X

## WONDERFUL NOVENA

Oh Jesus, I surrender myself to you,  
take care of everything.  
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