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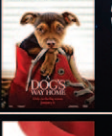

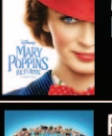


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Aster says thanks

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An incident while climbing Torc Mountain at the beginning of January has resulted in a local mum organising a coffee morning for the Kerry Mountain Rescue Team.

Susan Pierce and her daughter Aster were out walking when Aster felt ill and being so far from their car, Susan contacted a friend in the Kerry Mountain Rescue Team.

"I cannot praise the team enough", Susan told the Killarney Outlook.

"They were there within 45 minutes and were totally reassuring to both myself and Aster" she added.

Thankfully after a short stay in hospital, Aster, who is in second class in Ballycasheen, is fully recovered and is now helping her Mum to organise a fundraiser to help raise money for the Kerry Mountain Rescue

Team.

The Royal Hotel is the venue for the event on Friday 22nd February from 10am to 12noon and all money raised will go towards the work of the amazing volunteers in the team.

Kerry Mountain Rescue Team was formed in 1966 following the deaths of two climbers on the mountains of Southwest Ireland, and since then has come to the assistance of numerous climbers and walkers in distress

Team membership is entirely voluntary and the 35 active team members come from all walks of life, but all are active and accomplished walkers and mountaineers in their own right.

So the date for your diary.... Friday 22nd February 10am - 12 noon.

Susan Pierce is giving back and organising a coffee morning at the Royal Hotel on 22nd Feb funding Kerry Mountain Rescue after she was the recipient of their services for her girl Aster on Torc Mountain over Christmas L-R Lisa Riordan, Aster & Susan Pierce. PICTURE:MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

EDITOR'S NOTE

We have a busy magazine for you this week..... All roads lead to Croke Park for the parishes of Beaufort and Kilcummin for their respective finals....It's coffee morning season in Killarney and a young athlete has been honoured for his achievements in track and field.

Love is in the Air as our advertisers offer the most romantic deals for you to celebrate, The Class of '89 reminisce and Andy O'Sullivan picks up a lifetime achievement award at Spa GAA Club.

A young student is off to Uganda, a fundraising coach trip is planned for the Hospice and young quiz buffs go head to head. All this and so much more in this week's Killarney Outlook – Out first every Friday!



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Class of '89 Step Back in Time

Pictured at the Killarney Plaza Hotel for the Loreto School reunion, from far and wide, students of leaving cert years 1984-1989. PICTURE:MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

There was plenty of memories recalled and new ones made when the ladies from the Loreto Convent, Killarney's Class of 1989 gathered for a reunion on Saturday 2 February at the Ross Hotel. Thirty years after finishing school, many of the past pupils travelled from near and far to the gathering. Some travelled long distances, such as London and more from all over Ireland, in order to catch up with their old friends once again. The class of '89 is doubly special as they were the last students to leave Loreto Convent and this was the first time everyone met in 30 years. It proved to be a fantastic night out where everyone got to catch up and reminisce about their

time spent in Loreto as day students and boarder girls. They chatted about their first day of school, their many school teachers including Sr. Brid, Sr. Paulinus, Ms. Flaherty, Ms. Fleming, Ms. Cox to name a few. They reminisced about their school tours, trips to Courtney's shop, walks to Muckross and a special holiday which was won on the Evening Extra Programme in February 1988. Everyone agreed that the 5 years spent in the school was an enjoyable experience and gave each and every one a sense of respect for others and a good grounding for adult life. They enjoyed their night so much by that there is talk of another get together in the near future!

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ISABELLE'S MISSION OF MERCY

A 20 year old physiotherapy student from Killarney who is heading to Western Uganda to volunteer with UCD Volunteers Overseas held a fundraising coffee morning on Saturday last in Murphy's Bar.

Isabelle Corridan is one of 13 students to travel to work in the Cerebral Palsy camp

"I've been given a fantastic opportunity to complete my elective placement in Kisiizi, in Western Uganda, with charity organisation UCD Volunteers Overseas", Isabelle told the Killarney Outlook.

On July 4th 2019, a group of 13, consisting of physio, nursing and dietetic students along with clinical tutors, will travel to this missionary hospital in Kisiizi.

"As physiotherapy students, our main focus will be on the running of a cerebral palsy camp, where we will educate the children's families on the self management of the condition, so that the work we do is sustainable, can be continued when we leave, and be passed into other families. Cerebral palsy is a condition that affects children and families all over the world, however, in areas like Uganda, it is particularly prevalent due to mothers becoming ill during pregnancy, complications at birth, home births, and malnutrition", Isabelle added.

Other projects which will be run by our team will include first aid, mental health and disability awareness workshops, a malnutrition screening, and audits into pressure sores and interpretation of vital signs in the hospital. In order to make this trip possible, each volunteer must raise a minimum of €2650 to aid in the improvement of the hospital, help with physiotherapy supplies and resources and cover the cost of the camp for the families. Each volunteer will also bring an extra suitcase which we will fill with resources and supplies, and will be donated to the hospital.

UCD Volunteers overseas also have projects in other countries such as India and Tanzania, and this year, Eadaoin O Donoghue, also from



Isabelle Corridan (centre) pictured with her family at Murphys Bar for the coffee morning which she organised to help raise funds for her upcoming trip to Uganda as a volunteer. L-R Beatrice, Jack, Mum Annette, Isabelle, Ellen, Dad Paul with Kay Doona. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

Killarney, will travel to Tanzania with UCD Volunteers Overseas.

UCD Volunteers Overseas was established in 2003, and to date, approximately 1,500 volunteers have engaged in environmental, educational, healthcare, construction and computer training projects in disadvantaged communities overseas.

"I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who came and supported

me in my coffee morning on Saturday 2nd February. All of their donations will really make a difference when we are trying to gather resources to make seating, for example, in July. I'd particularly like to thank the Murphy Family for letting me host the coffee morning in their bar, and also all in Killarney Legion GAA Club who really helped spread the word and attended in such great numbers", Isabelle said.



Isabelle Corridan pictured with her friends Rebecca Murphy (left) & Sorcha McCloskey at Murphy's Bar raising funds for Isabelle's volunteer work in Uganda in the coming weeks.

Living With Type 2 Diabetes

Free Courses Available Kerry By Sean Cronin

THE HSE is running an awareness campaign this week about Type 2 diabetes. The organisations involved wish to remind people that there are very practical education courses available free of charge.

The diabetes course run by HSE Community Dietitians called X-PERT runs across the country, and gives helpful practical advice on how to live well with Type 2 diabetes. Registered Dietitians have a key role in supporting people to manage their diabetes. As well as providing helpful information on diabetes and food choices, they have the skills to support a person around

making long term changes to their lifestyle.

The award-winning six-week course is FREE of charge for everyone with type 2 diabetes. The weekly 2.5 hours sessions provide information on healthy eating and making healthier food and lifestyle choices to manage diabetes. Other topics covered include the practicalities of living with diabetes such as driving, going on holidays and knowing what complications can occur, and how to prevent them. The course encourages the person with diabetes to set their own personal goals to make positive changes to their lifestyle for the long term. Annual follow-up



sessions

also take place after the course. The free HSE course (X-PERT) will be held in community venues right across Kerry again throughout this year. Courses are held in Killarney, Tralee, Castleisland, Listowel, Caherciveen, Kenmare and Dingle. Enquiries: Monica O'Sullivan on 064 66 70763, or visit www.hse.ie/xpert.

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Rossa honoured at Munster Athletics Awards

Killarney athlete Rossa Foley from Leamnaguilla, Kilcummin who is a member of Farranfore Maine Valley A.C. has been awarded for his Track & Field achievements at the Munster Athletics Star Awards 2018 Banquet.

The event was hosted by Limerick County Board and held at the Rathkeale House Hotel on Saturday 2nd February. There was a big gathering of Munster's finest athletes and their families and friends.

Rossa, is the son of Ciara Irwin Foley and Dermot Foley, is a member of Farranfore Maine Valley A.C. . He had a very successful year in 2018 in the Under 23's (despite being only 20 taking part last year). Some of his 2018 winnings were the Munster Indoors U.23 Triple Jump 1st place, Long Jump 2nd place, Shot 2nd place, Weight for Distance 2nd place and in the Senior Category Shot 1st place and Weight for Distance 2nd place. At the Munster Track & Field Rossa came 1st in the U.23 Javelin, Discus, Shot, Triple Jump and Weight for Distance. At the National Indoors Rossa came 3rd place in the U.23 Weight for Distance and at the National Track and Field Rossa came in 3rd in the Javelin, 3rd in the Triple Jump and 4th in the Weight for Distance. Rossa was also chosen for the Kerry team for the National League last year and they came 2nd. He was throwing the 800g Javelin as part of the team and gained points for the team based on his performances at each stage of the league.

Rossa trains with Farranfore Maine Valley A.C. and was delighted when he heard that he was chosen for an award. Rossa was in Athlone last weekend for the National Indoors



John Devine, Munster Athletics Juveniles Chairman, Rossa Foley - Munster U.23 Men's Award recipient and Mossie Woulfe, Chairman Munster Athletics.

Championships 2019 and came 2nd place in the Weight for Distance 35lb event so he is already off to a good start for 2019. He is travelling to Athlone again this Friday representing his college at the Intervarsities and he will be in Nenagh on Sunday so there is little time to celebrate his recent Munster award.

Among the Munster award winners who were singled out for their excellence in Indoor and Track and Field Competitions on the night were Kerry athletes Rossa Foley, Farranfore Maine Valley A.C who won

the Munster Under 23 Mens Award, Orla O'Reilly, Tralee Harriers A.C. won the Munster Senior Women's Award, Jordan Kissane, Tralee Harriers A.C. and Alyce O'Connor, Kenmare & District A.C. won the County Awards for Kerry. Niamh O' Mahony, An Riocht A.C. won the Juvenile Cross Country Award for Kerry. Gneeveguilla A.C. were the recipients of the Masters Track & Field Club of 2018. These Kerry athletes demonstrated their talent by excelling in 2018 with numerous National titles, records & appearances for their Clubs, County and Ireland.

ARTISTS ASKED TO SUBMIT TO KERRY VISUAL ARTISTS' SHOWCASE



Kerry County Council are inviting expressions of interest from professional artists in Kerry to take part in the Kerry Visual Arts Showcase, which takes place each year at Government Buildings in Killarney in September. Artists are being asked to download information and an application form from the Kerry County Council website under <http://www.kerrycoco>.

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This is the fifth annual showcase which welcomes artists working across all media and genres within the visual arts. The Showcase recognises local talent and provides exposure for visual artists in Kerry. The opportunity is open to qualified visual artists who are originally from, or resident in the county. The

deadline for receipt of application forms is 4.00pm on Friday 8th March and applications are only accepted by email to arts@kerrycoco. ie The Showcase is supported through funding from Kerry County Council and The Arts Council.

Kerry Visual Arts Showcase came about as a result of consultations which took place during the compilation of the 2016 – 2021 Kerry Arts Plan, by the County Arts Office. Overwhelming demand for exhibition opportunities was received from visual artists and this need was re-iterated again during consultations for the Creative Ireland Kerry Culture & Creativity Strategy 2018-2022.

"Kerry Visual Arts Showcase is always a wonderful show and remains a key exhibition event in the county for contemporary visual arts practice", stated Kate Kennelly, Arts Officer at Kerry County Council. "We encourage all working artists to apply and we are delighted that we can present work from Kerry that is of a great standard year after year". The 2019 Showcase will be selected by Mary McCarthy, Director of the Crawford Art Gallery in Cork. Dependent on submissions the 2020 Showcase might also be selected this year. It will open at 6pm on Culture Night on Friday 20th September. For more information contact the Arts Office at Kerry County Council.

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Front Row, L-R: Moira Murrell, Chief Executive Kerry County Council, Cllr Norma Foley, Cathaoirleach, Kerry County Council, Niamh O'Shea, Chairperson, Kerry Irish Hotels Federation. Standing (Representing the following Hotels and Guest Houses in County Kerry) L-R: Mark Sullivan – The Rose Hotel, Anne Marie Collins – International Killarney, Donal Liston – Ballyunion Community Forum, Siobhan Ní Mathúna – The Meadowlands, Maurice O'Donoghue – The Brehon, Emer Corridon – Cahernane House, Thys Vogels – Ballygarry House Hotel, Heather Mac Iver – The Meadowlands, Helen Woods Heaton and Brian Heaton – Castlewood House, Sheila O'Callaghan – The Lake Hotel, Ruth O'Sullivan – Manor West Hotel, Padraig McGillicuddy – Ballygarry House Hotel, Joan McCarthy – Head of Tourism, Kerry County Council.

Kerry has been picking up a number of prestigious tourism awards throughout the month of January with several hotels and guesthouses across the county also coming tops in various awards including Trip Advisor Travellers' Choice Awards 2019.

County Kerry was also represented at the finals of the Irish Tourism Industry Federation Awards. These awards give recognition to and promote people, companies and organisations – overseas and at home – that have made significant contributions to developing, marketing, selling and delivering improved visitor experiences in Ireland and to increasing the number of visitors from overseas.

"The people, the beaches, the islands, the views, the stars, the wildlife, the food and the pubs ... it has everything...and a little extra too."

Kerry County Council was a finalist in the Best International Marketing Initiative category. Parknasilla Resort & Spa was a finalist in the Best Wild Atlantic Way Tourism Experience category, and the overall winner of The Best Innovative Place to Stay went to The Gleneagle Group for their Accessibility Strategy.

"These awards are all the more special because readers voted with their feet, literally. Our beautiful and amazing county is where they chose to spend their holidays and the destination they would recommend to a friend," said Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr Norma Foley.

"These awards are testament to the wonderful work being done by everybody in the industry to promote what Kerry has to offer to visitors and has focussed the spotlight on Kerry as a premier tourist destination," she said.

Letter to the EDITOR

A Chara,

The Dept of Transport have allocated €200,000 to Kerry County Council to proceed with site investigation and design of a new bridge at Listry on the R563. This is following Kerry County Council making an appraisal application to the Department in July 2018 with a preliminary design. This allocation is to be welcomed but we must not get carried away, this is an important step forward, but what the R563 road users and people of Listry want to hear is that funding is in place and contract documents have been signed for the construction of a new bridge. That is the ultimate goal and only then will we see real improvements. I have been 20 years in Kerry County Council, highlighting, working and campaign at every opportunity for a new two lane bridge for Listry and will continue until it is achieved.

Cllr. Brendan Cronin,
Ballyhar,
Killarney

COUNCILLOR QUESTIONS IRISH WATER

At the recent meeting of Killarney Municipal Meeting, Councillor Michael Gleeson asked:

"Would Kerry County Council seek clarification from Uisce Éireann in the matter of clarifying if all the wayleaves have been agreed for the long awaited Kilcummin Sewerage Scheme?"

Kerry County Council replied that Irish Water intends to invite Tenders for the Kilcummin Sewerage Scheme early in 2019 with a view to starting construction later in 2019. Negotiations are continuing with a small number of landowners and while considerable progress has recently been made, all the necessary agreements have not yet been concluded. Councillor Gleeson stated this proposed



Sewerage Scheme is urgently needed in order to serve a number of relatively new housing estates and the large nursing home that were built with the intention of being connected to a public sewer. The fact that this has not occurred is a considerable inconvenience to many.

Some of the public road from Kilcummin towards Killarney is in a deplorable condition as expensive upgrading will not be undertaken until the Sewer Pipes are in place. This section of road is difficult for cyclists and damaging for vehicles. He urged Irish Water and all involved to reach the necessary agreements that will allow this very important project to commence.

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Former Spa GAA Chairman, Andy O'Sullivan, pictured with his family at the Torc Hotel for the Spa GAA awards evening to receive the Lifetime Achievement Award. Front Row L-R Maria O'Sullivan, Andy O'Sullivan & Gráinne O'Sullivan. Back Row L-R Anthony Cronin, Diarmaid O'Sullivan, Erin Goulding, Niall O'Sullivan, Rachel O'Sullivan & Ronan O'Sullivan. Missing from the photo Kathleen O'Sullivan. **PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**

The 5th Annual Spa GAA Club Awards Night took place on Saturday night last at a sold out event at the Torc Hotel. The Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Andy O'Sullivan for his huge contribution to the club. The Social & Cultural Award went to Ann Mangan while the Senior Player of the Year (John Doyle Award) went to Mike Stam O'Donoghue. Mairead Finnegan picked up the Ladies Player of the Year, with Pat Corcoran Award for the Junior Player of the Year went to Corey Doye. The Young Player of the Year - The Aidan Cronin Award went to Ollie Cremin while the Guests of Honour were the Scor na nOg All Ireland Set Dancers and 1968 U16 East Kerry winners. Well done to the Awards Committee: Andrew Garnett, Anne Holland, Adrian O Sullivan, Mathilda McCarthy, Ivor Flynn and Seanie Kelliher, for organising another sold out event and congratulations to all the nominees and Award Recipients on the night.



The award winners pictured at the Torc Hotel.



Corey Doyle pictured with Mr and Mrs. Corcoran.



Pictured at the Torc Hotel for the Spa GAA Awards evening, Ann Mangan, Social/Cultural Award Winner with her family L-R Mairead, Luke, husband Gerard, Sean & Triona. **PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**



Corey Doyle, Junior Player of the Year, at the Spa GAA awards night at the Torc Hotel on Saturday evening pictured with his family L-R Simon, Hazel, Corey & Kealan. **PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**

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The stunning scenery around the Slea Head region will be enjoyed by many on March 9th as a coach convey is planned to raise money for the Kerry Hospice Foundation. While we are all accustomed to reading about Tractor Runs, Bicycle Runs, Park Runs and all for very good causes but this is the first time a Bus Run of sorts has taken to the roads of Kerry. The Coach Convey Tour is the brainchild of Paddy Kennedy of Kennedy Coaches Annascaul. Monies raised from the ticket sales will go to the Kerry Hospice Foundation. Paddy has rounded up the support of Kerry Coaches in Killarney, Flynn's Coaches of Castlemaine and O'Shea's Coaches of Tralee who have all come on board in support of this good cause. The date for this unique day out is Saturday, March 9th and whether you live in the environs of Killarney, Killorglin, Tralee or anywhere along the route to Dingle there is a pickup point near you!!

We caught up with Paddy to find out a little more about his fundraising idea. "My wife Anne and I wanted to do our bit for the Kerry Hospice Foundation and I guess as the coach tour business is what we know best we hope this is an idea that Kerry people will gladly support as there is actually great value on offer and I



can assure you this will be no ordinary tour! The Convey gathering point will be the South Pole Inn Annascaul at 12 noon. The local committee has organised all kinds of entertainment, there will be singing tour guides, storytellers and dancing at the crossroads and then back to the Dingle Skellig Hotel for an "Afternoon Tea Dance " and around 6.30pm the coaches will depart Dingle to bring everyone back home again. Not bad for a €25 ticket

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Killorglin student heads to Uganda with award-winning science project

A sixth-year student from Killorglin Community College jets off to remote parts of rural Uganda, this month, as one of the winners of a major award at Ireland's leading school science fair.

18 year old Timothy McGrath, gets the chance to get up close with some of the most pressing challenges affecting people in the Developing World, thanks to his win in the Irish Aid sponsored 'Science for Development Award' category at last year's BT Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition (BTYS).

The award, organised annually by Irish charity Self Help Africa, rewards student projects that seek to apply scientific solutions to some of the development challenges facing communities in poorer parts of the world.

Timothy travels with students and teachers from several other Irish schools on the week long trip, and will meet communities with whom Self Help Africa has been working.

"I am excited to live a new experience and to be in a new environment. I think there will be a lot to take in!" said Timothy McGrath, who won the Irish Aid sponsored travel bursary for his project – a device that used genetic engineering to purify cholera-infected water. "I'm hoping to bring one of the actual



Timothy McGrath receives the Science for dEvelopment Award at the BT Young Scientist 2018.

machines that I've developed with me, and see if the people I meet in Uganda think it can be applied there," he added.

The group will fly from Dublin to Kampala, the

capital of Uganda, on February 16th. They will then head north to visit farming communities in Teso, Soroti, and Kirandongo. In these remote rural areas, upwards of 70% of the population rely on farming for a living.

"Our annual study trips are a great opportunity for students to be introduced to new cultures, to understand the challenges experienced by communities in the Global South, and how these can be addressed," said Dorothy Jacob, head of the Development Education unit of Self Help Africa.

"Students and teachers often come back with a better awareness that we are all part of a global community. It can help them to understand the role they can play in addressing global issues," she added.

Timothy McGrath had a chance to meet his fellow travellers during a pre-trip meeting in Dublin, last month, when he was again in competition at the BT Young Scientist Expo. The 18-year-old was again a winner this year, as he finished in third place of his category for creating a biofilter system using halophyte plants to combat oceanic dead zones.

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The “Mocks” are a useful trial run but the exam that counts begins on 5th June



By Billy Ryle

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

The “Mocks” provide an opportunity to work on your presentation, timing, answering techniques and current knowledge. They are usually marked externally so they provide you with an impartial assessment of your readiness for the State Exams. It’s an opportunity to see if you can deliver the required information within the time allowed on a neatly presented script on an A4 booklet.

Avail of the “Mocks” to become familiar with the logistics and technicalities of each exam paper. The quality of your answering is the core of any exam so learn from the “Mocks” how to approach each paper. Keep the content of your answer relevant to the question asked. Read each question carefully before deciding which ones to answer. Be concise, accurate and relevant. Be familiar with the format of each paper well before each exam session. Know how the paper is presented. What topics are examined? How many questions must be answered? What styles of question can you expect on any exam paper? Be familiar with the choices available on the paper. Is one or more questions compulsory? Be particularly careful about a paper, which is subdivided into

subsections. Without prior knowledge of such a paper you could very easily fail to address the relevant number of questions.

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

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

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

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

CHECKLIST

- ✓ The “Mocks” are a useful trial run for the State Exams
- ✓ The “Mocks” are usually marked externally
- ✓ The “Mocks” tell you how much you currently know for the State Exams
- ✓ The “Mocks” tell you how much you still need to do for the State Exams
- ✓ Learn from the “Mocks” how best to approach each paper
- ✓ Use the “Mocks” to test your allocation of time
- ✓ Go over your marked “Mock” papers to identify your strengths and weaknesses
- ✓ Make your mistakes in the “Mocks” and get things right in the State Exams
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Information Evening Talk for Parents of School Leavers in KCFE Clash Campus

If you are a parent or guardian of a school leaver, then Wednesday, 13th February is an important date for your diary.

Kerry College of Further Education (KCFE), which is run under the auspices of Kerry ETB and has two Campuses, in Clash and in Denny Street, in Tralee is hosting an Information Evening Talk commencing at 6.30pm sharp. This is aimed at informing parents of further education options available to school leavers outside of the CAO system.

Parents will be given information on the extensive range of quality assured courses which qualify students to go directly into employment or to progress to third level studies. There will be a strong

emphasis during the evening on how school leavers can access high point third level courses by undertaking a course at KCFE.

Applications for September 2019 course entry are now being taken online at kerryfe.ie. Places will be offered on a first come first served basis for the majority of courses, provided minimum entry requirements are met, so it is important that those interested secure their place as early as possible to avoid disappointment. For further information: www.kerryfe.ie 066-7121741



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When my doctor examined me he referred me to the Medical Assessment Unit in the Bon Secours Hospital Tralee. When I arrived, I was seen by Dr Kamal who assessed me and immediately arranged for me to have a scan".

Pat was admitted to the Intensive Care Unit and his family, some of whom were living in Australia, came home to be with him. Pat was diagnosed with bilateral pneumonia, he was in septic shock and seriously ill.

"I knew I was in trouble but I kept telling myself to keep breathing. Every time I woke Dr Kamal was there. I remember him giving me the thumbs up and saying, I think we are winning".

Pat spent two weeks in the Intensive Care Unit of the Bon Secours Hospital Tralee and has nothing but praise for all the staff whom he says "kept me alive".

Pat is now on the road to recovery and is improving every day. He celebrated his good health in Kilflynn over the Christmas season surrounded by his family and fourteen grandchildren.



Front from left: Isla, Eddie, Daili, Caoimhe, Seoidin, Michael-Óg, Aisling

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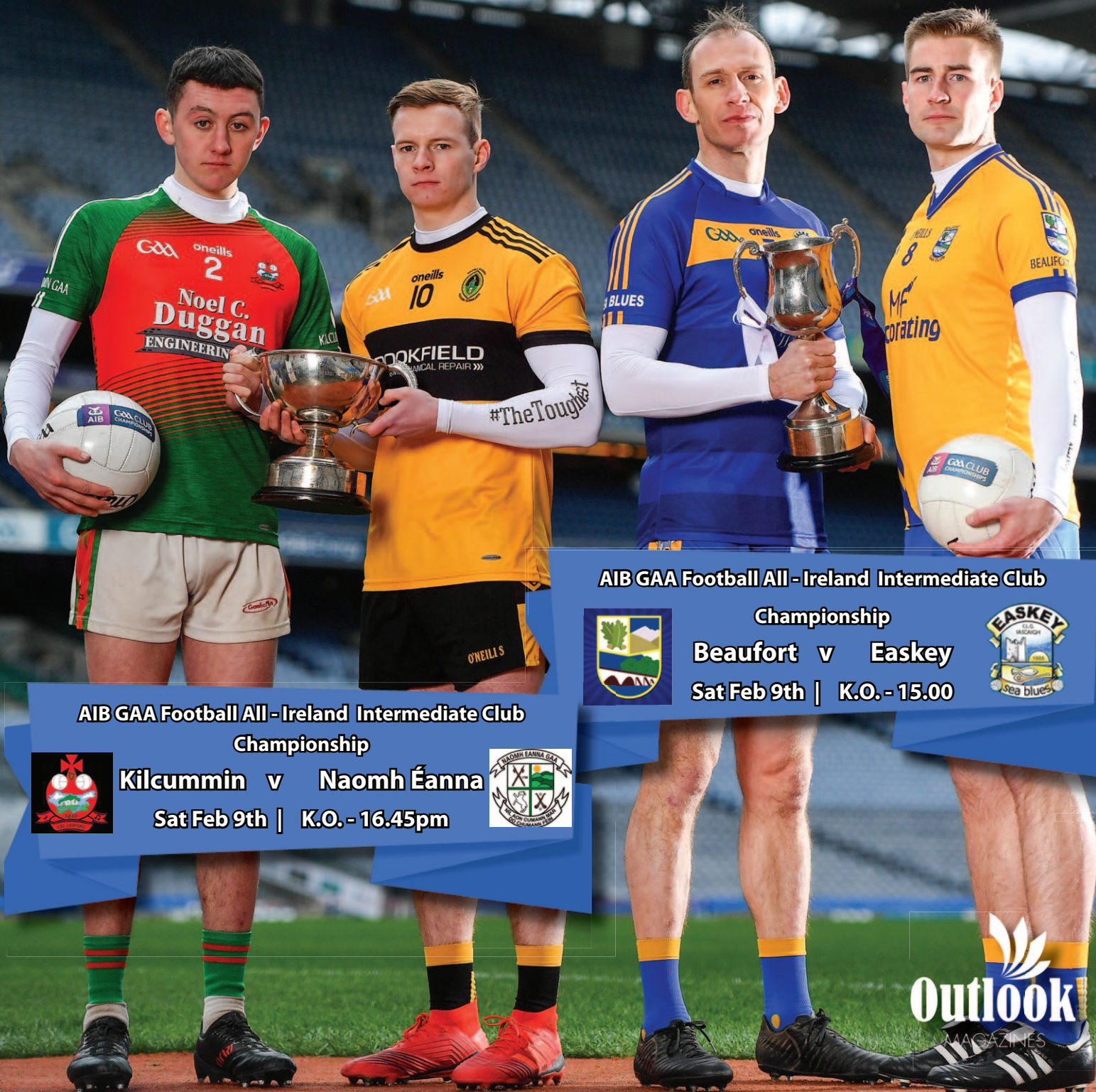
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BEAUFORT ROAD TO THE FINAL

AIB All Ireland Semi-Final

Beaufort (Kerry) 0-12 Dundalk Young Irelands (Louth) 0-10

Trailing 0-5 to 0-2 early in the first half and by 0-7 to 0-4 at the break Beaufort with two early second half points by Hallissey and Doona provided the kick start for the comeback. Beaufort took the lead 0-10 to 0-9 late on before Dundalk leveled once more. Fergal Hallissey's and Ciarán Kennedy secured the win with a brace of points.

AIB Munster Final

Beaufort (Kerry) 2-13 Dromtariffe (Cork) 2-12 AET

An early Nathan Breen goal had Beaufort ahead 1-2 to 0-1 but it was the Cork champions that found their rhythm and control until the break with a deserved 2-6 to 1-3 lead. Beaufort dug deep in the second half and with a Ciarán Kennedy goal proved crucial in helping Beaufort tie up matters at the game ended level at full time. 2-11 a piece Doona and Hallissey popped over all important points in extra time as Dromtariffe could only muster a single point in reply.

AIB Munster Semi Final

Beaufort 5-23 Michael Cusacks (Clare) 0-4

Goals by Liam Carey, Ronan Ferris and Fergal Hallissey gave the Kerry side a 3-11 to 0-3 lead at the break in this facile victory. The Clare champions would only raise a single white flag in the second half as another brace of goals from Hallissey and Ciaran Kennedy rounded off a comfortable afternoon.

AIB Munster Quarter-Final

Beaufort (Kerry) 5-16 Ballylooby-Castlegrace (Tipperary) 1-9

Early first half goals by Ronan Ferris and Liam Carey helped Beaufort to a 2-4 to 0-0 lead but the Tipp champions fought back well to reduce the gap to 2-7 to 0-5 at the break. Another 2-4 without reply in just six minutes put the tie out of the hands of the premier sides hands as Ferris got his second goal with team captain also raising a green flag. Another goal by Ciaran Kennedy secured the 19 point win.

Castleisland Mart Kerry Junior Premier Club Final

Beaufort 4-13 Na Gaeil 2-18 AET

Having trailed by five points early in extra time, rapid-fire goals by Ronan Murphy and Pdraig Doona helped the Mid Kerry side secure victory from the jaws of defeat. They trailed at the break 0-10 to 1-5 after Liam Carey got in for a first half goal in what could only be described as a classic final. Into the second half and Beaufort took to the front only to be pegged by the Tralee side and bettered but points from Liam Carey and Ciarán Kennedy secured parity by full time.



Game planners: Eanna O'Malley (centre) with selectors Fergus Kelly and Maurice Foley



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O'MALLEY'S MEN READY FOR THE MISSION AHEAD

Beaufort manager Eanna O'Malley is taking nothing for granted and he will "still be working on things, that we need to do better, right up to the game itself". It is the sort of professionalism that O'Malley has brought to his side that sees them only an hour away from a historic All Ireland win for his club.

Still O'Malley is modest enough to admit, that he only driving the car at this part of the clubs journey and reflects on the many years it took to get to this stage.

"Tim (Coffey) was there in 2014 and 2015 and that started the process of getting us up the ladder. We were in a pretty low spot having been relegated to Division 4. Tim got us out of Division 4 and then got us out of Division 3, then Gary (McGrath) took us onto another level. Being Involved with Gary for the two years as assistant trainer, I learned an awful lot from him. So I knew we had the raw material and there was no need to go making any major changes just keep it going in the right direction. So that's just the way I approached it. Gary has always been kind of there in the background and I often talk to him about things."

Having secured the Mid Kerry championship in 2016, the clubs first in 18 years, players began to get the scent of success in their nostrils and the upward curve continued with them capturing the County Junior title this year after an extra time win over Na Gaeil.

"I suppose we looked dead and buried but the lads showed unbelievable character. When the final whistle came, you were almost kind of

pinching yourself."

It was a confident display but Beaufort's record has been fragile in the competition even by O'Malley's admission. "We had a poor record in Kerry. Since 2009, our record in the junior championship is really bad. Apart from 2015 when we got to the semi final, other than that we were beaten in the first round every year."

So what has changed for the Mid Kerry side in recent times?

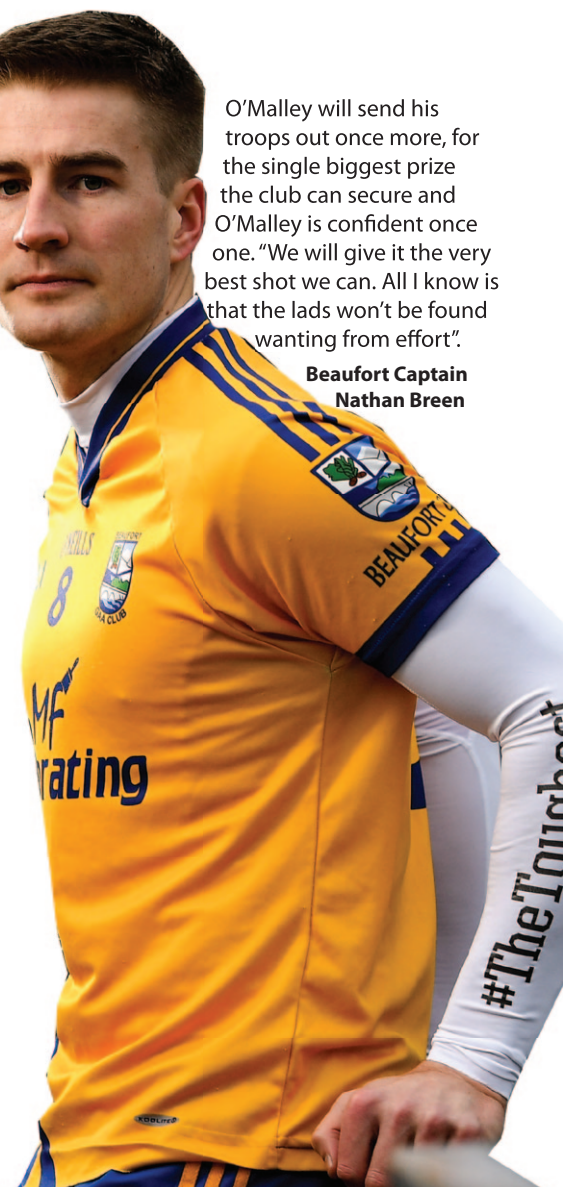
"When we beat teams that won an All Ireland Junior and All Ireland Intermediate, we'd be saying to ourselves there is no reason that if we could win, get out of Kerry" but also a change to the structure of county championship brought a new enjoyment to the team.

"The structure of the competition is very enjoyable. It is quite tense over a short truncated period. So we got a lot of satisfaction out of managing that so well and then playing so well. A lot of people will say you will take any win but it does bring an extra bit of satisfaction when you win such a good game as we did against Na Gaeil that day" Despite the long wait to get back into Munster action, quick wins over Clare and Tipperary opposition set up another epic final battle with Dromtariff. In the end, a single point after extra time was just enough.

Their semi final battle was against Young Irelands of Dundalk presented a different challenge for the team, where they came across a very defensive set up but in the end O'Malley's men picked their way through to win by two.

O'Malley will send his troops out once more, for the single biggest prize the club can secure and O'Malley is confident once one. "We will give it the very best shot we can. All I know is that the lads won't be found wanting from effort".

**Beaufort Captain
Nathan Breen**



IF YOU'RE A BREEN IN BEAUFORT YOU'RE EXPECTED TO PLAY FOOTBALL!

Was it ever going to be any different for Nathan Breen? Arriving back "home" at the age of 13, after his father decided it was time to head back to Beaufort after spending much of his life in Wales.

"We knew the area well from coming over to my relatives in the summers and if Kerry were on the TV you'd be watching it and my father would have me above at the park, getting me to solo the ball and stuff. When we'd come over in the summers we'd a big gang of cousins around the same age and we'd be kicking around a ball for the two weeks."

Those who have become accustomed to his team speeches may often comment on his "cultured" Beaufort accent will know that Nathan's journey to Croke Park is pretty exceptional considering his family only moved to Beaufort when he was 13. His father (Gerard) is from Beaufort and his mother (Francine) is Welsh. He was brought up in Wales and played rugby until they moved to Kerry. When it comes to the Six Nations and Ireland v Wales, he and his mum shout for Wales while



Jamie Kissane pictured with his football mad dog ahead of Saturdays final

his sister (only sibling) and dad support Ireland! Lucky so for Nathan, that the Breen's will be presenting a united front as their son leads Beaufort out at Croke Park next Saturday evening.

The 25 year old who is a final year Quantity Surveying student in Cork IT, told the Outlook that "If you're a Breen in Beaufort you're expected to play football" And football is certainly what his side have been playing all through the year. Something that Breen is really enjoying despite the many narrow escapes along the way.

"We'd a lot of close calls, even in Kerry. We chased the whole game against St Senan's. Churchill proved again to be a tough one. We had a lot of missed chances. We got it to extra-time and came out of there. And then against Na Gaeil (final), another close game. I think we were five points down in extra-time but a couple of high balls ended up in the back of the net and we got out of there. Then the Munster final went to extra-time! Skin of our teeth again. We were tried and tested by that stage which probably helped us."

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O'LEARY AND KEALY ALL SET FOR A HISTORIC NIGHT



Almost a year ago, both Sean O'Leary and Brendan Kealy were strutting their stuff at the local national school fashion show in aid of the school's gym. Next Saturday they will again get a chance to strut their stuff but this time on the most famous field of them all Croke Park. Donal Barry caught up with both of them ahead of this historic occasion.

While for many of his Kilcummin teammates Croke Park will be a first time playing at the, Nineteen year old Sean O'Leary is somewhat of a veteran having already played four games there and he is looking forward to his fifth visit. "This will actually be my fifth time playing there. I won back-to-back Hogan Cups there with 'The Sem' (St Brendan's, Killarney) and played in an All-Ireland final and semi-final there with Kerry minors. I was a sub on the first Hogan Cup team and we had serious talent on that team with the likes of David Clifford, Dara Moynihan and Michael Potts and then I was corner-back the following year." But this time it will be a special one for the first year business student who attends University of Limerick.

"It's special to be playing here with the lads you grow up with. It's different with the minors because you come together in November and train for eight or nine months but with Kilcummin, you're with people you've been playing together all the way up so it'll be very special, though I'd be young. Most of the team are 22-23 upwards. We are all neighbours and will have neighbours and family up in the crowd. My cousins are arranging a bus and staying overnight. It will be unreal. Not many people have the chance to run out with their cousins."

Already an All-Ireland minor winner with Kerry in 2017, O'Leary has been a central part of Kilcummin's journey to the AIB All-Ireland Intermediate Club Championship Football final as has his captain Brendan Kealy.

An All Ireland Senior winner and former All Star himself, Kealy has seen the club at both ends of the spectrum and admits being relegated from senior status was disappointing "Well it was really getting disappointing getting relegated, having been senior for over 20 years. But the last few years we were clinging on a little bit and even though that day against Rahillys (relegation play off) we were very competitive. We could have won that day but look in hindsight we were better off to take the drop and that gave us the chance to rebuild again and start from scratch." That rebuilding started to take shape when

Kilcummin escaped a tough group last April with wins over Glenbeigh/Glencar, Milltown/Castlemaine and Brosna before another tough game against Templenoe. A game Kealy remembers well.

"They were coming in as favourites. There was a lot of talk about them. We were still trying to gauge where we were at. It was a tough day down in Legion in very tough conditions and that game really stood to us. Again there was very little in it."

That win meant they would face neighbours Glenflesk with Kilcummin coming out of that thriller six points better off with the lead changing hands a few times.

The new format for the championship saw the team grow in each round and Kealy feels that keeping players fresh was key

"Shane O'Sullivan did a great job in keeping everyone fresh with the training. We picked up no injuries during that run of five games over a month, nothing of note really, which was a massive plus. Having all the games close together is great when you are winning and you get off to a winning start because it creates momentum as opposed to sitting around for four or five weeks waiting for a game."

With a long wait to their Munster Championship opener against Kilrush of Clare, Kealy believes that the local support was important

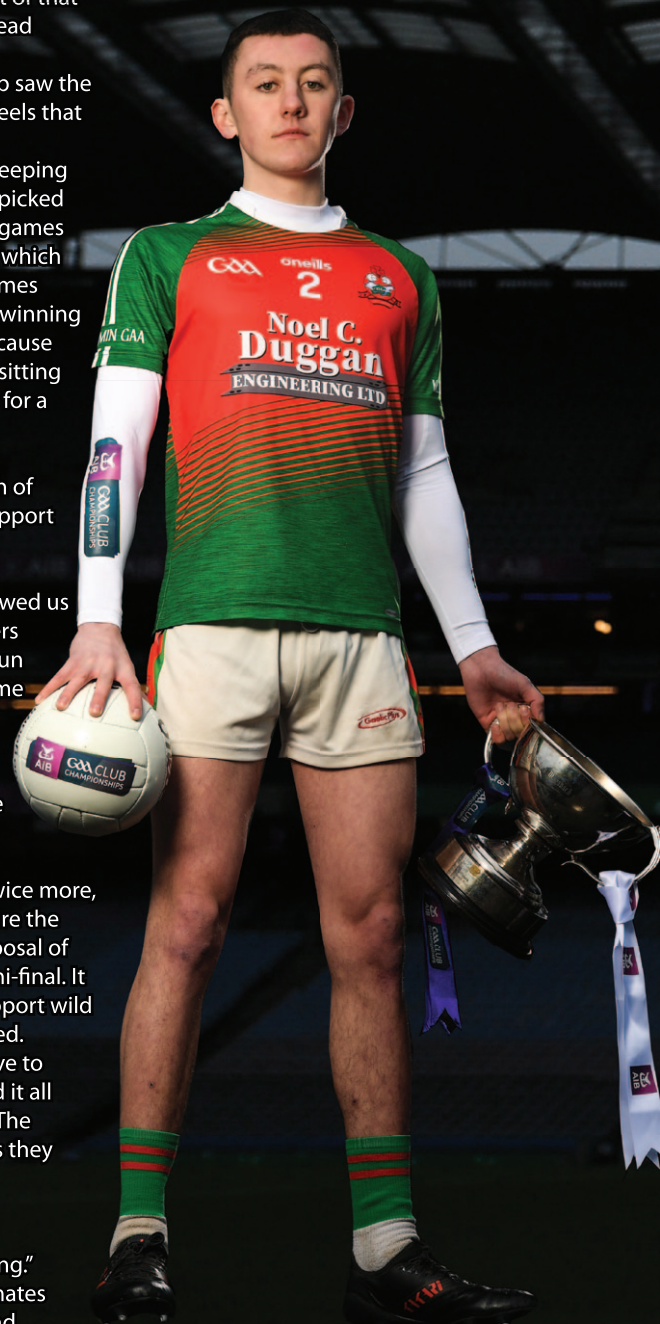
"The number of supporters that followed us was really great. Kilcummin supporters always travel but when you go on a run like this it builds even more so, anytime you go outside of the county and come back with a victory, there is something special about that. Especially coming back to your home parish, your home club, there is even more of a buzz around the place."

Kealy and co have had that feeling twice more, when they defeated Fermoy to capture the Munster title and then it was the disposal of Two Mile House in the All Ireland semi-final. It was a victory that drove the local support wild but admits finding a balance is needed.

"It is about finding a balance, you have to enjoy it but you have to know behind it all there is a job that needs to be done. The supporters can get as carried away as they want but we (the players) have to be measured about it. There is no point in telling lads not to enjoy it because they start to over think the whole thing." Kealy holds no fears about his teammates heading into next Saturday's clash and

feels that the sums of their parts is stronger than the individual and it will again prove so against Naomh Eanna

"We were tested all the way. There are going to be days when certain lads don't perform and others lads will have to stand up and thankfully they have done that. We don't know what way the game is going to pan out but you would be hoping some other lads would put their hand up and take the burden on their shoulders"





All Ireland Senior medal winners Willie Maher Manager and Brendan Kealy Captain hoping to be joined in that club by their team mates next Saturday night. Photo Donal Barry

KILCUMMIN ROAD TO THE FINAL

AIB All Ireland Semi- Final

Kilcummin 0-11 Twmmilehouse (Kildare) 0-10
Kilcummin (Kerry) 0-11 Two Mile House (Kildare) 0-10

Despite being reduced to 14 men early in the second half, Kilcummin advanced to Croke Park thanks to Phillip Casey's late late free.

AIB Munster Final

Kilcummin 1-11 Fermoy (Cork) 1-3

Kilcummin made it 12 Kerry victories in the past 13 years having overcome an early concession of a Fermoy penalty. They went on to lead 0-6 to 1-1 at the break. Helped by a Ian Devane goal Kilcummin went on to be deserved winners.

AIB Munster Club Intermediate Football Championship Semi Final

Kilcummin 0-10 Kilrush Shamrocks (Clare) 0-7

After a long lay off a ring rusty Kilcummin were made fight all the way by the home side. They trailed at the break 0-5 to 0-4 but with wind advantage, they had taken the lead by the 50th minute and went on to control the game to ensure victory.

Castleisland Mart Kerry Intermediate Club Final

Kilcummin 4-13 Glenflesk 2-13

In a game full of thrills and spills Kilcummin stormed into a 3-3 to 0-2 point early in the first half only to see Glenflesk retake the lead in the second half before a late Kilcummin charge helped them to a six point win.



Game Plan: Kilcummin mentors Kieran Fleming, Daniel O'Leary, Willie Maher (Manager) and Shane O'Sullivan. Photo Donal Barry

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Best of luck to Beaufort and Kilcummin GAA Clubs who will both be travelling to Dublin this weekend. Beaufort will play Easkey of Sligo in the All-Ireland Junior Club Final at 3pm on Saturday while Kilcummin face Naomh Éanna of Antrim in the Intermediate decider

4.45pm. We wish them the very best of luck! 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

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MUSICAL SOCIETY

It has been another busy week for the Killarney Musical Society as they get closer to opening night, which is Tuesday February 26th. Rehearsals are going really well thankfully and scenes are being set, Props are being sourced and gathered, sets are under construction, costumes are ordered, Stage Crew are showing up so it's getting exciting and ever closer to getting this show ready for the INEC stage. The Committee are calling on Patrons and as always

they are ever grateful for your continued support. If you would like to become a Patron please contact the society on 087 9933411. Tickets are currently on sale and they are delighted to announce that they will have a 'Pop Up' shop for purchases of tickets located in the restaurant to the front of The Laurels, Market Cross which opened yesterday Thursday, February 7th, and it will be open from 12 noon to 4p.m.daily. They will be open Monday to Friday's inclusive, times as stated above from now until Showtime

COFFEE MORNING

The Kerry Mountain Rescue Coffee Morning will take place in the Royal Hotel, on Friday 22nd February from 10am to 12noon. Please come along & support this very worthy cause. All are welcome.

CHOIR PRACTICE

St. Mary's Cathedral children's and Adult Choirs welcome new members. No previous musical training or experience is required. All are welcome. Contact Choir Director Aidan O'Carroll on 087-4103220 or any choir member.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Killarney Active Retirement will resume weekly meetings in the KDYS (back of Friary Bookshop) on February 15th from 2 to 4pm. €15 Annual Membership Fee will be collected on the 15th & 22nd.

NATURE TALK

A talk by the Irish Whale & Dolphin Group will take place at Killarney Library on Tuesday 19th February from 6:30pm - 8:00pm. The talk will be about the group's trip to Iceland in search of humpback whale. Everyone is welcome to attend.

NIGHT CLASSES ENROLMENT

For those that wish to enrol or register for the Killarney Community College Adult Education Night Classes, please call to school office Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Details in school office or on www.killarneycc.ie

CPR AND DEFIB TRAINING

A reminder of this important training session - Heart of Killarney CPR and AED Defibrillator training will take place at Serenity Hall, Killarney - Monday 11th February 2019 from 7pm - 9pm. The 2 hour training session costs €20, for further information please contact Billy on 085 1773 910. Knowing how to use a defibrillator could help save a life it really is a worthwhile investment.

WELL DONE!

A familiar face to everyone in Killarney is local window cleaner Joe Gaffey, when he had a big birthday recently in the Dromhall Hotel, he decided to not only have a celebration with family and friends but to turn the occasion into a fundraiser. What a kind and generous idea, he raised €1,700 for the Dementia Wing in the Rock Mount Day Centre. Well Done Joe and Belated birthday wishes!

MEMORIAL WALK

A walk in memory of Brendan O'Leary of Lyreatough, Kilcummin will be held on Sunday, February 17. The event is being organised by Una O'Leary and the starting point will be the yard of her home in Lyreatough. Registration will commence at 1.30pm and the walk will start at 2.00pm. This is the second year of the walk and all funds raised on the day will go to the palliative care unit in University Hospital



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ART EXHIBITION

There will be an art exhibition at the Killarney Library from Monday 11th February 10:00am until Saturday 23rd February 1:00pm. The exhibition will feature the work of Artist, Ruth Conway, a graduate of National College of Art and Design, as this is her first solo exhibition. The official launch by artist Ronnie Moore, will take place on Tuesday, 12 February 6.30 pm

GOD HAS NO COUNTRY PERFORMANCE

Killarney actor, Donie Courtney, will bring his one-man play, God Has No Country, to the INEC stage on Thursday February 14th. Don't miss your chance to see this fascinating story of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty and the struggles encountered by him and his colleagues in Rome during World War II. The play also reflects on his upbringing and education in Killarney. The show starts at 7:30pm and tickets cost €10.00

FOOD MARKET RETURNS

Killarney's very own Food Market at Market Square, Newmarket Lane, will return on Friday 15th February local food producers specialising in local grown fruit & veg, salads, almond milk, ready meals, vegetarian & vegan friendly foods, gluten free, low sugar, baking, free range eggs, preserves & chutneys, hot sauces, fresh flowers... come for your shopping, stay for your lunch!

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FAMILY WALK

A family walk/fun run will take place this Sunday 10th February at 2pm on the New Road in Milltown in aid of Nagle Rice All Weather Pitch and Milltown/Listry Ladies Football club. Registration on the day from 1-2pm at Nagle Rice Centre - €20 for families €10 per person.

ARTISTS ASKED TO SUBMIT TO KERRY VISUAL ARTISTS' SHOWCASE

Kerry County Council are inviting expressions of interest from professional artists in Kerry to take part in the Kerry Visual Arts Showcase, which takes place each year at Government Buildings in Killarney in September. Artists are being asked to download information and an application form from the Kerry County Council website under <http://www.kerrycoco.ie/home3/arts/arts-forms/>

This is the fifth annual showcase which welcomes artists working across all media and genres within the visual arts. The Showcase recognises local talent and provides exposure for visual artists in Kerry. The opportunity is open to qualified visual artists who are originally from, or resident in the county. The deadline for receipt of application forms is 4.00pm on Friday 8th March and applications are only accepted by email to arts@kerrycoco.ie The Showcase is supported through funding from Kerry County Council and The Arts Council.

SKINCARE ON THE MENU at Aghadoe Heights Hotel

Dr. Clodagh O'Shea from the Beacon Face & Dermatology Clinic in Dublin held an informative evening at the Aghadoe Heights Hotel on Friday night last. The well attended event heard that Killorglin native, Dr. O'Shea is planning to open a satellite clinic at the Aghadoe Heights Hotel at the end of February.

"Our Munster clients can expect the same standards of excellence synonymous with Beacon Face and Dermatology Clinic Dublin", Clodagh told the Killarney Outlook.

The evening focused on Derma Fillers, Lasers, Anti-Wrinkle Injections, Medical Grade Facial Peels, PRP Therapy and guests enjoyed nibbles and prosecco along with goodie bags for everyone.



Dr Clodagh O'Shea (centre) pictured with her Mum Breda & sister Megan at her launch of the Beacon Face & Dermatology Clinic at the Aghadoe Heights Hotel & Spa on Friday evening.
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QUEST KILLARNEY SCOOPS NATIONAL EVENT AWARD AT THE OUTSIDER AWARDS

Elite Event Management see of stiff competition to claim title for second year in a row. Elite Event Management based in Killarney is celebrating having won the 'Best Outdoor/Adventure Event of 2018' at the national Outsider Awards for their event Quest Killarney. Representatives of Elite Events were in Dublin at the Sugar Club to receive their award.

Quest Killarney took place on 6th of October and saw more than 2000 participants run, cycle and kayak around Killarney National Park. Elite Events saw off stiff competition from 22 other shortlisted events to claim the prize.

Oliver Kirwan, Race Director was presented the prize by Fiona Monaghan of Fáilte Ireland, sponsors of the category. Oliver said, "We are over the moon to win this award for Quest Killarney and for the second year in a row a Quest event has taken the title which we are ecstatic about.

Quest Killarney is an adventure race which involves racers running, cycling and kayaking through the Killarney National Park with routes taking in Stricken Mountain, the Gap of Dunloe, Mangerton, Cardiac steps, Torc and more. The event is topped off by a wonderful party-atmosphere at the finish line at the Gleneagle Hotel when participants celebrate and relive their memories of their day and achievements.



Pictured l-r in Outsider Awards pic 1 are Miriam O'Connell and Oliver Kirwan (Quest - Elite Event Management) and Fiona Monaghan, Fáilte Ireland.

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WINTER EYE HEALTH

Driving in winter

In winter you may have more difficulty seeing clearly because of darker evenings. When it is dark your pupils become larger to let in more light. However this can result in your vision becoming more blurred. This is why you may be more reliant on your glasses at night. The glare of a low-lying sun can also make it more difficult to see, so make sure your windscreens are clean, both inside and out. It is useful to have a pair of polarised sunglasses in the car to help with the glare from the sun, even in winter.

Dry eyes

If you already have dry eyes, central heating may make them worse. Here are some simple steps you can take to minimise the discomfort caused by dry eyes in winter:

- Lower the temperature in rooms when possible.
- Blink more often.
- Use a humidifier. Opening windows for a few minutes on cold days will also help.
- Lubricants. Certain lubricating eye drops may be helpful for you.

Increased screen time

People tend to stay in and watch more television and spend more time using computers during the winter. Using a screen will not damage your eyes but prolonged use can make your eyes tired and dry. Remember to take breaks and operate the 20:20:20 rule; every 20 minutes, take a 20-second break and focus your eyes on something at least 20 feet away.

Watery eyes

In cold and windy conditions, many people complain that their eyes water more than normal. Wearing glasses will provide protection against the wind, even if you don't usually wear them outdoors.

Winter sun

Snow and ice are reflective, so the sun's damaging UV rays can reach your eyes from below as well as above. UV exposure is cumulative, so although you may not feel any immediate effects, you could be putting yourself at risk of long-term damage and risk cataracts and age-related macular degeneration (AMD) if you don't wear good quality sunglasses or goggles.

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LATEST NEWS



Abbeydorney company wins tenderer for national meter replacement programme

22nd January 2019 - 4:17 pm

Key contracts awarded for next generation electricity meters. ESB Networks has announced that TU Group have been awarded the smart metering contracts which will pave the way for electricity meters technology as a



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RATHMORE/GNEEVEGUILLA

by Michael O'Mahony

RATHMORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

SPLIT THE POT

Fundraiser to be launched shortly. We invite people to contact us re ideas for Tidy Towns projects. Rathmore St. Patrick's Day Parade Sunday. Match 10th 2pm.

More details later.

DANNYHEALY REA TD

was very disappointed that the Post Office in Gneeveguilla has been closed down as it had been an integral part of the community for several generations.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Seamus and Noreen McCarthy and their family for their service dedicated to the people of Gneeveguilla.

CLLR MAURA HEALYREA.

I am delighted that the undergrounding of the cables for the new lights and repair of the footpaths in Gneeveguilla is about to start very shortly.

I am glad to have allocated €5,000 from my Councillor's Allocation at the outset and to have worked very closely with Kerry County Council and IRD and to help progress this very important project.

I hope the work will turn out to everyone's satisfaction.

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB.

Upcoming Fixtures: Valentines 5K in the Demesne Killarney on Saturday 9th February. Everyone welcome.

FUN WALK

The 2nd annual Memorial Fun Walk in remembrance of Brendan O'Leary, Lyreatough, Kilcummin will take place on Sunday 17th February.

Registration €10 at 1.30pm, walk at 2pm (U16's free). All proceeds to Palliative Care University Hospital Kerry. Walk is leaving from Una O'Leary's yard Lyreatough.

SLIABH LUACHRA COMHALTAS

Sult na nÓg 2019

Sult na nÓg 2019 competitions will take place over the weekend 2nd/3rd March.

The music and singing competitions are on Saturday 2nd March in the IT Tralee NORTH Campus, starting at 10.30 am.

Céilí and set dancing competitions are on Sunday 3rd March in Fossa Community Centre, Killarney starting at 10.00 a.m.

This is a novice competition in music, singing and dancing for competitors who have not previously won 1st, 2nd or 3rd prizes in Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí or 1st & 2nd in Ceol an Gheimhridh. Age groups for Sult na nÓg are U9, 9to11 and 11-13.

Sult na nÓg is confined to competitors residing in County Kerry and runs at county level only. All competitors must be CCE members. For entry/membership forms and further information please contact our branch secretary, Jean Counihan on 087-2871357

Closing date for entries to branch secretary is 11th Feb 2019.

RAMBLING HOUSE at Heritage Centre Scartaglen Monday 11th February at 8.30 pm Admission free ,raffle and refreshments .

CONCERT

& Launch of the new CD by local musician Bryan



Shauna O Leary Youth officer Kilcummin CCÉ Adrian Moriarty, Moriarty School of dancing Set Dancing Trainer, Louise Finnegan Branch Secretary, Councillor Michael Gleeson & Geraldine Pigott Mentor to Ceili dancers Kilcummin CCÉ, being presented with their award at the Killarney Municipal District Annual Awards in recognition of its All-Ireland successes in Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann 2018.

O'Leary & the Conifers will be held in Tureencahill Community Centre on Fri 15th Feb. @ 8pm Admission €15. Tickets On Sale.

Contact 087 0576107/ 086 3159744.

SCOIL POBAIL SLIABH LUACHRA

congratulations to scoil pobail Sliabh Luachra who won Munster Championship on Saturday over Rosscarberry 1-9 to 1-6.

END OF AN ERA – Gneeveguilla Post Office closed on Wednesday. January 30th after 110 years' service to the people of Gneeveguilla and three generations of the McCarthy family.

We wish to thank Seamus and his staff for the wonderful service to their customers over the years. The shop still remains open and we wish Seamus, Noreen and family continued success and good health in the years ahead.

opening hours.

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.

TRACTOR RUN in association with Barraduff Tidy Village Group. Registration will start at 11.00am on the morning of the run, with the vehicles taking off at 1.00pm. Fee of €20.00 to take part. The route will start from Barraduff Village via Gattabawn, Gneeveguilla, John Gows Cross Rathmore, Shrone Cross, Doomcarraig, Kilquane and back to Barraduff Village. Both the Kerry Cork Health Link Bus & Recovery Haven Kerry Cancer Support House are joint charity beneficiaries for the event.

FOSSA NOTES

KILLARNEY LIBRARY

Artist Ruth Conway will hold an exhibition of her works at Killarney Library from 11th - 23rd February during library opening hours. The exhibition will be launched by Artist Ronnie Moore on Tuesday 12th February at 6.30pm. Free admission.

GAA

Seniors played Glenflesk in east Kerry league and lost 1-8 2-13 Tadhg O'Shea with the fossa goal we play Dr.Crokes this Sunday at 12 in Lewis road all support welcome.

ST. BRENDAN'S

Congratulations to St. Brendan's college on reaching the Munster final Emmett O'Shea and Ruairi Doyle putting in great performances.

ANNIVERSARY BOOK

Fossa GAA are working on our 50 year book we are seeking photos/articles especially from 70/80/90 that may be of interest. If u have any please let a committee member know. its like the lotto "if you're not in you can't win"-if u don't supply them we can't put it in.

GOOD LUCK:

Best of luck to Beaufort and kilcummin in their All-Ireland finals this Saturday.

LOTTO: 2,9,19,21 no winner Jackpot next week €9150.00

KILCUMMIN NOTES

ORGANIC GARDENING AND HORTICULTURAL COURSE

Kilcummin Looking Good with the support of Kerry ETB Community Education plan to run an introductory course on Organic Gardening and Basic Horticultural Skills in Kilcummin village over 18 weeks commencing Thursday 21st February from 1.30 - 3.30pm. If you would like to reserve a place please contact Paula on 086-3667514.

MEMORIAL FUN WALK

The 2nd annual memorial fun walk in remembrance of Brendan O'Leary, Lyreatough, will take place at 2pm on Sunday February 17th. Registration €10 beginning at 1.30pm, (U 16's free). All proceeds to Palliative Care, University Hospital Kerry. Last year we raised €3,500 which was absolutely fantastic. Hope to see ye all again this year.

RÉALTA AGUS GAOLTA TALENT SHOW

Adare Productions are producing a show at the moment called 'Réalta agus Gaolta' to find the most talented family in Ireland. It is open to all types of Performers, Talents and Ages, singers and musicians or you can fuse talents. Minimum 2 in the group. Contact Fiona Ní Chéirín 087 0536678.

A DAY OF MINDFUL NOURISHMENT

A day of Mindful Nourishment Course on Saturday 23rd February from 10am until 5pm at the SHEP Office, Park Road. Cost €25 – For

more information or to book call Deirdre on 087 7728089.

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KILCUMMIN GAA

The club would like to thank all those who have contributed in any way, be it financial or moral support, to the senior team and management in its preparation for the All Ireland final next Saturday. That support is greatly appreciated and will be acknowledged but for now we would like to wish all our supporters a safe journey to and from Dublin and to those who travelled from abroad as far away as Australia and USA. This is a truly historic occasion and the messages of good will from neighbouring parishes and clubs has been overwhelming, so let's make it a day to be proud of and one that we will always remember. Our young members have recorded a special song for the day, compiled by Martina O Sullivan. Learn the words and let's raise the roof in CROKER.

MASTERGEEHA LOTTO

There was no winner of the lotto on Friday 1st February. Numbers drawn were 6,15,17,18. Consolation prizes €100 TJ Moriarty, c/o The Village Inn. €30 Anthony Leary, c/o Katie, €30 Lyno c/o Bertie. €30 Tom Meehan, c/o Jimmy's Bar. Next Jackpot €7000.

GLENFLESK NOTES

GLENFLESK SENIORS (SPONSERED BY O'BRIENS TOPOIL AND THE KERRYWAY)

Our Senior team made a very positive start to the season on Sunday with a 2-13 to 1-08 victory over Fossa. The game was played in Fossa's grounds which had held well despite the week's poor weather. Glenflesk started well and went into a 1-06 0-04 point lead after 24 minutes with the goal coming from Gavin Kelly after good build up play from Darragh Roche who was in great form. 2 more points from play from Darragh Roche saw us take a healthy 1 08 to 0-04 points lead into the break.

The second half continued in much the same vein with our impressive half back line of Johnathan Bowler, Brian O Donoghue and Alan Murphy



John and Mary O'Sullivan, Sneem, celebrating their 50th Wedding anniversary with family at The Killarney Park Hotel.

controlling the game. A superb Ian Roche goal in the 24th minute of the second half finished the game as a contest.

FT GLENFLESK 2-13 FOSSA 0-08

ST BRENDANS

Congratulations to St Brendan's Killarney, including Glenflesk players Emmet Finnan, Dara Fleming, Patrick D'Arcy, Marc Kelliher, Eoin Moynihan, and mentor Sean Moynihan in their Corn Ui Mhuiri semi final win against Clonakilty Community College. They now play PCD Dingle in the final on February 23rd.

GLENFLESK LOTTO

No winner of the lotto which took place in Spillanes Bar on 28/1/19Jackpot €7,000 Numbers were 1,4,25,29

1. Derry Healy , Shronedraugh
- 2.Liam Bartlett
3. Liam Bartlett (Seller's Prize)
4. Mike and Danielle O'Shea
- 5.Sean Kelly

C/O SPX

The next draw will take place in The Corner House on the 11th Feb and the Jackpot will be €7,200

OPERATION TRANSFORMATION

The GAA, in partnership with RTE's Operation Transformation is seeking to bring together Communities across the 32 County's to enjoy healthy walks in the safe, bright environs of their GAA Club. In a bid to make exercise more

accessible on the dark winter nights, Ireland lights up will see Glenflesk turning on their lights between 7.30pm and 8.30pm each Thursday for a six week period (17th of January-21st of February). We are delighted to be one of the participating clubs. We are asking everyone in the parish and beyond, young and old, to join us.

RAHEEN N.S.

Congratulations to Aaron Murphy who had the winning lotto no. 37 on Saturday the 2nd of February

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

MILLTOWN WOMEN'S GROUP

are hosting their monthly meeting next Tuesday night the 12th at 8pm in Nagle Rice Centre. Miriam McGillicuddy (Solicitor) will be this month's guest speaker and will discuss Wills & other legal topics. New members always welcome. Come along for a cuppa and a chat. (Monthly meetings held 2nd Tuesday of every month)

Contact Betty:087-6617040



Eilish Coakley (Rathmore Marion Players) presents a cheque of €23,000 to Hugh Ryan, Chairman of Kerry Parents and Friends Association, Proceeds from "Rapunzel".

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"I used to be one man with a van installing one bathroom a month," says Bathrooms4U CEO Alan O'Sullivan. "Now there are 60 people employed by the company both directly and indirectly. Together, we fitted more than 450 bathrooms last year. Our goal for this year is more than 700. From our small hub in Tralee, we are reaching out to all four corners of Ireland."

Alan O'Sullivan attributes a lot of this success to the quality of his team. "I've got some great people working for me," he says. "Séamus Scanon, the former Kerry footballer, has been on board for 20 years. Aidan McCabe has been with us for 14 years. Every member of staff has played their part in getting us where we are today."



Alan O'Sullivan, CEO and Founder of Bathrooms4U



Alan Kelly, Sales Manager, Bathrooms4U

COMMERCIAL BUSINESS GROWING

Alan Kelly is Bathrooms4U's sales manager and he is particularly proud of the growth in the commercial side of the business. "We've had a phenomenal start to 2019 with more than 200 bathrooms currently being installed in the Eccles Hotel in Glengarriff, Staunton's on the Green in Dublin's St Stephen's Green, Dromoland Castle in Clare, The Park Inn in Clare, Dromhall Hotel in Killarney and the Clayton Hotel in Limerick which is part of the Dalata Hotel Group," he says. "Our hope is to further expand into leisure centres, swimming pools and other commercial premises."

While Bathrooms4U is expanding into the commercial sector with these prestigious new clients on board, the company is still keeping a keen eye on the domestic side of its business.

"That's always been vital for us," says Alan O'Sullivan. "We've established our reputation on building quality bathrooms in homes for affordable prices and in double-quick time. We pride ourselves on doing everything in five days. From tearing out the old bathroom to putting in a brand-new one complete with wiring, tiling, lighting and fittings; we do it all for you."

MOBILITY BATHROOMS

This is especially true of Bathrooms4U's mobility bathrooms. These are bathrooms that have been adapted to cater for the needs of older people or people who are no longer as fit and able as they once were.

"Local County Councils offer a grant to help people convert their bathrooms into mobility bathrooms and it's become a significant part of our business," says Alan Kelly. "We fitted more than 100 mobility bathrooms last year alone."

Whether you are keen to upgrade your bathroom at home or whether you own a hotel and would like to renovate dozens of bathrooms; Bathrooms4U has the professional expertise that you need. As Ireland's biggest bathroom supplier, it offers all of its customers a fantastic choice, expert advice, excellent design, exceptional service and competitive prices along with the utmost in convenience.

VISIT OUR SHOWROOM

"We would urge prospective customers to visit our main Manor West store in Right Price Tiles in Tralee or our showroom on the John Joe Sheehy Road," says Alan O'Sullivan. "Our staff there will talk them through all of the items on display and handle any queries they might have. Alternatively, they can call 066 719 7009 and arrange for us to come to them for a site visit."



Alan Kelly, Sales Manager and Alan O'Sullivan, Bathrooms4U

Alan Kelly would like everyone to know that Bathrooms4U are exhibiting at the **Irish Hotel Federation's Conference on the 4th and 5th of February** and at the **Ideal Homes Show in Dublin's RDS on the 12th, 13th and 14th of March.**

"We hope to meet lots of new customers there," he says.

For more about Bathrooms4U,



visit www.b4u.ie

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - MENS

The Mens' Club sponsored Scotch Foursomes event took place on Sunday the 3rd on the Killeen course. It was initially scheduled for a morning and afternoon shotgun but due to forecast frost it was changed to a single shotgun at 11.30 am.

Going forward the Men's club committee will make a decision on the Friday before a competition, with direction from head greenkeeper Enda Murphy, as to the viability of the event when bad weather is forecast. We will inform all players of any changes through the BRS email system and the Men's Club mailing system. If you are not receiving any such correspondence, please contact us at MensComp@killarneygolfclub.ie

1st Shane Connoole & Declan Kelly (8) 36pts BB9

2nd Michael Dennehy & Dermot Roche (14) 36pts

3rd Seanie Kelliher & John Cahill (9) 35pts BB9

4th Tommy Galvin & Daniel Kelly (10) 35pts BB9

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (GENT'S BRANCH)

2nd/3rd February - Round 1 Spring League (13 hole Stableford - yellow tees) - sponsored by Cahillane Butchers

1st Pdraig Coffey (13) 30 pts

2nd Michael Barry (12) 28 pts

3rd James Jones (9) 28 pts

FIXTURES

9th/10th February - Round 2 Spring League (13 Hole stableford - yellow tees) - sponsored by Cahillane Butchers

KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB

Ladies Results: Captain's Drive-in Presentation: 14 Hole Mixed Scramble:

1. Aidan Spillane (8) Alan Quirke (21) Jackie Quirke (26) 44.5.

2. Shane Collins, Captain (6) Kathleen Keating, Lady Captain (21) Rick Sheehy, President (22) 47.1. 3. Vincent Darby (12) Maura Kennedy, Vice Captain (37) Pat Healy (19) 47.2.

Captains Kathleen & Shane along with President Rick, thanked everyone for coming to the Drive-in. They complimented the course staff, Pat Foley & Neillie Curran on the great condition of the course. They thanked Marie & staff in the Bar & Catering for looking after everyone. Lastly they congratulated all the winners which included themselves. Great day. 12 hole re-entry Month January sponsored by The Club. 1. Susan Darby (34) 24 pts. 2. Maire Ni Loinsigh (23) 23 pts. 3. Kathleen Cronin (21) 19 pts.

FIXTURE: The Valentine 12 Hole Scramble takes place this Sunday 10th February at 11am. Draw for Teams.

12 Hole re-entry sponsored by Hon. Secretary Eileen Bell is now in progress until Monday 25th February.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

RESULTS SUNDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2019, club sponsored. Today's format was Scotch Foursomes and was held on Mahony's point 1st Tracy Eakin & Ailish Mulcahy 66.5 pts 2nd Sinead Galvin & Peg Wickham 71.5 pts 3rd Jane Dwyer & Geraldine Collins 72 pts 4th Teresa Downes & Maureen Creedon 72.5 pts

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS.

Next Sunday's Competition is an 18 hole Champagne Scramble, club sponsored and will be held on Killeen course.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

Sunday Event: We didn't think we would be playing this morning with the freezing temperatures Saturday night. However, the

combination of a drop of rain and an increase in temperature meant we were able to hold our usual Sunday draws in the morning and what a unique second draw we had! John Murphy scored a Hole-In-One on the 16th, his second in the space of a month but he was joined in claiming the pot by Sean Ashe with an ace at the former palm tree as we had the following results in the competition itself.

Three Person Team, two scores count each hole: Nett- John Murphy, Colm O'Dowd & Robbie O'Brien Snr 80, Gross: Ger Casey, Sean Ashe & John O'Halloran 97.

Membership: Is now due. Prices for 2019 remain the same: Single Adult: €135, Family: €240 (Two Adults & Three Children under 18), Juvenile/OAP €80, Associate (for members of other PPUI clubs): €120. Contact Sean on 086 0508686 or Colm on 087 7673742 for more info. Please note after March 1st you must be a member to play in competitions from there on out during the year.

Kerry Sports Star Awards: Tonight (Friday) will be an enjoyable night in the Gleneagle Hotel as Damien Fleming and the Kerry U-16 team are once again honoured for their achievements in 2018 while our PRO Jason O'Connor is being honoured by the organising committee of the awards scheme for his services to sport. We wish them all a great night.

ROSS GC, KILLARNEY (GENTS CLUB)

On Sunday 3rd we held a single stableford competition

The winners were:-

1..Sean Walsh (15) 43 pts.

2..Jonathan Casey (11) 38 pts

FIXTURES

Next weekend Feb 9th/10th we will hold an Open SS competition and the time sheet is now available.

The M D O'Shea Spring League:- The entry sheet for the Spring League is now available on the noticeboard.



Photographed at the presentation of the prizes for the Golf Shop sponsored competition at the Ross GC were (l to r) Michael J Casey, Johnny Brosnan, Winner, Donal Considine, Sponsor, John Cushkelly, Captain and Renaldas Bendikas.



FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

The 17th annual Elán indoor meet was held on Sunday 27th Jan. in the capital city of Slovakia, Bratislava. David Kenny competed in the 5K where he completed the distance in 21:13.58. This was 40 seconds off his personal best time. David finished in 7th place overall.

The South Munster Schools XC Championships were held in Riverstick, Cork on Friday 1st Feb. There was a cold dry breeze with a series of hills to climb over the course for our athletes to contend with. Cian Spillane (Milltown Pres.) and Conall O'Mahony (ISK) were competing in the Junior 3000m race. Over two laps both athletes got off to a good start. Cian in the lead group of four and Conall working through the runners behind. Cian ran a great race, taking the lead after the first lap and fought hard to hold his place to take first place. Conall equally had a great last lap, where he was placed 16th going into the final kilometre, he pushed ahead and finally finished in 9th spot. Shauna McCarthy (KCC) competed in the Intermediate 3000m race. No stranger to cross country, she was part of the front pack with the first 200m's. Over the first lap Shauna was placed in second place and slowly opening up a gap between herself and third place runner. In the end she was unable to make up ground to contend for first place, finishing in a strong second place. Congratulations to all three who now go forward to the Munster Finals on Feb. 15th. Thomas Clifford (St. Brendan's) was part of the schools team who finished in 4th place and Thomas was first home for his team in 20th place.

Rossa Foley was all suited up to collect his Munster Award for best U23 Track & Field in 2018. Rossa, an all-rounder in field events, had a very successful season with Munster gold medals in Triple Jump, Javelin, Shot, WFD & Discus. He also medalled at National level and Universities. A well-deserved recipient of this award and we wish him success in 2019.

George McCarthy took the long journey east on Sunday Feb. 3rd to take part in the Annual John Treacy Dungarvan 10miler. With over 3,000 competing it is very famous race with some of the best Irish athletes competing for the title. George ran well to break the hour, finishing in a time of 59:20, 74th overall and 7th in his age category.

COACHING COURSES

See athletic Ireland website for full details

10th Feb.- Assistant Coach Course- Scoil Pol, Kilfinane, Limerick

17th Feb. - Endurance Course- Westlodge Hotel, Bantry, Cork

1st, 2nd, 8th and 9th of March- Level 1- Tralee Harriers AC, Tralee.

CLUB TRAINING

Juvenile Indoors on Tuesday in the Sports Hall Farranfore from 6pm to 6:45pm. Open to all registered juveniles aged 8yrs (Born 2011) to 12yrs (Born 2006). €2 per session.

Secondary School / Senior training on Thursday's at 6:30pm in GAA grounds Farranfore. This is endurance build training. €2



Killarney RFC was delighted to be able to host a 2-day Munster youth coaching course in Barraduff last Friday and Saturday.

club member, €4 non club member.

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

We welcome new members to come along to training and try it out. If you are happy you can register after two sessions. See our website for full details.

ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

- Sat 9th Feb: Munster U/9 to U/11 Indoors & Women's & Men's Walks & Men's 3km, Nenagh Indoor Stadium

- Sat 9th Feb: Valentines 5K (Gneeveguilla AC), Killarney 11:30am

- Sun 10th Feb: Munster Junior, Senior & Masters Indoor C'Ships, Nenagh Indoor Stadium

- Fri 15th Feb: Munster Schools XC, Waterford Sports Campus, Carrignaore.

- Sat / Sun 16th/17th Feb: National Senior Indoors, Indoor Arena Abbottstown

- Sat/Sun 23rd/24th Feb: Munster U/12 to U/19 Juvenile Indoors, Nenagh Indoor Stadium.

- Sun 24th Feb: County Junior/Snr./Master Roads 5K, Kenmare, 10:30am

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.

FIRIES COMMUNITY GAMES

SWIMMING Last weekend saw the swimming finals take place at the Tralee Sports Centre. Well done to our small team of swimmers, Sophie Bowler O'Riordan, Michael Teahan and Isaac Vickers, who all did very well against some very good swimmers. Swimming is such a great sport and a wonderful life skill. It would be super to see hopefully for next year a few more entrants from Furies, so if you enjoy your swimming and your up for a little competition get involved next year.

INDOOR SOCCER The U13 Boys and Girls continued their build up for competition next weekend 16th/17th March with a challenge match in Milltown, with both teams playing well. U10 Boys will play the following week.

MUSIC, SINGING AND RECITATION:

Auditions for music, singing and recitation have taken place and the following will be representing Furies this weekend in Keel.

MUSIC Solo U12 - Demie Griciunas, U16 Solo - Kris Griciunas. MUSIC Group U12 - Kate Barry, Niamh O'Shea and Demie Griciunas.

SINGING U12 Solo - Jonathan O'Sullivan, U16 Solo - Alice Boyle. SINGING Group U12 - Sophie Bowler O'Riordan, Niamh Ferris and Aileen Galvin. SINGING Group U16 Alice Boyle and Gavin O'Sullivan

RECITATION U12 Jonathan O'Sullivan, U16 Sean Daly

DRAUGHTS AND CHESS A shout out to all parents and children who may have an interest in DRAUGHTS and CHESS. If this is you please contact Maura on 0876663702 for further information.

Chess Competition is for U13 and U16, Boys, Girls and Mixed with panels of up to 7. Draughts Competition is for U10, U12 and U14, Boys, Girls and Mixed with panels of up to 7. Chess County finals are Sunday 10th March in Glenflesk. Draughts County finals are Sunday 31st March in Listowel. It would be great to even enter a couple of Mixed teams if we can get the players and coaches.

CROSS COUNTRY All the children interested in running, Cross Country U12, U13, U14, and Marathon U16 are on 7th and 9th April and of course Athletics later on in the year for all ages, why not consider starting your training early. Farranfore/Maine Valley Athletics Club (<http://ffmvac.blogspot.com/>) have started back training Tuesdays (Furies GAA Sports Hall Farranfore 6pm to 6.45) and Thursday (Furies GAA Ground 6.30 to 7.30) and it's a good chance to get fit and ready.

KERRY BADMINTON NEWS MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Grade E championships were held in the Waterford Arena on the 3rd February. A huge congratulations to Niamh Hickey who won the triple in this grade (Singles, Ladies Doubles and Mixed). Niamh, a Killarney native has had a fantastic year of badminton and will be

honoured with a Kerry Sports Star award this Friday 8th February in the INEC. A fantastic achievement!

UPCOMING EVENTS

The next County Championship is the Division 2 & 4 singles which will be played in the Killarney Sports and Leisure Complex, Killarney on the 8th February.

Best of luck to our Grade C & E Kerry teams competing in the Munster Championship on the 10th February in the University of Limerick. The winners of this event will go to the All Ireland Championship in March.

WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB NOTES

Training continues as per coaches' schedules. Beginners are always welcome...for juniors it's 10am on Saturday mornings and for adults it's 10am Sunday mornings at Reen Pier, Ross Castle.

AGM

Our club's AGM was held in Killarney Racecourse last Saturday 2nd February. Thanks to all who were able to attend and congratulations to all those elected and re-elected to committee. Best of luck to our new fundraising committee and 2020 events committee. Onwards and upwards with our new endeavors.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Cork HOR, The Marina, River Lee. 2/3/2019.

St. Michael's HOR, Limerick City. 16/3/2019.

KERRY SPORTS AWARDS

Congratulations to our Senior Ladies Crew, who having won Senior Ladies two years in a row, at the All-Ireland Coastal Rowing Championships, will this Saturday be presented with a special award in recognition of this achievement. Well done- Siobhán Burns, Annie O'Donoghue, Miriam Fleming, Ciara Moynihan and Ciara Browne, along with cox, Michael O'Donoghue. We hope that you and your families have a wonderful night.

Best of luck to all of our juveniles who will sit their pre-Junior Cert and Pre-Leaving Certificate exams in the coming weeks.

To those celebrating birthdays this month: Ruadhán Mac Curtáin, Seán Farndon, Ellen Farndon, Niall Ireland, Abigail Gallagher, Karen Hill, and David Bartlett. We wish you all the very best and hope you enjoy your special days and the year ahead.

KRFC NEWS

STAGE 2 COURSE

Killarney RFC was delighted to be able to host a 2-day Munster youth coaching course in Barraduff last Friday and Saturday. Along with close to 20 colleagues from Kerry, Cork and Limerick, 9 Killarney coaches were put through their paces.

The course combined modules on child development, session structure and planning with fun on-field drills and games. Practice sessions included warm-ups, tackling, scrummaging and line-outs. The course was

really well run and was thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance.

Killarney RFC would like to thank Munster Rugby and in particular Aidan Cleary, Euan Gee, Fiach O'Loughlin, Ray Gadsden and Denis Corridan for helping organise and run the event. Thanks too to the committee at Barraduff Community Field for allowing us to use their wonderful facilities. Finally thanks to the Killarney coaches for giving their time and to everyone at the club who helped in any way.

SPLIT THE BUCKET

This weekend we kick off our new fundraiser - KRFC Split the Bucket. Basically we will have buckets at various bars, shops etc around town and beyond. To enter all you need to do is put €2 into the envelop and write your name and barperson's name on envelope and drop into the bucket. The draw takes place each Sunday night where all envelopes are put together and the winning barperson/seller received 10% of the total and the remainder split 50/50 between winner and the club. Check out our facebook page for more.

RESULTS

Seniors: Munster Junior Plate: Fermoy 40 - 13 Killarney

U16: Munster U16 Cup group 2: Killarney 17 - 10 Cashel/Kilfearle

U14: West Munster League phase 2: Killorglin 17 - Killarney 10.

FIXTURES

Seniors: Mitchelstown V Killarney - Sunday @ 2:30pm

U16: Nenagh Ormond V Killarney - Sun @ 12pm

U14: Abbeyfeale V Killarney - Sat @ 11:30am

KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

KVAC athlete Jordan Lee had another podium finish in the AAI Indoor Games last weekend when he came 2nd in the High Jump. Congratulations and well done to Jordan.

TRAINING

Strength & Conditioning continues on Mondays at 7pm in the Sem for all members age 12 upwards. Bring a mat if you have one. Training for age 7-12 years continues on Thursdays at 6pm in the Sem. Please remember to bring €2 to all sessions.

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

KILLARNEY COUGARS BASKETBALL CLUB

JUVENILE NEWS

Kerry Basketball Finals

U16 Boys Plate Final

Killarney Cougars 49

St Brendans Tralee 37

A blistering start by the Cougars saw them lay the foundations for this victory as they led 9 point to -3 in the early stages and held a lead throughout the game. Cougars Tommy Bowler opened with his sides first 9 points and he was a



thorn in the side of the Tralee boys all through. St Brendans enjoyed a strong second qtr to trail 24-20 at halftime with Eddie Sheehy impressive with 8 points. The sides were basket for basket in a competitive third qtr before a big final qtr saw the Killarney boys secure the win despite a spirited St Brendans performance with Coren Hughes impressing with 10 points in the second half. Cougars Harry Byrne, Tommy Bowler the games top scorer with 23 points, Brian Burke and Jack Lynch all impressing for Killarney.

U16 Girls Plate Final

Glenbeigh Falcons 34

Killarney Cougars 35

A closely contested game throughout saw the result in doubt until the buzzer with Cougars taking the title by just a point to follow the Cougars boys title win. Cougars made the stronger start to lead at the end of the opening qtr 11-8 with Meave Bellew and Meabh Coleman Horgan on target with 5pts each. Glenbeigh Eimear Burke ensured the Falcons stayed in touch with the Cougars with some great baskets to leave just three points between the side 19-16. Glenbeigh were on top in the third qtr with Marin Duffy and Eimear Burke getting the scores to tie the game 26-26 with a Holly Clifford three pointer keeping the Cougars level. The lead changed sides throughout the thrilling final qtr with the Falcons Eimear Burke impressing with some hard earned scores against the strong Cougars defence pushed the Falcons in front but the Killarney girls despite serious foul trouble dug and baskets by Bellew and Clifford gave Cougars a one point lead with the Falcons pressure just failing to secure a winning basket. The games top scorer Eimear Burke 20 pts for Glenbeigh Falcons impressed throughout with Holly Clifford, Meave Bellew and Meabh Coleman Horgan impressed for the Cougars in a thrilling finish for the big attendance.

The finals continue over the next two weekends with Cougars Senior mens, Cougars U12 Boys and Cougars U14 Girls all through to their respective finals. Times and date to be confirmed

KABB U10 Blitz

We had a big turnout of players for the U10 Blitz hosted in Farrenfore and games were played against St Annes Rathmore Ravens and Gneevguilla teams. Thanks to all who participated and our hosts St Annes Farrenfore Further details available on our Facebook page and at www.killarneycougars.com

SPA MUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

It was a great day for Spa Muckross in the pool on Sunday! A big congratulations to Evan O'Donoghue who did the area proud. At only six years of age and in his first ever swimming competition, Evan came 2nd in the U8 25m freestyle. A great achievement at such a young age! More action and medals followed in the afternoon session. There was great excitement

in the U12 backstroke where Ella Cremin came 3rd and Jenna Coffey a close 4th. The U14 backstroke saw a fantastic performance by Faye O'Neill to win a gold medal. Another great swim saw Ian Coffey win gold in the U14 breaststroke. Faye and Ian will now represent Kerry in the Community Games national competition in May. Well done to all swimmers and a big thanks to parents for their support.



Evan O'Donoghue, Spa Muckross Community Games, silver in the U8 freestyle.



Ella Cremin, Spa Muckross Community Games 3rd U12 backstroke.



Faye O'Neill, Spa Muckross Community Games winner of the U14 backstroke.



Representing Spa Muckross Community Games Jenna Coffey 4th U12 backstroke and Ian Coffey winner of the U14 breaststroke.



O'SHEA'S PERFECT DOZEN POINTS THE WAY FOR KERRY

KERRY O'SHEA REPORTS FROM KINGSPAN BREFFNI PARK

KERRY 0-7 CAVAN 0-11



Twelve points from the mercurial boot of Sean O'Shea steered the Kingdom towards an unlikely victory over Cavan at Kingspan Breffni Park on Sunday.

Played before an attendance of just over 5,000 on a wet February afternoon, the home side were in a pretty good position as they deservedly led by four at the interval.

Kerry failed to score from play until the 28th minute of the first half and all seven points of their first half tally came from the boot of the prolific Sean O'Shea.

The Kenmare sharpshooter has now scored 0-18 in Kerry's two league games to date. On Sunday, his 0-12 personal tally came from nine frees, a 45 and two superb efforts from play. Cavan fully deserved their 0-11 to 0-7 interval advantage as they had bested Kerry in most areas of the field, particularly around the half-back line, where the Brady bunch, Ciaran and Jack drove forward at every opportunity with Peter landing two super scores from play. However, the hosts, much to the disappointment of their manager Mickey Graham and the large home support base, scored just two points in the second half as Kerry turned the screw in style.

The introduction of Tommy Walsh, playing his first inter-county game for Kerry in three years, steadied the visitors. With O'Shea's accuracy from play and frees, Stephen O'Brien's and Dara Moynihan's incisive runs, Kerry drove forward at every opportunity.

The Kerry defence, after a shaky first-half, tightened up considerably with solid contributions from Brian O'Beaglaoich, who made one super turnover which led to a Kerry score, Tadgh Morley and captain Paul Murphy dominated under the breaking ball.

At the three quarter-stage there was just one point between the teams. Cavan were resisting every Kerry move and that resistance was eventually broken when the Kingdom drew level with a superb Sean O'Shea effort from play, with nine minutes left on the clock. Points from Mark Griffin, who played very well when introduced as a second half sub, Sean O'Shea and Paul Geaney moved Kerry three clear with eight minutes of injury-time still to be played. Cavan rallied for one late onslaught but at this stage, it was too little too late.

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

SPA GAA CLUB NEWS

COISTE NA NOG

ABC, U6 and U8 have started back Saturday morning @10am. Registration ongoing and U6s are free. U12 continue to train on Friday nights indoors.

Spa Merchandise and Gear is available in the Club Shop. For opening times or enquiries contact Mathilda on 087 648 7356

EK SUPERLEAGUE RD1:

SPA 2-16 CURROW 1-8

Played under lights in Spa on Friday night, the home side had the better start with four early points on the board from Mike O'Donoghue (2), Cormac Cronin and Niall O'Mahony. Currow however responded well and had levelled the score by the end of the first quarter, John Buckley on target before Luke Fitzgerald found the net. Currow continued with another two points from Buckley and a point from Fitzgerald to make it 0-4 to 1-4 late in the half. Spa replied immediately with an Andrew Garnett point, and a goal from Mike O'Donoghue right on half time gave Spa the narrowest of margins at the break, Spa 1-5 Currow 1-4.

In the second half Spa again had the better start and with unanswered points from Evan Cronin (2) Paul Cahill, Shane Fenton and an Andrew Garnett goal, they extended their lead to 2-9 to 1-4. Luke Fitzgerald, Pa McCarthy and John Buckley swapped scores with Niall McCarthy (2) and Paul Cahill but in the final few minutes Spa increased their advantage with late points from Evan Cronin (2), Mike O'Donoghue, and Liam Kearney.

Spa: James Devane, Eric O'Donoghue, Brian Devane, Paudie O'Donoghue, Conor Stack, Niall O'Mahony (0-1), Ciaran Spillane, Mike O'Donoghue (1-3), Liam Kearney (0-1), Shane Fenton (0-1), Mikey Moynihan, Niall McCarthy (0-2), Cormac Cronin (0-1), Evan Cronin (0-4), Paul Cahill (0-2). Subs Andrew Garnett (1-1), Brendan Lynch

UP COMING FIXTURES

East Kerry U21 Championship Quarter Final Spa v Furies (in Spa) on Sunday February 10th at 12noon.

CO. MINOR LEAGUE FIXTURES:

February 16th: Spa v Skellig Rangers/Valentia (away) at 3pm

5TH ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT

Spa GAA Club celebrated their annual Awards Night last Saturday February 2nd at the Torc Hotel with a full house on the night. Well done to the Awards Committee: Andrew Garnett, Anne Holland, Adrian O Sullivan, Mathilda McCarthy, Ivor Flynn and Seanie Kelliher, for organising another sold out event and congratulations to all the nominees and Award Recipients on the night:

Lifetime Achievement Award: Andy O'Sullivan
Social & Cultural Award: Ann Mangan

Senior Player of the Year (John Doyle Award): Mike Stam O'Donoghue

Ladies Senior Player of the Year: Mairead Finnegan

Junior Player of the Year (Pat Corcoran Award): Corey Doyle

Young Player of the Year (Aidan Cronin Award): Ollie Cremin



The Killarney Legion U-12 Girls collecting their medals at the Awards Night held in the Dromhall Hotel.

Guests of Honour: Scor na nOg All Ireland Set Dancers and 1968 U16 East Kerry winners.

SCHOOLS LINK

Well Done to the Sem on their 2-11 to 0-8 victory over Clonakilty CC in the Corn Ui Mhuiri Munster semi-final on Saturday, especially to Dr Gary Stack and our Spa players Ryan Kelliher, Gary Vaughan and Liam Spillane. They play PCD Corca Dhuibhne in an all-Kerry Munster Final on Saturday February 23rd (time & venue tbc)

OPERATION TRANSFORMATION

Everyone - members and non-members - is invited to come along to Spa this Thursday night for Week 4 of the Ireland Lights Up Operation Transformation walk. A walking trail at the club is lit up each Thursday night from 7-9pm for everyone in the community to come along and take part, with refreshments in the clubhouse after.

2019 REGISTRATION

Is currently open and will continue until March 31st. All members -Adult and Juvenile - are asked to register as soon as possible either directly with the registrars at the clubhouse reception on Thursday nights from 7pm-9pm or online through the Register Now button on the website <http://www.spagaa.com>

FOUNDATION LEVEL COURSE

FOR NEW REFEREES

Or those who haven't been active for a while and wish to attend, will be held in the Centre of Excellence in Currans on Friday 8th & Friday 15th February at 7.30pm. Any members interested in attending please contact the club secretary on 087 633 2773 before Friday 8th Feb.

SPA KILLARNEY HANDBALL CLUB

Continue to meet in the Sports Hall in Spa every Friday night from 8pm-10pm. The Handball Club is open to male and female players over the age of 18 in Killarney and the surrounding areas, and new members are always welcome. For enquiries, please contact Tadhg on 087 289 0522

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

for John Kelly (RIP) will take place this Friday February 8th in the cathedral at 6.15pm.

FACILITIES FOR HIRE

For Enquiries or Bookings for our Meeting Rooms and Sports Hall please contact Eileen Casey on 087 657 7312 (after 6pm) or Ann Mangan (before 6pm) 087 9403508.

LOTTO RESULTS 28/01/19:

Numbers Drawn 4, 8, 23, 27. No Winner and €50 Lucky Dips are M & M Horgan, Ballyspillane; Margaret McAuliffe, The Demesne; Margaret Cunningham, Fossa; Breda Diffley, Muckcross. Draw this Monday night Feb 4th will take place in the Arbutus Hotel and the Jackpot is €6,600.

COUNTY SCENE

Well done to Dara Moynihan and the Kerry senior team and management on their victory over Cavan in the National League Rd2 last weekend. Congratulations also to Donal O'Doherty and Tim O'Connor with the Kerry Ladies senior management on their hard-earned draw with Clare on Sunday.

GOOD LUCK

To our neighbours Kilcummin and Beaufort in the All Ireland Club Finals in Croke Park this Saturday. Junior Club Final Beaufort v Easkey (Sligo) at 3pm and Intermediate Club Final Kilcummin v Naomh Eanna (Antrim) at 4.45pm.

LISTRY GAA CLUB NEWS

EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE

DIV 1A: Congratulations to The Listry team on a comfortable win over Rathmore in Fr. Allman Park, Listry on Sunday 3rd Feb. Final Score Listry 1.16 Rathmore 0.06

LOTTO RESULTS: 1,8,14,20

€100 - Keith Clifford, Lissivane.

€50 x 2 - Lisa O Meara and Kayleigh O Sullivan, Ballybrack. Mike Doherty, Listry
€25 x 2 -Padraig Blake, Flintfield. Ruby O Sullivan, Rockfield.

Draw Entrant: Brendan Herlihy, Kilcummin
Next Sunday 10th February Jackpot €11,200

INTERMEDIATE ALL IRELAND

CLUB FOOTBALL FINAL: Listry GAA would like to wish Kilcummin GAA and supporters Best of Luck in the Final against NaomhEannaCLG on Saturday 9th in Croke Park

OPERATION TRANSFORMATION

Don't forget every Thursday at 7pm until February 21st in Listry GAA grounds Operation Transformation, get your runners on and join us.

JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Listry GAA would like to send Beaufort GAA and supporters the best of luck in the final on Saturday 9th against Easkey GAA.

BEAUFORT

LOTTO

Lotto results of Sunday, 3rd February for jackpot of €7,400.

Numbers drawn: 9,16,24,25. Nol jackpot winner.

CONSOLATION PRIZES

€80 Sheila O'Connell, Cappaganeen

€50 Pat Murphy, Shanara, John Breen, Beaufort Valley, Martin O'Shea, Mealis.

Next draw for a jackpot of €7,600 will be in Beaufort Bar on Sunday, 17th February.

FIXTURE

Good luck to Beaufort senior players and management as they will contest the All Ireland Junior Club final on Saturday, 9th February.

They will play Easkey, Sligo in Croke Park at 3pm. Extra time if necessary.

SPORTS PREDICTION QUIZ

Thanks to everybody who took part in the Sports Prediction Quiz.

Thank you to all the Quiz sheet sellers.

EXERCISE CLASSES

Classes continue in Clubrooms. Mondays at 8pm/Improver to Intermediate Pilates. Thursdays 9.30am/Conditioning, core and pilates. Thursdays 11am/Active retired gym and pilates. Thursdays 7pm Intermediate Pilates. Please bring own mat.

For more details, please contact Club at 087 9975737.

DR. CROKES GAA CLUB

PROGRESSIVE 31

Progressive 31 takes place every Wednesday in Crokes Clubhouse. It will start at 8pm. You will need to bring money and a partner €5 per person.

INDOOR HURLING

We return to St Brendan's College Hall for Indoor Hurling on the following days and times for the various age groups:

U6's: Monday's from 6:00pm - 7:00pm

U8's & 10's: Thursday's from 7:00pm - 8:15pm.

(All equipment provided)

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Annual membership is now due and it is critical that all members and players pay /renew their membership before the 31st of March next. A strict "no pay/no play" policy will be enforced after this time.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all nominees and Winners of the East Kerry GAA All Star Awards.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Beaufort and Kilcummin as they



U-16 Legion Ladies receiving their medals at the awards night recently.

both face into their respective All Ireland Finals this weekend.

LOTTO

Lotto 5, 10, 15, 16. Jackpot E8700 Not won. Match 3 7 by E60. Next draw on Sunday 10th of February in Tatler Jack. Jackpot E9000

GNEEVEGUILLA GAA NOTES

There was no winner of last weeks lotto numbers drawn were 10,18,23,26. Lucky dip winners were €40 Elaine O Donovan, €40 Scott + Elaine c/o Gobnait, €40 Tadhg Collins Village, €30 Nuala O Keffe c/o Gobnait, €30 Sheila Falvey O Leary, €20 Christy Murphy. Next weeks jackpot €3,750 thanks for your continued support. Congratulations to Patrick O Riordan, Damien O Sullivan and Sean O Keffe who were awarded senior, junior and young players of the year at our social last weekend. Our under 21s are due to play Currow this Sunday at 12 in Currow. As from last Wednesday our post office will no longer operate out of McCarthy shop we the Gaa club would like to thank the family for their service through the years and wish them the best in future.

LEGION GAA

EK SUPER LEAGUE DIV 1B 2019

Killarney Legion 1-10

Firies 1-7

Killarney Legion got their season off to a good start with a win against Firies at Direen in the first round of the East-Kerry Super League. Supporters from both teams enjoyed an entertaining encounter which was a contest right up to the final whistle. Legion started well and looked to have the first half well under control until Firies struck for a goal just before half-time. This left the score 1-06 to 1-01 in Legion's favour. The second half saw Firies take the game to Legion but better finishing by the home side saw them hold out for a three point win at the final whistle.

Legion Team: Colm O' Cuiv, Cathal Sheehan, Danny Sheehan, Darragh Doherty, Rob Leen, Damien O' Sullivan, Sean McCarthy. Billy Maguire, Padraig Lucey, Kieran Slattery(0-1), Finbarr Murphy(0-1), Jack O' Neill, Conor

Keane(1-7, 5frees), Shaun Keane(0-1), Peter McCarthy.

Subs: Kevin Breen for Damien O' Sullivan and Donal Lyne for Finbarr Murphy and Luke O' Donoghue for Peter McCarthy and Aiden Slattery for Kieran Slattery.

LADIES JUVENILE AWARDS NIGHT

A great night was had in the Dromhall Hotel to mark to various achievements of our Ladies in the club. Our newly elected Chairwoman of Legion Ladies, Selina Looney was not in attendance on the night as she has given birth to a new Baby son Theo, Congratulations and Best Wishes to Selina and family.

Best wishes to Beaufort and Kilcummin in their All-Ireland Final Bids this weekend in Croke Park.

NEW PRO

If you have any news, events, please contact Elaine on 086-8398821

LEGION LOTTO RESULTS:

Numbers 14, 17, 24, 28

Match 3 winners €50:

Theresa McCarthy, C/O Maura McCarthy

Ann McCarthy, C/O Maura McCarthy

Lucky dip winners €50:

Anne O'Neill, C/O St Olivers.

Sean McDermot, Woodlawn.

Kathleen Cronin, Gneeveguilla.

Next draw Sunday 10th 9.30pm Murphy's bar.

Jackpot €3300

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O' mahony PRO

EK SUPERLEAGUE RD1 SPA

2-16 CURROW 1-8

Played under lights in Spa on Friday evening the home side had the better start with 4 points on the board early on. Currow however responded well and by the end of the first quarter had already drawn level courtesy of a Luke Fitzgerald goal. Currow then put three more points on the board before a goal from Spa's Mike O'Donoghue at the other end gave Spa the narrowest of margins at the break, Spa 1-5 Currow 1-4.

In the second half Spa again had the better start and soon lead 2-9 to 1-4, the goal from Andrew Garnett. Both sides continued to swap

points and going in to the final ten minutes Spa were ahead 2-12 to 1-8, and added four more points to their tally before the final whistle.

Spa: James Devane, Eric O'Donoghue, Brian Devane, Paudie O'Donoghue, Conor Stack, Niall O'Mahoney (0-1), Ciaran Spillane, Mike O'Donoghue (1-3), Liam Kearney (0-1), Shane Fenton (0-1), Mikey Moynihan, Niall McCarthy (0-2), Cormac Cronin (0-1), Evan Cronin (0-4), Paul Cahill (0-2). Subs Andrew Garnett (1-1)

Currow: Brian O'Shea, Niall Brosnan, John O'Connor, Niall O'Sullivan, Gareth O'Connor, Pat O'Sullivan, Tommy Dennehy, Jack Griffin, Adam Manley, Luke Fitzgerald (1-2), Timmy Leary, Sean Brosnan, Kevin Daly, Jack Scanlon, John Buckley (0-5). Sub Pa McCarthy (0-1)

LISTRY V RATHMORE

Listry completely outclassed Rathmore in the East Kerry Senior League Div 1A in Fr. Alman Park, Listry with a final score of Listry 1.16 Rathmore 0.06

Listry's Danny Wrenn got the opportunity to put the 1st point on the scoreboard at the 10th minute of the game.

Listry continued to attack and points from Sean Lehane, Geroid Murphy, Sean O Sullivan and 2 point from Joe Clifford pushing them further ahead

Dean Fitzgerald into the 14th minute got a lovely point from play putting a score on the board. However the Rathmore men didn't get much of a scoring chances from the opposition team, however, Tadgh Mahony and Mike A Kelliher got 2 points to bring the scoreline closer. Listry led by 0.06 to Rathmore 0.03 at the break but every point had to be hard fought

for by the Listry men.

The 2nd half was a comfortable win over a well deserved Listry team. They had real strength in depth when Anthony Sweeney in the 26th minute buried the ball into the net. Listry completely dominated the second half and ran out easy winners with points from Damien Clifford 0.04, Sean Lehane 0.02, Anthony Kennedy 0.01, Sean O Sullivan 0.01, Anthony Sweeney 0.01 and Aaron McCarthy 0.01. Rathmore had many scoring chances but however it wasn't their day, Mike A Kelliher 0.01, Sean Clifford 0.01 and John Hickey 0.01. Final Score: Listry 1.16 Rathmore 0.06

GLENFLESK V FOSSA

Glenflesk made a very positive start to the season with a 3-13 to 1-08 victory over Fossa. The game was played in Fossa's grounds which had held well despite this week's poor weather. Glenflesk started well and went into a 1-06 0-04 point lead after 24 minutes with the goal coming from Gavin Kelly after good build up play from Darragh Roche who was in great form. 2 more points from play from Darragh Roche saw us take a healthy 1 08 to 0-04 points lead into the break.

The second half continued in much the same vein with Glenflesk's impressive half back line of Johnathan Bowler, Brian O Donoghue and Alan Murphy controlling the game. A superb Ian Roche goal in the 24th minute of the second half finished the game as a contest. Fossa Goal came from booth Tadghe O'shea.

FT GLENFLESK 2-13 FOSSA 1-08

KILLARNEY LEGION V FIRIES 1-7

An evenly contested game in Dreen with some good play from both sides. Legion had a good start to this game but Firies improved as the game went on. Some well taken scores throughout with Conor Keane's well worked goal the difference at the end.

EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE RD 1 DIV 2

Gneeveguilla 1 13 (16)

Kenmare 0 09

Gneeveguilla dominated the first half of the game leading 1 12 to 0 01 the goal scored by Jamie Brosnan. Kenmare rallied back in second half but left too much to do losing out by 7 points at the end.

EAST, KERRY U21 CHAMPIONSHIP 2019 QUARTER FINALS

First team named will be at home Extra time if necessary

Spa V Firies

Sunday 10th February at 12 noon

Currow V Gneeveguilla

Sunday 10th February at 12 noon

Glenflesk V Rathmore

Sunday 10th February at 12 noon

Winners of quarters final go into "A" Championship Semi Finals
Losers of quarters final go into "B" Championship Semi Finals

ALL IRELAND CLUB FINAL

best of luck to Kilcummin & Beaufort in their final this Saturday in Croke Park.
kerry



Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra Rathmore pictured after winning the Corn Dhonncha Uí Nuanáin U-19 B Football Championship on Saturday last in Cloughduv, v Mount St Michael, Rosscarberry on a score line of SPSL 1-09 to Rosscarberry 1-06. This is fantastic achievement for SPSL it's being a long time coming they go on to play the Leinster winners in March.



NORMAL SPEED

MEETS EVERY NEED



Lidl Ladies National League Division 2 – Round 1

All square as Kerry draw with the Banner

Clare 4-08 Kerry 1-17 (Referee S Currely, Galway)



Kerry came away from Doonbeg with a share of the spoils after a hard-fought well-earned point against Clare on Sunday. Kerry started off the better and registered the first 3 scores of the game. Sarah Houlihan with the first inside the first minute from a free after Hannah O'Donoghue was fouled. This was soon followed up with her first from play. Hannah O'Donoghue was next on the scoresheet. Kerry were enjoying the early exchanges and Clare were finding it difficult to settle but this soon changed Grainne Nolan with two frees in the ninth and eleventh minute. Roisin Looney opened her Clare account soon after and the sides were level approaching the twelfth minute. Emma Dineen put Kerry back in the lead and soon after Sarah Houlihan had a chance of a goal, but her shot was well saved by Clare keeper Ciara Harvey. Kerry were a point up at this stage, but Clare retook the lead. Two pointed frees from Grainne Nolan restored Clare's one-point advantage. Lorraine Scanlon point for Kerry had the sides level for the third time by the eighteen minute. Andrea Murphy for Kerry and Grainne Nolan for Clare exchanged points before Clare struck for the first decisive score of the game. Clare's Fidelma Marrinan with 1-01 in quick succession. Patrice Diggins of Kerry reduced the deficit to a single goal, but Clare were about to increase their lead rapidly with two quick fire goals within the space of a minute. Tara Kelly &

Grainne Nolan with the goals to increase Clare's lead to nine points with five minutes left in the half. Sarah Houlihan got the last score of the half for Kerry with a point from a free to leave the score line reading Clare 3:07 Kerry 0:08. Halftime allowed Kerry to regroup and to plan for the second half. Two substitutions were made at the start of the second half. Megan O'Connor came on for Andrea Murphy & Miriam O'Keeffe came on for Patrice Diggins. Kerry needed to start the second half brightly and this they did. Hannah O'Donoghue opened the scoring in the second half with her second of the afternoon. This was quickly followed by a Megan O'Connor goal from a free which caught the Clare defence off guard. Kerry were now in the ascendancy and had reduced the deficit to four points. Captain Amanda Brosnan raised the white flag from a free to leave a goal between the sides. Clare sensed Kerry were beginning to get a grip of the game and responded immediately. Captain Laurie Ryan who was causing Kerry plenty of trouble throughout the game popped up from centre back with a goal to extend Clare's lead to six points. It would have been easy for Kerry to drop their heads after the latest setback but to their credit they responded with great determination with points from Emma Dineen & captain Amanda Brosnan with her second from a free. Clare's first point in the second half arrived in the 46th minute from Eimear Keane and it was to be their last score of the game as Kerry threw everything at Clare for the remainder of the game scoring the last four points Sarah Houlihan with two from play & two from frees to finish the game honours even Clare 4-08 to Kerry 1-17. Credit to Kerry for putting in a serious effort throughout the game despite the various setbacks Clare threw at them. It is a game that is sure to stand to Kerry who had numerous



players making their debut and acquitted themselves with distinction.

Kerry Team & Scorers:

S. Warren, E Lynch, A Desmond, Sarah Murphy, A O'Connell, K Cronin, B Ryan, L Scanlon (0-1f), A Brosnan Captain (0-2f), N, Carmody, E Dineen (0-2), S Houlihan (0-8 5f), A Murphy (0-1), P Diggins (0-1), H O'Donoghue (0-02), Subs: M O'Connor (1-0f) for A Murphy, M O'Keeffe for Patrice Diggins, A O'Callaghan for E Dineen

Clare:

C Harvey, E O'Dea, E O'Gorman, G Harvey, S Bohannon, L Ryan (1-0) (C), S Ni Connail, R Looney (0-1), C Harvey, E O'Connor, T Kelly (1-0), R Considine, G Nolan (1-04 4f), F Marrian (1-02), E Keane (0-1)

Kerry friends of motor neurone



Pictured at the cheque presentation from Ballinagree Vintage Club fundraiser are, L – R Elizabeth Kelliher, Christy Lehane and Peggy Kelleher.

On Wednesday 16th January 2019 Elizabeth & Peggy Kelleher handed over a cheque for €1000 to Christy Lehane Chairman of Kerry Friends of Motor Neurone at the Heights Hotel Killarney. This money was the proceeds of both a family fun day and vintage car display held by Ballinagree Vintage Club on a beautiful sunny day on the 28th September 2018 for one of their chosen charities. Peggy and Elizabeth Kelleher who do a lot of fundraising for Motor Neurone Disease in memory of a family member who died of this dreadful disease had accepted this cheque on Saturday night January 12th 2019 from the Officers and Committee members of the Club the Lane Bar in Ballinagree.

On behalf of Kerry Friends of Motor Neurone both the Kelleher family and Christy Lehane thanked most sincerely the Ballinagree Vintage Club for

this huge fundraising cheque to Kerry Friends of Motor Neurone. Christy Lehane stated this money will go towards funding the wages of Specialist Motor Neurone Disease nurses and the provision of specialist medical equipment thus enabling Motor Neurone sufferers to spend the end of life in the comfort and dignity of their own homes. We are so grateful for receiving this huge cheque as fundraising is never easy to do but is very necessary and also the fact that 86% of the annual income of the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association still relies on fundraising.

Finally thanks to Vintage Club Officers Flor O'Driscoll, Helen Spillane Rita O'Sullivan and committee for selecting Motor Neurone Disease as one of their charities for their fun day and vintage car display last September.



KERRY GAA SCENE

REPORT BY LEONA TWISS, PRO

Kerry Leave Cavan with Two Valuable Points

Last weekend saw the Kerry Senior Football Team earn two valuable points. Going to Cavan is never an easy ask and Kerry found it difficult to get to grips with the home side in the first half. The second half was a very different story as Kerry began to exert their influence on the game. There were great individual performances all over the field but Seán O'Shea's accuracy deserves special mention. The game finished Cavan 0-13, Kerry 0-16. Kerry are in second place in the Allianz League Division 1 Table behind Mayo who are also on 4 points.

Next up is the much-anticipated clash with Dublin. This game is sold out and we have not been informed if further tickets will be made available. The match will be on RTE and on Eir as well as live on Radio Kerry. This game will give Kerry a real understanding of where they are with their preparation. For those lucky enough to have tickets, the gates will open at 5pm and the game will throw in at 7pm. As tickets are for general admission it is important to arrive early to get a seat in the Stand. The match programme will be on sale for €3. All proceeds go to the Austin Stack Park Committee to continue the upkeep and maintenance of Austin Stacks Park.

Peter Keane will announce his team on Friday at 8pm on the Kerry GAA website. We wish the team every good wish in the challenge that awaits!

Best Wishes to Beaufort and Kilcummin

Next Saturday is a massive day for both Kilcummin and Beaufort. Both villages are decorated in flags & bunting and the club supporters are making their travel plans. Both clubs have penned supporter songs and hopefully they will ring out around Jones' Road on Saturday evening. It is an honour for anyone to play in Croke Park but to play there with the young men you grew up with makes it even more special. We wish the Players, Management and Club Officers from both clubs every success. We are hoping to have the Intermediate and Junior Cups back in Kerry on Sunday!

Referees Foundation Course

The Referees Foundation Course has been fixed for Friday 8th February in the Kerry GAA Centre of Excellence in Currans starting at 7.30pm. The second night will be held in the same venue on 15th February at 7.30. Anyone attending this course must be nominated by their clubs as new referees.

Scor

The "Estuary, Print and Trophies, Ballylongford" Sponsored County Finals of Scor Sinscar will be held in the Marian Hall, Moyvane on Friday February 8th commencing at 7pm where the District

Boards from around the County will be striving to put their Club through to the Munster Semi Finals to be held in Ovens Community Centre County Cork on Saturday February 23rd. The County Quiz Finals will take place later at a venue and date to be confirmed.

Club Leadership Programme

The Club Leadership Programme (Club Officer Training) for 2019 will be delivered at the following venues; Tuesday 12th February 2019 in the IT Tralee Room T107 Main Building at 7.15pm Sharp and on Tuesday 19th February 2019 in the GlenEagle Hotel Killarney (Innisfallen Suite) at 7.15pm Sharp. The Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and PRO are asked to attend. Further information can be got from development officer Eamon Whelan

Ballymacelligott Open Club Gathering

Ballymacelligott GAA Club will hold an Open Club gathering for everyone in the Parish on February 8th at 7.30pm in Ballygarry House Hotel. The Guest speaker is TJ Ryan former Limerick Hurling Player and Coach. If you are a resident in Ballymac Parish and interested in having a say in the future of our community: Please join us on 8th February at 7.30pm.

OUTLOOK BASKETBALL

National League Basketball Division One

Scotts Lakers awarded walkover following game cancellation

Eamonn Keogh

Scotts Lakers home game against LYIT Donegal, scheduled for Killarney Sports Centre last Saturday night was cancelled at short notice. The Letterkenny side withdrew from fulfilling the fixture and informed Basketball Ireland and Scotts Lakers after midnight on Friday night that they would not be able to travel to Killarney and would be conceding the match. Basketball Ireland subsequently deemed the fixture as a walkover with Scotts Lakers awarded a 20-0 victory.

Following this decision Scotts Lakers remain in second place in the southern conference with a 16-3 record, closely behind leaders Ballincollig, who have a 17-2 record. The northern conference is led by DBS Eanna who enjoy a 17-0 unbeaten record.

The second half of the season comprises mostly of cross conference fixtures which means a lot

of extra travel and expense for participating teams. Scotts Lakers travelled to Belfast over two weeks ago and actually travelled to Derry last season to play LYIT Donegal. Fixtures like these represent a huge financial outlay from a club's annual budget and cost well in excess of €1000 euro in travel alone. Add in the lost revenue from door receipts for a home game that is cancelled at late notice and it is easy to see the disadvantages that Scotts Lakers have suffered.

The cross conference fixtures is certainly a situation that Basketball Ireland need to look at and review. The Dublin based clubs and others don't incur the extra travel and expense that the likes of teams from Kerry, Cork, Donegal and Belfast have to deal with. Realistically it is not sustainable for these clubs to continue undertaking 600 mile return journeys for one fixture. There is no easy solution. A double fixture away from home on a long road trip isn't

the answer either as it would necessitate extra accommodation expenditure. Tournament style matches at a neutral venue might lessen the financial burden on teams but this would also present other difficulties.

With 17 teams in total in the two conferences in the division, an extensive fixture list including several dead rubber clashes and an exceptionally long season from early September to mid April, national league division one basketball is quite expensive and needs an overhaul.

The prospects of Scotts Lakers gaining promotion to the superleague is appealing in many ways. A superleague with three Kerry teams (Tralee, Killorglin and Killarney) and three Cork teams (Neptune, Demons and Ballincollig) remains a possibility for next season but is still quite unlikely. If it does happen there would be great opportunities for these six teams to host big local derbies in packed out venues. Less travel for participating teams and options to play extra games midweek could also help shorten the season and reduce overall expenditure. It may be a long way off yet or may never happen but it sure is a far more appealing situation than cross conference matches (and walkovers) in division one.



SCHOOL BOY/GIRL SOCCER

OPENING WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 2019 RESULTS:

JK Sports 12's Premier
Tralee Dynamos 1-1 Inter Kenmare
Killarney Celtic 3-2 Park
LB Rovers 2-2 Killorglin
Dingle Bay Rovers 0-5 Killarney Athletic
12 Division 1
Ballyhar 0-3 Inter Kenmare
12 Division 2 South
Mastergeeha B 4-7 Killorglin B
MEK 2-5 Tralee Dynamos C
Iveragh United 5-1 Inter Kenmare C
Killarney Celtic C 0-1 Killarney Athletic C
12 Division 2 North
Fenit Samphire B 0-6 Park C
Camp Jnuors B 0-3 LB Rovers B
Dingle Bay Rovers B 3-2 Ballyheigue
Quills Woollen Mills 14 Premier:
Inter Kenmare 0-4 Mastergeeha
Killorglin 0-0 Killarney Celtic
14 Division 1
Tralee Dynamos B 5-1 Fenit
Killarney Athletic 3-0 Park B
14 Division 2
Dingle Bay Rovers 3-0 Mastergeeha B
LB Rovers 3-0 MEK
Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier
Ballyhar 3-0 Inter Kenmare
Park 3-3 Camp Juniors
16 Division 1
Fenit 0-3 Park B
Killorglin - Mastergeeha
12 Girls Premier
Inter Kenmare 6-0 Fenit

Camp Juniors - Killarney Athletic
Iveragh United 9-1 Killarney Celtic Green
14 Girls Premier
Killarney Celtic 7-1 Fenit

TWO WINS AND TWO DRAWS IN 12 PREMIER:

The Kerry Schoolboys Girls League does not usually produce too many draws but in the JK Sports 12 Premier this week there were two.

And one of those draws was at the top of the table with leaders, by a point, Inter Kenmare sharing the points Dynamos in Tralee. Charlie Guest had put Inter ahead before Adam Evans replied for Dynamos.

Inter move onto 16 points with Dynamos on 15. Joining them on 15 points are Killarney Celtic who came from 2 down to defeat the Park 3-2. Sam Slattery and Ryan O'Driscoll put the Tralee side ahead but Fiana Bradley scored a very important goal for Celtic before the break. And in that second half Andy Casey scored twice to give Celtic the points.

Killarney Athletic are also still well in contention after they were 5-0 winner over Dingle Bay and they move onto 14 points. Luke Doolan 3, Liam Hannigan and Nathan Cronin were the Athletic scorers.

LB Rovers and Killorglin also shared the points following a 2-2 draw. Aaron Doyle and Darragh Lynch scored for Killorglin with JJ O'Rourke replying for LB Rovers.

Inter take the points in 12's Division 1

Goals from Noah Granville and Sean Casey gave Inter Kenmare the points in the only game played in the JK Sports 12 Division 1 as they defeated Ballyhar.

IVERAGH STILL TO DROP A POINT IN 12'S DIVISIO 2 SOUTH:

Iveragh United are the outstanding side in the 12's Division 2 South. Their latest win came at home to Inter Kenmare. Daithi Sugrue, Zac Driscoll and David Kennedy hit three for Iveragh in the first half with John O'Sullivan replying for Inter C. Iveragh United's Marc O'Connor and Ronan Murphy hit two more unanswered goals in the second half.

Killorglin B have moved into second place after they defeated Mastergeeha B 7-4 away. The visitors were 3-1 up at the break. Killorglin's goals came from James Jones, Cian Hynes and Daniel O'Keeffe in the first half and from Rioghan O'Sullivan in the second. Thomas Myers hit a hat-trick for Mastergeeha with Evan O'Sullivan getting the other goal.

Jake Nash can always say he scored the winner in a Killarney derby. His goal gave Athletic a 1-0 win away at Celtic.

NEW LEADERS IN 12 DIVISION 2 NORTH

The Park C's 6-0 win over Fenit sees them take over as joint leaders in the 12's Division 2 North by just one point. Their goals came from Jack Daly 2, Mike Quirke, David Mullins, Nikita Hoare, Edison Jahiri and Adam O'Neill.

Leaders Camp Juniors B were beaten 3-0 by LB Rovers who also move into joint top spot on 22 points. The Rovers goals came from Oran O'Sullivan, John Curtin and Sam Enright.

Dingle Bay Rovers also picked up three points as they just got the better of Ballyheigue 3-2. Cillian McNamara and Ruadhairi Collins were on the mark for Dingle Bay with Aodhan Horgan and

Brody Leen replying for Ballyheigue.

MASTERGEEHA GO SECOND IN 14 PREMIER BUT ONLY JUST:

Mastergeeha's three points from their away win over Inter Kenmare moves them into second place and 1 ahead of Celtic. The Mastergeeha goals came from Hugh Lenihan, Shane Doolin, Alan O'Leary and Jack O'Donoghue.

Killarney Celtic and Killorglin played out a scoreless draw in the Quills Woollen Mills 14's Premier. The point is enough to see Celtic move into third place, a point ahead of the Park as the three sides chase leaders Iveragh United

ATHLETIC STAY TOP OF THE 14 DIVISION 1:

Killarney Athletic retain their lead at the top of the Quills 14's Division 1 after a 3-0 result over Park B. Tralee Dynamos B 5-1 win at home to Fenit sees them consolidate second place behind Athletic. Evan Quilligan and Luke Horgan scored 2 each with Alex Horgan getting the other goal as Paddy Falvey replied for Fenit.

Top sides extend lead in 14 Division 2

Dingle Bay Rovers remain 2 points ahead of LB Rovers at the top of the 14's Division 2 as both recorded 3-0 wins over Mastergeeha B and MEK respectively.

LEADERS HELD IN 16 PREMIER

St Brendan's Park in second place became the first side to take points of leaders Camp Juniors who were looking for their 8th win from 8. And it looked like Camp were on their way when they went 2-0 up thanks to goals from a Caolan O'Connell free kick and a long distance effort from Donal Crean. Jamie Fitzgerald pulled one back for the Park before the game was held up for an injury to Dan Fischer who was taken away by ambulance with a bad muscle tear. Everyone in the League wishes him a speedy recovery.

The Park's Mark Curtain then levelled matters before his team-mate put them ahead Matt Healy. But there was a further twist when John O'Connor scored the final goal as the teams ended 3-3 and shared the points.

Ballyhar moved up to third after their 3-0 home win over Inter Kenmare. Peter Cosgrave, Charlie Keating and Brian Burke got the goals for the winners.

PARK B TAKES OVER THE LEAD IN 16 DIVISION 1

The Park B's have moved 2 points clear of Rattoo Rovers at the top of the 16's Division 1 but they have paid two games more. Cianan Cooney, Sean O'Connor and Cian O'Neill got the goals for the Park.

Killorglin and Mastergeeha shared 8 goals in a 4-4 thriller. Killorglin led 4-2 late on with Brendan O'Leary getting the goals for the Kilbreen side. And in the last ten minutes Mastergeeha's Barney Parsons scored twice to earn his side a share of the points.

HOME WINS IN THE 12 GIRLS PREMIER:

Iveragh United had goals from Katie O'Connell 3, Vilte Paulauskisne 2, Amie Kelly 2, Orla Barrett and Keelan O'Shea in their win over Killarney Celtic Green for whom Megan Sheehan got the goal.

Inter Kenmare defeated Fenit thanks to goals from Helena O'Donoghue, Alice Granville and Sophie Ryan while Camp Juniors were 7-1 over Killarney

Athletic. The Camp goals came from Saoirse McCarthy, Lauren Crean, Miriam Sheahan, Aisleigh Horan and Aoibheann O'Dwyer.

Lucia Ibanez got the goal for the Woodlawn side.

CELTIC WIN IN 14GIRLS PREMIER

Goals from Ava O'Malley 3, Elizabeth Coffey 2, Tirana Murphy and Selina Collins gave Killarney Celtic the win over Fenit with most of the goals coming in the second half.

GIRLS ROLL OF HONOUR: Lauren O'Shea Inter Kenmare, Grace Reilly and Aoife O'Brien Fenit, Ava O'Malley Killarney Celtic, Vilte Paulouskisne Iveragh United and Mirren O'Connor Killarney Athletic.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC AFC

300 CLUB MEMBER

The 300 Club Draw for January & February will take place on Saturday 23rd February.

Please return completed 300 Forms ASAP. All support is greatly appreciated. Please contact Mike O'Shea on 087-2226185 or any committee member for forms.

RESULTS

UNDER 12 PREMIER

Dingle Bay Rovers 0 Killarney Athletic AFC 5
Great result and performance today on the road away to Dingle. Our young Blues had a perfect start going ahead in the second minute with a goal from Liam Hennigan, we controlled the first half with the majority of possession and defended resolutely. At the break it was 4 -0. In the second half Dingle reacted and we didn't have as much of the ball as we had in the first half but our defence held firm and scored another goal to seal the victory. Goal scorers : Luke Doolan 3, Liam Hennigan 1 and Nathan Cronin 1. Man

of the Match was Luke Doolan with another emphatic performance in front of goal.

UNDER 12 DIVISION 2

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 1 KILLARNEY CELTIC 0

Scorer Jake Nash. Man of match for Athletic was Cillian Coffey
Youths

Killarney Athletic Youths played Killorglin at Woodlawn on Sunday. There were no goals in a very exciting first half where both teams played with a high intensity. At the start of second half Killorglin took the lead with a headed goal. The game continued with chances on both sides. In the 85th minute following a through ball by Tadhg Doolan, our right back Calum Neher put the ball between the goalie's legs to equalize. It was Calum's first goal for the club & was a deserving equalizer. Overall a most enjoyable game with a fair result.

Fixtures

KERRY SCHOOLBOYS/GIRLS

Saturday 9th February 2019

Under 15 Premier

Killarney Athletic v Killarney Celtic 10.30am

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.

KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

Munster Champions Trophy Semi Final

Newmarket Celtic 2, Killarney Celtic 0

Our interest in the Munster Champions Trophy came to an end in Clare at the hands of Newmarket Celtic who move onto the final against either St Micheal's or Abbeyfeale.

U14 Premier Killorglin 0, Killarney Celtic 0
Celtic started well but were unable to score before Killorglin came back into the game. The 2nd half was evenly fought but Celtic had a great chance when Eoghan Crowley hit the inside of the post.

U12 Premier Killarney Celtic 3, St Brendan's Park 2

Park were 2 up in the 1st half before Fianna Bradley scored a header from a corner to bring Celtic back into the game. Aindi O'Cathasaigh equalised with another header from a corner before he volleyed Celtic into the lead from another set piece. Park came back with 1 last chance but Celtic held out to remain in the running for league honours.

U12 Div 2, Killarney Celtic 0, Killarney Athletic 1

Despite intense pressure and great approach play Celtic were unable to find a goal that their play deserved. There was late drama when Patrick O'Brien was fouled in the box but unfortunately the penalty was driven wide. Well done to all for a fantastic game.

U14 Girls Fenit 0, Killarney Celtic 7.

Ava O'Malley (3), Elizabeth Coffey (2), Selina Collins, Tirna Murphy all found the net in a game where Fenit played their part.

Congrats to Aindi O'Cathasaigh 12A who made the Team of the Week and to Ava O'Malley 14 girls who made the Girls Roll of honour.

Congrats to John Don who celebrated a milestone birthday last weekend.

For more detailed match reports please see our Facebook page.

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers Drawn 7,11,15,24. No jackpot winner. 1 match 3 receives €150. Next jackpot €3,800.



At the launch of Killarney Mountain Festival, at the Café du Parc, Plaza Hotel, Killarney, from left, Emer Corridan, Cahernane Hotel, Kieran Healy, Committee, Catherine Kelly, Kerry Climbing and Committee and Leona Hennessy, Cahernane Hotel. Killarney Mountain Festival runs from Friday 8th, 9th and 10th March, 2019, celebrating Killarney as Ireland's Adventure Capital. This exciting spectacle of mountain and adventure, runs in close association with the hugely successful and world-renowned Kendal Mountain Festival where Killarney is twinned. The impressive programme of events includes live musical entertainment, film screenings, family-fun activities, inspirational guest speakers and guided treks of Kerry's famous mountains. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



At the launch of Killarney Mountain Festival, at the Café du Parc, Plaza Hotel, Killarney, from left, Maureen Hegarty, Chairperson, Killarney Mountain Festival, Paul Sherry, President Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce, Cathaoirleach Killarney Municipal District Cllr John Sheahan, Cllr John Joe Culloty, Committee, Piaras Kelly, Organiser Killarney Mountain Festival and Kerry Climbing. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

Two-In-A-Row for Lissivigeen NS at Schools Quiz

Lissivigeen NS has won the 11-13 age category at the Killarney Credit Union Schools Quiz for the second year in a row.

The INEC was filled to capacity on Sunday 3rd February where 79 primary school teams from all over South Kerry were invited to compete in the annual Killarney Credit Union School Quiz.

Gaelscoil Faithleann emerged victorious in the Under 11 category with Lissivigeen National School coming first in the older age group to win the coveted title.

This year, 29 primary schools were represented in the quiz from schools all over South Kerry. Killarney Credit Union has been hosting the school quiz for over 20 years.

In the U13 section first place went to Gaelscoil Faithleann represented by Liadh Ní Ghiollarnáth, Dara nic Chárthaigh, Clodagh Ní Fhlannchaidh & Liam MacUileagóid. Second place went to Lissivigeen National School represented by Lola Belle O Mahoney, Darragh Moynihan, Sally Cudden & Lily May Kelly O'Shea. The third place position went to Scoil Bhríde Loreto with team members Miren O'Connor, Paddy Moore, David Courtney, & Rian McCarthy. A fourth place position went to St Olivers National School with Gráinne Swords, Conor Regan, Cathal Regan & Benedict Stuiyks.

In the Under 11 category, first place went to Lissivigeen National School represented Aoibhín Kelly, Harry Bolger, Shane O'Sullivan & Donnchadh Daly. Second place went to Furies National School with team members of



John Long Chairman Killarney credit Union (seated centre) presenting the winning team in the U13 the Killarney Credit Union Power of 4 Credit Union Schools quiz (front right) winners Shane O'Sullivan, Harry Bolger, Aoibhin Kelly and Donnchadh Daly of Lissivigeen National School Killarney with (front left) Jack O'Keeffe, Orlaith Allen, Méabh Dineen and Pdraig O'Shea of Furies National School 2nd (second row from left) Keela O'Connor, Elizabeth Fleming, Craig Leggate and Luke Courtney Scoil Brid Loreto Killarney 3rd, Oisín Fitzgerald, Dylan Cronin, AnnaLee Crowley and Cormac Purcell Anabla National School 4th (back row from left) teacher Helen Barry Furies NS, Karena McCarthy Killarney Credit Union and Quiz Organiser, teacher Brian O'Sullivan, Colin Kiely Killarney Credit Union, Joy Clifford Vaughan Youth Officer, Dermot Griffin Killarney Credit Union, teachers Trish O'Shea, Michael McAuliffe, Peg O'Mahony and Aoife O'Mahony at the Killarney Credit Union Power of 4 Schools quiz in the INEC, Killarney on Sunday.

Méabh Dineen, Orlaith Allen, Jack O'Keeffe & Pdraig O Shea. Third place was awarded to Scoil Bhríde Loreto with team members were Elizabeth Fleming, Luke Courtney, Craig Leggate, Keela O'Connor. A fourth place went to Anabla National School represented by Oisín Fitzgerald, Dylan Cronin, Anna-Lee Crowley & Cormac Purcell.

Each participating schools received a gift

from Killarney Credit Union and each of the winners received trophies and a perpetual cup will be given to the first placed winning national schools.

The first and second placed winning teams will go on to represent their school in their age category at Chapter 23 Regional Quiz on Sunday 3rd March 2019.



John Long Chairman Killarney credit Union (seated centre) presenting the winning team in the U11 the Killarney Credit Union Power of 4 Credit Union Schools quiz (front right) Liam Mac Uileagóid, Dara Nic Chárthaigh, Clodagh Ní Fhlannchaidh and Liadh Nic Ghiollarnáth from Gaelscoil Faithleann Cill Aine with (left) Lily May Kelly O'Shea, Lola Belle O'Mahoney, Darragh Moynihan and Sally Cudden second row from left) Paddy Moore, Marian O'Connor, David Courtney, Ryan McCarthy of Scoil Brid Loreto 3rd, Benedict Stuiyks, Conor Regan, Grainne Swords and Cathal Regan St Oliver's NS 4th (back from left) teachers Aoife O'Mahony, Michael McAuliffe Principal and Peg O'Mahony, Colin Kiely Killarney credit Union, teacher Brian O'Sullivan, Joy Clifford Vaughan Youth Officer, Dermot Griffin Killarney Credit Union, Teachers Karen Ui Churtáin, Treasa Ui Scailáin, Maria Ryan and Karena McCarthy Killarney credit Union and Organiser at the Killarney Credit Union, Power of 4 Credit Union Schools quiz in the INEC, Killarney on Sunday.



Cathal Regan, Benedict Stuiyks, Grainne Swords and Conor Regan St Oliver's National School Killarney participating in the Killarney Credit Union Power of 4 Credit Union Schools quiz in the INEC, Killarney on Sunday.



Mire O'Connor, Rian McCarthy, Paddy Moore and David Courtney Scoil Brid Loreto Killarney participating in the Killarney Credit Union Power of 4 Credit Union Schools quiz in the INEC, Killarney on Sunday.

Munster cup U16 round 4

KILLARNEY RETURN TO WINNING WAYS

Killarney 17 Kilfeacle/Cashel 10

Killarney returned to winning ways and recorded a hard fought, well deserved victory over a gallant Kilfeacle/Cashel side. Against the stunning snow covered mountain backdrop of Barraduff, Killarney started the game on the offensive. Playing into a strong wind they tested the visiting defence early on but found them uncompromising. For the opening quarter both packs were locked in an equal battle for supremacy. Cashel no 10 Stephen Ferncombe had a major influence on the opening half and his huge clearances kept Killarney retreating into defensive mode. K/C enjoying territorial advantage launched several attacks mainly through their back row but strong tackling from John McCarthy, Shane McAllister, Padraig Talbot and Brendy O Donoghue kept them at bay. After running several close in penalties and failing to get over the tryline, K/C took the lead when Ferncombe slotted a penalty on 20 mins. From the restart Killarney managed to gain a foothold in an attacking sense and started to impose themselves. Cormac Rowe and Bailey O Sullivan were introduced to bolster the home pack. A crucial moment arrived shortly before half time when ever alert Thomas Clifford snaffled a loose ball from a ruck on the left touch line and caught the defence flat-footed, racing away to touch down. The half time score of a very even contest was 5_3 to the home team.

With the wind at their backs for the 2nd half Killarney set out their stall early on playing a territory game with clever box kicking from scrum half Peter Walsh and yard gaining clearances from outhalf Donnchadh Grealy. Gradually with more time on the ball and forward momentum the new center partnership of James Kennelly and Mikey Moriarty began to impose themselves. Enjoying territory and possession Killarney dominated and 12 minutes into the half they



scored a vital try moving the ball impressively through several phases before full back Liam Randles entered the line at pace to cutback and sidestep over in the left corner. Peter Walsh nailed the touch line conversion to stretch the lead to 12-3. However as the top teams in this group have displayed so far, (and to their great credit,) staring defeat in the face K/C rallied. Bravely facing into the wind they ran ball wide and at speed, but were unable to penetrate as Dan Twomey, Thomas Clifford and Jack Kenneally were tackling resolutely on the Killarney wings. However perseverance and pressure resulted in a mounting penalty count that gave the visitors hope, and eventually an illegal tackle from John McCarthy resulted in a sin binning. Tension mounted and for a brief period Killarney were reduced to 13 when Tommy Clifford followed his teammate to the bin for another high tackle. K/C were now camped in the home 22, they probed and reset repeatedly in search of a try. Resolute defence from bighitters Rob Nealon, Adam Cronin and Cengiz Koyun initially held the visitors out, however impressive Munster academy player Ferncombe eventually found a gap to touchdown and then he converted to bring the

score to 12_10. Killarney however had learned a valuable lesson in Clonakilty the previous week and were set on winning ways. Kicking long into the 22 they chased hard and turned over the ball. Cleverly they set and recycled ball using dynamic forwards Padraig Talbot and Darren Cronin to penetrate before again spreading the ball out left for Liam Randles to replicate his earlier try after some scintillating passing from the backs. The final score read 17-10 to the home team.

Killarneys achievement so far winning 3 from 4 matches in the highest level of Munster competition is to be commended. The final fixture before the knock out phase takes us to Nenagh next Sun with several possible permutations. Again huge thanks to senior clubmates involved in rugbyising the fabulous Barraduff Community facility and thanks to all parents who vocally supported the team and provided the impressive post game hospitality.

Team - R. Nealon, C. Koyun, A. Cronin, S. McAllister, D. Cronin, B. O'Donoghue, J. McCarthy, P. Talbot, P. Walsh, D. Grealy, J. Kenneally, M. Moriarty, D. Twomey, T. Clifford, L. Randles, B. O. Sullivan, J. Kenneally, C. Rowe



Recruitment Event aims to match Employees with Employers in Major Killarney Hotels

Are you interested in taking up employment in the hotel sector in Killarney? Do you have the skills that you feel you can use to develop a career in the hotel industry? Then an upcoming event to be held in the town on Thursday March 7th might just be for you.

The event, which is organised by South Kerry Development Partnership CLG through the SICAP programme, is aimed at matching potential employees with available jobs in seven of the major Killarney Hotels. A significant number of jobs across all areas of the hotel sectors will be available through the event. SKDP's Employer Liaison Officer Joanne Griffin explained that it will enable potential employees to meet directly with representatives of the hotels involved where they can discuss the positions available and showcase the skills which they can offer the potential employers. "Through registering the potential employees in advance it makes the event very efficient from everyone's point of view as potential employees can be matched with employers who have available positions to suit the skillset of those attending.

"Joanne said that potential employees do not need to have specific experience in the hotel sector to attend. "The event will enable people to try out different aspects of hotel work to see which

areas they are interested in and it can progress from there" she said.

Positions in areas such as Accommodation, Kitchen, Reception, Food & Beverage as well as Spa Therapists will be available in the hotels involved including The Cahernane House Hotel, The Great Southern Hotel, The Muckross Park Hotel, The Lake Hotel, The Killarney Park Hotel, The Aghadoe Heights Hotel and the McSweeney Arms Hotel. People attending will get to meet with the heads of the relevant departments as well as with the Personnel Manager from the hotel with a view to formalising a job offer where both parties are interested to progress.

SKDP CEO Noel Spillane said that this is the first time the Partnership has organised such an event and he is hopeful it will prove to be successful. "We are very focused in the Partnership in developing economic activity in South Kerry through assisting both jobseekers and employers through a range of training and support initiatives and we hope this event will prove to be another key support we can offer to both" Noel said.

Job seekers interested in attending the event must register in advance and they can do this by contacting Joanne Griffin by e-mail jgriffin@skdp.net or by phone on 066 9761615 before 5pm on Friday, 1st March.



Pictured at the launch were Rebecca Kiely – Muckross Park Hotel; Milandi Basel – Great Southern Hotel; Leona Hennessy – Cahernane Hotel; Joanne Griffin – South Kerry Development Partnership CLG and Kathryn Cronin – Killarney Park Hotel

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If you have income above the standard rate tax band, it is taxed at the higher rate of tax, which is 40%. The amount that you can earn before you start to pay the higher rate of tax is known as your standard rate cut-off point.

For 2019, the standard rate of tax remains at 20%, but the standard rate tax bands have been increased as follows:

	2019, €	2018, €
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One-parent family	39,300 @ 20% Balance @ 40%	38,550 @ 20% Balance @ 40%

You may also be eligible for other income tax reliefs, credits or exemptions, which can reduce the amount of tax that you have to pay. Visit revenue.ie to find out more.

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by John O'Sullivan

FOCUS ON EARLY SPRING FLOWERING SHRUBS

Now is a good time if you are planning a new garden or trying to add some colour to an established garden to plant some early flowering spring shrubs. One of the best known shrubs is the Camellia and these popular shrubs are starting to flower in most places at the moment. The Camellia is a very valuable shrub in the garden as it can give a focal point to any shrubbery all year round with its glossy green leaves and showy blooms from early spring. A lot of people think that Camellias are a difficult shrub to grow, but in fact they are no more difficult than Rhododendrons or azaleas, and most varieties on sale now are hardy. When choosing the spot to plant your Camellia, make sure it is sheltered from cold winds as they can damage the flowering buds as can frost. When planting your Camellia make sure to mix plenty of moss peat with the earth, rather than on its own around the plant, as it will tend to root out quicker. Camellias are also ideal for growing in containers. Remember if you are planting your Camellia in the ground, that it might be small initially but most will grow to the size of a small tree, so allow plenty of room around it. There is very little maintenance with Camellias only to prune out old dead wood, clean up the old blooms that fall to the ground, and to mulch around the base of the plants every spring with some moss peat. There are a lot of other good spring flowering shrubs, here is a list of just a few: Forsythia, Cythsis, Corylus, Berberis, Darwunnii, Ribes and Skimmia.

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From 1 January 2019, the P35 is abolished in line with PAYE Modernisation.

The P35 is an annual return that is completed by all registered employers after the tax year end, including 2018. This return gives details for everyone you employed at any time during the tax year. It should show details of the pay and deductions for the director(s) and any employees.

These details include:

- Pay As You Earn (PAYE)
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You may have had no employees during the tax year. If so, and you are a registered employer with Revenue, you must file a 'nil' P35 at the end of the year.

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Anyone with a submission, comment or observation should e-mail

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Ciara & Cillian Herlihy enjoying the Coffee Morning for Uganda organised by Isabelle Corridan at Murphys Bar on Saturday. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan



Jonathon O'Donoghue (third from left) with his friend Aaron O'Connor, Mother Karen Rice and grandmother Sheila Rice enjoying the Grandparents Day in St Brendan's College, Killarney.



Pictured at the Aghadoe Heights Hotel for the official launch of Beacon Face & Dermatology Clinic with Dr Clodagh O'Shea were L-R Ciaran McCarthy, Dr Clodagh O'Shea, Jill McCarthy & Caragh Mulvihill. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan



L-R Gerard & Una Cox enjoying the coffee morning fundraiser for Uganda at Murphy's Bar on Saturday morning. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan



Oriann Nic Giolla Chéda, Féithleann Ní Shomacháin, Gráinne Ní Bhroin asnd Amy Ní Mhaoilmhichil Gaelscoil Faithleann participating in the Killarney Credit Union Power of 4 Credit Union Schools quiz in the INEC, Killarney on Sunday.



Cormac Tangney with his grandparents Denis and Nora O'Donoghue enjoying the Grandparents Day in St Brendan's College, Killarney.



Beatrice Corridan pictured at Murphy's Bar supporting her sister Isabelle's coffee morning to help raise funds for her up coming trip to work in Uganda L-R Sorcha Blackwell, Beatrice Corridan, Elizabeth O'Shea & Ciara O'Sullivan. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan

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PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

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

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit you make me see everything and show me the way to reach my ideal. You give me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and who are in all instance of my life with me. In this short dialogue I want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no mater how great the material desires may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual Glory. Amen. (Say this prayer three consecutive days without stating the request, after the third day the request will be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Promise to publish this as soon as your request is granted. In thanksgiving.

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. X

4TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

JOAN HERLIHY



LISSIVIGEEN, KILLARNEY
WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS
ON 12TH OF FEBRUARY 2015

*Somewhere beyond the Sunset,
Where loved ones never die,
You sleep in a beautiful garden,
Beneath a golden sky,
Though Heaven and earth divide us,
We are never far apart,
For you are always in our thoughts,
And forever in our hearts.*

ALWAYS REMEMBERED BY
HUSBAND DAVID, SON PAUL,
DAUGHTER LAURA, SISTER
CATHERINE, BROTHER
GERARD AND AUNT JOAN.

**Anniversary Mass 9th February
at 7.30pm in the Church of the
Resurrection Killarney.**

PRAY TO ST. EXPEDITE

Saint Expedite, Noble Roman youth, martyr,
You who quickly brings things to pass
You who never delays, I come to you in need:
(Clearly express what you want and ask him to
find a way to get it to you)
Do this for me, Saint Expedite, and when it is
accomplished, I will as rapidly reply with an
offering to you (State your vow or promise)
Be quick. Saint Expedite!
Grant my wish before your candle burns out
and I will glorify your name
Amen. Thank you St. Expedite for answering
my request. I promise publication to spread
your devotion.
For anyone in need say this prayer and your
request will be granted. Thank you for favours
received. Amen. X

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.
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7TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

DENIS DERO O'SULLIVAN



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WHO DIED ON
FEBRUARY 11TH.

We miss your smile, your gentle ways
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loving and true.
Thanks for the memories, Denis,
thanks for you.

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

Fondly remembered and missed
by your loving partner, Michelle x

**Anniversary Mass in
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Monday 11th February at 6.15pm.**

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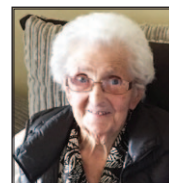
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that was set up in aid of teh Kevin bell
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**A Month's Mind Mass will take place
in sacred heart church, milltown on
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

NOREEN CASEY (NEE O'RIORDAN)



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(O'Sullivan), Geraldine (O'Mahony), Eileen (Browne),
Kay (Hegarty), sons in law, grandchildren and great
grandchildren would like to extend our sincere thanks
to all those who attended the Rosary, removal
and burial, those who sent mass cards, perpetual
enrolments, letters of sympathy and floral tributes.
To those who travelled long distances to attend,
your support and kindness were much appreciated.
A special word of thanks to Fr. Niall Howard for his
support and compassion and also for his celebration
of her funeral mass. Gratitude is also extended to Fr.
Tadhg O'Doherty and Sacristan Bob O'Connor. Thanks
to Helen Kerins and Denis Crowley for the beautiful
music they provided at the mass. A special word of
thanks to Noreen's medical teams in CUH, KUH, and
Killarney Community Hospital and to Dr. Domhnall
Kavanagh and his team. The compassion, care and
understanding they showed to Mam were fantastic
and we will be forever grateful. Thanks to Anthony
and all at O'Sullivan's Pharmacy for their diligence
and excellent service at all times. To Mam's home care
team, Eileen and Mary Theresa, we thank them for the
loving care they showed to her during her illness. To
our family friend, Helen - Mam really looked forward
to her daily visit, and for that we are very grateful. She
also looked forward to her weekly appointment with
her hairdresser Geraldine Harrington who looked after
Mam so well for so many years.
To the neighbours in Muckross Grove, who visited
often for a chat with the daily news and were great
company to Mam, especially Nora (RIP) and Anne. To
Mary and Michael O'Shea and the staff of O'Shea's
funeral home for their kindness and professionalism
and the impeccable organisation of Mam's funeral -
thank you so much.
To all of you mentioned and to the many that it is
not possible to thank personally, please accept this
acknowledgment as a token of our gratitude.

*"A golden heart stopped beating; hardworking hands
at rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us, he chose to
take the best. It's lonesome here without you; we miss
you more each day. Life doesn't seem the same,
since you have gone away."*

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