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FROM THE EDITOR

It was like the good ole days in Killarney over the past week as the town welcomed thousands of cyclists for the annual Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle and again on Monday evening when the town was lined with people for the 4th of July parade.

As the weather is still playing games with us all, we have a photofest for you this week. Thanks to the Killarney Camera Club, we have lots of photos from the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle, photographer extraordinaire Valerie O'Sullivan was snapping on Monday evening for the parade and we have great photos from the Donie Sheahan Memorial Blitz.

A Night of the Legends took place this week, Bishop Ray Browne has announced clerical changes and Kerry Airport welcomed Boeing 737's in what is hoped to be the first of many.

Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy has a comprehensive preview of the Kerry v Dublin game, there was great talent on display at Scór na bPaistí and the stage is set for JulyFest at Killarney Races.

This and lots more in this week's Killarney Outlook - Enjoy!

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Pictured at the start of the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle were from left: Cathal Walshe, Official Starter, Mayor of Kerry John Francis Flynn, Bishop Ray Browne, Cathaoirleach of Killarney Municipal District Niall Kelliher and Fr. Kieran O'Brien.



President of Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce, Conor Hennigan and Cathaoirleach Killarney Municipal District Cllr Niall Kelleher, after raising the national flags of Ireland and America, at the Killarney 4th July celebrations. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

It was an amazing weekend in Killarney with the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle taking place on Saturday last and the 4th of July celebrations taking place on Monday.

The town rolled out the red carpet as they welcomed thousands to the annual charity cycle which was back on the road after a hiatus of three years, much to the delight of the cyclists and indeed the charities which will benefit greatly from the funds raised.

In all types of weather, cyclists began their 170KM in the early hours of Saturday morning with the first cyclists arriving back in Killarney

before noon.

There was a fantastic atmosphere at the finish line where each cyclist was presented with a medal as they crossed the line.

The Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle would not be possible without the amazing volunteers who worked tirelessly from dawn to dusk on a day that was most welcome in the town of Killarney. The raising of the American Flag took place at the Town Hall on Monday afternoon, just before the streets of Killarney were lined with thousands of people for yet another fantastic parade.

Floats, brass bands, Disney characters and some amazing American motors took a route through the town with MC's Brendan Fuller and his dad Mike entertaining the masses.

The festivities moved to Killarney House and Gardens where attendees were treated to some fantastic music before settling down to watch The Greatest Showman Movie.

The night finished off with a fireworks display ensuring that Killarney is back doing what it does best.... welcoming and entertaining both locals and visitors alike.

BISHOP BROWNE ANNOUNCES CLERICAL CHANGES

Bishop Ray Browne has announced a number of changes of appointment of clergy of the Diocese of Kerry.

In the announcement, two popular priests in Killarney are moving parishes. Fr. Jim Lenihan Killarney to the Killarney Pastoral area and to be PP Glenflesk and Fr. Niall Howard Killarney to the Kenmare Pastoral area and to be PP Glengarriff. In his message to the congregation Bishop Ray Browne thanked all who already serve in our parishes, priests, deacons and laity. "Thanks to our religious-education teachers in Primary and Secondary schools. Thanks to our chaplains in schools, hospitals and in MTU, Tralee. It is good news that Fr Amos and Fr Vitalis, our two priests on loan from Kitale diocese in Kenya, will be with us for a further three years. Their joy in their faith is an inspiration to us all. Continue to pray for vocations and for our two seminarians that they will in time be priests among us".

This Summer's appointments are few. Still, they effect four Pastoral Areas, and it will take time for each to adjust. Sincere thanks to Fr Tom Leane P.P. Dromtariffe, who has reached the retirement age, having given wonderful loving service for more than fifty years. In the Duhallow/Sliabh Luachra Pastoral Area,



Fr. Jim Lenihan Killarney to the Killarney Pastoral area and to be PP Glenflesk.



Fr. Niall Howard Killarney to the Kenmare Pastoral area and to be PP Glengarriff.



Bishop Ray Browne announced the changes.

Dromtariffe parish will now be served by the priests of the Pastoral Area. We have had a large number of priests celebrating Jubilees this year including two silver, two golden and two diamond.

THE CHANGES INCLUDE:

RETIREMENTS:

Fr. Tom Leane, PP Dromtariffe

APPOINTMENTS:

Fr. Joseph Begley Glengarriff to the Killarney Pastoral area and to minister in Killarney.

Fr. Jim Lenihan Killarney to the Killarney Pastoral area and to be PP Glenflesk.

Fr. Niall Howard Killarney to the Kenmare Pastoral area and to be PP Glengarriff.

Fr. Sean Jones St. John's, Tralee to the Killarney Pastoral area and to minister in Killarney.

The parish of Dromtariffe will be served by the priests of the Duhallow/Sliabh Luchra Pastoral Area, with Fr. Jack Fitzgerald as Moderator.

Priests of all Pastoral Areas of the Diocese take up additional responsibilities outside their own parishes and within the Pastoral Area. This will be decided and communicated locally.

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They were originally planned for Dublin but due to ongoing issues at Dublin Airport were diverted to Kerry. Posting to their social media on Sunday, the Airport welcomed the arrival saying they were glad that their "great team in

Kerry Airport Ireland could assist our friends from the US on their vacations and ease the pressure on others".

It has raised the question as to why Kerry Airport can't be used more frequently by flights originally planned for the capital with politicians calling on the Government to look into expanding regional airports.



LEGENDARY NIGHT AS FOSSA HOSTS FUNDRAISER

Legends from the GAA community from all over the country gathered at The Golden Nugget on Tuesday evening before heading off to the Gleneagle Hotel for a fundraising event organised by Fossa GAA Club.

A Night with The Legends saw heroes from the GAA world including Pat Spillane, Colm O'Rourke, Jack O'Shea, Joe Brolly, Colm Cooper, Niall Cahalane, Darragh O'Sé, Bernard Brogan Snr, MikeySheehy, Eamonn Fitzmaurice, Mike Frank Russell, Jimmy Barry Murphy, Darran O'Sullivan, Paul Galvin, Larry Tompkins, Peter Canvan and Ambrose O'Donovan grace the

stage at the INEC.

In what was one of the biggest group of GAA legends to come together at any one time and the committee at Fossa GAA Club pulled out all the stops in organising the unique event.

Comperes on the night were Billy Keane and Pat Healy, Racing photographer who facilitated a panel discussion.

The night was sponsored by Foley's Spar, entegro, Robert Cronin, Counselling and The Golden Nugget with funds raised on the night will go towards building juvenile dressing rooms at the club.



Committee members from Fossa GAA Club pictured with some of the legends who were part of their fundraiser at The Gleneagle Hotel Photo: Sean Kelly



The organising committee of A Night with The Legends pictured at The Golden Nugget on Tuesday evening. Photo: Sean Kelly

Killarney Musical Society Plan their 2023 show

Killarney Musical Society are going back on the stage and are thrilled to announce that they will be performing a variety type musical journey which is planned for the 7th, 8th and 9th March 2023 in the INEC.

Under producer Mr. Oliver Hurley and musical director Mr. Jimmy Brockie the society are eager to begin rehearsals in September. We will have our launch night on Friday 2nd September. Members, past or present and anyone interested in becoming a member come along.

"If you have itchy feet, enjoy singing or would like to tread the boards this is the place to be. There is a welcome for you in the Killarney Musical Society. You won't grow rich but you'll have lots of fun and make great friends", Linda O'Donoghue PRO of the society told Killarney Outlook.

"We will have numbers from different musicals such as Matilda Singing in the rain Mama Mia etc. It won't be finalized until after auditions when the production team see the abundance of talent in Killarney. That will all happen in



A scene from the Society's last show, Joseph, just before lockdown in 2020. Photo: Marie Lyne Kelly

early September. The members have already given their preference on the numbers they would like to perform, Auditions will include a personal choice and the production team will

have the final say.

This will be our first show since COVID so we want to get people interested and talking about KMS again", Linda added.

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JOY AS THE COURTYARD OPENS AT HOLY FAMILY NATIONAL SCHOOL

There was great joy at Holy Family National School in Rathmore just before the summer holidays when The Courtyard was unveiled.

At Christmas 2021 the school were preparing a little Performance to record for parents and grandparents and Covid guidelines changed with recommendations that they should not sing indoors.

"We modified our plans and went outdoors to perform for each other, scattered among the trees, in our existing outdoor area and as a staff, we decided we had an underutilised space full of opportunity", Paul Horan, Principal of the school told Killarney Outlook.

"They say - No one can whistle a symphony, it takes an orchestra to play it and 'The Courtyard' our outdoor classroom is a real example of that. It is here today because of the pupils, staff and friends of Holy Family N.S. and it is a wonderful facility for us", he added.

The Amber Flag Committee organised a vote to name it. They held their meetings there and it was fitting that their hard work was carried out in a space that promotes mental health and wellbeing.

"There are many benefits attributed to learning outside. Outdoor learning stimulates and improves motivation and is fun and we hope that our students will appreciate the space for years to come and create many happy memories there.

"I would like to thank the Board of Management, Parents Committee, Pupils, Parents and Staff for turning it into what we have today", Principal Horan added.

The Parents Committee held raffles, organised Remote Quizzes, and arranged clothes collections as well as supporting other initiatives like our Sponsored Walk and Christmas Card fundraiser. It would not be possible without their wonderful support and the support of the entire school community.

Sincere thanks to Michael O Mahony, Rentokil Initial for a generous donation.

Our Main Sponsor were Reens Garage Rathmore who donated €1,000 to the project.



The finished area at The Courtyard



Outdoor lessons at The Courtyard



Students enjoying The Courtyard

PETER MAKES GENEROUS DONATION TO ST. FRANCIS SPECIAL SCHOOL

Just before he embarks on his second attempt to sail solo around the world, Peter Lawless made a very generous donation to St. Francis Special school.

"Everyone in St. Francis Special School would like to say a big thank you to Peter who is pictured with our Principal Keith Ó Brolacháin towards our school bus".

In August 2022 Peter will begin his second attempt to sail solo, non-stop, unassisted around the world from Ireland back to Ireland via the 5 great capes. He will be using a sextant and paper charts as my primary navigation tools.

If successful, he will be the first Irish person to complete a solo non-stop circumnavigation of the world and the trip will take approximately 8 months nonstop. Please visit <https://www.peterlawlessolocircumnavigation.com/> for more details and to donate.



Peter Lawless pictured with Principal Keith Ó Brolacháin. Photograph: Michelle Cooper Galvin



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GREAT TALENT AT COUNTY FINALS OF SCOR NA BPAISTI 2022

Scor na bPaistí county final was held Saturday July 2nd in Halla na Dromoda.

First competition was up first with the quiz. Twelve teams competed: Spa, Dr. Crokes, Fossa, Legion, Renard, Finuge, Glenbeigh Glencar, Cordal, Knocknagoshel, Laune Rangers, St Senans and Milltown Castlemaine.

East Kerry won this competition with Spa scoring an astonishing score of 39 out of 40. Fossa came 2nd with another high score of 33.

The main event started at 4pm in the picturesque south Kerry Dromid Hall. Chairman Christy Killeen welcomed everyone and introduced Bean an Tí Suzanne Ní Laoighre and Fear an Tí PJ Mulvihill. A full compliment of events took place: Solo Singing, Recitation, Ballad Group, Music, Leiriú, Sean Nos, Figure and Set dancing. This was a difficult year for scór with covid.

Normally this is completed by Easter but had to be postponed till later in the year. A total of 161 primary school children competed and each was a winner in their own right. This was the first time for many to perform on stage and did magnificently. Medals were presented by Donagh O Sullivan, Kerry Minor and Dromid footballer. Overall a great success by competitors, mentors, parents and Coiste Contae Chiarraí Scór Committee. Roll on 2023.



Aithriseoireacht Runner Up Rian Gleeson Glenflesk



Spa: Winner 39/40 questions correct Dáithí Stack, Cian Kelly, Paddy O Donoghue and Daisy Cremen. Mentors: Seamus Clifford, Michael Aherne and Eileen Aherne



Set Dancing: Winner Legion Rian Brosnan, Callum Cox, Ava Brosnan, Sadie Brosnan, Jessie Keane, Brian Brosnan, Adam Counihan and Mia Cox.



Leiriú Listry Runner Up Abbie McCarthy, Sarah Quirke, Paddy Quirke, Abbie Fleming, Lauren Fleming, Mary O Donoghue, Kate O Donoghue and Lola Rose Walsh.



All the participants from East Kerry. Photos: Anne Holland

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THIS WEEKS BEEF COMES FROM CAHILLANES MEATS KILLORGLIN.

THIS WEEKS LAMB COMES FROM CAHILLANES MEATS KILLORGLIN.





It's the talk of the town...

With Anne Lucey

Anne Lucey looks at the positive news happening in the town of Killarney

THE LONG GRASS



Itchy eyes, runny nose, sneezing, sound familiar? The hay fever has never been worse in Killarney. This column wonders if it has anything to do with the out of control verges for bees.

Pollen is fine in a garden, and trees shed it also, and I have nothing against bees. However in urban spaces where the grass is uncut there's an avalanche of the dust and stuff, and everyone gets showered in the small particles. So everyone is sneezing more, is my theory. The current policy of trimming around the edges and leaving the docks, the nettles and the grasses to grow to seed is called "wilding". Kerry County Council, like other local authorities have adopted it with great enthusiasm.

It cuts down on the mowing and the chemicals (read cost saving!) and everywhere these days we have "the tonsure look".

Roundabouts have fine displays of weeds and "the long acre" runs for miles along the N22 to Farranfore.

But in Killarney, literally inside the wall, there is a national park running to 25,000 acres of wilderness. Several areas like Mission Road are now unbecomingly wild and unkempt looking.

This is far from the neat managed parkland which established this town as a tourist centre. And what self-respecting bee, I ask myself, is going to eschew a fine vast park and garden on the other side of the wall on Mission Road for poor feed on the thin margins? And risk being smothered in petrol fumes?

I think Killarney bees and insects are wiser than that. Elsewhere in this column we saw how councillors made a brave effort this week against the all too common policy in this country of "one size fits all" in their bid to restrict more wind turbines. Killarney town, with its magnificent title as the town with the largest town park in the world, could do without this "wild effort" at keeping the bees on the margins!

GOOD HOME MADE VALUE: THE GROWING IMPORTANCE OF THE DAY TRIP IN TOURISM



Great value to be had at Lord Brandon's Cottage

We are coming down with talk about price gouging and over charging. But I had a pleasant few surprises last week in Kenmare and indeed Lord Brandon's Cottage in terms of value and quality.

I had some of the finest fish and chips I ever had in a pub called PF McCarthy's on Main Street, Kenmare for Euro 14.50. Service was top class and plenty of lightly battered fish. On a separate work day, there was exquisite French onion soup to be had in the Brew House, complete with homemade health bread for just over Euro 5.00.

And then there was Brandon's Cottage in Gearhameen on after a long walk through the oakwoods: a fresh to order sandwich and homemade apple pie and delicious tea and all similarly reasonable.

It was reassuring to see how away from the madding airwaves not every place is ambushing the tourist and there is old style charm and quality still to be had. The trip to Brandon's, and charming Kenmare, will be repeated. By the way in both places it was mostly day trippers including a party from Sardinia in the Gap who are now living in Cork. The old style day trip from Cork will only get more popular to Kenmare and Killarney with the opening of the new road.

This is just as well as there is less accommodation than ever as several more hotels and guesthouses are likely to accommodate refugees in Kerry, closing altogether to tourists. Killarney town has rapidly become one of the most significant refugee centres in the whole country, according to recent statistics. This situation is unlikely to change anytime soon and with the global refugee crisis, not just war in the Ukraine, Killarney's new role can be built up and bring opportunity for good permanent employment, not just seasonal jobs.

But where tourism is concerned, new hotels and accommodation are highly unlikely so Killarney will become more and more dependent on the day tripper.

But I see no reference to the emerging importance of the day trip in the five year tourism plans or in the long debates in the course of preparing the 2022-2028 county plan.

WIND AHOY!



Since the first stark white turbines were raised in the Stack's mountains in 1997, the landscape in north and east Kerry and the views from Killarney along the Cork border have undergone a dramatic change.

At 360 plus and counting, we have the highest number of turbines in the whole country now. But Kerry has enough and councillors are standing up, bravely in my view, against what they called "the one size fits all" Dublin driven policy for wind.

Their unanimous stance to "omit rather than permit" areas for wind development is in "total breach of national and regional policy," management warn.

The new word is "cumulative", introduced in the plan and repeated by Fionnán Fitzgerald, councillor in neighbouring Castletisland.

Turbines which had been put "one after another across the county" had resulted in "a cumulative effect", he said.

"Future generations will not thank us for scarring our county. Once they are up, once we put a roadway through bog, we have upset that area," he said.

The prospect of rusting and disintegrating turbines was also raised.

Several councillors including Donal Grady questioned who was benefitting and why there was no reduction in electricity bills for Kerry people. Others remarked how "the tourism capital of the country" was now saturated.

There was "not a penny" off the electricity bills, despite the suffering people near the turbines had to endure, Cllr Marie Moloney said. Solar power was much more acceptable and a number of planning applications on solar were coming on stream, she revealed.

"We are elected to represent the people and fight their battles for them," she added.

The planning regulator was likely now to ask the minister to give a direction, Ms Murrell said. It will be interesting to see how this pans out – but the most salient point is how the councillors have stood together after long consideration.



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Call To Walk In Memory Of Damien

The people of Keel and the wider community are set to remember the late Damien Foley with a memorial walk on Sunday, July 10. Beginning at Keel GAA grounds at 10am, Damien's family, friends and neighbours will walk the Keel Loop Walk to mark what would have been the occasion of his 40th birthday. Damien passed away from cystic fibrosis in July 1999 just a few days before his 17th birthday. Damien was a much loved member of the community of Keel and was an avid sports fan, with the Kerry team and Aston Villa being his particular favourites.

Damien attended Castledrum National School and Presentation Secondary School, Milltown, and is fondly remembered by his former school mates as a popular, funny and caring friend. Damien was also a much valued member of Keel underage football teams, with whom he wore the white jersey with immense pride.

Damien's family and friends are asking people to come out and walk all, or even part of, the route with them on Sunday the 10th. The walk will begin at 10am sharp, leaving Keel GAA and heading west along the R561 to Whitegate Crossroads, before turning south to Lachtacalla Quay, following the bank of the River Maine to Boolteens, then to the hill via Lassabee



The late Damien Foley



and back to Keel GAA via Gortanedin. In all, the route measures approximately 13km and is easy to moderate in difficulty. People are advised to wear trail shoes or walking boots and dogs are not permitted. Refreshments will be served before and after the walk at Keel GAA and it is expected that the event will have concluded well in time for people to go and watch Kerry take on Dublin on television later that afternoon.

All proceeds raised by the memorial walk for

Damien will be shared between the Cystic Fibrosis Ward at University Hospital Limerick, Irish Community Air Ambulance and Keel GAA Club. Contributions are purely voluntary and can be made on the day, in collection buckets in local businesses or online through the following GoFundMe link:

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Ladies Day, ROSÉ PRE-PARTY & BEST DRESSED COMPETITION IN CAFÉ DU PARC, KILLARNEY

FRIDAY 15TH JULY FROM 11AM - 1PM

Do you want to celebrate Ladies Day in style this year? Café du Parc Killarney has the answer. If you want to start the day off with panache, you can head over to Café du Parc for great bites, Rosé Flight or a cocktail and the chance to win prizes in their Best Dressed competition, all before you make your way to Ladies Day.

The Café du Parc exclusive Ladies Day Rosé pre-party will take place before the Races kick off, giving you a chance to show off your outfit and even win a prize before Ladies Day officially begins.

The doors will be open from 11am, with the Best Dressed award being judged from midday and the winners announced at 1pm.

While you're there, you can enjoy a cocktail to get yourself into the spirit of the occasion, or sit with the Café du Parc's Rosé Flight, with four tasters of premium rosé wines. There will also be a sumptuous brunch menu on offer, so you can enjoy dishes like avocado toast, eggs benedict or chicken and waffles before you head over to the Races.



Judging for the Café du Parc Best Dressed will be taking place from midday, with the stylist and fashion designer Sinead Keary deciding upon the ultimate winners, with some fabulous prizes up for grabs. There will also be entertainment to get you into the spirit of the day. Dress code is Café Du Parc chic with a touch of Ladies Day

dazzle but most importantly come in whatever makes you feel awesome (hats optional).

If you want to continue the party after the Races, you can head back to Café du Parc for light bites and a cocktail at the end of the day.

The prizes for Best Dressed are most definitely worth dusting off the fascinators...

Overall Prize: A Suite Stay in The Killarney Plaza Hotel & Spa, including two nights stay in a suite, cocktails and dinner in Café du Parc, a Signature Serail treatment for two people and brunch on both mornings

Second Place: A 'Funky Brunch' and bubbles for six people in Café du Parc

Third Place: Dinner and drinks for four people in O'Donoghue Public House

You can pop in for the Best Dressed on the day or if you like there is an option to purchase a ticket that includes Brunch, rosé flights and tickets to Ladies Day for €60.

For full details and all ticket options visit Eventbrite:

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JULYFEST A SOCIAL CALENDAR HIGHLIGHT AT *Killarney Races*

Killarney Races will host JulyFest next week, with 5 days of top-quality jump and flat racing for racing fans will be a staple on the menu each day. Today, organisers have released details of their off-track entertainment plans which are set to go down a treat with punters offering themes and entertainment from the Monday Club, The Roses, Family Entertainment, Live Music and of course the highly anticipated Dawn Milk Ladies Day fashion event there is something for everyone on and off the track next week! The Monday Club, widely regarded as a day of relaxation or leisure for those involved in the hospitality industry all across the Kingdom, the team at Killarney Races has embraced the concept as their theme on the opening day of the festival. Ideal for those who want to let their hair down after a busy weekend and spend time with friends and family. Gather the gang, make a plan and live it up in The Panoramic Restaurant but be warned it's filling up fast so book now to avoid disappointment. For the little ones there will be an arts and crafts station. Naturally, there will be plenty of action on and off the track with food, beverages, betting and live entertainment on the lawn with Ciaran Wyrnn and after racing in the Jim Culloty Bar by Tom Cats, what's not to love? Come along and join The Monday Club fun and shenanigans and help us to get JulyFest off to a flying start!

Family Fun Tuesday, is a great evening for all the family to come along and enjoy all the fun of the festival at Killarney Races. Although, every day at Killarney Races children under the age of 14 come racing free of charge when accompanied by an adult. On the first three days of JulyFest there will be an action-packed arts and crafts station to entertain junior racegoers. Whether you want to get up close to the action, see the horses in the parade ring, racing on the track or enjoy a selfie with many of the famous racehorse trainers and jockeys in attendance, a visit to Killarney Races is one



Leading Ladies...Champion Jockey and leading Irish and British National Hunt Jockey, Rachel Blackmore, with Robyn McCarthy, a daughter of Trainer, Andrew McCarthy, and winner of the first race 'Leac an Scail Lady' at last year's Killarney Races July meeting Festival. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

of those unique events that's always a winner for the entire family. Live music before and during racing on the lawn with Donal Lucy will be followed by Super Céilí in the Jim Culloty Bar after racing.

Roses Wednesday at JulyFest, is where Killarney Races welcomes 33 roses to our festival and in spectacular fashion, they will meet their escorts for the first time. Wednesday's evening meeting offers the ideal opportunity to meet and mingle with roses from all over the country and all across the globe in a fun and relaxed setting. Bring along the camera to capture your little roses and escorts of the future enjoying an evening at Killarney Races. Ciaran Wyrnn will entertain on the lawn before and during racing, with Super Céilí set to get the crowd on their feet in the Jim Culloty Bar after racing.

Jumping JulyFest Thursday is when Jump racing takes centre stage with seven national hunt races to enjoy. With Tom Cats on the lawn and Jason Fallon live after racing, it's going to be epic. With very limited hospitality available

perhaps punter packs are worth considering, they include all the basics to get your evening off to a positive start before you even place a bet, you're ahead with admission, racecard and food and beverage vouchers. All the top stars of the National Hunt game will be on hand for the first of two all jump racecards to see the festival out in style, speaking of which that leads us nicely to the final day of the festival!

Friday is Dawn Milk Ladies Day when ten lucky ladies and gents will be selected by celebrity judges Anna Daly and Aidan O'Mahony, each taking home a prize for their efforts in the fashion stakes. The overall Best Dressed Lady will win a trip for two to Paris and a specially commissioned crystal vase and the overall Best Dressed Gent will receive a Trip to Milan for two and a specially commissioned crystal decanter. Ladies and gents are advised to arrive early as TV personality Anna Daly and Kerry's own Aidan O'Mahony, will be selecting finalists on the racecourse from early doors. The first race is also at the earlier time at 2.15pm and the seven race national hunt card will also feature the Dawn Milk Run Handicap Hurdle (€22,500), the Dawn Omega Milk Maiden Hurdle (€10,500) and the Dawn Hi & Low Milk Handicap Hurdle (€10500).

Gates open at 3pm on Monday to Thursday and at the earlier time of 12 noon on Friday with the first race off approximately 2hrs later each day. Patrons are advised to come racing early, to nab the best seating areas and enjoy the atmosphere, music and the best of Killarney hospitality, so come early and avoid the queues. For further information or to book tickets, punter packs and hospitality online visit, killarneyraces.com.



Aisling O'Sullivan, getting ready for the Racing Festival at Killarney Race Course this racing season. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



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MONTH LONG FESTIVAL TO TAKE PLACE IN KERRY

A month long festival to attract the diaspora to the county was launched by the new Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr John Francis Flynn in London last week. The Global Irish Festival Series was launched at the Irish Embassy and included meetings with the Kerry Association London.

The festival series, jointly funded by Fáilte Ireland and Kerry County Council, places Kerry among the counties at the centre of a national effort to connect with their diasporas.

Kerry's mini gathering titled 'An Turas Mór/ Homecoming Kerry' takes place over five weekends during the month of October. An impressive programme of over thirty events, some existing and others new, will take place in towns and villages across the county. These will include Street Spectacles, seasonal festivals, clan gatherings of the O'Sullivan, O'Connor, McCarthy and Fitzgerald families, sporting events and a large diaspora business event in Tralee.

Mayor Flynn invited Kerry's London Association to become actively involved in the event and a number of joint initiatives were discussed including honouring those past and present who have brought honour to Kerry and their host communities abroad through their



At the London Launch of the Global Irish Festival Series in the Irish Embassy London. (l to r) Moira Murrell, Chief Executive, Kerry County Council, Shane Clarke, Tourism Ireland, Azeta Seery, Fáilte Ireland, Cllr. John Francis Flynn, Mayor of Kerry, Ambassador Adrian O'Neill, John Griffin, County Tourism Officer, and Sean Scally, Administrative Officer, Community & Tourism Department, Kerry County Council.

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Speaking at the launch in London, Moira Murrell, Chief Executive, Kerry County Council said that An Turas Mór would deliver memorable visitor experiences that will attract overseas and domestic visitors to the county and provide a

welcome boost for tourism businesses during the shoulder season. Voluntary and community groups are being invited to become involved in the various activities.

A new website has been set up to promote the event at: www.homecomingkerry.com

NEW LOCAL BAND ADDED TO FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

Milltown will host a fantastic lineup of traditional music for the Féile Lughnasadh, running in the mid-Kerry location from July 28th to 31st. Joining Sharon Shannon and Jiggy will be local trad sensation 'The Rising', a gifted quartet of musicians, formed to coincide with the centenary of the Easter Rising in 2016 and going from strength to strength since. The band comprises UL music students Seán Kelliher and Stephen O'Leary, Cian O'Sullivan who is studying medicine and veterinary student Thomas Barrett. Seán, from Fossa, plays guitar and banjo, Cian, also from Fossa, plays the fiddle, Kilcummin native Stephen plays accordion and Thomas, from Castleisland, in on percussion as well as button accordion and he is also a singer and trad dancer. Organiser Owen O'Shea said, "it's great



Local trad sensation The Rising

to have local Kerry talent on stage in Milltown, rubbing shoulders with the very best in the trad music scene". Local CCE Branch chair Turlough O'Brien added, "these guys are simply fantastic and we can all look forward to a great open air

gig here in Milltown." The Rising go on stage on Friday, July 29th at 9pm for what promises to be a memorable performance. The concert is free and open air.

Happy Birthday Bob!

Bob O'Connor, Ballyhar, front row, celebrating her 60th Birthday with her family. In front Bob, Ruadhan Hogan and Des O'Connor. At back: Seamus, Ella Mai, Elaine and Luca O'Connor, Mary, Laoibhse, Ger and Rosie Hogan.





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1,065 EXTRA CAO COLLEGE PLACES AND FURTHER APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES



By Billy Ryle

Research, Innovation and Science, Simon Harris, has announced that an extra 1,065 college places will be offered through the CAO for the 2022/2023 academic year in targeted skills areas. All of these additional places will be permanently added to the system. Some examples of courses receiving extra places this year include IT, architecture and construction, nursing, medicine, engineering, education and welfare. At Post Leaving Cert (PLC) level, the Minister has abolished the €200 course levy which was introduced a few years ago.

The development of an additional 16 apprenticeship programmes will also commence this year. The 16 new apprenticeships are Farm Management, Advanced Quantity Surveyor, Civil Engineering (Levels 6 & 7), Cybersecurity Practitioner, Farm Technician, Executive Chef, Horticulture, International Financial Services Advanced Specialist, Manufacturing Data Integration Engineer, Precision Machinist & Quality Control, Robotics & Automation, Roofing & Cladding, Stud Farming Assistant Management, Software Solutions Architect, Sports Turf Management Minister Harris' Department continues to introduce new apprenticeship programmes, such as those in bar managing and wind turbine maintenance which were launched last March. The financial incentives on offer to employers to take on apprentices, particularly female apprentices, has also been increased.

A key objective of the 'Action Plan for Apprenticeship 2021-2025' is to ensure that there will be an adequate number of apprenticeships to meet Ireland's skills and human capital requirements by delivering 10,000 apprenticeship places per annum by 2025. Apprenticeship is a demand-led, employer driven training system. As such, there are no limits on the number of places which can be provided, and no limit on the

apprenticeships which may be developed.

In 2021, a record 8,607 new apprentices were registered in the apprenticeship system. This was an increase of nearly 40% on the 2019 figure and was partly due to the 'Apprenticeship Incentivisation Scheme', which was introduced in July 2020 to ensure that apprenticeship played a key part in supporting economic recovery following COVID-19. It has now been replaced by a new payment, the 'Employer Grant Scheme', which means that, for the first time, all apprenticeship programmes receive ongoing financial support.

On 14th April, the new gender-based bursary for apprenticeship employers was announced. The bursary, which is worth €2,666, is available to employers who employ apprentices on any national apprenticeship programme with greater than 80% representation of a single gender. It is being implemented with effect from 1st January 2022, and covers all new apprentice registrations from that date on eligible national apprenticeship programmes. This year, for the first ever time, the CAO 2022 application system included information on apprenticeship options, with a link to www.apprenticeships.ie. There have been over 30,000 visits to the apprenticeship website directly from CAO/options page since the facility opened in November 2021.

RESULTS

Meanwhile, the post exam timeline is beginning to take shape with the announcement from the State Examinations Commission (SEC) that the Leaving Cert results will be available on Friday, 2nd September. Results will be issued to candidates through the Candidate Self Service Portal (CSSP) at www.examinations.ie and www.gov.ie/leavingcertificate. The date is in line with 2021, when candidates received their Leaving Cert results on Friday, 3rd September, three weeks later than usual.

CAO OFFERS

The Central Applications Office (CAO) has also announced that Round One offers for school leaving applicants will be issued on Thursday, 8th September. Round Two offers will follow on 19th September. The updated schedule, including Round A and Round O offers for other categories of applicants, is published on the CAO website. The 2022 offers season will commence on 7th July with the issue of Round A offers for mature applicants, mature nursing/midwifery applicants, and deferred applicants. Offers are also issued to some applicants who have completed an access course, or those who may be required to make visa arrangements. Round O offers will issue on 5th August to graduate entry medicine applicants, additional mature applicants, deferred and Access applicants, and applicants presenting QQI FET/FETAC qualifications for consideration for entry to courses with a quota for QQI FET applicants.

CHECKLIST

- CAO Round A offers released to certain non-standard applicants at 10am, 7th July
- Accept Round A offers by 3pm, 13th July
- Exceptional closing date for late applications from those in 3rd level is 5pm, 22nd July
- Round O offers released to certain non-standard applicants at 10am, 5th August
- Accept Round O offers by 3pm, 10th August
- Leaving Cert results will be released on Friday, 2nd September
- CAO Round One offers will be released at 2pm on Thursday, 8th September
- CAO Available Places facility opens at 12.00pm, 9th September
- Accept Round 1 offers by 3pm, 14th September
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- Accept Round 2 offers by 3pm, 21st September

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- Helene and Ezzeddine Selmi (parents of children in the junior class)

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CALL UPS FOR KILLARNEY VALLEY AC ATHLETES

Sarah Leahy of Killarney Valley AC has been selected as part of the 4x100m relay squad for the Irish senior international team for the upcoming World athletics championships in Oregon in the USA. This is the big time. Famously athletic legends Eamon Coghlan and Sonia O'Sullivan won at these games.

This is a massive and well deserved personal achievement for Sarah. It is also a great honour for the hardworking Killarney valley athletics club. Sarah is an inspiration for all athletes in Kerry and a great role model for young females. Sarah has demonstrated if you follow your dreams, stay in sport as a young lady and work hard, then anything is possible.

The club is also honoured by the selection of young Oisín Lynch who has been selected to represent Ireland in the SIAB international in July in the 800m. This is the young St. Brendan's college student's first Irish vest. Oisín who is



Sarah Leahy



Oisín Lynch

coached by his father Con who is the distance coach at Killarney valley ac, was also a very accomplished distance athlete and in his career having won the 1500m at the world police games amongst other accolades.

ROSIE AND TIM PROVIDE THE TUNES AT FREE CONCERT



Tim O'Shea and Rosie Healy performing at a free concert on Saturday night.

A Free Concert of Irish Folk & Traditional music will take place at St. Mary's Church of Ireland Killarney this Saturday night at 8pm, July 09th 2022.

Featuring Tim O'Shea and Rosie Healy, everyone is invited to a great night of local Kerry Traditional Irish Music and Song with Kerry musicians in the fantastic environs of St Mary's Church of Ireland, Main St. Killarney. The Concert will feature Tim O'Shea and Friends. Tim's musical "friend" and Rosie Healy: (Headford)- Flute/ Whistle/Vocal), and will feature new music recently recorded and released on their new Cd "another skin too few" which remembers some of our finest Kerry musicians, sadly no longer with us. Their settings and arrangements of these tunes are now preserved, some well known, and some not so well known traditional melodies. The Musicians remembered are: Con Durham (Dublin & Dingle) who lived most of his life on the Dingle peninsula and played

Uilleann Pipes and Whistles. John Cronin (Aghadoe & New York), a fine accordion player, and Stephen Carroll (Maulykeevane) who also played accordion. The legend fiddler Paddy Cronin of (Kiskeam & Boston) spent over forty years in America, also contributes a tune to the collection. There is an original poem and spoken word piece, recounting a visit to Kerry from Belfast poet Adrian Fox, set to the music of Sigerson Clifford. Tim O'Shea contributes and original song in honour of Con Durham, and also, two Scottish songs picked up by Tim on his travels. So all in all a great night, of local music, played by local musicians, spanning the generations, in one of Killarney's most iconic and historic, beautiful acoustic spaces. Everyone welcome. Don't miss other concerts St. Mary's Killarney Church of Ireland again Jul 9th and for Culture Night Friday Sept 23rd (with AFRO TRAD IRELAND).

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Kilcummin Looking Good are assured of looking good over the coming months after being awarded a grant through the Communities Activity Fund 2021, from Kerry County Council and Department of Rural & Community Development.

The €800 awarded will ensure that the local area of Kilcummin will be maintained to the highest possible standard.

The Community Activities Fund was established to support community groups with their non-pay running and operating costs. Groups can use the funding to carry out necessary repairs and improvements to their facilities and to purchase equipment.

The Community Activities Fund was launched by the Minister for Rural and Community Development, Heather Humphreys TD, and Minister of State with responsibility for Community Development and Charities, Joe O'Brien TD with funding of €9 million announced to support community groups impacted by COVID-19 nationally. The total allocation for Kerry was €284,817.

Kilcummin Looking Good have also been successful in attaining a separate grant of €1300 under the Community Support Fund through the Killarney Municipal District / Kerry County Council.

This grant has been utilised to provide a wonderful life sized Snakes & Ladders "Board" to the Kilcummin Millennium Park and it will, no doubt provide endless hours of fun to the children of the local community.

Kilcummin Looking Good would like to thank Kerry County Council most sincerely for the awarding of these grants.



the ogham script

Have your name scribed in Ogham, the ancient alphabet of Ireland. The Ogham script was used in Ireland from the 4th to the 7th centuries. The only examples that survived are on stones marking graves or boundaries, and the vast majority of these are found in Munster. Nowadays it is an artistic and tasteful way of representing the name of a person. Ogham comprises of horizontal and diagonal lines through and either side of a central line. It is a pleasant exercise to spell the ogham letters one by one, written from the lowest up.



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Thousands take to the Ring

Thousands of cyclists took part in the Ring of Kerry Annual Charity Cycle after a hiatus of 3 years last Saturday and the town was buzzing with cyclists and spectators enjoying the festive fun. From start to finish, the event was run as smoothly as ever with an amazing amount of volunteers along with an amazing atmosphere ensuring that it was a day to remember. Killarney Camera Club members were out in force on Saturday capturing the start and finish of the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle. The club wishes to thank all the cyclists, volunteers and organisers for their cooperation and support. The club is now post-processing the thousands of photos taken on the day. These will be available free of charge by 1st August via a link on the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle website www.ringofkerrycycle.ie. **PHOTOS: Killarney Camera Club & Killarney Outlook.**



Father and daughter Noel and Sarah Kenny pictured at the finish line

Enda Walshe celebrates his 23rd Ring of Kerry Charity with a thumbs up from his dad Cathal Walshe, Official Starter and MC for the Ring.



Beatrice and William Geaney, Cork cheering on their dad who was part of Team Geaney cycling for the Community Air Ambulance



Enda Walshe pictured with his wife Breda and daughter Amy at the finish line.



Well deserved medals were presented by member so the Kerry Down Syndrome who are beneficiaries of the cycle.



Well deserved medals were given to finalists



Johnny Maguire, Mayor of Kerry and John Francis Flynn



Colm Henry, Chief Clinical Officer of the and Finbarr Mawe, Chairman of the Ard Cúram Dementia Centre, Listowel, a beneficiary of the cycle.



Team Geaney pictured at the start of the cycle at The Friary. The group cycled for The Commuuty Air Ambulance.



From Ukraine to Killarney with love... Frankie cheering on the cyclists at the finish line.

to raise Thousands for Charity



Bernie Cronin, right, pictured with her daughter Niamh (second left) who presented medals to her dad Denis and Uncle Anto at the end of the race.



I did it!! Huge jug for a cyclists at the finish line.



Done and dusted.... A cheer for the cyclists crossing the finish line.



Great joy for cyclists who completed the 170KM cycle



Well deserved medals were presented by member so the Kerry Down Syndrome who are beneficiaries of the cycle.



Done and dusted.... A cheer for the cyclists crossing the finish line.



Michael Healy Rae pictured with Team Geaney at the end of the cycle.



We did it! Smiles all round at the finish line

PARISHIONERS GATHER TO REMEMBER FR. KEVIN

A memorial Mass in thanksgiving for the life of Fr Kevin McNamara was held on Wednesday, June 29th in St Agatha's Church, Glenflesk. Photos: Seamus Healy



Left to Right ; Fr. Dan O Riordan, Fr. Padraig Kennelly and Fr. George Hayes who concelebrated mass in remembrance of the late Fr. Kevin McNamara



Fr. Padraig Kennelly blessing the Memorial to Fr. Kevin McNamara in Glenflesk last week



Attending the remembrance mass for Fr. Kevin were James Furlong with his daughter Emir Furlong



Patrick Mullane with his grandfather Florence O Donoghue in Glenflesk last week after Fr Kevins Memorial Mass.

SUN SHINES ON MOTOR NEURONE FLAG DAY

The Annual Kerry Friends of Motor Neurone held their annual flag day in Killarney after an absence of three years due to Covid-19. After a spell of great weather, the rain threatened to put a damper on things from early morning as we set up our collection points.

"The good lord was on our side, and we had a beautiful summer day and everyone we met were in great form and a very friendly atmosphere was all about the place as we met up with people we had not seen for some time.

I want to thank all the generous people who supported us on the day in Killarney town and in the supermarkets where we had collection points" Christy Lehane, Chairperson of the group told Killarney Outlook.

"Thanks as always to our very loyal collectors who never let us down, some of course who came to our aid at short notice contributing to a very successful day.

Thanks to the many people who wanted to be associated with the



Pictured on the flag day are left to right Nora Murphy, Donal McCarthy, Taoiseach Micheál Martin and Minister for Education Norma Foley on a walk about in Killarney town.

Motor Neurone collection by dropping in donations. This was very much appreciated", he added.

"Bishop Ray Browne paid us a visit and later in the afternoon And Taoiseach Micheál Martin and the Minister for Education Norma Foley and their entourage stopped by for a chat and of course some photo opportunities making for a most enjoyable day", Christy added as he thanked everyone for their great support.

NEW LOOK FOR KILLARNEY PLAYGROUND

Just in time for the Summer Holidays, Kerry County Council has announced the re-opening of Deerpark Playground in Killarney following extensive re-furnishment works. The works have included the installation of swings, ground play equipment as well as additional combination play unit. Play panels and additional see saws have also been installed. The upgraded playground will offer an enriched play experience for all children in a secure and safe environment. The facility which is on Chestnut Drive opposite Deerpark Retail Centre is open to the public and is free to use. The Deerpark Playground is one 43 playgrounds open to the public throughout the county.



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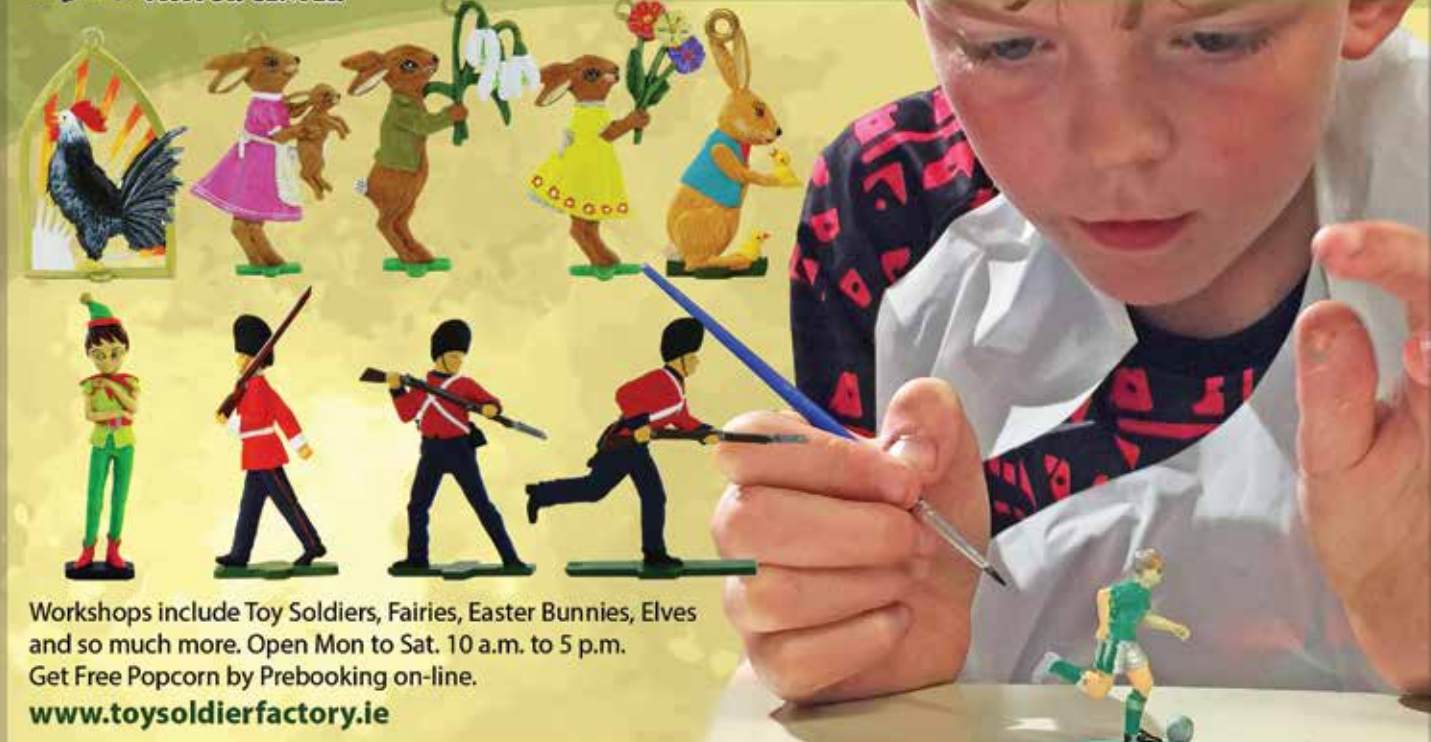
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NEWS BITES.....

RAMBLING HOUSE

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GLENFLESK GAA FLESK FEST IS BACK

Glenflesk GAA are hosting a fundraising event to support all club activities and to continue the upgrading of their facilities. The venue is The Kerry Way Steakhouse and Bar on Saturday 16th July. Flesk Fest kicks off at 4.00pm with The fantastic Co Tyrone band All Folk'd up followed by the great Super Ceili. There will be a BBQ on the day and a raffle with great prizes to be won. We also have the very popular hang tough challenge which is always very competitive and great sport. Tickets €15.00 and can be bought from any committee member or online on <https://member.clubforce.com/tickets>



JUST A REMINDER....

A live comedy night is set to take place at The Caddyshack tonight and it promises to be a fantastic evening.

Featuring host Gerry Curry, comedians Ray Murphy, Ross O'Donoghue, Chris McShane and Colm Brosnan will have the audience in stitches and all in aid of the Kerry Cancer Support Group.

Tickets are available on the door at €15, there will be a raffle on the night and the show starts at 8.30pm.



KILLARNEY ATHLETIC AGM

Friday 15th July 8pm Scott's Hotel.

FIELDS OF GOLD...FÉILE LUGHNASADH- MILLTOWN, JULY 28TH TO 31ST



Celtic Goddesses and fields of Gold... Neasa O'Shea, left, Louise O'Shea and Peadar O'Shea, launching 'Féile Lughnasadh', this years Irish traditional festival in Milltown, Co Kerry. It takes place from Thursday 28th - Sunday 31st July. The theme for this years festival is the ancient Lughnasadh Celtic celebration, which heralds the beginning of harvest and gathering of the first crop of fruit and grain. Headlining the event is World-renowned Sharon Shannon showcasing her mercurial talents with her band, drumming with Urs Wenk and Celtic lore from the Dingle Druid. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

The best in trad will return to Milltown this July, the mid-Kerry town once again providing a feast of traditional music and culture over a four-day event.

Sharon Shannon will headline the event, playing on the gig rig in the square on Saturday, July 29th. Friday night will feature local Kerry sensation 'The Rising', and Sunday night will see internationally renowned 'Jiggy'. Acts will be supported each night by local musicians, so the festival will showcase the best of trad, locally, nationally and internationally. All performances are free and open air.

The festival theme is the ancient Lughnasadh celebration, a traditional Celtic event to mark the beginning of the harvest, showing gratitude to the gods for the early fruits and invoking help for a good crop in the coming weeks with grain and roots. The god Lugh and goddess Tailtiu are the providers and guardians in Celtic lore and a parade will see local children recreate these ancient celebrations.

The festival programme begins with the parade on Thursday, July 28th, followed by drumming with Urs Wenk and Celtic lore from the Dingle Druid. This will be followed by the perennial favourite, Club Amhráníochta Lughnasadh, the singing Club, taking place in Milltown Community Hall. Singers are invited to come and take part in the open-mic event. Friday night will feature local musicians on the

gig rig, followed by Kerry's finest, 'The Rising', a quartet guaranteed to have the crowd buzzing with their unique and powerful blend of trad tunes. The Community Hall will host local talent in an open music session afterwards, 'Club Lughnasadh'.

Saturday night will see the world-renowned Sharon Shannon showcase her mercurial talents with her band on the gig rig at 9 pm. This will be a unique opportunity to see Sharon open air and promises to be a memorable event.

Sunday will be a full day of activities for all the family, with a craft fair presenting the best in local artisan foods, along with kids' activities with 'Party Time' and storytelling with 'The Crafty Cailleach'.

The ever-popular Uí Briain will play for the Open Air Céili from 4 to 7, with sets on the dancing platform. Performances from

Kerry Comhaltas branches will link the evening with 'Jiggy', giving their exotic flavour of world rhythms and cutting-edge dance grooves to the deep roots of trad. Each night will feature open music sessions until late in the Community Hall. Musicians will be welcome in the Milltown bars all weekend, so bring the instruments and you'd never know who you'll meet.

So make sure you head for the mid-Kerry area for the August weekend- it's all happening at the free, family festival, Féile Lughnasadh in Milltown, July 28th to 31st.



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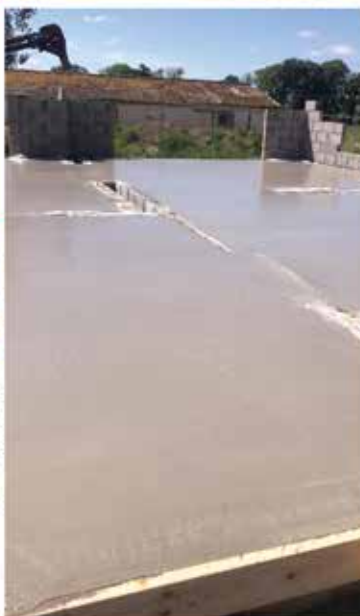


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A fantastic day was had at the Donie Sheahan Memorial Blitz on Saturday morning. Everyone had a terrific time, with plenty of games, fun, food and medals. It was a great event and a most appropriate way to honour club stalwart and former Club Patron, the late Donie Sheahan. The cake sale and raffle were also a great success, providing much needed funds for our young players. A massive thanks to our academy coaches, event organisers, parents and all who helped out in any way. Of course we also thank the Sheahan family for sponsoring the blitz.



Members of the Sheahan family pictured at the Blitz at Dr Crokes on Saturday.





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SPA

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

SCOR NA BPAISTI

Spa are the 2022 Scór na bPaistí Tráth na gCeist county champions! Congrats to the team of Daisy Cremin, Paddy O'Donoghue, Cian Kelly and Daithí Stack who answered 39 out of 40 questions correct to claim the title. Well done to the team and to their coaches Mikey Aherne, Seamus Clifford and Eileen Aherne. Comhghairdeas libh!

SPA GAA GOLF CLASSIC

Spa GAA Golf Classic will be staged at Killarney Golf Club this Friday July 7th & Saturday July 8th. More than 50 teams of four golfers per team will be taking part in the classic, major sponsors of which are the Killarney Oaks Hotel, Killarney Oils and Tricel. "We're extremely grateful to all our sponsors, tee-box sponsors and those who have entered teams. Their support is a great help to our club which has grown hugely in recent years," said chairman of the classic organising committee, Billy Morris. The presentation of attractive prizes will be in the Killarney Oaks Hotel at 9.30pm on Saturday night. Good luck to all players taking part and thank you to all who are supporting the event.

CO LEAGUE RD10 SPA 1-9 RATHMORE 1-12

Spa travelled to Rathbeg on Friday evening for the penultimate round of the Co League. Despite missing a number of players, just a goal separated the sides at the final whistle in a game where things just didn't go right for us on the night. Spa are home to Austin Stacks this Saturday July 9th at 7.30pm in the final round.

SENIOR LADIES THROUGH TO DONAL CURTIN CUP SEMI-FINAL

The Spa Senior Ladies turned out on Sunday 26th June to play Legion in their home grounds. Conditions were very wet and slippery on the day with a moderate breeze. The Spa Senior ladies had a great start to their game and demonstrated a fantastic game of football the whole way through. Legion put a good fight up until the end, but Spa were the stronger team on the day. The final score Spa 5-8 to Legion 0-4. The Spa Senior Ladies have reached a Semi Final stage in the Donal Curtin Cup. They will play again on Monday 18th July against Austin Stacks, venue to be confirmed.

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE DIVISION 2 SHIELD FINAL

The Senior B Development League Division 2 Shield Final between Spa B and Kilcummin B due to be played last Saturday night was called off due to venue. Date of re-fixture to be confirmed.

EAST KERRY JUNIOR LEAGUE

East Kerry Junior League begins this Tuesday July 5th. Spa are in Division 2 with Firies, Kilcummin, Currow and Scartaglin and have a BYE this week in Rd1.

EAST KERRY CHAMPIONSHIP

The draws for the 2022 O'Donoghue Cup and O'Sullivan Cup East Kerry Championships take place on Thursday July 7th.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Wednesday July 6th U15 East Region League Rd3 Spa v Glenflesk (7pm, away); Saturday July 9th Co League Rd11 Spa v Austin Stacks (7.30pm, home). Best of luck to all teams and managements. There may be late changes to fixtures so for the most up to date list please check the fixtures calendar on the spagaa.com website.

ALL IRELAND SEMI-FINALS

Wishing the best of luck to Dara Moynihan, Dan O'Donoghue, Arthur Fitzgerald and the Kerry senior team and management in the All Ireland Semi-Final next Sunday July 10th against Dublin. The game throws in at 3.30pm and the curtain raiser on the day is the All Ireland Junior Final



Spa Scór na bPaistí Tráth na gCeist Champions. Front L-R Paddy O'Donoghue, Daithí Stack, Cian Kelly and Daisy Cremin. Back L-R Seamus Clifford, Christy Killeen (Co. Scór & Culture Officer), Mikey Aherne and Eileen Aherne (Photo: Anne Holland)

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KERRY LADIES ALL IRELAND QUARTER FINAL

Wishing the best of luck to Cassandra Buckley and the Kerry Ladies team and management in the LGFA Senior Championship quarter final against Armagh next Saturday July 9th at 5pm in Bord na Mona Park, Tullamore.

SPA GAA LOTTO

Lotto Results 27/06/22 - Numbers Drawn: 16, 17, 24, 27. No winner and €50 Lucky Dips to Cathy Somers, Barraduff; Ann McCarthy, Friary Downs; Eileen Herlihy, Cummeen and Karen McAuliffe, Tiernaboul. Next week's JACKPOT is €5,600 and tickets on sale online on spagaa.com or in usual outlets. Thank you for your continued support.

SPA GAA SUMMER CAMP

Last chance to book a place on the Spa GAA Up & Active Summer Camp. The camp will take place at the Spa GAA club grounds (Tullig, Killarney V93 KN53) from July 11th - 15th and is open to all primary school children. Activities during the week will include Gaelic football, treasure hunts, rounders, tag rugby, athletics, art, handball & more! Contact Evan (0871496951) or Dan (0857386444) for any queries or to book your place.

WIN A HOUSE WITH KERRY GAA

This is the last week to buy your ticket *through the club* for the Kerry GAA Win A House in Killarney draw. Tickets are on sale through Spa GAA from Chairman Michael (0858213027) or Secretary Catherine (0858414804) until next weekend but online tickets will still be available on the Kerry GAA website www.kerrygaa.ie until July 26th.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Cllr John O'Donoghue who has been elected as new Deputy Mayor for the Killarney Municipal District alongside the newly elected Mayor Niall Kelleher.

COMMUNITY PEER SUPPORT

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Spa U9s with their coaches after enjoying a fun blitz last week with Fossa GAA

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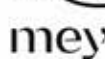


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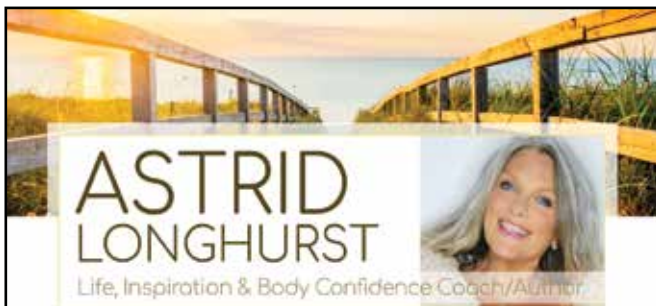
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By Neilus Hayes, Co-Owner at B Well Fitness Club

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Glaucoma may not have symptoms and this is why it is very important to have regular sight tests.

Risk factors

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SYMPTOMS

The danger with open-angle or chronic glaucoma (slow onset) is that, in the early stages, your eyesight may seem perfectly normal. There is no pain, but your peripheral vision (side vision) is being damaged. Eventually your



central vision can be affected. This can be described as tunnel vision because it feels like looking down a long tube. It's important to have regular sight tests as open-angle glaucoma often does not have symptoms.

TREATMENT

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GLENFLESK

Written by: Seamus Healy

FLESK FEST GLENFLESK GAA

Glenflesk GAA are hosting a fundraising event for the upgrading of their facilities to take place in The Kerry Way Steak House and Bar on Saturday 16th July. Kicking off at 4.00pm with The fantastic Co Tyrone band All Folk'd up followed by another amazing band Super Ceili. There will be a BBQ on the day and a raffle with great prizes to be won. We also have a hang tough challenge which is always very competitive and great sport. Tickets €15.00 and can be bought from any club Committee member or online at <https://member.clubforce.com/tickets>

LOTTO

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 27/06/22 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot was €8,000. The numbers drawn were 16,17, 29, 30. There was no winner. Consolation prizes of €50 each to: 1. Dan Favier, Curraglass. 2. Dan Favier (Sellers' Prize). 3. Rian Newman, Carrigtohill, Co. Cork. 4. Pádraig Cashman, Clonkeen. Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on 11/07/22. Jackpot will be €8,200. Tickets can be purchased online at: https://member.clubforce.com/memberships_cart_m.asp... Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers.

RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

By Michael O' Mahony

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were delighted to open the Playground in the Village on Thursday 23rd of June. Big thank you to Cork County Council, Maura Walsh and all the staff in IRD Duhallow Ltd, Cllr. Bernard Moynihan, Cllr. John Paul O'Shea, TD Michael Moynihan, Kompan for an excellent job, our fundraising group and the whole community for supporting our fundraising efforts.

CULLEN & DISTRICT SPECIAL NEEDS

Annual Vintage afternoon Sunday 10th Live music T.R. Dallas plus many sideshows. Kenny the Clown & children's sports Gneeveguilla Delevement Association share the Bucket Congratulations to Dan O'Donoghue, this week's jackpot winner of €306

RING OF KERRY CYCLE

Congratulations to all form parish who took part in Ring of Kerry Cycle last weekend

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to wellknown singer Annmarie O'Riordan Knockcahill married Anthony Holmes Murroe on Saturday 25th June in Dromagh Church. We both them happy long life together.

Congratulations to Breda O'Mahony Convent View Rathmore Kerry Rose 2017 & Grand Marshal of Rathmore St Patrick Day parade 2018 who married Sean Hayes from Co Clare on Saturday last in St. Joseph Church Rathmore & held their reception in Dromquinna Manor Hotel We wish both them happy long life together.

KILLARNEY FAITH SUMMER CAMP

18th-22nd July. Ages 5-12. Activities include drama, art & craft, music, sport, prayer & games. €40 per child (siblings €25). Contact Sheila on 0877796966.

The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be on Main Street, Killarney on Wednesday July 13th from 2.30 p.m. to remember Our Lady's 3rd month visit to Fatima in 1917. The Divine Mercy chaplet and the Holy Rosary will be recited at 3 p.m. on the street. Everyone is welcome so come if you can. Thank you.

NOTES

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

BEAUFORT

By Cliona Coffey

FIXTURE

U14 Girls home Southern Gaels, Wednesday, 6th July at 7pm in round 6, Co League.

Beaufort senior men home Glenbeigh/Glencar, Saturday, 9th July at 7.30pm in round 11, Co League.

Junior men home Killarney Legion, Friday, 8th July at 7.45pm in Division 6.

Good luck to Kerry senior men and Ladies teams and management in their semi-final and quarter final games next weekend

RESULTS

Beaufort 0.07 Dr Crokes 2.04 in Under 12 Girls Co League

Beaufort 2.03 Ardfer 5.21 in Boys Co League, Div.5 final.

LOTTO

The next lotto draw for a jackpot of €8,600 will be on Sunday, 10th July. Tickets available from usual sellers, shops, public houses and online at www.beaufortgaa.com. Thank you to everybody who support the lotto. It is the main fundraiser for the day to day running of the Club

SUMMER CAMP

Beaufort GAA Club have organised a summer camp which will take place from Monday, 11th July to Friday, 15th July. It will start at 10am and finish at 2pm.

Cost is €50. €45 for second child and €40 for third child. For more information and to register, please contact Mary at 0860640065 or Tara at 0876032774.

SPORTS PREDICTION QUIZ

Events to Connacht Senior football final. Leader-board is as follows: Evan Floyd 45 pts. Frank O'Sullivan 41 pts. Noel Spillane and Colm O'Shea 40 pts. Killian Lynch, Mary Carey and Noel O'Connor 39pts.

The next update will be available shortly.

HEALTHY CLUB 5

Beaufort will be taking part in Phase 5 of the GAA Healthy Club Project in 2022/2023. Its aim is to promote Health and Wellbeing in the Club and Community.

If you have any ideas on Health and Wellbeing promotion activities which it might be feasible to run, please contact the Club at 087 9975737.

MEMBERSHIP

Beaufort G.A.A. Club membership is now due. Please go to www.foireann.ie, or www.beaufortgaa.ie to pay membership online or contact Patie at 087 2515311.

WIN A HOUSE IN KILLARNEY WITH KERRY GAA

Kerry GAA is in their last few days of their fundraising draw, first prize being a house in Killarney. There are also monthly prizes until the main draw for all purchased tickets.

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PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

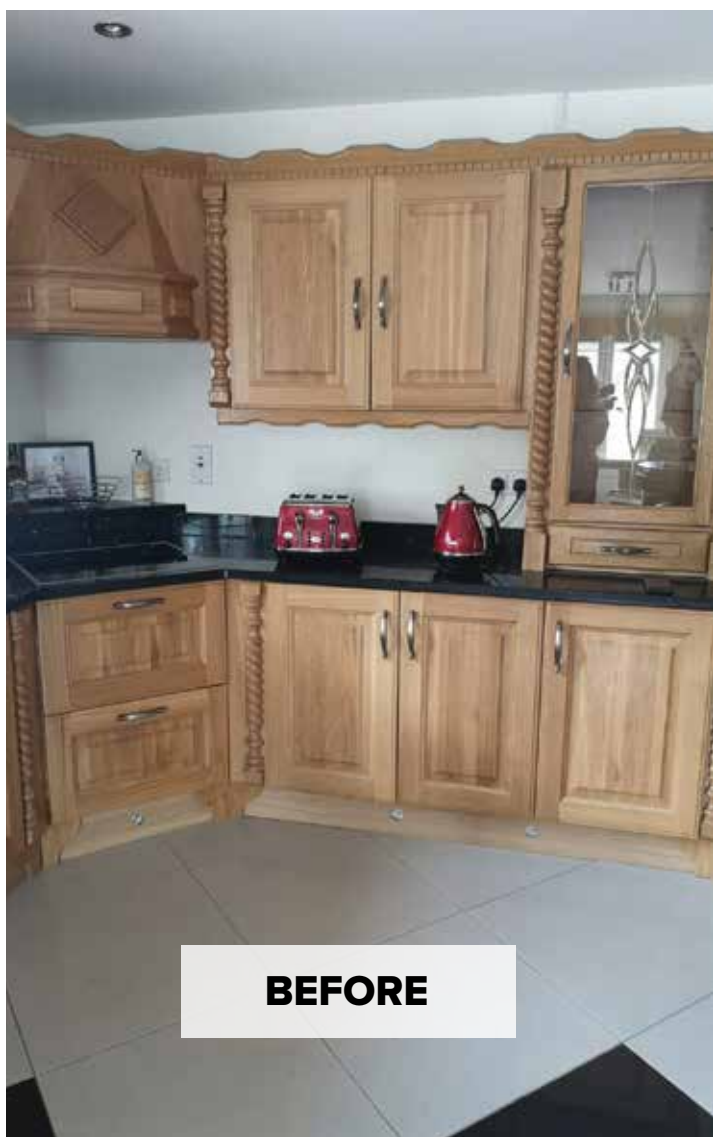
There is a Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday July 17th. Bus leaving outside Killarney District Hospital at 6.45am, Beaufort Community Hall at 7a.m and Milltown Church at 7.15am. If interested, Contact 0646644319 or 0646644252.



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KILCUMMIN

Written by: John Moriarty



Under 13's who won the County League Div. 4 Championship

CREDIT UNION CO LEAGUE DIV 2 (final rd and decider).

Kilcummin play Castleisland Desmonds in the final round of the county league this coming Saturday @ 7.30 in Castleisland. Both teams have been neck and neck throughout the league campaign and while we lead by a single point its a winner takes all to see who will be Div 2 champions for 2022. Good luck to players and mentors and well done on your promotion to Div 1.

U15 BOYS

Our U15 Boys First Team played their second game in the East Region League on Wednesday 29th June away to Glenflesk and came away with victory on a score line of Glenflesk 2-09 Kilcummin 3-09. Our next fixture is away to Cordal on Wednesday 6th July at 7.00pm.

Our U15 Boys Second Team had a narrow defeat away to Kenmare in their opening game of the East Region League on Thursday 30th June, Final Score, Kenmare 2-08 Kilcummin 2-07. Our next fixture is at home to Gneeveguilla on Thursday 7th July at 6.00pm.

This Saturday 9th July our U15 Boys travel to Ballydesmond GAA for the concluding games in the Richard Nolan Memorial Tournament. Our lads play Glenflesk or Aghinagh at 1.40pm.

U13 BOYS

Congratulations to our U13 Boys who are Lee Strand County League Division 4 Champions following their victory on Sunday 3rd July against Spa Gaa at Fitzgerald's Stadium. It was a thrilling end to end encounter played in ideal conditions. Congratulations to our Players and Management and commiserations to Spa who can be proud of their effort. Thanks to everyone involved including the Officials, Kerry Coiste na nÓg and to Fitzgerald Stadium Killarney for the use of the facilities. Final Score, Kilcummin 2-08 Spa 2-07.

Our U13 Boys second team await details of their County League Final with Fossa.

U11 BOYS

Our U11 Boys welcomed Spa to Kilcummin last Thursday 30th June for their final game in Phase 2 of the Lee Strand County League. Our lads have progressed very well over the last few weeks and have truly enjoyed their participation in these Go-Games.

U10 GIRLS

Our U10 Girls travelled to Spa last Tuesday 28th June for a challenge game, with all girls doing very well and enjoying their evening.

U9 BOYS

Our U9 Boys travel to Fossa this Tuesday 5th July for Round 2 of their Go-Game Series, throw-in is 6.15pm.

U7 BOYS

Our U7 Boys travel to Firies this Tuesday 5th July for a Go-Game, throw-in is 6.00pm.

MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There were two winners on Friday 1st July 2022 of the Jackpot for €5,800. Numbers drawn were 1,11,17,21.. Congratulations to Eugie Lane,

Lyreatough and Caroline Hurley, White Bridge Manor. Next Draw is Friday 8th July 2022, for a Jackpot of €2,000.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Well done to all the athletes who competed in An riocht Castleisland. A big congratulations to Sean O'Leary who won the gold medal in the ball throw and will represent Kerry in the All Ireland finals in Carlow in August.

KILCUMMIN LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

Annual church gate collection will take place before masses next weekend on Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th July. All support very much appreciated.

KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY KILCUMMIN LOOKING GOOD

Kilcummin Looking Good are assured of looking good over the coming months after being awarded a grant through the Communities Activity Fund 2021, from Kerry County Council and Department of Rural & Community Development. The €800 awarded will ensure that the local area of Kilcummin will be maintained to the highest possible standard. The total allocation for Kerry was €284,817. Kilcummin Looking Good would like to thank Kerry County Council most sincerely for the awarding of this grant.

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TRIPS TO KNOCK

O'Callaghan Coach Holidays have two trips to Knock coming up shortly: Sunday July 24th: Grandparents Day in Knock return day trip (<https://ocallaghancoaches.com/products/grandparents-day-in-knock/>) Sunday August 21st – Mon. Aug. 22nd: Peggy Lynch's Knock & Lough Derg overnight tour. (<https://ocallaghancoaches.com/products/peggy-lynchs-knock-and-lough-derg-pilgrimage/>)

If you have any queries, we can be contacted here at O'Callaghan Coach Holidays on 064 6631095

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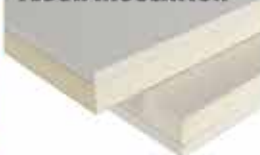
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KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC**CLUB****INTERNATIONAL SELECTIONS**

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TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The National Juvenile Track & Field Championships were held in Tullamore last weekend. Ava Harty finished 8th in U12 Shot Put with a fantastic throw of 7.54m a new Personal Best. Anna O'Shea finished 6th in the U15 Discus. Keelan Veerasoo was 9th in the U17 Long Jump. Oisín Lynch ran a great race in the U17 800m to finish 2nd.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Tickets for the 1982 Toyota Starlet can be bought on our website. The raffle will take place on 24th November 2022.

SUMMER CAMP

There are still a few spaces left in our Summer Multi-activity camp. Check it out on our website. Email killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com for any queries.



Winner of the junior 15 mens scull: Jack Murphy



Mens junior 14 double winners: Leon Bowler and Ronan Fahy.



Abaigeal Real winner of the junior 15 womens scull.



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Mens Junior 14 quad winners: Seán Pierce, Daithí O'Sullivan, Seán O'Donovan(Cox), Leon Bowler and Ronan Fahy.



Evie Fahy and Sarah McAuliffe on the way to the start in their junior 16 womens double.



Junior 14 womens quad heading to the start, Mia stack, Molly Reidy, Isabelle Brosnan and Jenna Coffey.

FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY AC

Last weekend was another very busy one for our athletes. In Killarney Parkrun Laura Bradley continued her fine for finishing as the 2nd fastest lady. Not far behind her was Pirette Scroope and Michael O'Connor. Fionn and Cian Hogan ran in Tralee with Fionn just pipping his father on the line with a very impressive 25-minute run. Just as impressive was Tiernan Lynch finished 3rd overall in the Inch Parkrun in very quick 21 minutes. In the junior version in Killarney on Sunday Liam Smyth finished 4th in a new PB with followed by his brother Matthew. In Tralee the Doherty brothers finished well up the field not too far behind Fionn Hogan in 3rd. The first weekend of the All-Ireland juvenile championships took place in Tullamore over the weekend. The club had 4th athletes competing. Doireann and Kevin O'Shea finished a creditable 6th and 7th respectively in their javelin, unfortunately both threw well under their personal bests. Isaac Vickers ran a blistering 800m finishing 2nd. Unfortunately he was exceptionally unlucky to be disqualified for stepping out of his lane at the very start of the race but he can still feel very proud of his time of 2.09 seconds which would have won the U15 race, However undoubtedly the star of the weekend was Ryan Vickers who established himself as

one of the rising starts of Irish Athletics. On Saturday he won the 80 m comfortably despite getting a poor start in the final knocking a massive .25 of a second off his performance in the Munster Championships. He followed this up with a very creditable 4th in the Shot Put. Sunday was the turn of the 600m where he completed a rare double. In a very tough race he used his sprinting speed to finish 1st, in a race that was in doubt up to the last 40m. He was agonisingly close to the Irish record only 6/100th sec outside it.

Congratulations to Ryan on his achievements and also his coaches Jerome Foley and father Pete.

MUCKCROSS ROWING CLUB**FERMOY REGATTA**

On Sunday over 35 Muckcross crews participated in Fermoy springs regatta from Junior 14 to Masters. Muckcross rowers were busy sprinting along the 500metres course on the Blackwater river. We had multiple crews reach semi finals and finals with some very close finishes across all categories. Congratulations to our 8 winning crews on the day.

Well done to all our crews and coxes who competed in the regatta.

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Stroke Play

1st Mary O'Reilly (18) 46. 2nd Kay Spillane (23) 48

Congratulations Ladies

FORTHCOMING COMPETITION

9 Hole MIXED Scramble Tuesday evenings.

Open to Members and Non-Members. Draw for Partners at 6pm Sharp. Sign in at Clubhouse before 6pm OR sign in on BRS (tee times do not apply)

Results from last week's competition:- Daniel Shine, Mary Tobin, Joe Gaffey

TUES.5TH JULY

Mixed Club Scramble in Memory of our Deceased Members. Draw for partners at 6pm. Tea, Coffee, Sandwiches in the hotel afterwards. Sign in BRS before 5.30pm Tues. Everyone Welcome

FRI.8TH/SAT.9TH JULY

9 & 18 Hole Stableford

Sign in BRS

SAT 16TH JULY

Lady Captains Day Nuala Ward. Sign in on BRS. Draw for Tee Times and Partners near the day. 18 Hole Stableford

CAPTAINS PRIZE MICHAEL DOODY

On behalf of the Lady's. Huge Congratulations to Michael on his day. A great and enjoyable day was had by all. Well done to Rory O'Sullivan with a score of 67! Super job Rory

GIG 2022

Congratulations to the ladies that took part in our Get Into Golf 2022. Following now with more coaching by Kieran Crehan. Looking forward to seeing you on the course ladies and taking part in competitions.

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MAINE VALLEY MEMBERS GOLF CLUB

RESULTS of July Medal sponsored by Brian



Captain Anne Duggan presenting her Lady Captain's prize to Junior Girls winner Kate McCan with prizewinners (left) Fiona Brunner, Aoife O'Sullivan (back left) Eileen Whelan Junior Girls Officer and Saoirse Dinham at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

O'Neill Castleisland 2/3 July

1st Brian O'Sullivan (17) 67 - MEDAL WINNER

2nd Pa Callaghan (13) 68

3rd Mike Ashe (13) 70

Division 1 (indexes up to 12.7)

Jer Joy (12) 72 (back 9)

Division 2 (index 12.8 to 17.8)

Captain Eamon Feeley (15) 70

Division 3 (index 17.9 to 21.2)

Donal Pigott (18) 72

Division 4 (21.3 and above)

Jamie J O'Sullivan (23) 70

ROSS GC - GENTS CLUB

RESULT

On July 2nd & 3rd we held a club sponsored strokeplay competition.

The winners were :-

1... Kevin O Callaghan (9) 66

2.... Jonathan Casey (10) 66

3.....Anthony O'Mahony (31) 66

Best GrossRonan Kelliher 75

4... Tim Ryan (28) 67

FIXTURES

Friday Evening Scramble :- On Friday July 8th our 10 hole mixed scramble will continue with a shotgun start at 6.30pm.

There will also be food available afterwards. For the scramble please put your name on the entry sheet in the Clubhouse before 6pm on Friday.

Any entries after 6pm will not be guaranteed a game.

NINES OF KERRY

Best of luck to the Ross team in this competition when they take on the Castlerosse GC on July 9th at 2pm in the Castlerosse.

LADIES CHALLENGE CUP

Best of luck to the Ross Ladies team playing the Challenge Cup on Friday, July 8th.

July Racing Festival :- The best of luck to the Killarney Race Company for a successful July Festival from July 11th to 15th.

CAPTAIN'S DAY

Please note that Mr Donie Broderick's Captain's Day will be held on Sunday July 31st and will be a stroke play competition

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - JUNIOR GIRLS

The winners as follows:

18 HOLE COMPETITION

1st Kate McCann 38pts

2nd Aoife O'Sullivan 37pts.



Lady Captain Ann Duggan's prize to the junior girls in Killarney -- included in photo is Lady Captain Ann along with members of the junior girls committee Marguerita Mulcahy Sally Cooper Eileen Whelan & Breeda Neeson



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9 HOLE COMPETITION

1st Siofra Randles
2nd Fiona Brunner.

SCRAMBLE WINNERS

Saoirse & Nicole

A big thank you to all that played & especially those who played 18 & 9 holes for the first time. keep practising girls.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

NATIONAL GENTS STROKEPLAY

In his first adult competition, Robbie Harnett put in a great third place finish at the National Junior Gents Strokeplay in Ringcommons, Dublin on Saturday. Robbie was second overall after the first 36 holes with eight under par before finishing the tournament on 11 under par, five shots off the winning score. Over in Killineer in Drogheda Ger Casey made the Intermediate playoff as we congratulate Listowel's Killian O'Gorman on his win in the competition along with our associate member Dermot Tuohy on finishing third in the Intermediate event. On Sunday in the Senior event in Ringcommons it was a disappointing day for Damien Fleming as he failed to make the playoff while John McGrath just finished two strokes off the qualifying score. Bob Casey: A tough night for us against Tralee in Round 2 on Tuesday June 28th last as we lost 6-3 in Castleisland. The result of our Round 3 game against Newmarket in Listowel will be known at time of print as we host Round 4 on Tuesday July 12th meaning our final Round Robin game in against Castleisland in Newmarket on Tuesday July 19th.

SUNDAY DRAWS

Fourball Betterball- First Nett: Aidan O'Keeffe & Sean O'Brien 35½, Gross: Sean Ashe & Noel Moynihan 49 and Second Nett: John Murphy & Shane Doona 39½.

U16 COMPETITION

Results of Doubles Matchplay played on Saturday July 2nd last- Winners: Nathan Cronin and Jamie Downing, Runners-Up: Brian McCarthy and Dara Wickham.

COUNTY U16 STROKEPLAY

Best Wishes to those from the club heading to this event in Listowel on Saturday morning.



Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club's Robbie Harnett received his prize for third place in last Saturday's National Junior Mens Strokeplay Championship from Pitch & Putt Ireland Communications & Press Officer Jason O'Connor at Ringcommons in Dublin.



Captain Anne Duggan presenting her Lady Captain's prize to Junior boys winner Luke McCan with (left) Dara O'Shea 2nd, Tom Knoblauch 3rd (second row) prizewinners Tomas O'Shaughnessy, Brian Horgan, Luke Rennie (back left) Colm O'Shea Vice Captain and John O'Shea Junior Boys Officer at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday.
Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



At the Dr Crokes GAA Club Golf Society Captain's Prize function in The Caddyshack following the event at The Killeen Course at Killarney Golf Club on Friday sponsored by Kerry Coaches were from left, James Jones (Captain), Colm Galvin (winner), and Mike Buckley (Kerry Coaches, sponsor). Picture: Eamonn Keogh



At the Dr Crokes GAA Club Golf Society Captain's Prize function in The Caddyshack following the event at The Killeen Course at Killarney Golf Club on Friday sponsored by Kerry Coaches were front from left, Shane Horgan, James Jones (Captain), Colm Galvin (winner), Mike Buckley (Kerry Coaches, sponsor) and Alan Kelly. Second row from left are Brendan Keogh, Tim Jones, Denis Coleman, Joey Sheehan, Brian Clarke and Stephen McCarthy. Back from left are Philip O'Connor, Keith McMahon, Eamonn Fitzgerald, Ronan Creedon and John O'Leary. Picture: Eamonn Keogh



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KILLARNEY CELTIC

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 8,12,18,23. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winners received €40. Next jackpot €6,200 on Monday July 11th. Tickets available from The Dungeon Bookshop, Hegarty's Park Rd, club members and online at clubforce.com.

SUMMER CAMP

Week 2 of our summer camp Monday July 18th - Friday July 22nd is available to book through clubforce.com.

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this Saturday July 9th from 10am. If available to help for any period of time please contact Mary on 086 648 5809.

BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC

LOTTO

No.s 3,12,22,26. No winner of the Jackpot. 5 x €25 Tadgh

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,fries & Callen Cronin,Firies. Next draw for a Jackpot of €10,000-

will take place at the clubhouse on Monday next 11th July.Thanks to

all who support & help out with our club lotto.



Players enjoying the Killarney Celtic summer camp week

Tickets available from club officers.

SYMPATHY

The Club offers its condolences to the Teahan

Family ,Ballyhar on the Passing of their Mother Joan.

May she rest in Peace.

FIRIES LAUNCH BIG DROP FUNDRAISER WITH PRIZES WORTH €25,000

Firies Football, Hurling & Ladies Football club has launched an innovative fundraising drive to develop their new playing facilities in Furies village while also raising funds for the Irish Community Air Ambulance Service and the vital work they provide throughout the country.

The club has grounds and facilities at Páirc Eamonn in Farranfore but, due to the substantial growth in the club over the past ten years, the grounds can very scarcely accommodate all juvenile football/ladies football teams as well as a vibrant hurling club serving the mid-Kerry hinterland.

The club has planning permission obtained for a new training facility adjacent to Furies village which includes grass pitches and a community walking track. In order to finance this development, the club are organising "Furies Big Drop" with prizes worth €25,000.

How will it work? On Saturday, 1st October, Furies Football, Hurling & Ladies Football grounds in Farranfore will be virtually divided into a grid with 4000 squares. Taking advantage of the clubs' proximity to Kerry Airport, a helicopter will fly over Páirc Eamonn, dropping ten balls. Each ticket sold is allocated a random grid box and if the ball lands on your grid box, you could win a top prize of €10,000 euro. There will also be prizes of €5,000, €2,500, €1,500 and six €1,000 on the day.

At the fundraiser launch, Chairman of Furies Football, Hurling & Ladies Football; Tom Kelliher said "The club is in a fortunate position of experiencing phenomenal growth and



Front Row: Niall Donohue, Tom Kelliher, David Clifford, Jack Sherwood, Padraig De Brun Back Row: Jer Foley, James Daly, Tim Clifford, Brendan Spring

whilst we have secured land and planning permissions for the new pitch, substantial funds are now needed to ignite the spark in Furies. We believe this fundraiser will help Furies secure the future for our players and community for years to come."

Furies Football, Hurling & Ladies Football Club Finance Committees' Tim Clifford added "10% of all profits from the big drop will go to the Air

Ambulance to acknowledge the phenomenal work that they are doing, not only in Furies but beyond".

Tickets for Furies Big Drop are on sale now from <https://pallaslotteries.ie/furiesbigdrop> at €50 per ticket with the added incentive of an early bird draw of two All-Ireland Football Tickets and overnight accommodation in Dublin when the ticket is purchased before July 16th.



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JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY takes a look at all things sport...



KERRY V DUBLIN

All Ireland Semi-Final, Croke Park,
Sunday July 10th, 3.30pm



There is more iconic sporting fixture in Ireland than the green and gold of Kerry taking the sod of Croke Park against the sky-blue of Dublin. The history goes all the way back before Independence, all the way back to the roots of the game and the roots of the nation. Back to the O'Gorman twins and big Paddy Casey, one of many Dubliners with Kerry roots – he would have wished his Lispole nephews all the best in the green and gold, but he'd have had a special grá for his grandnephew Brian Mullins lifting an All Ireland medal for Dublin the same as he did himself.

Dublin footballers were like a foreign team in a homely city for the first half of the past century, as countrymen brought the game into the city. Until the early '50s, native Dubliners wearing the geansaí were rare enough. It was Vincents, and their teak tough dual star forward Kevin Heffernan, who really lit a flame that has never dimmed since. The first really famous clash between Kerry and Dublin was in 1955 – with the likes of Mick O'Dwyer and Mick O'Connell looking on as young men, Kerry's traditional kicking style overcame the revolutionary flair of Dublin – whisper it, Heffernan was carrying a knock that curtailed his roving style and he had to give second best to Ned Roche, who had transferred back to his native Kerry from Tipperary – the Cronin brothers of Cork came back around the same time and made a big difference.

By the early seventies, Kerry and Offaly were the big two – fantastic teams who have been unfairly overshadowed by what came after. O'Connell was in his prime, but so was the great Willie Bryan. Meath were hot on their heels. Dublin? Dublin were almost an afterthought. They were flatlining.

Mick O'Dwyer took over as manager from Johnny Culloty – a young Cork team were beating us by comfortable margins, and National League medals are cheap currency in Kerry when that happens. Dublin had installed Heffernan as manager, with Redmond and Colfer behind him and John Gray as County Chairman giving him carte blanche (the first GAA 'manager' as opposed to mere 'trainer').

They exploded onto the scene, going from a narrow one point win in the first round to a sweeping All Ireland triumph, surprising red hot favourites Cork along the way. That great Dublin team never looked back – but they didn't see us coming either.

The roots laid down by Johnny were strong, and he had introduced talented youngsters like Pat Spillane and Paidí Ó Sé (plain Paudie O'Shea on those teamsheets, the teanga dachais was not respected in the years after the economic revolution of the sixties) to the team. Mick O'Dwyer brought a stiff sweeping brush with him and cleared the decks. Many felt that the likes of Eamonn and Paud O'Donoghue had plenty of good football left in them, but O'Dwyer could see the likes of Mickey Ned, Deenihan, big Tim Kennelly, and talented young soccer players Jack O'Shea and Mikey Sheehy on the horizon. Ironically, O'Dwyer's revolution was based on fresh blood, whereas Heffernan's greatest move was bringing back the likes of Hanahoe and especially Jimmy Keaveney, who kicked 1-36 along the way to their first All Ireland in a generation. By 1975 they were unbackable favourites for the Sam Maguire. O'Dwyer's team of bachelors came in under the radar (a Dublin-centric media were not paying proper attention, these young Kerry players were raw but well-proven).

Both Heffernan and O'Dwyer have always claimed not to have wanted the job of manager. Frankly, it's not remotely believable – O'Dwyer had actually been elected as a selector even before he had finished playing himself, had taken the U21s, and had actually taken over training Kerry for a while. Heffernan has a stronger case, but it was well-known that Vincents were aggrieved at the Dublin manager coming from a rival club (incidentally, the club clashes between Vincents and Eugene McGee's UCD were the stuff of legend – McGee had been part of a three man panel who had actually proposed his great rival for the Dublin job before he took on Offaly himself) and he had managed Dublin previously. No, both were obvious candidates, and both clearly had an idea of the budding talent available.

They were probably the two greatest teams in gaelic history to that point. Certainly, at a time when soccer was losing domestic popularity in droves (national mismanagement and especially the availability of English soccer on tv, where all of Ireland's top players played) and Ireland's rugby team were struggling against a Welsh team that would themselves become legendary, Dublin embraced this modern, daring, entertaining team. Flags and scarves became commonplace, Hill 16 became almost an urban myth of insularity (unfairly – the hill is the best place to watch a Dublin game, their supporters are fabulously witty but never hostile). Gaelic football, always the most

popular sport on this island, hit new heights, thanks to that Dublin team.

And their rivals. O'Dwyer was a conductor of maestros – those players were always going to win an All Ireland, but it took magic by O'Dwyer to keep them challenging for a decade. The contests between the two teams acquired a culchie/townie element that captivated the

Mick O'Dwyer



nation. Both teams drove each other to new heights. I will say that Cork were genuinely unlucky; that Cork team was one of the greatest itself, but simply came up against unstoppable forces and immovable objects – I could argue the same about the Mayo team of recent years. Spare me any piseoga about curses; scoreboards don't care.

Dublin were always there or thereabouts afterwards, but 1983, when Dublin's 'twelve apostles' (or 'dirty dozen', some would say, after they had three men sent off) beat Galway was their last taste of glory until 1995. They had come close in 1991, after that famous four game saga against Meath that snatched all the headlines back of Jack Charlton's Irish team (poor oul' Martin O'Neill or Stephen Kenny could only dream of such talent, not least because English clubs have started recruiting globally rather than from the 'home' nations). Kerry had been quietly gathering titles after Dublin had faded, but were in the middle of a lull period themselves (no other county would consider 11 years between '86 and '97 a 'famine') and actually lost the All Ireland that year to Down. Northern teams were rising – previously, the Ulster championship had been a gruelling marathon on itself.

Dublin and Kerry always had the mythos behind it, but in fact the two counties didn't meet much in championship in those years, and the League was not taken anything like as seriously as it is now. Kerry were one of the top teams still, but had plenty of struggles against Cork and a new and innovative Tyrone team who eschewed the traditional catch and kick. It worked, and let us face a truth that would have been unpalatable back then; we have happily adopted the methods since.

Gilroy laid the foundation, with that old master Mickey Whelan quietly helping to steer the ship. Jim Gavin was the master and a genuine

rival with O'Dwyer for greatest manager of all time – I would still just about give the nod to the Waterville man, having done it with many different teams, but that's not to take away from Gavin, an unassuming genius. I still remember travelling up by train for the 2009 quarter-final, and I honestly was going to say a proper farewell to a great Kerry team who were clearly on the wane, after barely beaten Sligo and struggled against Antrim in the back door. Shows what I know. That was the day that 'startled earwigs' entered the lexicon. It was a demolition as Kerry's footballers absolutely blitzed a hapless Dublin. We ended up as lords and masters of all we surveyed...

And then fate's pendulum swung once more. Dublin took their beating and took their lessons. I still feel that Kerry were slightly the better team in 2011, but left the door slightly ajar, and Stephen Cluxton coolly kicked a winner. We haven't beaten them when the chips are down ever since. I honestly think that when Mick O'Connell and Sean Purcell's names are mentioned as the all-time greatest, Cluxton's should be in that conversation (I'd include Larry Stanley of Kildare and Tommy Murphy of Laois as well, by the way).

Ye won't like me saying it, but Kerry supporters developed a habit I didn't like of hunting for excuses after defeats to Dublin. While the GAA did put a lot of money into promoting the game in Dublin (and too much in comparison to other Leinster counties), I don't believe that those Dubliners had anything that Kerry footballers didn't – we never denied our senior team much, and it's facetious to pretend that we did. As for the nonsense about referees...ah, lads. I was at all of those games, and Dublin outplayed us fair and square – in fact, I felt that it was a weakness of theirs that Kerry and Mayo were able to stay in touch with them for seventy minutes, given that Dublin were a good bit sharper in general play. There was never a referee that beat us yet; Dublin won those All Irelands fair and square. The Brogans, Flynn, McMahon....be fair about it. Those were great players, and that Dublin team brought an intensity and hunger that has to come from within. We were never far away, but we were definitely second best to them on each occasion.

Mayo, probably their greatest rivals of the recent era, despite our All Ireland triumph in 2014 (Donegal caught Dublin on the hop a bit, I suspect), finally knocked Dublin off their pedestal last year after possibly the most

dramatic turnaround in GAA history. Remember that Dublin had lads like Kilkenny and Fenton, who had multiple All Irelands without ever losing a championship game (I refuse to count the warm-up sessions called the 'O'Byrne Cup'). And so we move to the latest chapter in an unfolding saga that encapsulates something more than mere sport.

MATCH PREVIEW

I'll be honest about it; I have no real idea. There isn't a real form book as far as I am concerned for these two teams.

Kerry were flying after last year's National League, but ran into an immobile Tyrone team who basically absorbed Kerry's runners into a resolute half back line and got a couple of goals that had a smidgin of luck, but also a defensive openness about them. I've never really taken the National League as a true indicator of championship form. I know that you have a lot of times where the League and Championship winners doubled up, but that's usually when a team (usually Kerry or Dublin) are ahead of their peers and, crucially, have greater panel depth.

Certainly, last year's League was deceptive, and a lot of Kerry supporters got a bit of a land when Tyrone proved to be a totally different kettle of fish to the team that had coughed up six goals to us in the League semi-final. I was at that game too, and Tyrone's full back line was non-existent. I don't care what anyone says; they were throwing no handle with the hatchet that day, and a lot of those goals were handed up far too easily (Gavin White's remains one of the best I have ever seen).

An important point about that day. Tyrone's full back line were very much marked absent. Now, remember all the talk about Dublin's demise after their relegation from Division One this year? Take a look at a lot of the scores they conceded, starting with that cracking goal by Rian O'Neill (a lock as an All Star and probably the consistently best player I have seen this year) against Armagh in the opening round. He simply gathered long ball over the heads of the Dublin defence and slotted it home. Dublin were doing that all through the National League, defending precariously one on one and paying the price. I always thought Bugler was a good footballer, but I had serious doubts about Lee Gannon. To be fair, once they slotted

proper cover into place, he has definitely looked the real deal, but the point I am making is that no team will defend like that in championship. Sure, Dublin were poor during the League and it piled pressure on Dessie Farrell. It was always going to be a tough task to take the mantle surrendered by Jim Gavin (remember how tough Ogie Moran got it after taking over from O'Dwyer, with a Kerry team that needed a rapid infusion of new blood?) and Dessie hasn't done himself any favours. Losing Cluxton's presence was a huge body blow – Comerford is actually a good keeper, just not on a par with the greatest of all time.

We came a cropper against Cork in 2020, but that was one of those anomalous days where everything that could go wrong did, and Kerry should still have beaten them. A wet, miserable, slick day will always suit the underdogs, I didn't feel that we had enough emphasis on attack (Paul Geaney was playing most of his football in the half forward line – that was never his game), and we ran out of steam late on. We were caught by a sucker goal – that's not begrudging Cork, who had a good game plan that again included absorbing our speedy ball-carriers into a wall of muscle.

The truth is that I, you, and everyone else knew full well who was going to win Munster this year, and we did so without ever having to hit top gear. Cork stayed with us for longer than expected (Powder at corner back has been a revelation, and they have unearthed some good shooters to supplement Brian Hurley, but they never looked like winning and faded late on. Cork had a nightmare League and relied on a huge slice of luck to beat Offaly in their final game and avoid the Tailteann Cup. They are improving fast, though, and we need a strong Cork to sharpen our edge.

As for the Munster Final? I attended it in Killarney; I'm not sure that I would have travelled to the Gaelic Grounds for such a predictable outcome. That game did nothing for either team. About the only real lesson from it was a strong reminder that Killian Spillane is still one of the deadliest predators around – Killian and Tony Brosnan would be starting on virtually any other inter-county team. No, the Munster Championship is a write-off, and that does us no favours. I remember Dublin around the millennium, picking up Leinster titles for fun but lacking battle hardness afterwards; I fear that we are in a similar position now. The back door certainly makes a difference, and



Kerry Team 2022



Action from the Dublin V Kerry League Game in Austin Stack Park earlier this year. (File Photo)

with weaker teams in the Tailteann Cup next year and more games in the Championship, that won't be a problem – you'll need strong benches though, with little time for rest or recovery. I'm strongly in favour of the split season (the stop/start nature for clubs was patently ridiculous), but you are looking at a very long playing season for the top players.

As for what's popularly referred as the Leinster 'Championship', rather than the annual coronation that it has become, that's no indicator of Dublin's form either. 17 out of the last 18 titles. Put it this way; Agatha Christie wasn't going to be writing that book!

Dublin are not remotely as bad as the National League made them seem. They aren't as good as the Leinster Championship would indicate, either. Much has been made of the return of James McCarthy and Con O'Callaghan to action – two great players, but I'm not so sure that the timing isn't more coincidence than anything else. The likes of Kilkenny and Fenton didn't set the world alight during the league, but I suspect that they were concentrating on a slow build training programme rather than opening full throttle or needing O'Callaghan as a linchpin.

No disrespect to Cork, but that was never going to be a real test for Dublin – I think they would have been better off meeting anyone but Cork or Clare. They are coming in cold into a Croke Park furnace.

We did at least get a decent contest from Mayo. I've heard a few grumbles since about Kerry's performance. Apparently it wasn't convincing. More nonsense. Come off it. Beating Mayo by eight points? I'd have snapped your hand off for that. No, we weren't perfect, but we were much the better team, and that's with David clearly carrying an injury from early on. The form of David Moran on his return was a huge plus. An awful lot of people have been very quick to write off David Moran. Do yourself a favour – google his age. David is not an old player by any means, and I actually think the break from playing after that injury in last year's County Final (it effectively killed that game as a contest, especially with the threat of Tommy Walsh having to come out to the middle) means that David is coming in fresh and primed.

There's loads of speculation about injuries on both sides. I have no inside information (frankly, I don't seek any – I'm a supporter, not any kind of expert) but I'd be fairly sure that both sides will be at full strength. I don't think Jack

O'Connor or Dessie Farrell are men to waste time and energy on playing media games, they have enough to be doing.

KERRY DEFENCE V DUBLIN ATTACK

I think this is where we win or lose it. If we cough up goal opportunities to Dublin, we will be sunk fast. I expect both sides to score a goal, their forwards are simply too good not to, but only the winners will score two. Kerry had a weakness for conceding soft goals in recent years – Cork 2020 and Tyrone last year being obvious examples – but Tyrone native Paddy Tally does appear to have tightened that ship. Shane Ryan was always a great shot-stopper, but I thought he did have issues under the high ball early on. He has become a lot more commanding – I'm not bothered about one blip against Mayo. Dean Rock has played full forward of late for Dublin, but I expect him to revert back to the corner and O'Callaghan to take that berth. To be honest, I don't fear Rock too much from open play, despite his brilliance as a free-taker. O'Callaghan is a different proposition – hugely skillful, but also strong as a tank. Jason Foley will have his hands full – O'Callaghan is also superb at a basketball-type screen to open the door for others. Jason is superbly comfortable under the high ball these days, but Dublin will play the ball in front of O'Callaghan – they are precision passers and ruthlessly strict on shot selection. They score a lot of 'easy' points – it's their movement that makes those opportunities look so 'easy'. I don't think Kerry can afford to drop a player in front of O'Callaghan without conceding too much space elsewhere. Tom O'Sullivan will most likely be on Cormac Costello – that one will be worth the price of admission on its own. Dublin will be expecting forays from Tom – I expect that Costello will stay and another player will be designated to pick up Tom's runs.

I expect Paddy Small to go out to the half forward line, with Niall Scully most likely to lose out. Small isn't a big scorer, but he's terrific in open play, a real hunter/gatherer. That'll suit Gavin White just fine with room to move, I expect the Kerryman to shade that duel (in as much as any game has individual duels these days – it's more about the synchronicity of the collective). Brian Howard has been outstanding for Dublin ever since he appeared on the scene,

but I wonder will he play on the wing and Ciarán Kilkenny go on the forty. Kilkenny is the main playmaker for Dublin, in my opinion, and he is clever enough to draw Tadhg Morley out and create space. Tadhg has been understated brilliance for Kerry all year and the fulcrum of our defence. Kerry teams at all grades had a real problem with opposition players able to simply run through our centre for goals – we had bodies in place, but they were bypassed too easily. Tadhg, like Liam Flaherty back in the day, has become an obstacle that slows up attacks and let's his fellow defenders consolidate. Howard is a great player in his own right, but Kilkenny has incredible vision and can open play' If he gets time on the ball, goodnight. Whoever is on him, be it Tadhg or Brian Ó Beaglaíoch, will need help.

Dublin made hay in previous times by targeting our right wing. Paul Murphy and Gavin Crowley are outstanding footballers – Paul in particular was probably Kerry's best player the last time we won an All Ireland, but both have slipped down the pecking order. Both Dan O'Donoghue and Mike Breen looked like nailed on starters but injuries opened the door for Graham O'Sullivan and Brian Ó Beaglaíoch. Both had to be patient awaiting their chances, and both have seized them with both hands. I don't expect Dublin to target that wing as much this time around, but they are welcome to try. In fact, I think Seán Bugler might be tracking Brian Ó Beaglaíoch as much as hunting his own score. Mind you, I like the cut of Bugler, rock solid and very selfless. He's one of those players, a bit like Graham himself, who isn't going to be the main headliner but will be consistently dependable.

MIDFIELD

Jack Barry and Diarmuid O'Connor have been a rock solid partnership all year. Even so, one of them is losing out on midfield, because there is no question about David Moran's berth. Kerry's longest established player should have won an All Star last year and if he repeats his showing against Mayo, he could well be in line for one this year. The question is who partners him. Personally, I'd give the nod to Jack Barry, who has always done well against Dublin and Brian Fenton in particular. However, I'd be putting Diarmuid at number 10 and Adrian Spillane at 12. Frankly, I want physical strength against Dublin. Dara Moynihan and Stephen O'Brien are big sacrifices to make, especially Stephen O'Brien – he was our main tin-opener against Mayo early on, and that pass to David for the goal was just sumptuous. Dara Moynihan is an incredible worker and a ferocious tackler that puts teams on the back foot, but I think we need big bodies in the engine room of midfield for this game. Joe O'Connor was desperately unlucky to get injured during the National League, robbing him of a real chance to stake a starting place, and Greg Horan (a player I always rated county class) has only had brief cameos. We'll need one if not both late in the game – nowadays you definitely need to finish as strongly as you start.

Fenton needs no introduction, even if he didn't have Spa roots. He ticks every single box as a midfielder. High fielder, great kicker with both

feet, powerful engine, physically durable and fearless. A regular scorer as well. For me it used to be a weakness in Jack Barry's game – he'd make a great fetch, break the gameline.... and then look around for options. He has developed hugely though, now he either shoots for the score or lays it off much faster, before the defence can re-adjust, and it does a lot more damage. Fenton's burst of pace are deadly though – that's where we need Tadgh in a relatively free role to say "this far, and no further". Tom Lahiff is an old style midfielder, a big man with glue on his hands and tireless energy. But I'd put David Moran against him any day and fancy the Kerryman to win it.

KERRY ATTACK VERSUS DUBLIN DEFENCE

I've sacrificed a fair amount of attack to bolster our middle, but I'd still give Kerry the edge here. Diarmuid is almost always good for a few points, and Adrian Spillane has developed a knack of picking off a couple as well – his main focus is the trenches in midfield, of course. I repeat, Dublin are physically very strong and will be trying to impose themselves, Kerry don't actually have that many big men.

On paper it looks like Johnny Cooper to take up Seán O'Shea. No way can I see that happening – Cooper is a tenacious man-marker, but he tends to concede too many fouls. If that match-up happens, I'd be telling Seán to run at him every time. However, I expect that James

McCarthy will slot back into centre back, and to me that would be another crucial duel. I've gone on record as saying that I rate James McCarthy second only to Donegal's Michael Murphy as a footballer in the past decade. Seán is up there as well, though – there's a reason that he was last year's championship top scorer. He hasn't burst the scoring charts this year, but I actually take that as a good sign – Kerry have a deeper spread of scorers, as evidenced against Mayo. Cooper will be back in the full back line, minding the house.

Of course Dublin will have a plan for David Clifford. For any team playing Kerry, the proverbial elephant in the room is very obvious. But knowing what you have to do and being able to do it are two different things, and David has cheerfully gobbled up every challenge set in front of him so far. He really is a phenomenon. He's as skillful as Colm Cooper or Peter Canavan, and I do not say that lightly. He's also almost as big as both of them put together – if he gets his hands on a ball, you're not getting it off him. The general suspicion is that hurling full back Eoghan O'Donnell has been brought into the Dublin panel with David as the long term target – I'm a bit sceptical. He's a big man, but hurling is very, very different to football in terms of man-marking (it's physical position in football, fast first touch in hurling) and I see O'Donnell as a last resort rather than a starting option. Murchan is Dublin's equivalent of Tom O'Sullivan in terms of raids forward (as we know to our cost!) but he isn't anywhere near as sticky as the Dingle man – I expect him

to follow Paudie Clifford out the field – Paudie operates best as a playmaker around the forty, with a two man full forward line of Geaney and David Clifford, while Seán O'Shea switches between the lines. I'd have Mick Fitzsimmons on David, with cover outside. Fitzsimmons is positionally aware enough to break the ball away and look to others to mop it up. I could see Cooper taking on Paul Geaney. If Kerry get the upper hand around the middle and get good ball in, Paul will do a lot of damage. Restored to his natural berth, he has been quietly picking off a lot of scores. I'd be hoping that we have the opportunity to bring the likes of Killain Spillane, Tony Brosnan, and Micheál Burns on reasonably early in the second half. If Dublin are chasing the game, that will create space and these are forwards who can slice you open if they get room – all three are very direct, refreshingly so in the modern game of percentages and calculations.

I'll be a nervous wreck on the day itself. I'm worried. It might be the bit of paranoia in me – I'll make no bones about fearing the ability of this Dublin team as I feared the Meath team of the late eighties, and they will feel that their collapse against Mayo last year is a debt owed an answer. I'll very reluctantly give them the nod by two points, and desperately hope that I am wrong. We certainly won't know until the final quarter; this one will be a gripping contest all through. I do feel that this Kerry team just need to win one All Ireland – if they can get one, more will follow. Like Dublin back in 2011, it's winning that first one that's the hardest. Ciarraí abú!



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KILLARNEY LEGION GAA CLUB

SENIOR MENS UPDATE

The Senior B Team made it two home wins in a week with a comfortable but impressive victory over Na Gaeil on Sunday. Luke O'Donoghue, who had a fine first half, opened the scoring which was quickly followed by a Peter McCarthy goal. Evan Smith would later steal in for another goal while Gavin Moriarty, Cian Sheahan and Rob Lucey all kept the scoreboard ticking over in a one sided first half. Luke O'Donoghue picked up where he left off early in the second half while the two Cians, Sheahan and McCann added further goals. The biggest cheer of the day came when Noel "Mini" Moynihan slotted over a point while Gavin Moriarty added a fifth and final goal with a piledriver. Na Gaeil, to their credit, battled away and they plundered a couple goals of their own to see the game finish with a 5-17 to 3-8 scoreline. A feature of the last few games has been the number of young players lining out, with the Dingle game seeing twelve of the first fifteen being under 21. If they can progress and train to their highest level the future can be bright. Also a big thank you to Maria O Sullivan and Linda O Donoghue who made sure both teams were fed and watered after both home games, a nice touch for any visiting team.

This weekend the B team are away to Beaufort while the Senior team welcome Ballymacelligott to Dreen for the final round of the County League. With this being the final competitive game before the commencement of the Intermediate Championship a good performance is imperative. Throw in is 7.30pm.

U13 BOYS

Sport was put into context last Monday night when the U13 Boys faced Furies in the County League Division 2 Final in Fitzgerald Stadium. However the night took an unfortunate turn when a mentor from the Furies club took ill during the first half. Thankfully the actions of some spectators and expert medical attention meant a full recovery is now anticipated. We would like to wish him a speedy recovery and especially thank everyone who assisted in any way.

JUVENILE BOYS UPDATE

Our U15 Green team opened their East Kerry League campaign with a great win over Keel/Listry last Wednesday. A goal fest saw them run out 5-11 to 0-14 winners. They now face Rathmore in Round 2 which takes place on Monday 4th July in Dreen.

The U17 Boys had a dress rehearsal for their East Kerry final when they entertained Gneeveguilla in Dreen last Monday. Running out 5-13 to 5-10 winners a similar result will be hoped for in the final, which will be played on Monday July 11th, venue to be confirmed.

LADIES UPDATE

Our two U14 teams were in action this week. The Green Team had a comfortable win over Moyvane on Monday while the White Team went down to Dr Crokes on Sunday.

Our Minor team were celebrating on Thursday night after reaching the County League Final. This was courtesy of an impressive win over Kilcummin in Dreen. In what is always an



Congratulations to our Fossa Trath Na Gceist Team Ben Kavanagh, Donnacha Kissane O'Sullivan, Morgan O'Brien and Tara O'Sullivan who came second in the Scor na bPaisti final in Dromid last week.

intriguing and close affair it was only in the second half that the screw was turned thanks to goals from Aine Devlin and Caelyn O Grady. Although scoring 3-14 is always a solid platform, plaudits must also be given to the defence who managed to snuff out what is always an excellent Kilcummin attack. With the final not scheduled for another month it gives both team and management time to plot out its course.

Team 1. Amy Walshe 2. Ciara O'Neill 3. Ciara Doolan 4. Ally Casey 5. Grace O'Connor 6. Eabha Stacks 7. Aisling Cahill 8. Lucy Spellman 9. Orianne McGillicuddy 10. Amy Doyle 11. Chloe Hue 12. Andrea Murphy 13. Becci Fleming 14. Aine Devlin 15. Caelyn O Grady 16. Emily Brosnan 17. Evie Fahy 18. Elle Coffey 19. Emma Horan.

SCOR NA BPAISTI

A huge bualadh bos to our Set Dancing group who won the County Scor na bPaisti title in Dromid last Saturday evening. Expertly tuitioned by Hannah Majella Moynihan and assembled by Caroline Cox it was an outstanding achievement to capture the Kerry crown. Huge congratulations to Brian Brosnan, Jessie Keane, Callum Cox, Sadie Brosnan, Rian Brosnan, Mia Cox, Adam Counihan and Ava Brosnan. We were also proudly represented in the Trath na gCeist section by Adam Counihan, Callum Cox and the Horan brothers, Sean and Dara. Well done everyone!!

IRELAND

A great week for two of our members. Sarah Leahy continued her metaphoric rise with her selection on the 4 x 100m Relay Team for the World Championship in Oregon in USA. Having recently raced in the prestigious Diamond League meets this call up is another step on the ladder.

Ethan O'Neill has also been rewarded for his strong rowing performances with his naming on the Irish Junior Squad competing in the Home International Regatta which is being held at the London Docklands Regatta Centre. Best of luck to Ethan in the weeks ahead.

WEDDING BELLS

Huge congratulations to Jonathan Lyne and his new bride Adrienne Brosnan who celebrated their big day last Friday in St James Church Glenbeigh with the reception in the Great Southern Hotel. We would like to wish the happy couple the best of luck for the future. You'll find it hard to meet two nicer people!!

FOSSA GAA CLUB

WELL DONE TO FOSSA U9 boys who travelled To Spa in the Go Games

The fossa boys had a great game with skill and determination on display. Thanks to the boys, the trainers and the parents for their continued support

FOSSA BOYS U13

Great win by the Fossa B team in their County league semi final away to GG/Cromane. Both teams started brightly and traded early scores before Fossa who were playing with a strong wind in the first half kicked 4 unanswered points. GG/Cromane responded with a point of their own to leave the half time score at 0-6 to 0-3. GG/Cromane kicked an early score at the start of the second half to close the gap to 2 but the Fossa boys replied with a point before scoring a well worked goal. GG/Cromane with the aid of the breeze scored a goal and 2 points without reply to close the gap to a solitary point. The defence held strong with some fantastic saves from the Fossa goalkeeper. Fossa then scored the last point of the game to leave the final score at 1-8 to 1-6. Well done to both teams in providing a very lively and entertaining game on the night.

U12 GIRLS

Our U12 girls went down after a titanic battle with Moyvane tonight. All 12 Girls showed huge character and battled to the final whistle. Super proud of them. #smallbutmighty

KERRY

Best of luck to both the Kerry senior ladies and men in the all-Ireland 1/4 this Sunday especially Fossa's Paudie and David Clifford, Erica McGlynn and Anna Clifford.

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CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 2, ROUND 11 FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaine 'A' will take on Na Gaeil on Thursday evening, July 7th at 7:30pm in Killeen, Tralee in Round 11 of the Credit Union County Senior Football League.

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 6 CUP, Round 2 and 3 Results and Round 4 Fixture

Milltown/Castlemaine 'B' had two good victories over the past few days. On Thursday last, they beat Dr Crokes 'C' 4-12 to 2-07 whilst on Sunday afternoon they defeated Firies 3-11 to 1-06.

In Round 4 on Saturday evening, July 9th they will be away to Gneeveguilla with a throw-in time of 5:30pm.

MID KERRY JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: ROUND 1 FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaine 'B' will be on the road Tuesday evening, July 5th as they travel to take on Keel 'B' at 7:30pm in Round 1 of the Mid Kerry Junior Football League.



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SCOR NA BPAISTÍ QUIZ TEAM

A big shout out to our Quiz Team who represented Milltown/Castlemaine GAA Club at the County Final in Dromid on Saturday afternoon. Maith thú to Tomas, Emily, Dylan, Cillian and Seoidín. In particular, a big well done to Cillian who had his appendix out just a few days ago and to our super sub Seoidín who travelled along today and was ready to fill in the space! Iarracht den céad scoth le gach duine. The panel including Ciara McClure trained twice weekly over the past few months and were a dream teach to coach.

U-13S

Milltown/Castlemaine's U-13 Green and White sides will both continue training Tuesday and Friday of this week at 6:00pm at the club grounds.

U-15S

Milltown/Castlemaine's U-15 side will be away to Churchill this Wednesday, July 6th at 7:00pm. They will also have training on Friday evening at 6:30pm at the club grounds.

U-9S

Milltown/Castlemaine's U-9s took on Laune Rangers on Tuesday evening in a challenge match. There were three fifteen minute games and the players acquitted themselves tremendously well as they have done throughout the season thus far.

On Tuesday, July 5th they will take on St. Senans at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown with throw-in pencilled in for 6:30pm.

U-8 GIRLS

Milltown/Castlemaine's U-8 Girls will be training this evening, Monday July 4th at 6:15pm at the club grounds.

U-10 GIRLS

Our U-10 Girls have a challenge match scheduled for this Thursday, July 7th where they will welcome Castleisland Desmonds to the Paddy Burke Memorial Park with throw-in pencilled in for 7:00pm.

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Dr.Crokes 4-09 Abbeydorney 4-14. On Saturday last our senior hurlers got our County Championship campaign underway in windy but dry conditions against Abbeydorney in Austin Stack Park. We went into a 2 point to 1 lead in the opening minutes with points from Mark Heffernan and Declan Hickey. 4 unanswered scores by Abbeydorney before a Mark Heffernan free meant we trailed 5 points to 3 at the end of the first quarter. 2 more points from our opponents before their first goal of the evening as the half time whistle approached. We trailed 1-09 to 0-04 at the break. 3 minutes in to the second half Tom Doyle buried a low shot passed the Abbeydorney goal before a Heffernan free cut the gap to 5 points. Abbeydorney's second goal came just 3 minutes later, but we responded well keeping the scoreboard ticking over. The second half was a goal fest, 7 goals in 30 minutes. Conor Bohan made some top class saves from close range. 2 Mark Heffernan goals cut a 12 point deficit to 6 in a matter of minutes. Both goals were top quality, with our intercounty man able to pick his spot past a packed goalmouth. Abbeydorney's final goal came a couple of minutes from time. 2 Heffernan frees and a well taken goal from Tom Doyle ensured we didn't go down without a fight.

County League Div.6 Dr.Crokes 2:07 Milltown/Castlemaine 4:12. Our third team were defeated by a stronger Milltown/Castlemaine team away from home on Thursday last. We now sit in the middle of the table.

U15 East Kerry League Div.1 Dr.Crokes 5-06 to Kenmare Shamrocks 6-07. Our U15 boys were part of a cracking game on Wednesday last in Lewis Road where supporters were treated to an 11 goal fest. Missing a few regulars, the boys put in a great performance and beaten by 4 points in the end against a very well drilled Kenmare team in a sporting contest.

U14 Girls Our U14 girls had a great win in very difficult conditions against a very good Inbhear Scéine Gaels team down in Kemare on Monday last. Despite torrential rain the girls gritted out a tough 5-03 to 2-07 win. Saoirse O'Donoghue was outstanding at the heart of the defense with Elizabeth Brosnan, Ali Lyne and Aoife O'Donoghue also impressing. Siofra Randles got some crucial scores from midfield, with Keva McCarthy and Annie Brosnan also contributing to keep the scoreboard going in our favour. We maintained our 100% record in the division. Well done to all the girls.

U12 Girls Our 12 girls hosted Beaufort in the U12 Division 3 Final. It was a ding dong battle



but two first half goals gave us the half time lead that we needed. Beaufort, aided by the wind, came more into it in the second half. They scored a succession of unanswered points that left the game in the melting pot. The girls never gave up and with some solid defending and some great scores from play we ended with a 2-04 to 0-07 win. A big well done to all the girls who put in a great effort throughout the year. Academy A fantastic day was had at the Donie Sheahan Memorial Blitz on Saturday morning. Everyone had a terrific time, with plenty of games, fun, food and medals. It was a great event and a most appropriate way to honour club stalwart and former Club Patron, the late Donie Sheahan. The cake sale and raffle were also a great success, providing much needed funds for our young players. A massive thanks to our academy coaches, event organisers, parents and all who helped out in any way. Of course we also thank the Sheahan family for sponsoring the blitz.

Summer Camp Our very popular Summer Can will be taking place from the 22nd to the 24th of August from 9am – 1pm for boys and girls aged 4 to 11. Info from the academy coaches. Booking can be done through the following link https://member.clubforce.com/memberships_cart_m.asp?LL_ID=2545&intMF_ID=10516#Anchor Golf Society A great day was had at James Jones' Captains Prize in Killeen on July 1st. 1st Colm Galvin 20 – 42pts, 2nd Alan Kelly 11 – 40pts, 3rd Shane Horgan scr – 38pts, Best Gross Joey Sheehan 5 – 32pts, 4th Denis Coleman 9 – 36pts, 5th James Jones 10 – 36pts, 6th Ronan Creedon 5 – 35pts, Cat 1. Brendan Keogh 9 – 35pts, Cat 2. Stephen McCarthy 14 – 32pts, Cat 3. Eamon Fitzgerald 28 – 26pts, Front Nine: Lorraine Byrnes 9 -19pts, Back Nine: Harry O'Neill 10 – 18pts, Longest Drive 18th David Looney.

LOTTO

Took place on July 4th Numbers drawn were 02, 06, 13, 21 Jackpot not won. 7 patrons matched 3 numbers receive €60. Jackpot for draw on July 11th will be €7 100

We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club. With activity likely to recommence on the fields over the next few weeks we need people's support to maintain our facilities in Lewis Road. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below and follow instructions attached https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp#Anchor

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Match Tickets It is important to note that tickets must be pre purchased for all Senior County

Hurling Championship games and all U21 County Football Championship games. Tickets are available on <https://www.universe.com/users/kerry-gaa-VLF1SR>

Best Wishes to Gavin, Shane, Tony, Micheal and the Kerry Senior Team in the All Ireland Semi Final against Dublin, and to Kayleigh and the Kerry Senior Ladies Team in the All Ireland Quarter Final against Armagh over the weekend.

CONDOLENCES

to Mella and Neilus O'Connell on the death of their son Niall. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

EAST KERRY KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

EAST KERRY JUNIOR LEAGUE GROUP 3.

LISTRY 3-17 CURROW 3-09

Listry won this East Kerry junior league game played at Listry on Tuesday evening 3-17 to 3-09. This was a 13 a side game and Listry started the better scoring 2-2 in the first 5 minutes. One point came from a penalty which Anthony Sweeney put over the bar from the spot. Currow came more into the game at this stage and outscored the locals 5 points to 1 before the water break leaving the score 2-03 to 0-05. Listry again finished the stronger, leading 2-06 to 0-06 at half time. The locals started the second half as they had in the first half and led 3-08 to 1-07 at the second water break. David Moriarty, Timmy O Leary and full forward Jack Scanlon did their best for Currow but could not close the gap. Listry then ran down their bench and conceded 2-02 in the last 10 minutes but they had scored 9 points in that second half to win by 3-17 to 3-09.

EAST KERRY JUNIOR LEAGUE 2021

Dr Crokes 1-17 Furies 1-08. Dr Crokes started the quicker in the heat in Farr fore scoring the first 2 points. The sides were level 3 a piece after 10mins when Furies were awarded a penalty that was well slotted away by Connall Murphy. But Crokes came back with 1-2 without reply before the water break to lead 1-5 to 1-3. Furies added a single point to crokes's three for the rest of the half to leave the half time score 1-8 to 1-4 in favour of the visitors. Dr Crokes dominated all sectors of the field in the 2nd half scoring 9 points vs 4 from Furies. final score Dr Crokes 1-17 Furies 1-08

RESULTS

East Kerry Junior League 2021

Results

Group 1.

Dr crokes B 4-16 (28)

Gneeveguilla 2-11(17)

Rathmore 1-11 (14)

Legion 0-14

Group 3

Listry 3-17 (26)

Currow 3-9 (18)

Dr crokes C 1-17 Furies 1-8

Group 2.

Dr crokes c 2-10 (16) killcummin 2-06 (12)

Killcummin

1-15 to 1-4. Spa

TALTER JACK U17 EAST REGION LEAGUE

DIV1.

Kilcummin 7 -13 (34) Glenflesk 3-13 (22)

Both teams were without their county players which impacted Glenflesk more than Kilcummin but it didn't stop both teams providing plenty of good football and some fine scores. For Kilcummin Jack Fogarty got a hat-trick of goals, Paudie Moynihan got a brace while Sean Doolin and Mark O Shea accounted for their seven goals. Sean Guerin, Dara McCormack and Dara O Connell replied with goals for Glenflesk

RESULTS

U17 East Region League

Results

Div 1

Dr. Crokes 4-8 (20) Fossa 2-6 (12)

Kilcummin 7 -13 (34) Glenflesk 3-13 (22)

Div 2

Killarney Legion 08 Kenmare 7-15 (36)

Listry/Keel 0-14 Furies 1-09(12)

League Div2

Legion0-8vs7-15KenmareDiv3

Cordal/Scart2-06 Currow 1-08)11)

Gneeveguilla 1-13 (16) spa 1-13 (16)

EAST REGION COISTE NA NÓG

held their first meeting of 2021 on Tuesday 29th June, this was of course a virtual meeting and was well attended by the club delegates. Chairman Seán O Keeffe welcomed all the new delegates and former delegates were thanked for all their hard work and commitment over the past years.

Plans for East Region competitions were outlined for the shortened playing season.

Commencing with U15 leagues for a 4 week period starting on Wednesday July 28th.

A further meeting will take place on Thursday July 15th to finalized grading and place clubs in their groups.

Also U11 and U13 League competitions are penciled in for Mid August.

We are looking forward keenly to seeing plenty good football games over the coming months.

FIXTURES

Talter jack U17 East Region League

Round Three Monday 12th July 7.30pm

Fossa V Glenflesk

Kilcummin V Dr.Crokes.

Division Two

Round Three Monday 12th July 7.30pm.

Furies V Legion

Rathmore V Kenmare

Keel/Listry Bye

Division 3

13/15 a side

Round Three Monday 12th July 7.30pm

Spa V Cordal/Scartaglin

Beaufort V Currow

Gneeveguilla Bye

The Finals of East Kerry junior Leagues will take place on July 13th

Munster senior championship semi final Kerry vs Tipperary this Saturday July 10th at Thurles at 7pm.

Best luck to all Kerry team & management especially players & management form East Region

2020 ELECTRIC IRELAND GAA FOOTBALL ALL-IRELAND MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL

Roscommon v Kerry, LIT Gaelic Grounds, Limerick, 2.30pm on this Sunday July 11th (Sport



TG4) Best of luck to Kerry team & management & especially players & management form east region

JOE MCDONAGH CUP

Best of luck to Kerry hurlers in Joe McDonagh Cup this Saturday vs Meath at 7pm
Well done to Kerry Camogie on winning the Munster Junior Camogie Championship Final
Final Score Kerry 2-12 Clare 0-07

KEEL GAA CLUB

CLUB LOTTO

Keel GAA Lotto Draw Monday the 27th of June. Numbers drawn: 12, 14, 31, 32. No winner of the jackpot of €5,850. Lucky dip: €50 Peggie Kelleher Shanakeale, €50 Linda Flynn, Shanahill. The jackpot will be €5,900 for the draw on Monday the 4th of July. Many thanks for all your support this week and thank you to this week's lotto team for facilitating the draw. You can purchase your tickets for the draw via Clubforce or through the local outlets. Thank you for your continued support of our club lotto.

COUNTY LEAGUE ROUND 11

Keel will host Scartaglin in the final round of the County League this Friday. Throw in is at 7:30. Best of luck to our senior team and management!

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Keel B will play Laune Rangers C in the Development League Division 1 Final on Monday the 11th at 7pm in Milltown. Best of luck to the team and management.

MID KERRY JUNIOR LEAGUE

Keel welcomed Beaufort last Tuesday for round 1 of the Mid Kerry Junior League. The final score was Keel 2-07, Beaufort 1-07. Well done to the lads! Keel team: Stephen Cahillane, Eden Murphy, Seán Corcoran (1-00), Colin Foley, Daniel Ashe, James Nagle, Garret Prendiville (0-01), Darragh O' Dowd (0-01), Tadgh Evans (0-01), Liam Clifford (0-01), Lachlan Griffin (0-01), Aodhán Murphy, Dylan Prendergast (0-01, 1 free), Cian Flynn (1-01, 1 free), Killian Murphy. Subs used: Luke Benson for Aodhán Murphy. Keel host Milltown/Castlemaine on Tuesday the 5th of July for round 2 and they travel to Glenbeigh/Glencar on Tuesday the 12th for round 3. Best of luck to the team and management!

UNDER 13

Congratulations to our U13 Keel/Listry team and coaches who are Division 1 Champions. They were victorious over John Mitchels on Wednesday last in Austin Stack Park. Well done to the John Mitchels players and coaches on a great game too. Full time score: Keel/Listry 3-09, John Mitchels 3-07.



Congratulations to the U12 MKL Green team and Management who had a great win last night in the Div 5 C final against Listowel Emmets B in John Mitchell's.

UNDER 9

Training continues this Friday the 8th from 6:15 to 7:30.

UNDER 7 & UNDER 5

Training was held on Sunday morning predominantly for those who were not old enough/ able to attend Cúl Camp. Lots of Fun Games played & skills practiced. Please note there will be no training next Sunday due to the Damien Foley memorial walk. We encourage everyone to get involved in whatever way they can.

CÚL CAMP

A mixed week of weather didn't dampen the spirits of the girls and boys who attended Cúl Camp last week. Thanks to all the coaches for a very enjoyable week & to anyone else who helped in any way.

MID-KERRY U21

Commiserations to the Mid Kerry U21 who were defeated by St. Kierans in round 1 of the U21 County Championship. The final score was Mid Kerry 0-08, St. Kierans 1-09.

DAMIEN FOLEY MEMORIAL WALK

The people of Keel and the wider community are set to remember the late Damien Foley with a memorial walk on Sunday, July 10. Beginning at Keel GAA grounds at 10am, Damien's family, friends and neighbours will walk the Keel Loop Walk to mark what would have been the occasion of his 40th birthday. Damien passed away from cystic fibrosis in July 1999 just a few days before his 17th birthday. Damien was a much-loved member of the community of Keel and was an avid sports fan, with the Kerry team and Aston Villa being his particular favourites. Damien attended Castledrum National School and Presentation Secondary School, Milltown, and is fondly remembered by his former school mates as a popular, funny and caring friend. Damien was also a much-valued member of Keel underage football teams, with whom he wore the white jersey with immense pride.

Damien's family and friends are asking people to come out and walk all, or even part of, the route with them on Sunday the 10th. The walk will begin at 10am sharp, leaving Keel GAA and heading west along the R561 to Whitegate Crossroads, before turning south to Lachtacalla Quay, following the bank of the River Maine to Boolteens, then to the hill via Lassabee and back to Keel GAA via Gortanedin. In all, the route measures approximately 13km and is easy to moderate in difficulty. People are advised to wear trail shoes or walking boots and dogs are not permitted. Refreshments will be served before and after the walk at Keel GAA and it is expected that the event will have concluded well in time for people to go and watch Kerry take on Dublin on television later that afternoon. All proceeds raised by the memorial walk for Damien will be shared between the Cystic Fibrosis Ward at University Hospital Limerick, Irish Community Air Ambulance and Keel GAA Club. Contributions are purely voluntary and can be made on the day, in collection buckets in local businesses or online through the GoFundMe link.

KERRY SENIOR LADIES

Best of luck to Caoimhe, Ciara, Niamh and the Kerry Ladies football team who will play Armagh in the All-Ireland Quarter Final this Saturday at 5pm in Tullamore.

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From 12 noon on Saturday, 13th August to 8.00 a.m. on Monday, 15th August 2022

From 12 noon on Saturday, 20th August to 8.00 a.m. on Monday, 22nd August 2022

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Reason for Proposed Closure: To continue with the summer months' temporary pedestrianisation of the road.

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Any person having an objection to the above proposal should lodge same, in writing, marked **Road Closure**, with the Administrative Officer, Roads, Transportation and Marine Department, County Buildings, Tralee, County Kerry or by e-mail to roads@kerrycoco.ie not later than **4.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th July 2022**.

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KILCUMMIN SEWERAGE SCHEME ONE STEP CLOSER AS COFFEY CONSTRUCTION ARE APPOINTED CONTRACTORS



There was more positive news today for the community of Kilcummin as Irish Water, working in partnership with Kerry County Council, announced Coffey Construction as the contractor for the Sewerage Scheme works that will commence in the coming months. When complete, the scheme will provide a new sewer collection system for Kilcummin village.

that will ensure wastewater from the village is treated appropriately. Once operational, the new sewerage scheme will connect into the sewer network in Killarney town, where it will be collected and transferred to Killarney wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) for appropriate treatment. Speaking about the works, David Shalloo, Wastewater Regional Delivery Lead with Irish Water, said, "The appointment of Coffey Construction illustrates our commitment to delivering this project for the community. All new infrastructure has been sized to accommodate future population growth and the project will enhance the local environment and provide a platform for social and economic development well into the future". The scheme will ensure compliance with wastewater discharge regulations. It will also improve water quality in the River Deenagh and Lough Leane and protect recreational

waters for swimming, fishing, boating and sightseeing, as well as protecting the integrity of the local environment. The new wastewater infrastructure will enhance local amenities and provide a platform for social and economic development.

The new sewerage infrastructure to be constructed as part of this scheme will include a sewer network for Kilcummin village, a pumping station, and approximately 6 kms of sewers. The scheme will reduce the reliance on on-site systems such as septic tanks and package treatment plants. Works on the project are expected to commence late in 2022, with the entirety of the project due for completion in 2024.

For more information on this project please see:
<https://www.water.ie/projects/local-projects/kilcummin-sewerage-scheme/>

DECISION ON ADARE BYPASS DELAYED AGAIN

A decision on the proposed bypass of Adare, that was initially expected by the end of May, has been delayed for a second time, has been strongly criticised by a Kerry County Councillor. The decision is now expected to be announced on August 15th. Councillor Michael Cahill had previously criticised the original delay at the beginning of January.

The proposed Adare Bypass is a particularly significant project for the county of Kerry, as it is one of the main entry/exit points for the Kingdom according to Fianna Councillor Michael Cahill.

"The transit of people and goods in and out of Kerry, is much restricted and delayed by poor traffic conditions at Adare and the proposed bypass would be a godsend. However, An Bórd Pleanála have once again postponed announcing their decision within the planning process" stated the Fianna Fáil man.

“The question must be asked if An Bórd Pleanála is equipped for this task? Is it properly resourced, is it sufficiently staffed? From the number of postponements experienced during the decision on The South Kerry Greenway, and subsequent legal challenges to it, is the correct



type of professional expertise available to An Bórd Pleanála" demanded Councillor Cahill.

"The likes of the Adare Bypass and the South Kerry Greenway are major public projects being progressed on behalf of our people. Taking ten and twenty years to complete them because of red tape and slow moving bureaucracy is absolutely unforgivable" stated Councillor Cahill. "It appears to me that An Bórd Pleanála is overdue a total shakeup in personnel and procedures and that legislation in this area requires to be brought up to date and streamlined. Personnel rights and

Environmental concerns need to be built in to a robust system which allows depositions from interested parties affected in the locality" said the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"All objections must be taken on board and dealt with in a timely manner and the decision made should then be final. We have been strung along for far too long and the time for progress is now" stated Councillor Cahill.

"These delays in respect of the Adare Bypass are having a catastrophic effect on business and tourism in County Kerry" added Councillor Cahill.

LAUNE BRIDGE TO FEXCO

Fianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill recently received an update from Kerry County Council, following submission by him of a Notice of Motion, outlining the progress to date on the proposed road upgrade from Killorglin's Laune Bridge to the FEXCO Hub on the Killarney road. Councillor Cahill said "this busy section of the Ring of Kerry road is in an extremely poor and dangerous condition."

A Kerry County Council Senior Roads Engineer advised that 'It is expected that the application for statutory consent would be submitted to An Bord Pleanála (ABP) in early 2023. The statutory

process with ABP can take a minimum of 6 months. Once the Board has made it's decision, preparation of tender documents and the tender process can commence.'

"Specialist Consultants have been appointed earlier this year for the design, structural and ecological work. Ecological surveys have already begun to provide four season data which will be required for planning" stated Councillor Cahill.

"Transport Infrastructure Ireland are due to release updated guidelines on the Active Travel Project, scheme which will apply here

and an additional non-intrusive topographical survey, which may require access to lands, will be carried out over the month of August and details of accommodation will be discussed with landowners in the Autumn” said Councillor Cahill. “This is a project that is a long time in the pipeline so to speak, and I am delighted to see the progress that has been made to date and am confident that Kerry County Council and TII will deliver a 2.6km road/walk/cycleway that everyone in Killorglin and Mid-Kerry will be proud of for many years to come” added the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

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A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear student "for God speaks again and again though people do not recognise it" (Job 33:14 NLT). It takes time to recognise when God is speaking to us, and we must attune our ears to hear His voice (Romans 10:17). For instance when we hear a native Irish speaker from Donegal talking one must listen carefully to hear what they are saying because their way of speaking Irish differs from our accents in Munster. Hearing God is no different. We are living in a world that has captured people's hearts with sin and nonsense so much that obeying the Word of God seems like an alien notion to many. When the prophet Samuel was a young boy God visited with him and called his name. Samuel got up from his bed and went to Eli his guardian because he thought it was he who was calling. He came three times before Eli realised that it was God who was calling out to Samuel, so he coached Samuel to answer God the next time it happened. Sure enough the Lord called his name once more. This time Samuel was ready and he answered "...speak (Lord) for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10). Samuel went on to be used by God leading Israel for many years as judge and prophet with God even choosing him to anoint David as King. How? Because Samuel heard God's voice and yielded his life to Him.

Do you desire to hear what God is speaking to you? Well let me tell you that He already is! Only, if we don't know Him we miss it. Many people expect that if God were to speak to them it would be in a loud aristocratic voice. Elijah the prophet was at his lowest having just had a great victory over the idolatrous worship of the false god Baal in Israel which was set up by Queen Jezebel (1 Kings 19:12). The battle itself and the intimidation afterwards left him depressed, exhausted and suicidal. But God showed up and asked Elijah 'what are you doing here?' Elijah began to tell his story of woe but the Lord told him to go outside from where he was hiding and stand before God. So Elijah came out to hear God. A powerful wind stirred up suddenly and tore the mountain rocks in pieces – but God was not in that wind. Then after the wind, an earthquake but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake, there was a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire, there was the sound of a gentle whispering breeze. And there was God's voice in the gentle breeze whispering His instructions for Elijah to move forward.

We are no different friend. In order to advance and press ahead we must hear God's voice of instruction (Philippians 3:13-14). Jesus said "...My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand" (John 10:27-28). There is a place of complete peace and security in the secret place where we are forgiven and restored with renewed fresh vision for life and the fire of God fuelling us (Psalm 91:1-4; Psalm 61). Ask the Lord Jesus to speak to you from His Word, then lean in and listen to what He says

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KILLARNEY BURIAL GROUND CEMETERY: Last Monday night 27th of June, Killarney Burial Ground was cancelled due to the Yellow Warning Alert, apologies to those who had turned up, the new date is set for Monday 11th of July 7.30pm.

TIDY TOWNS: Meitheal will resume next week 11th of July.

THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA will be on Main Street, Killarney on Wed July 13th from 2.30 p.m, to remember Our Lady's 3rd month visit to Fatima in 1917. The Divine Mercy chaplet and the Holy Rosary will be recited at 3 p.m. on the street. All Welcome.

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*That day in July you slipped away,
Our hearts they broke away.
Your love so strong,
You helped us carry on.
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You were Someone Special,
who meant more than words can say,
Travelling you loved,
A new holiday began.
So for now I will say,
until we meet again!
A Special lady, joined in God's care.*

Who sadly passed on July 11th 2020
Lovingly remembered & Always missed by
your Son PJ & Grandson Leo, and partner
Eva

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*On a quite July morning,
You heard the Angels call!
You took the hand of Jesus
And quietly left us all.
Happy memories keep for ever
Of days when we were all together.
They bring a smile after a tear.
And always a wish that you were still here.*

Loved and always remembered
by your Son Mattie & Daughter in Law
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JACK MCCARTHY



GNEEVEGUILLA
WHO PASSED AWAY
ON THE 8TH OF JULY 2021

As we remember dad on his first anniversary.
We would like to thank all our family, friends
and neighbours for their continuous support
throughout the year.

We would like to express a heartfelt thank
you to all the people who sent Mass cards
& messages. For all the phone calls and
condolences on RIP and everyone who sent
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To all who stood out to pay their respects on
dad's final journey to his resting place.

To Fr.Teddy Linehan, Fr.Pat O'Donnell and
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dad's funeral mass, & Tim Gleeson for the
music. We would also like to thank Sean
O'Mahony for his care and attention during
the funeral. We will be forever grateful for
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As it would be impossible to thank everyone
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A life well lived,

*A smile for all and a heart of gold,
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Lovingly remembered by your children
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**Dad's Anniversary Mass will be
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1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JACK MC CARTHY



GNEEVEGUILLA
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*Softly the leaves of memories fall,
Gently we gather and treasure them all.
Unseen, unheard but always there.
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.*

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered
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You are forever in our hearts.*

Sadly missed by husband Vincent,
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THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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

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

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

Amen.

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

J.K.O.C

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Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have
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This time I ask you this special one,
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Take it dear heart of Jesus and place
it within your heart where your Father
sees it.

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

Amen.

Say this prayer three times for three days
and your favour will be granted.

M.M.

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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