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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR...



The countdown is officially on.... only 17 more sleeps until Santa arrives. We have a busy magazine for you this week - full of Christmas pictures from lots of different events.

The hoteliers donned their Great Gatsby Gowns for the annual IHF ball, Santa is very busy in the Killarney Outlet Centre and hundreds enjoyed the wine and art evening in The Malton Hotel.

The Meitheal is in the news this week, with a roundabout dedicated to their hard work, some of which will see local charities getting a Christmas windfall. Enda Kenny was in town to receive the highest honour Killarney can bestow and Reen's Garage in Rathmore are celebrating after winning the title of Peugeot Dealers of the Year.

There are some fantastic offers from our advertisers for the ideal Christmas gift and its not too late to enter the Killarney Outlook competition to win a fantastic prize for all the family.

Lots to enjoy this week's magazine...

Aisling Crosbie
Editor

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Killarney's highest
honour for Enda



It's beginning
to look a lot like
Christmas....

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ROUNDAABOUT DEDICATED TO HARD-WORKING 'MEITHEAL'



L-R Cllr MICHAEL GLEESON, CATHAOIRLEACH AND Cllr NIAL KELLEHER, EILEEN O'DONOGHUE (MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OFFICER) & ANGELA MCALLEN (MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MANAGER) PICTURED AT PARK ROAD UPPER WITH COUNTY COUNCIL WHERE THE ROUNDAABOUT WAS DEDICATED TO THE STAFF MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR ENDLESS COMMITMENT IN MAKING IT LOOK SO WELL. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

The diligence and hard work of Kerry County Council personnel and volunteers was honoured this week with the dedication of the Park Road Roundabout in their name.

The "meitheal" are responsible for keeping Killarney spic and span over the years and following a proposal from Cllr Michael Gleeson, it was agreed to place signage on the roundabout to recognise the effort in maintaining the area on the eastern end of the town.

Council staff, past and present, as well as representatives from Killarney Looking Good, joined the Cathaoirleach of Killarney Municipal District, Cllr Niall Kelleher for the short ceremony on the

Park Road today. Also present was the Manager of the Killarney Municipal District, Angela McAllen and Killarney Municipal District Officer, Eileen O'Donoghue. Cllr Kelleher said the dedication of the roundabout was a small but very public statement of appreciation for the volunteers and council staff who continue to help maintain Killarney's international reputation for tidiness and cleanliness. 'There is a great meitheal of people who contribute to the upkeep of this part of Killarney and it is fitting that this be acknowledged with the dedication of this roundabout,' he said.

WALSH COLOUR PRINT TOPS FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE

Last Friday December 1st Castleisland based company Walsh Colour Print were awarded 'Best in the trade for Customer Service' at the Irish Print Award held in the Aviva. This is an extremely prestigious award because, rather than being a category that is entered by an individual company, it is one chosen and voted on by other printing companies all over Ireland.

Patricia Walsh of Walsh Colour Print said 'we are extremely

humbled and honoured to receive this award on behalf of all our staff at Walsh Colour Print. 95% of the work we produce at Walsh Colour Print is for other printing companies all over the country and it is indeed a great honour that we have been recognised as best supplier to the Print Trade. This is a credit to each and every one of our employees, the attention to detail and service that prevails within the staff of Walsh Colour Print is exemplary and makes us very

proud. We see Walsh Colour Print staff as an extension to the staff of the printing companies we supply, we endeavour to give a top quality product at an affordable cost in the quickest turnaround time possible at all times. Continuous investment in technology and skilled staff ensures we can achieve this. We are particularly proud that we can continue to operate from Castleisland thereby supporting local jobs and the local economy. This award is a great boost to



everybody at Walsh Colour Print particularly at this extremely busy time of year'

CHARITIES TO BENEFIT FROM STORM OPHELIA'S DESTRUCTION

Volunteers from Killarney Tidy Town's group the Meitheal have spent the past few months clearing trees that had fallen as a result of the harsh Hurricane Ophelia and Storm Brian in the National Park. The wood has been collected and cut and is for sale at the Killarney Men's Shed depot (old Ross

Products) on Lewis Road.

The timber is for sale at €30.00 per tonne and can be collected Monday to Friday, from 10am. All monies raised will go towards local worthy causes, such as the Society of St Vincent de Paul and with the community's help, they hope to achieve their goal of €3,000.

The Meitheal would like to sincerely thank Pat Dawson of the Killarney National Park, Cllr. John Joe Culloty, Batty O'Sullivan, Ted McCarthy, and for the use of their trucks to collect and transport the timber, as well as all of the volunteers for giving up their Sunday mornings to help in the

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KILLARNEY'S HIGHEST HONOUR BESTOWED ON ENDA KENNY

The former Fine Gael leader Enda Kenny was inducted into the Order of Innisfallen – the highest honour the town can bestow – in recognition of his years of service to the country, particularly in terms of tourism development and promotion at a ceremony on Friday last.

In a citation delivered in Killarney House and Gardens – refurbished and reopened at cost of €10m during Mr Kenny's term in office – MC and hotelier, Michael Rosney, said that from a Killarney perspective, the single most important and creative initiative Mr Kenny oversaw was the reduction in the tourism VAT rate to 9%.

"In some cases, it saved seriously at-risk businesses from extinction and, in all cases, it was a fantastic support to everyone involved at the coalface of the tourism industry, both locally and nationally," he said.

"We in Killarney's tourism sector will always be grateful to Enda Kenny for the work he has done on our behalf and for the great things he has helped to bring about," Mr Rosney added.

Recalling the former Taoiseach's two-star performance on the RTÉ reality TV programme, *The Restaurant*, the MC quipped: "The Killarney tourism industry gives thanks that his career path took him into a government cabinet rather than into a busy kitchen".

Cathaoirleach of the Killarney Municipal District, Cllr Niall Kelleher, acknowledged that Enda Kenny demonstrated the essential qualities required to make a difference in political and public life.

"Apart from his work ethic, his great energy and his dedication to his brief, he has always been personable, friendly and approachable and he was certainly a man of the people," he said.

"Our colours might be different, but I applaud Enda for what he achieved in a long life in politics. To enable him to achieve the goals he set, he had to make some very difficult decisions, implement some very tough measures and make some big calls which might not have always been met with universal approval," the Fianna Fail councillor added.

Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce President, Paul O'Neill, remarked: "When he passed on the Fine Gael leader's baton in Dáil Éireann last June, Mr Kenny said it was his hope that in the two Governments he had led, that he made a modest contribution. I think everybody will recognise that for the understatement that it is".

The Chamber chief added: "Enda Kenny was and is a forward-thinking, innovative, dedicated politician who has always put the country and its people first".



FORMER TAOISEACH ENDA KENNY TD RECEIVED THE ORDER OF INNISFALLEN AWARD FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO TOURISM FROM MAYOR OF KILLARNEY NIAL KELLEHER AT KILLARNEY HOUSE ON FRIDAY. ALSO IN PHOTO IS FIONNUALA KENNY AND PAUL O'NEILL, PRESIDENT, KILLARNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE



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FORMER TAOISEACH ENDA KENNY TD AND HIS WIFE FIONNUALA SIGNING THE VISITORS BOOK AT KILLARNEY HOUSE AFTER HE RECEIVED THE ORDER OF INNISFALLEN AWARD FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO TOURISM AT KILLARNEY HOUSE ON FRIDAY. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE



FORMER TAOISEACH ENDA KENNY TD AFTER HE RECEIVED THE ORDER OF INNISFALLEN AWARD FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO TOURISM AT KILLARNEY HOUSE ON FRIDAY WITH PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS, DR ISOLDE LIEBHERR AND MARGARET CAHILL. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE

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REEN'S RATHMORE CROWNED KINGS OF THE KINGDOM

A Kerry garage has been crowned Kings of the Kingdom, winning the Peugeot Dealers of the Year 2017.

John and Tim Reen from Reen's Rathmore, Main Peugeot Dealers for County Kerry received the award at a glittering Peugeot Dealer dinner in the Powerscourt Hotel Resort and Spa, Wicklow. Recent winners of the National Peugeot Service Manager 2017 accolade, Reen's Rathmore are no stranger to awards; the Dealership was Peugeot Dealer of the Year in 2006 and again in 2015.

Des Cannon, Managing Director at Gowan Distributors Limited, Peugeot Importers in Ireland, said: "Reen's Rathmore have delivered the highest year on year sales increase across the Peugeot range in 2017. However, that's just one strong performance indicator we look at when choosing our Peugeot Dealer of the Year. Indeed, every member of the team at Reen's Rathmore - across Administration, Sales, Parts and Service - has repeatedly demonstrated incredible energy, drive and excellence in customer service - over many years. They are a breath of fresh air. Clear winners of this year's title, I wholeheartedly congratulate them."



PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE DES CANNON, MANAGING DIRECTOR AT GOWAN DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED, PEUGEOT IMPORTERS IN IRELAND; TIM REEN, DEALER PRINCIPAL AT REEN'S RATHMORE; CECILIA REEN; JOHN REEN, DEALER PRINCIPAL AT REEN'S RATHMORE; NORA REEN; COLIN SHERIDAN, SALES & MARKETING DIRECTOR AT GOWAN DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED.

"We are simply overwhelmed with the Peugeot Dealer of the Year award. It is so gratifying to know our team's continued efforts are recognised by Gowan Distributors", Tim Reen, Dealer Principal told the Killarney Outlook.

"The Peugeot range has never been so strong or diverse, from the load-lugging Partner van, to the new Peugeot 3008 SUV, Irish Car of the Year 2018. We very much look forward to 2018 with renewed confidence. I want to thank each and every one of our loyal customers so sincerely for all of their support in 2017 and we

look forward to seeing them in 2018 at Reen's Rathmore", he added.

The family-run business in Rathmore was first established by brothers John, Vincent and Donie Reen. Appointed Main Peugeot Dealers in 1987, the business grew to new heights in 2005 when a new state-of-the-art showroom was opened on the existing site in Rathmore. Increasingly recognised in their locality for their outstanding customer service, the family have a strong ethos of always putting the customer first.

SHOWTIME BECKONS AT KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

5TH YEAR STUDENT SASHA FURLONG WHO ALSO PLAYS THE LEAD ROLE IN THE SHOW TELLS THE KILLARNEY OUTLOOK WHAT IS IN STORE FOR PANTO FANS THIS CHRISTMAS

This year, the Killarney Community College is putting on a show, and it looks like it's going to be marvellous! The show they're putting on this December is the pantomime 'Rapunzel'. In fact, I am playing a lead role in the show myself, and here I'll be providing a bit of an inside look on the production of the panto. Spoiler free, of course, I'm not going to be giving the whole game away!

The story told in the show is that of the fair maiden Rapunzel, locked in a tower by her repugnant, manipulative grandmother, and her rescue by a prince who needs to prove himself worthy to his father. The story also includes the eccentric character of the Dame, who desperately wants the love of the Captain of the Guard. He, however, finds her repulsive, and chaos always ensues. The lively and boisterous cast includes the Dame and Frankie, Prince Frederick and Rapunzel, Gothel, the Fairy Flora, the King and Queen, the Captain of the Guard, Curly and Bob (The hilarious dumb and dumber characters!), and the Prince's three "social secretaries"- Lacie, Macie and Gracie. Each of these characters are fun, and captivating, their vibrantly coloured costumes reflecting how colourful their personalities are. There are also some unusual yet somehow fitting songs included in the show, such as 'Smile', 'Look What You Made Me Do', 'You Can't



THE VIBRANT CAST OF RAPUNZEL PICTURED AT THE KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE WHERE REHEARSALS ARE IN FULL. FRONT ROW L-R GRÁINNE O'SULLIVAN, KIM O'BRIEN, LIAM WALDRON, ETHAN MCKEON, CARMEL LOONEY, SASHA FURLONG CAOIMHE FLEMING & ABBI O'MAHONEY. BACK ROW L-R BRIAN KELLEHER, SHENICE GOOD, LENA WILDHIRT, EMMA LYNCH, JULIA OLABODE & CHANTELE O'SULLIVAN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN

Stop The Beat', 'Frankie' and 'Defying Gravity'. Each of the songs are accompanied by a talented pianist, and performed by the brilliant chorus. Almost every character has a song, and with rehearsals taking place more and more often, breaking into song has almost become natural to us. The show has been in production since mid-October, and practices have only been getting better and better every week. The school's general purpose area has been transformed into a performance area, with a stage and a tall scaffolding tower currently put up for Rapunzel. It feels pretty odd to have lunch sitting near an unfinished fairytale tower! Many teachers and students have put a lot of

effort into this show, whether it's directing, acting, working on costumes or on music, everybody's been putting in their fair share of work. Putting my personal opinion aside, I feel that this panto will be a lot of fun and a barrel of laughs to watch. With the witty dialogue and entertaining characters, what could possibly go wrong? 'Rapunzel' will take place on the 19th and 20th of December at 7pm. Adult tickets cost €10 and student tickets cost €5, and they can be purchased at the Killarney Community College every Wednesday- if you're interested, get a ticket soon, they're on sale at the school and they are most definitely selling quickly- oh yes they are!

Health Matters...

With Dr. Lynda O'Callaghan

The Killarney Medical Centre

Osteoporosis

Osteoporosis occurs when you lose bone density, making them more fragile and at risk of fracture. It is neither a disease exclusively for the elderly or for females. Bone is made of tough, elastic fibres (collagen) and gritty, hard material (minerals). Bone continues to 'remodel' itself throughout our lives. As a child you make more bone than you remove (resorb) so your bone density increases with age. Most people reach peak bone density in their 20's. Ideally your overall bone density remains very static for many years (20's to 30's). In the later decades (50- 60 on) you slowly resorb more bone than you make, so your overall bone density falls (slightly) no matter what you do. The goal of good bone care is to first ensure everyone reaches a normal peak bone density so they have the reserves to facilitate a small amount of loss as they age. Secondly there are several measures you can take to limit as far as possible the gradual decline in density in the later decades.

How common is it?

15% of people over 50 years old and 70% of 80 year olds have Osteoporosis. In Ireland 1 in 2 women and 1 in 5 men over 50 will develop a fracture because of Osteoporosis. Despite its prevalence many either do not know they have it or do not take regular treatment.

Special risk factors

Women with absent periods or early Menopause.
Eating disorders, especially Anorexia.
Long distance/endurance runners.
Smoking
Steroids taken orally for >3months at >7.5mg per day
Excess Alcohol (>21 units per week)
Low calcium diets
Low Vitamin D/Living in northern Latitudes (ie Ireland)
Prolonged immobility (bed bound/dementia etc)
Hyperthyroidism(overactive)
Coeliac Disease, especially if non compliant
Chronic Kidney Disease
Crohns/Ulcerative Colitis
Rheumatoid Arthritis
Family History

Symptoms

Typically there are no symptoms until presentation with a fragility fracture (a fracture after a minor trauma). Acute compression fracture of the spine occurs when one of the small bones in your spine (the vertebrae) collapses in on itself- usually the front portion. This may have no symptoms or cause sudden inexplicable localised back pain. Repeated vertebral fractures result in the forward stoop or a 'hump' frequently associated with Osteoporosis. Without a fracture aches and pains are never caused by Osteoporosis.

Diagnosis

Blood tests are only useful in diagnosing risk factors for Osteoporosis like Coeliac disease or very low Vitamin D. You must have a Bone Density Scan (DEXA Scan) to diagnose Osteoporosis. This test involves radiation so cannot be performed on anyone who may be pregnant.

Results

You are given a T score reading from your DEXA scan. Anything above zero and down to -0.9 is normal.

-1.0 to -2.4 is considered Osteopenia. This is not a disease per se but a risk factor for the development of Osteoporosis if nothing is done to maintain or improve current scores.

-2.5 to -2.9 is Osteoporosis

-3.0 and below is considered severe Osteoporosis.

Prevention

Weight bearing Exercise is essential to maintain good bone health. A good target is 30-40 minutes of walking every day but change the route and direction to prevent preferentially weight bearing on one side. Swimming unfortunately is not beneficial for osteoporosis. Maintain a good calcium intake. Aim to have 3 portions of calcium per day- a glass of milk, a matchbox size of cheese, a portion of yoghurt, a portion of salmon/spinach or broccoli. Milk with Vitamin D added to it/SuperMilk is beneficial for all the family and superior to standard milk.

Treatment

Currently there are 6- 7 different treatments for Osteoporosis available. These can be discussed with your doctor. In the next 1-2 years it is possible 2 new medicines will also be available.



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DEER LODGE MENTAL HEALTH UNIT OFFICIALLY OPENS

The official opening of Deer Lodge Mental Health Unit in Killarney took place on Monday of this week.

The Minister for Mental Health and Older People Jim Daly T.D. was on hand to officiate at the €13 million mental health recovery unit. Its development and opening marks a huge step forward in the care provided for those using mental health services in Kerry. Residents moved from the outdated O'Connor unit earlier this year to the modern, comfortable facility.

"I am delighted to be in Kerry to officially open the new Deer Lodge facility. I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of all involved with delivering this significant project and to thank the Project Team", Minister Daly told the staff, residents and local dignitaries at the opening.

"This €13m facility reflects the Government's commitment to modernise all aspects of our mental health services. Deer Lodge is an accessible, integrated, high quality service where care is reflective of service users' needs, mutual collaboration and good communication. It's a credit to the HSE in the Kerry area, the staff, the residents and the local community and is a model for a person-centred and recovery based service."

Head of Mental Health Services with Cork Kerry Community Healthcare Sinead Glennon said she was delighted that Minister Harris was available to visit Deer Lodge and perform the official opening.

She added that the new facility should be celebrated by the entire community.

"The opening of Deer Lodge has represented a huge step forward in the care we can provide. All of Kerry can be very proud of this fantastic €13 million facility, and of the very high level of care which is provided there," she said.



JUNIOR MINISTER FOR HEALTH, JIM DALY, OFFICIALLY OPENS DEER LODGE, A LONG-STAY & REHABILITATION UNIT AT ST MARGARETS ROAD, REPLACING THE 30 BED LONG STAY O'CONNOR UNIT ON THE GROUNDS OF ST FINIAN'S HOSPITAL. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

"Thanks to the investment in Deer Lodge, we can now offer improved services and therapeutic intervention in rehabilitative and older persons' mental health," Ms Glennon added.

The management of Cork Kerry Community Healthcare paid tribute to the contribution and commitment of all staff and service users involved in the project, from the design stage to completion. This new facility has already transformed the lives of the many residents who will use the 40-bed facility in the years ahead.

"Many of the residents and staff at Deer Lodge put a lot of work into the planning process around this opening. I'd like to thank them for their hard work and dedication," Ms Glennon added.

The mental health recovery unit for adults and older people has been built to a very

high standard, and provides a much improved environment for the residents, their families and the staff working with them.

The building is in four "households", all connected through a central module that features a communal area, therapy areas, entrance, foyer, prayer room and other facilities. Each household has access to an internal landscaped garden area, and each resident has their own bedroom with en-suite facilities.

Care at Deer Lodge is provided with the aim of ensuring that residents have maximum involvement in their own recovery process and can move towards more independent living.

Cork Kerry Community Healthcare acknowledges the commitment and work of all those involved with Deer Lodge, which has resulted in a modern, state of the art facility of which Kerry Mental Health Services is very proud.



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RESIDENT & ARTIST MICHAEL DENNEHY (CENTRE), PICTURED WITH CLINICAL NURSE MANAGER, MICHAEL O'LEARY (LEFT) MAKING A PRESENTATION OF HIS ARTWORK TO JUNIOR MINISTER FOR HEALTH JIM DALY AT THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF DEER LODGE, ST MARGARETS ROAD. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



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MINISTER ANNOUNCES CASH WINDFALL FOR KILLARNEY CLUBS

Killarney clubs were among hundreds to receive an early Christmas gift from the National Lottery through their Sports Capital Funding.

The 2017 round of funding was announced by Minister for Shane Ross T.D., Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport, and Brendan Griffin T.D. Minister of State for Tourism and Sport. Funding is distributed to the beneficiary clubs and causes via the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport. This year, the department received a record number of 2,320 applications were received.

"I'm sure will have an amazing impact on the clubs themselves as well as the thousands of people, young and old, who partake in sport up and down the country. Local sports clubs are quite often the lifeblood in communities all over Ireland so we really are proud to support this programme", Deputy Griffin said.

The grants, partly funded by the National Lottery Good Causes fund, were announced and local clubs who received a windfall include:

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MONEY MATTERS.....

By Dermot Cronin,
Financial Advisor



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"The program has really taken off and there are currently two groups now running there, four mornings a week, with around 18-20 mothers



on the program. It gives moms the opportunity to get out of the house and bring their babies with them to work out", Michael told the Killarney outlook.

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BT YOUNG SCIENTIST EXPO BECKONS FOR SEM BOYS

St Brendan's College Killarney Students, James Knoblauch, Oran O'Donoghue and Harry Knoblauch, have qualified for the prestigious BT Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition, in the RDS, in January 2018. The fifth-year students are investigating conformity and how minorities influence it. Conformity is a social influence which can change peoples' behaviour and beliefs. The students have devised their own experiment to further research this widely unexplored area of psychology. Team member James said, "We wish to examine both internal and external forces that lead to conformity in groups. The project was in part inspired by the phenomena of contagious yawning and laughter - why do people mirror the actions of others? From here we began to consider conformity - which is defined as 'A type of social influence involving a change in belief or behaviour to fit in with a group'. We wanted to see whether and how the conformity rate differed between and across different genders and ages. Also, we wished to see how successful a minority influence was within a group, varying that input between



L-R JAMES KNOBLAUCH, ORAN O'DONOGHUE, SCIENCE TEACHER MARIE VAUGHAN & HARRY KNOBLAUCH PICTURED AT THE SEM WHO HAVE QUALIFIED FOR THE PERSTIGIOUS BT YOUNG SCIENTIST & TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION IN THE RDS NEXT JANUARY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

gender and age".

This year will be the 54th year of the competition and the boys will be presenting

alongside students from all over the country.

Their project is one of 15 from Kerry chosen to compete at the national event.

ST OLIVER'S NS MARKS WEAR RED DAY

St Oliver's NS today 24th November 2017 held a 'wear red jersey day' to mark Show Racism the Red Card Wear Red Day.

During today's event, all of the students/ staff/ pupils wore red for Show Racism the Red Card. St Oliver's NS along with other schools, businesses, organisations from throughout Ireland is taking part in Wear Red Day 2017. The day is an initiative of Show Racism the Red Card to promote anti-racism awareness and to raise funds for the work of the charity.

Speaking at the event in St Oliver's NS Mr Rory Darcy (Principal) said: "Ireland is a multicultural society, we need to encourage children and adults to grow their understanding of the many new communities now represented. Unfortunately racism is a reality but today we have shown that we are making a stand and say there is no place for racism".

According to Garrett Mullan of Show Racism the Red Card, "Wear Red Day is a great opportunity to bring people together, make a stand against discrimination and promote respect for diversity in society. The events that are taking place during Wear Red Day serve not only to promote the anti-racism message, but



also to promote integration and inclusion of all. Over the last 10 years, Show Racism the Red Card has engaged young people with the anti racism message. It has an impact with hundreds of schools, clubs and youth services each year through its different programmes. The charity delivers workshops, training and also work to

promote participation in sport.

In 2017, we look forward to the ongoing support of the community to mark Wear Red Day, Show Racism the Red Card would like to congratulate St Oliver's NS for becoming involved in Wear Red Day 2017."

BRENDAN GRIFFIN VISITS ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE

By: Ciaran Cronin, Michael Mullane, Jason Lee and Simon Khan.

On Friday 24th Minister Brendan Griffin visited our school for our CSPE RAP project that we are doing for our Junior Certificate. We asked several questions about the effects on our country and local area. We questioned him on issues of the snap election that was threatening our country, about Francis Fitzgerald and our Taoiseach. We also asked him what a week of a

TD's life is like, we found that he has a very busy lifestyle, he told us that he only had one day off to spend with his family and often doesn't even get to enjoy this. We questioned him on the role of tallymen in an election, how surplus votes are distributed, and if you can get elected without reaching the quota. The final question we asked, which was the most important question to us, was why we have fallen behind in the facilities in our school, we see other

schools obtaining state-of-the-art facilities, whilst we are left playing a significant amount of away games due to the awful conditions of our football field and our sports hall. This put Brendan Griffin under pressure and made him consider our request for funding and gave us hope for our future. Overall, we enjoyed finding out the rather interesting answers to our questions and would like to thank Brendan Griffin for his visit.

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CAOIMHE SPILLANE.

Christmas party season is upon us, there are lots of events in town to help you feel festive on the run up to Christmas. Tommy Fleming will be playing a concert in the Friary on Thursday 14th at 8pm.

Tickets available from the Friary Mass Office. The Christmas Parade will take place again on Saturday 9th at 6pm. To find out what's happening in Killarney, look no further than the Town Talk Page. If you have any news you would like to share, an event you would like to promote an interesting story about Killarney you can contact

towntalk@outlookmags.com

OLD MARKET FLEA

The Old Market Flea, a vintage and craft fair, will take place on Sunday 10th December from 1-6pm in the Laurel's Hall, Old Market Lane. They will have a mixture of vintage and pre-loved clothes, jewellery, handcrafts, art and gifts on sale. There will be a number of vintage sellers at the event such as Wolf and Pearl Vintage, Aquamar, Miss Judy's Vintage Allure, Pause Play Vintage as well as crafts by Sew Loco by Andrea, Mirelli Designs and artists Felicia Thomas and Ebony Phoenix. Well worth a visit to find a unique gift for Christmas.

KILLARNEY MEMORY TREE

The Killarney Memory Tree will be at Holy Cross Mercy School, New Road again this Christmas. Lights dedicated to your loved ones can be purchased in the school, Parish Office or in local outlets.

SANTA IN THE OUTLET CENTRE

Santa will take up residence at the Killarney Outlet Centre for the first three weekends in December.

Families can visit Santa Saturdays and Sundays, from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, and they will receive their own professionally taken souvenir photograph of their visit with the big man himself and all the lucky boys and girls will take home a special Christmas parcel from Santa.

AUNTY NELLIES SANTA

Don't miss Santa Claus and Kerry Rose, Breda O'Mahoney at Aunty Nellies, tonight Friday December 8th from 7.30 pm - 9:00 pm. Santa and the Kerry Rose will arrive by horse and carriage at 7:30pm and then meet with all the boys and girls.

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME

Killarney Community College will be staging a Christmas panto, Rapunzel, on Tuesday, December 19th, and Wednesday, December 20th, at 7pm. It promises to be a Christmas fun night out for all the family, so, why not get tangled up in the excitement! Tickets are on sale now from the school office, priced at €10 for adults and €5 for children/students.

THE SNOWMAN

The classic Christmas show The Snowman will be performed on the INEC stage on 17th December, by the RTÉ Concert Orchestra and narrated by Killarney native, Gemma Sugrue. The hugely popular Christmas story is sure to be a fun family evening. This timeless story of a boy's unique friendship with a snowman that comes to life and their exciting starry-skied adventure to the North Pole has become an adored Christmas tradition. Suitable for the whole family, this show is ideal opportunity to awaken your festive spirit and to sing along to 'We're Walking in the Air' as well as all your favourite Christmas tunes. Doors at 2.30pm with the show starting at 3.00pm. Tickets: Early Bird Family offer (2+2) available until November 10th €60. Family price after the early bird €76 - Adult: €25, Child: €20, Groups of 20+ : €18. We here at the Killarney Outlook are giving you a chance to win a family pass and a voucher for the Brehon for pre show dining. Be sure to send or drop in your entry by 5pm on Monday 11th December. SEE PAGE 60.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Joy To The World - a Christmas Reflection - takes place in St. Mary's Cathedral tonight Friday, December 8th at 7.30pm. Featuring the Cathedral adult and children's choirs, Kerry School of Music orchestras, readers and soloists. Admission free. All welcome.



DARAGH O'DONOGHUE, PICTURED WITH HIS PARENTS ED AND TRICIA AT DUBLIN AIRPORT BEFORE HE FLEW OUT TO THE INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR SCIENCE OLYMPIAD IN THE NETHERLANDS TO REPRESENT IRELAND. DARRAGH, A PUPIL AT PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL IN MILLTOWN IS A MEMBER OF THE IRISH TEAM AND WILL COMPETE AGAINST STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.



THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS... A VERY LUCKY DARRAGH FLEMING, MUCKROSS DRIVE, KILLARNEY WINNER OF A TRIP OF A LIFETIME TO LAPLAND, FOR 2 ADULTS AND 2 CHILDREN, WHICH INCLUDES ONE NIGHT SLEEPOVER, TOBOGANNING, SLEIGH RIDES AND MEETING SANTA HIMSELF, THE HOLIDAY OF FAIRYTALES. DARRAGH FLIES OUT ON THE 13TH DECEMBER. THE HOLIDAY IN ASSOCIATION WITH CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY, SPONSORED KINDLY BY TORC TRAVEL, KERRY AIRPORT AND SUNWAY HOLIDAYS. INCLUDED IS KATE O'LEARY, CHAIRPERSON, CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY, ÁINE O'DONOGHUE, MANAGER TORC TRAVEL AND BASSIL SHEERIN, KERRY AIRPORT. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

DARTS EXHIBITION NIGHT

Legendary Darts player, Phil The Power Taylor will be coming to Killarney on April 21st 2018 in K-town. An ideal Christmas gift for the sportsman. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult. €100 to play him. Meet and greet VIP tickets available €40.00. Main event tickets €20.00 main event starts at 5:30pm. There is limited availability, tickets on sale Saturday 9th of December from 1 o'clock. Contact 0879613482.

PARK RUN

Get in shape for Christmas with a timed and measured 5k run which takes place at Muckross house every Saturday morning at 9.30am. Best of all it is a free event open to all, both adults and children. It is a social event which attracts everyone from the fastest runners to beginners and to those just looking for an excuse to walk 5k in the wonderful National Park. The only requirement is to register at <http://www.parkrun.ie/register/> and bring the barcode with you on the morning you wish to take part. The run starts and finishes at the Campervan area in the carpark at Muckross House. It is a free event and is organised entirely by volunteers. You can find them on social media while further information can also be found at <http://www.parkrun.ie/killarney>

MICK FLANNERY GIG

Mick Flannery will play the Acoustic Club in the INEC on 27 December at 9:00 pm, he is regarded as one of the best singer and songwriters Ireland has ever produced and will be playing new material from his album 'I Own You' as well as classics from his previous album 'By The Rule'. This gig is not to be missed by music lovers, tickets are €25.00

THE SÍBÍN ORCHESTRA

The Síbín Orchestra, named after Seamus Begley's infamous Síbín in Baile na bPóc, will play Killarney on Saturday, December 30th. West Kerry is renowned for its rich tradition of music and song and the orchestra is comprised of some of the folk world's finest, all of whom reside in the Kingdom. The Síbín Orchestra are Seamus Begley, Méabh Ní Bheaglaoich, Muireann Nic Amhlaoibh, Éilís Kennedy, Pauline Scanlon, Laura Kerr, Donogh Hennessy, Jeremy Spencer & Gerry O'Beirne. This group of neighbours and friends have a wealth of experience amongst them, with members having played in bands such as Patrick Street, Danú, Lumiere, Lúnasa, Ensemble Ériu and many many more. Following on from their debut performance at the INEC Acoustic sessions, The Síbín Orchestra return to the Acoustic Club Saturday 30th December. Doors 8 show 9 Tickets €20

CHOIR AT THE SHIRE

The Glenflesk Men's Choir will be performing this evening Friday 8th December at The Shire from 7pm. All funds raised will go to the Kerry/Cork Health Link Bus

KILCUMMIN CRAFT FAIR

The Kilcummin Craft Fair takes place this weekend Saturday 9th from 6-9pm and Sunday 10th from 9am-12 noon. There will be Christmas cakes and preserves made by the ICA Ladies, mince pies and brown bread, Fascinators by Frances, Christmas wreaths, wood crafts, antiques and crafts by Kilcummin Nursing Home and much more. Raffles on the day with money going to Kilcummin Defibrillator Group.

KILLARNEY LIBRARY

A Spanish - English Conversation Exchange takes place at the Killarney library every 2nd Thursday of the month. The next event is on Thursday December 14th from 6:30pm - 7:30pm. The event is open to English & Spanish speakers who will get a chance to have a to meet and converse. All Welcome. For more information you can call 064 6632655 or email: killarney@kerrylibrary.ie

REMINDER CHRISTMAS DIP

A great way to start your Christmas Day with a quick Dip in the Lake all for a good cause! The sponsored deep in Muckross lake is in aid of Aware on Monday, December 25th at 11am - 12pm. This event has been going for over 8 years now and has been such a success in raising much needed funds for Aware. They have raised over €30,000. The event has become a big part of many people's Christmas Day and a firm family tradition. Sponsor packs are ready so contact Niki on nikimcmoney@gmail.com to receive your pack. All proceeds go to Aware.

RAMBLING HOUSE

Christmas Rambling House at Heritage Centre Scartaglen Monday 11th December at 8.30 pm. Admission Free, raffle and refreshments. All are welcome.

MUCKROSS CONCERT

The Muckross Community Association would like people to mark Thursday January 4th in their diaries. There will be a fundraising Concert in Oaks Hotel featuring a host of local talent i.e. singers, dancers, musicians, choirs, drama and a whole lot more. MC for the night is Brendan Fuller and funds raised will be used to purchase defibrillators in 4 locations in the area, Muckross Church, Muckross Community Centre and the 2 National schools Loretto and Lough Gutane. Tickets are available from Association Members and any further information can be got by contacting Chairperson Liam Kelly at 087/2996694.

ICA

Monthly meeting of Muckross Guild ICA takes place on Monday 11th December at 7.45pm at Lough Guittane NS. New members always welcome.

MUSIC SESSION

Come along to a music and singing session for young musicians and singers in the Innisfallen Hotel Fossa on Saturday 9th December @ 5 - 6pm. This is very much a fun session where the emphasis is on playing music and singing for enjoyment. All ages and abilities. Adult musicians wishing to help are welcome.

Its beginning to look a lot like Christmas ...



PICTURED AT THE IHF BALL IN THE MALTON HOTEL, KILLARNEY AT THE WEEKEND WERE PATSY AND HELEN SHEAHAN, THE GRAND HOTEL, KILLARNEY. PHOTO DON MACMONAGLE



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KARIE O'TOOLE & KAY O'DONOGHUE ENJOYING PRE DINNER DRINKS AT THE ROSS HOTEL FOR DINE IN KILLARNEY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



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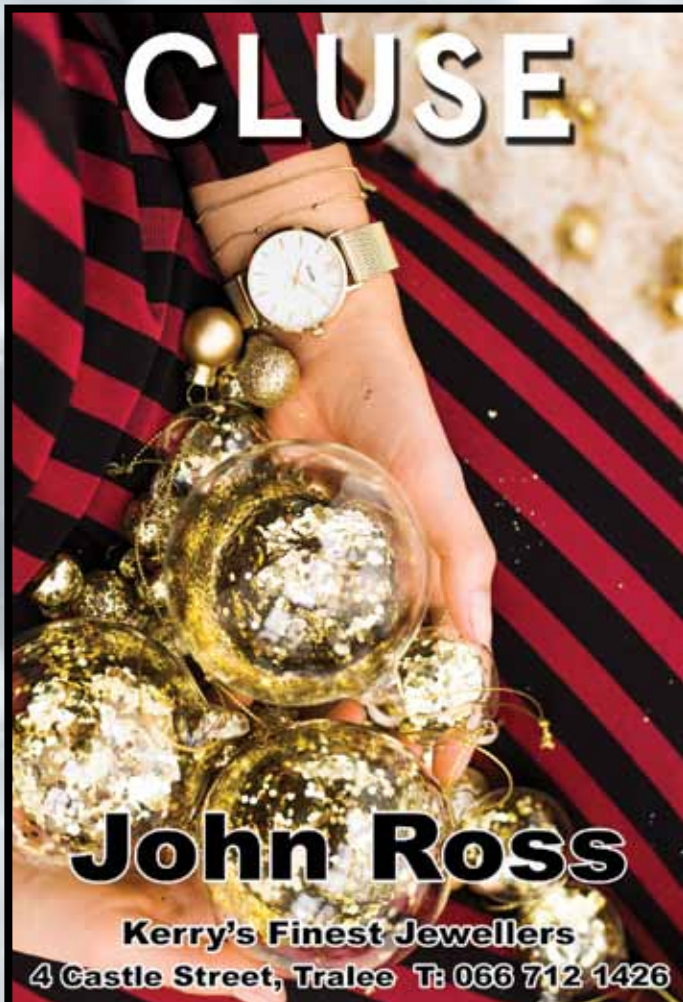
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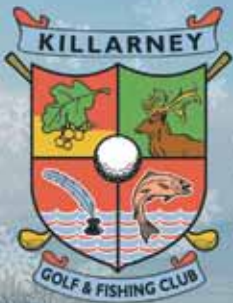


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RATHMORE/GNEEVEGUILLA

NEWS by Michael O'Mahony

RATHMORE/GNEEVEGUILLA GUN CLUB

Rathmore/Gneeveguilla Gun Club would like to thank everyone who attended the annual 1st of November celebrations and helped to raise €510:00 for the Ian O'Connell Fund. We are very grateful to all the land owners who we rely upon for their continued support. A big thanks also to all the local businesses who donated prizes on the night.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

The St. Vincent de Paul will be held before all masses in the parish next weekend, Saturday 9th & Sun 10th December. Generous support will be deeply appreciated in helping many families locally who are experiencing difficulties especially during Christmas time. Thank you for your past generosity which has enabled us to journey and befriend those who struggle to support their families.

RECENT CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Eastkerry Mental Association would like to thank everyone who supported our recent church gate collections, the amount collected €1250.

Sliabh Luachra Active Retired Singing Group will give a concert on Sunday 17th December in Tureencahill Community Centre at 2pm. The group will be lead by their tutor- well known Killarney soprano Mary Culloity O'Sullivan who will perform some solo numbers. All are very welcome to this lovely entertainment musical event at St. Joseph's Church, Rathmore.

Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra presents "The Musical Spirit of Sliabh Luachra" – a student-led night of traditional music, song and dance, with special guest star LIAM O'CONNOR. The event will take place at St. Joseph's Church in Rathmore and will start at 7.30pm on Wednesday, December 13. Tickets on sale at Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra Community School in Rathmore.

€15 – single €40 – family €7 – children. Tickets are already selling fast – please come along and be a part of this warm and wonderful evening!

Contact person: Peter Clarke (064) 7758135

SYMPATHY to relatives of Denise Crowley, Gortdarrig, Headford, Killarney & David Lucas, Scrahan Fadda, Gneeveguilla, and Bridie Murphy (née O'Connor), The Forge, Kilquane, Headford, Killarney. To those who passed away last weekend, may they rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS to Rathmore on winning the East Kerry O'Donoghue Cup for the fourth year in row over Killarney Legion – final scores 11pt. to 10pt. on Sunday last. Also congratulations to your neighbour Knocknagree who won Munster junior club title. A great day for Rathmore parish with O'Donoghue cup & Munster junior club cup.

KERRY PARENTS & FRIENDS

Rathmore Branch, which has been in existence for nearly 50 years would like to thank our supporters and friends for their generosity during this period. The funds raised from various events such as our annual Sale of Work, Church Gate Collection and Panto have helped to establish our Rathmore services. Tearnann

Lodge, Fr. Corridan Centre and Marian House have recently received full registration from HIQA, which is full recognition of the excellent service provided in our community. In an effort to increase funding, a MONSTER CHRISTMAS BINGO will be in the Community Centre to replace the Sale of Work. We look forward to your continued support.

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS IN THE DEANERY

Ballydesmond Friday 15th December 7.30pm

Rathmore Sunday 17th December 4.00pm.

Boherbue Monday 18th December. 7.30pm

Millstreet Tuesday 19th December 7.30pm

Dromagh Wednesday 20th December 7.30pm

Christmas Mass Bouquets now available in Parish Office. Mass for these shared Mass intentions will be offered on Sunday 31st December at 11.30am in Rathmore.

Kerry Hospice Christmas Cards are now available at Rathmore Post Office, Rathmore Credit Union, Reen's Pharmacy or from Maria Ryan and Donal O'Keeffe. Pack of 10 cards for €7. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Duhallow Coral Society are holding Knocknagree Christmas Tree Lighting.

GNEEVEGUILLA PARENTS ASSOCIATION

We have organised a Santa 5km Run, Jog or Walk in association with Gneeveguilla A.C. for this Sunday, 10th December at 1 pm. Hope we can have as many families dressing up in Christmas hats etc. It promises to be a great family fun event so come along and support.

FOSSA NOTES

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 3, 5, 12, 28. There was no jackpot winner and the €40 consolation winners were Alan and Liam Buckley, Curragh Aghadoe, Noleen Mackessy, Two Mile School, Lily Terry, Curragh Aghadoe, Jade Houlihan, Curragh Aghadoe and Patrick Martin O'Connor, Gortroe. The Meat Voucher winners were Kieran Dennehy, c/o Liebherr and Stephen O'Grady, O'Grady's Supermarket Killorglin Next weeks jackpot will be €3,750.

EAST KERRY MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Fossa played Dr Crokes in an absolute cracker of a game in the East Kerry Minor final today in the Fitzgerald Stadium. Dr Crokes got a dream start when they had the ball in the Fossa net inside three minutes, however the Fossa boys responded immediately with two excellent points from Emmett O'Shea and David Clifford to settle into the game. In spite of winning plenty of primary possession around the middle of the field, Fossa were finding it hard to get quality ball to our inside forward line where David Clifford looked dangerous whenever he got possession. Dr Crokes added five points to their tally but a David Clifford point kept Fossa in touch to leave the half time score, Dr Crokes 1-05, Fossa 0-04. The second was a real ding dong affair, Crokes opened the scoring but two points from David Clifford and free from Emmett O'Shea kept the score board ticking over. Crokes were matching Fossa score for score until the 18th minute when some brilliant defending by Gary Cronin started a great move which ended with David Clifford putting the ball in the back of the Crokes net,

game on! Crokes scored a point in reply but a free from Emmett O'Shea tied up the game and in the 26th minute David Clifford scored a peach of a point to put Fossa in the lead with the clock ticking towards full time. The game was a welter of excitement at this stage with both sides looking to win it, Crokes never gave up the chase and levelled matters in the 34th minute of the half to send the game to extra time with the score standing at 1-10 apiece. The first period of extra time was very even with both sides exchanging the lead, the wet ball and fatigue was starting to take its toll and the teams were level again at the break, 1-12 each. The second period of extra time started brilliantly for Fossa when a clever run by Ruari Doyle saw him latching on to a breaking ball only to be pulled down for a penalty in the second minute. David Clifford duly despatched the penalty to give Fossa a three point lead at that juncture, however the Dr Crokes response was immediate when they scored three points to cancel out the lead and deep into injury time they scored a free to break Fossa's hearts. Fossa tried hard to bring the game to a replay but couldn't get the ball into the scoring zone and the game finished on a final score of Dr Crokes 1-16, Fossa 2-12. While the Fossa players and management will be bitterly disappointed to have lost this game, they can look back on a fantastic campaign where they left no stone unturned, they played some brilliant football and this is a very young team with a lot of players U-16. They have done themselves and the club proud and can hold their heads high, on the day they just didn't get the bounce of the ball and they met a very good, experienced Dr Crokes side which told in the end.

TEAM

Shane O'Sullivan, Eoin Talbot, Anthony O'Keeffe, John Talbot, Gary Cronin, Cian McCarthy, Odhran O'Murchu, Cian O'Shea, Mark Donnellan, Ruari Doyle, David Clifford, Ryan Sheehan, Harry Buckley, Emmett O'Shea, Liam Buckley.

Subs. William O'Brien, Killian Buckley, Lee Lenihan, Daniel Talbot, Colm Talbot, Richard Wallace, Naoise Buckley, Ewan Weldon

COMHALTAS

Come along to a music and singing session for young musicians and singers in the Innisfallen Hotel Fossa on Saturday 9th December 5 - 6pm. This is very much a fun session where the emphasis is on playing music and singing for enjoyment. All ages and abilities. Adult musicians wishing to help are welcome. Further details contact Tim on 087 2413116 or Eileen on 087 6284053.

KILLARNEY LIBRARY

Kerry Library members now have access to a wide range of free online resources: e-books, e-audiobooks, e-newspapers, e-magazines, e-training courses and e-languages. All are available through your membership either by attending your local Kerry library or through the website www.kerrylibrary.ie These Kerry Library online resources can be read online or downloaded to a PC, tablet, iPad, or smartphone with 24/7 access from the library website www.kerrylibrary.ie



I'M A CELEB GET ME OUT OF HERE!



The Stephen Lyne Foundation & Kerry Stars Special Olympics Club would sincerely like to thank the following sponsors for their support during our recent fundraising initiative, I'm a Celeb...Get Me Out of Here! at the INEC.



We would also like to thank Event Producers, Empower Events for staging such a fantastic event.

"Empower Events put on a highly entertaining show that surpassed our expectations, they were a delight to work with and they delivered above and beyond their promise." (Lotte Lyne, Founding Director, Stephen Lyne Foundation)

"Their professionalism from our initial meeting and their attention to detail was highly commendable. As a company, Empower Events, left no stone unturned to make the show the fantastic spectacle and success that it was on the night.

I look forward to working with them again in the future." (Tom Tobin, Kerry Stars Special Olympics Club)

Thanks also to all the contestants, the general public who contributed financially & congrats to Brendan Kealy - King of the Jungle 2017!

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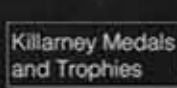


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SYMPATHY

Fossa GAA Club would like to extend its deepest sympathy to Vincent Murphy and Family, Fossa on the death of his mother, Bridie Murphy, Kilquane, Headford. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hAnam.

BEAUFORT NOTES

LOTTO

The next lotto draw for a jackpot of €2,800 will be held in Beaufort Bar on Sunday, 10th December. This will also be the Christmas lotto Draw with extra prizes of festive hampers and bottles. Tickets are available from the usual premises and sellers and online at www.beaufortgaaclub.com. Thank you to everyone who supported the lotto in 2017. Thank you also to all the sellers and rota members. New lotto sellers are always welcome.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Beaufort GAA Club annual Christmas quiz will be held in Kate Kearney's Cottage on Thursday, 28th December. More details next week.

BEAUFORT'S RAMBLING HOUSE

Beaufort Pioneer Council wish to express their most sincere thanks to everybody who travelled from far and near to make their recent event such a success.

On November the 28th Beaufort Community Council and Beaufort Text Alert held a meeting in the Community Hall. A large crowd attended and heard speakers from the Fire Service and Gardai give valuable information, from the fire service we had Paudie Mangan giving a detailed talk on the prevention of fire in the home. Jim Foley Crime Prevention Officer gave us tips on how to protect our home, belongings, out buildings, and farm machinery from theft. Inspector Flor Murphy outlined the ways we can help to prevent crime in our community. Our very own Detective Chris Manton stressed the importance of the community text alert system in our Parish, you may still join the text system, application forms are available from all local shops and the charge is €10 PER YEAR. Thank you to the Councillors who attended, Johnny Healy Rae, Michael O Connor Scarteen and, Michael O Shea.. A special thank you to Kieran O Shea who also got the IFA involved, get well soon Kieran.

The evening was chaired by Padruig O Sullivan Chairman of the Community Council.

Deaths; Sympathy is extended to the O Sullivan family Kilgobnet on the death of their mother, Bridie O Sullivan cappagineen on the death of her mother, and her aunt, Noreen O Sullivan cappagineen on the death of her sister, the Tangney family The Black Valley on the death of Small Mike.

Beaufort Community Care and Active Retirement held their christmas party in Kate Kearneys on Sunday with over 100 people partaking in a beautiful meal, and dancing afterwards to the Two Mikes, thanks to everyone for the beautiful spot prizes.

If you have information you wish to put in the Beaufort Notes text it to 0863455900

LISTRY NOTES

MILLTOWN LISTRY COMHALTAS

Thanks a million to all who supported the quiz in Milltown in aid of the County Fleadh 2018.

Keep January 5th free for our next quiz in O'Shea's of Milltown, this will be a quiz with a difference and you can squeeze the last bit of fun out of the season!

CLEANUP COMMUNITY FOR CHRISTMAS

Let us take pride in our Community and make a big effort for Christmas. Please pick up litter in vicinity of your own home or along R563 & N70 roads or close to yours. Bags available at Listry Community Centre. Bags of litter should or can be returned back to Listry Community centre. If anyone has spare or not using litter picker. Could you please drop to Listry community Centre and we put them to good use. Thanks.

LISTRY/MILLTOWN FLEADH CHEOIL

Milltown Listry Comhaltas thanks a million to all who supported the quiz in Milltown in aid of the County Fleadh 2018. Keep January 5th free for our next quiz in O'Shea of Milltown, this will be a quiz with a difference and you can squeeze the last bit of fun out of the season.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Do you or someone known to you, need a hot meal delivered to your door? A meals on wheels service operates from Listry Community Centre each Monday Wednesday and Friday. It is a great service for those living alone, the elderly those convalescing from illness or those not in a position to provide or prepare a meal for themselves, give Cathriona a ring at 087 9381063. Meals are presently delivered to persons in Listry, Faha, Milltown and Ballyhar areas.

CHIROPODIST

Pauline will attend Listry community Centre on Wednesday 13 th December. Enquiries to Pauline on 087 6606585.

LISTRY SOCIAL COMMITTEE

We wish to thank all those who attended the Christmas Party in Dromhall on Tuesday 28th November. Thanks to Kerry Community Transport and Houlihans Bus Service, Killorglin, who provided the Transport on the day. A Special Thanks to Michael F O'Connor for their lovely entertainment. Thanks also to the Social Committee who prepared for the occasion and to those who donated Raffle Prizes, and thank you to Santa Claus who visited on the Day.

KILCUMMIN NEWS

COMHALTAS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our annual visit to Heather Lee Nursing Home and Our Lady of Lourdes Nursing Home will take place on Sunday December 17th 2017.

Kilcummin Comhaltas are delighted to provide music, song and dance and some Christmas cheer, to the residents of both nursing homes. We will be gathering at Heather Lee Nursing home at 1.30pm.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS KILCUMMIN

Kilcummin Comhaltas would like to extend an invite to Children of all ages to take part in Music and Song at the 7.00pm mass on Christmas Eve at Kilcummin church. We hope to add some traditional festive atmosphere to what is always a beautiful mass. Practise for this mass will be held on Monday 11th & 18th of December at 6.00pm in Kilcummin Church.

COMHALTAS CONCERT DVD

The DVD of our recent "Night of Entertainment"

is now available to purchase. This would make an ideal Christmas gift and will hold all the performers on the night in perpetual prosperity. We are delighted to offer the DVD for just €5.00. DVD's are on sale from Kilcummin Post Office, Tony O'Connor 087-6258641, Irene O'Donoghue 087-1191353 & Louise Finnegan 087-9353254

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT THE CATHEDRAL

Christmas Concert at the Cathedral in aid of Kilcummin N.S. Hall with Liam Lawton and special guests on Sunday 17th December 2017. Concert 7pm to 9pm. Doors open at 6pm. Tickets €20. Available locally from Kilcummin N.S., Kilcummin Post Office, Paddy O'Keeffe's, Gattabawn and also in Killarney from Killarney Outlook, High Street and the Cathedral Parish Office. Also online: buytickets.at/kilcumminns Please support this fundraiser to complete the hall. This facility will be of tremendous benefit to the schools and also to other groups/ organisations in the wider community.

OLD KILCUMMIN GRAVEYARD

A grave numbered map has been erected as part of our ongoing recording project. Our next step is to create an index of surnames and townlands linked to the grave numbers. If you are aware of the burial locations of known individuals that are not mapped we urgently need your assistance as no old maps have been located to date. By logging onto www.historicgraves.ie and using the grave reference number you will be able to see a photograph of the gravestone and inscription details. Any additional information or suggestions would be much appreciated. Tel: 0871527050.

KILCUMMIN LOOKING GOOD

Thank you to all for your support last weekend in our Clothing Collection and a special thank you to Tom Sullivan for the use of his van. Mile Buíochas.

MEMORIAL WALK

A Memorial 5K & 10K Kilcummin Walk in memory of Catherine O'Leary and Mary Lynch will take place on Saturday 30th December at 2pm. Meeting Point is Kilcummin Klub Bar. Soup and Sandwiches afterwards in the Klub Bar. All welcome. Further information contact Marie 085 1571365.

KILCUMMIN DEFIBRILLATOR GROUP

Kilcummin Defibrillator Group wish to thank all the people who attended quiz night of November 23rd, over €800 was raised on the night. Thank you.

KILCUMMIN CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Looking for a unique Christmas present for that someone special: Why not call to the Kilcummin Craft Fair on Saturday 9th (6-9) and Sunday 10th (9-12) of December in Kilcummin Recreational Hall and see the homemade Christmas Cakes and preserves by the ICA ladies, Mince pies and brown bread by Laura, Fascinators by Frances, Wreaths by Mary Brosnan, Wood Craft by Monk, Antiques by Ray, Crafts by Kilcummin Nursing home, Smart Custom Wear, Kilcummin Gourmet Kitchen, and more. Raffles on the day, monies going to Kilcummin Defibrillator Group in aid of a new Defibrillator.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Christmas Wreaths (Grave & Door) for sale or pre-order and collect in Kilcummin Recreational

Hall on the weekend of the 9/10th (At the Kilcummin Craft Fair) and 15/16th December after 7.30pm & 11.15am Mass. Grave wreaths €10 & Door wreaths €13. Contact Mary at 087 6447536.

GAA NEWS

Kilcummin GAA Club welcome the announcement made by Minister Brendan Griffin that the club is to receive €67,500 from the 2017 Sports Capital funding towards the club development Programme. We are very grateful to the Minister for his support and endorsement of the clubs ambitions and it will be a great help in combination with the fundraising underway at present. Anyone considering the fundraising packages should contact any member of the clubs executive or development committee and be part of Kilcummin GAA Club building for the future.

GAA AWARDS NIGHT

Will take place in the Clubhouse on Thursday 28th December when the club will honour members whose contributions and achievements have enhanced the clubs wellbeing in 2017.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

Orders now being taken for Club Merchandise for Christmas. Contact Marie on 087 9181973.

KILCUMMIN GAA LOTTO

There was no winner on Sunday 3rd December 2017. Numbers drawn were 6, 8, 11, 25. Consolation prizes were €100 Sean Lynch, Ballinamanagh, Kilcummin. €60 Theresa McSweeney, Glebe. €60 Patsy, Dromulton, Currow. €30 Aideen Fardon, c/o Kerry Coaches. €30 Kay Carroll, Killeen, Killarney. Next Draw Sunday, 17th December, 2017. Jackpot now €8,500..

GLENFLESK LOTTO

No winner of the lotto which took place in The Corner House on 4/12/2017.

Jackpot €4,000, Numbers were 4, 6, 17, 24

1. Mary Bowler, Kells (Yearly ticket)
2. Susan & Katie O' Neill, Mastergeeha (sellers prize) Corner House
3. Timmy Bowler, Lisbaby
4. Mike Joe Kelliher, Kilquane
5. Peter Phelan, Brewsterfield

The next draw will take place in The Kerryway, on 18/12/2017 and the Jackpot is €4,200

SPORTS CAPITAL GRANT

We are delighted to have received great news this week from the Minister of State for Sport



LISSIVIGEEN COMMUNITY ALERT GOT THE CHRISTMAS SEASON OFF TO A GOOD START WHEN A GOOD CROWD TURNED UP AT THEIR PARTY LAST FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE TORC HOTEL. FATHER MICHAEL DOHERTY CELEBRATED MASS AND HIS WAS JOINED WITH DEACON TEDDY O' CONNOR. THE TWO MIKES SHOWBAND ENTERTAINED THE PARTY GOERS FOR THE REST OF THE EVENING. PHOTO: COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND PRIZE WINNERS OF THE RAFFLE. B.L. MIKE MACCARTHY, THERESA TANCRED, KITTY O' SULLIVAN, EILEEN AHERNE ANNE MARIE CASEY MARGARET KELLEHER, PAT KELLEHER. F.L. KATHLEEN GLEESON, BERNIE O' CONNOR 1ST. HAMPER, MARY KELLY 2ND. HAMPER, 3RD. PATRICIA HORGAN HELICOPTER TRIP FOR TWO, DENIS RUSSELL AND BRIAN HORGAN.

and Tourism, Brendan Griffin TD, that Glenflesk GAA has been awarded €57,000 under the Government's 2017 Sports Capital Programme. This will be a great benefit to our many players, as it will enable us to finance much needed development works.

Our thanks to Minister Griffin for his assistance and for visiting our Club earlier this year to discuss our application.

GLENFLESK CLUB MERCHANDISE

Have you got your Christmas Presents sorted! Club merchandise is on sale for Christmas gifts available by contacting Martina Heffernan on 087 6666577. Great range of club gear 1/2 Zip top, Skinny Pants, Gear Bags, Beanie Hats, Polo Shirts etc Something for everyone. Sizes range from kids 5/6 to adults XXL.

GLENFLESK GAA RACE NIGHT

Glenflesk Gaa race night was postponed due to a fatality in the Parish and will be on at a later date. To buy a horse is 10 euro and to sponsor a race is 50 euro, for more information ring James Furlong at 0872331916.

RAHEEN N.S.

Congratulation to Gene Bowler who had the winning lotto no. 38 on Saturday the 2nd of December.

BARRADUFF TIDY VILLAGE GROUP

Barraduff Memory Tree:

This Christmas Barraduff Village will have a memory tree in place. The tree will be placed in front of the church. The wooden hearts for

the tree cost €5 per heart and will be available from O Donoghue's Cost Cutter Barraduff. All proceeds to Barraduff Tidy Village Group. You may choose to write a name/ date of birth or message on your memory heart. Its our special way to remember the beautiful souls who are no longer with us. Warm Wishes Barraduff Tidy Village Group.

BARRADUFF FESTIVE FUN QUIZ:

Join us for a fun festive Christmas quiz on the 29th of December at John Dan's Bar Barraduff at 8 pm. Prizes for the best Jumper or Christmas Attire! Lots more excitement on the night, so make it a date for your diary. The funds we raise from our festive quiz night will go towards the Christmas lighting in Barraduff Village.

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will hold a Blood Donor clinic in

GIVE BLOOD

St. Joseph's Day Care Centre, RATHMORE 6pm – 9pm Thursday 14th December 2017.

Blood Donation is essential to ensure Hospital Patients get the treatment they need.

One Donation can save up to 3 Lives. Full details of all clinics and on Giving Blood can be found on www.giveblood.ie

SYMPATHY

Sincere Condolences to the Crowley family, Gortdarrig Rathmore, on the passing of Denise, .Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

Michael Healy-Rae TD
Will Attend Scotts Hotel, Killarney
every Saturday at 3.00pm

Castleisland Clinic:	River Island Hotel Last Friday of every month at 7.00pm
Killorglin Clinic:	Jim Shea's Vintage Bar 2nd Monday of every month at 7.00pm
Kenmare Clinic:	Atlantic Bar Every Saturday Night at 10.00pm
Kilgarvan Clinic:	Healy-Rae's Shop 9pm-10pm every Sunday Healy-Rae's Bar 10pm-11pm every Sunday

Other Clinics held throughout the Constituency on a regular basis and advertised locally

Contact Numbers:
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Its beginning to look a lot like Christmas ...



SEANIE O'DONOGHUE, OFFICIAL CHAUFFEUR TO FROZEN'S ELSA AT THE CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY PARADE ON SATURDAY EVENING. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



THE ARRIVAL OF SANTA ON MAIN STREET KILLARNEY AT THE CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY PARADE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



SUSAN MCDONAGH (SEATED LEFT) PICTURED AT THE ROSS HOTEL TO CELEBRATE HER BIRTHDAY AT 'DINE IN KILLARNEY'. BACK ROW L-R LOUISE QUILLIGAN, LORRAINE O'CONNOR, YVONNE O'LEARY & SIOBHAN O'DONOGHUE. FRONT ROW L-R SUSAN MCDONAGH & LAURA O'DONOVAN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



PICTURED AT THE IHF BALL IN THE MALTON HOTEL, KILLARNEY AT THE WEEKEND WERE TOM AND AILEEN RANGLES, RANGLES HOTEL, KILLARNEY. PHOTO DON MACMONAGLE



PICTURED AT THE IHF BALL IN THE MALTON HOTEL, KILLARNEY AT THE WEEKEND WERE FROM LEFT, AINE, MIKE AND EILEEN BUCKLEY, KERRY COACHES WITH VEERPAL YADEV, MUCKROSS PARK HOTEL, KILLARNEY. PHOTO DON MACMONAGLE



PICTURED AT THE IHF BALL IN THE MALTON HOTEL, KILLARNEY AT THE WEEKEND WERE FROM LEFT, CAITRIONA AND MARK SCALLY, THE MALTON HOTEL, MARIE CHAWKE, DROMOLAND CASTLE AND CAROL DEMPSEY, ARBUTUS HOTEL. PHOTO DON MACMONAGLE



PICTURED AT THE IHF BALL IN THE MALTON HOTEL, KILLARNEY AT THE WEEKEND WERE FROM LEFT, JOE DOLAN, PRESIDENT, IHF, PATRICK O'DONOGHUE, CHAIRMAN, IHF KERRY, MINISTER BRENDAN GRIFFIN AND MAYOR OF KILLARNEY NIAL KELLEHER. PHOTO DON MACMONAGLE



THE STUDENTS OF THE PRES & SEM PICTURED AT KILLARNEY RACE COURSE FOR THEIR ANNUAL SCHOOL PLAY "OUR DAY OUT". PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

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HOW TO GET A TAX CREDIT CERTIFICATE (TCC)

If you have a Form P45 from your former employer, give it to your pension provider when you start your pension. Your pension provider will use the P45 to calculate your tax and will send us the P45. A TCC will then be sent to both you and your pension provider.

If you do not have a Form P45, use the Jobs and Pensions service in myAccount to inform revenue about your new pension online. A TCC will then be sent to both you and your pension provider. You will be able to view, print or download your TCC in My Documents in myAccount.

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COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

As the countdown to Christmas draws nearer I know a lot of you are really looking at your diet and lifestyle in that last ditch effort to shed a few pounds and look your best for Christmas. But remember weight loss is a journey and not just a quick fix. The key to long term success is sticking to it! Be patient and even the slowest weight loss can result in the most lasting changes as you make long term concrete changes to your eating and exercise regime. It can take time to change old bad habits so be gentle and stick with it and you will soon see the benefits. Usually when you see the weight dropping and your energy increasing it becomes a no brainer after this and then I usually see a clients weight loss accelerate as they really get into it and start believing they can do it.

Currently me and my members are nearing the end of our weight watchers weight loss/ Inch loss programme for Xmas. Everyone is seeing fantastic results, some fast and some slow but all in the right direction. Breda has given me the following message to help everyone on their journey ; "Three key points Attitude, Food & Exercise. Everything comes from the mind. The mind believes everything you tell it. Be ready to go the distance because change takes time. Point your food if counting or eat the foods on No Count. Write it all in your Tracker. Keep you exercise going it will speed up your metabolism and burn calories. It will also keep your body strong and toned. We all want the same thing but we are all individuals with different lives and different shaped bodies so don't compare. Lastly do this for you."

Next week some tips for the holiday/ party season as it is almost upon us.

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FIVE GIFTS TO GIVE YOURSELF THIS CHRISTMAS!

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GIVE YOURSELF THESE DAILY BEAUTIFUL GIFTS THIS CHRISTMAS:

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- PEACE – Enter the small still place within you by taking time to reflect and meditate every day!
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FIRST WEEKEND OF DECEMBER RESULTS AND REPORTS:

National Cup 13's Round 4:

Killorglin 3-0 Mastergeeha

Park 2-0 Shelbourne AET

National Cup 15's Round 4:

Aisling Annacotty B 3-1 Killarney Celtic

Lough Derg 0-6 Camp Juniors

Tulla United 1-1 Park AET

Tulla win 4-3 on pens

FAI Women's U16 Cup Round 3

Listowel Celtic 3-2 Lakewood Athletic

Subway u16 Inter League

Kerry 1-5 Waterford

League Reports:

JK Sports 12 Girls Premier:

Killarney Celtic White 0-6 Inter Kenmare Blue

Killarney Celtic Green 7-0 Inter Kenmare White

Daly's Supervalu 13 Division 1:

Camp Juniors 5 -4 Tralee Dynamos

Dingle Bay Rovers 4-0 Killarney Celtic B

13 Division 2:

Mastergeeha B 0-3 Killorglin B

Fenit 7-1 Killarney Athletic

MEK 2-2 Park B

Killarney Plaza 15 Premier:

Inter Kenmare 0-4 Killorglin

15 Division 1:

Listowel Celtic 1-2 Killorglin

Tralee Dynamos 5-0 Killarney Athletic

Ballyhar 2-1 Fenit

15 Division 2:

Rattoo Rovers 3-1 Ballyheigue

Dingle Bay Rovers 6-1 Windmill United

KERRY SIDES PROGRESS TO NATIONAL CUP OPEN DRAW:

The Skechers National Cup Open Draw for the Last 32 sides in each of the age groups is set to take place on December 9th. The South West Region sends 5 teams through to this round and these are also in the Regional Competition. In the 13's competition after Round 4 Kerry has two sides through Killorglin and St Brendan's Park. Killorglin won the all Kerry battle as they were 3-0 winners at home to Mastergeeha. Jack Lynch, a Dara O'Connor free kick and another from Rian O'Sullivan sees them through. It was a much tighter affair for St Brendan's Park as they had to go all the way to extra time to defeat Shelbourne from Limerick. The game finished 0-0 after normal time but goals from Odhran Ferris, from a free kick, in the first period of extra time and a Noah Townsend goal in the second period saw the Park into the hat next week.

Both sides will be at home in the semi-final of the Regional competition. On Saturday in the 15's National Cup Round 4 Camp Juniors impressive run continues as they won 6-0 away at Lough Derg. The Kerry side made a great start and 4-0 up at the break thanks to 2 Cian Cooney goals, one from a free-kick, a Caolan O'Connell penalty and one from Oisín Smiles. Maurice O'Connell wrapped up the win with 2 goals in the second half. Camp Juniors will be away in the Regional play-off for a semi-final place. Killarney Celtic's National Cup journey is over as they went out 3-1 away to Aisling Annacotty B



LOTTIE & DENIS LYNE, PICTURED AT CELTIC PARK FOR THE LAUNCH OF THE CHRISTMAS 5 ASIDE SOCCER TOURNAMENT WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ON 27TH DECEMBER AT CELTIC PARK. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

with Erin Moloney scoring for Celtic.

St Brendan's Park are also out after they went down 4-3 on penalties away to Tulla United. The game finished 0-0 at full time and 1-1 after extra time with Cian Brosnan getting the Park's goal. But on the lottery that is penalties it's the Clare side that progress.

Listowel Celtic through in FAI 16's Cup:

Listowel Celtic's 16's girls team will be hoping for another Cork team in the Last 16 of the FAI Women's u16's Cup. They had already seen off Wilton United and this weekend knocked out another side from the Rebel County defeating Lakewood Athletic 3-2.

Aoife Horgan, fresh from her trials for the Irish Schools side, was the difference between the sides as she hit all three goals for the North Kerry side.

Subway 16's Inter League:

Kerry 16's will compete in the Regional Plate after going down 5-1 to Waterford. The game was tied 1-1 at the break but the visitors strength in depth proved to be too much for Kerry to handle in the second half.

LEAGUE REPORTS:

Wins for Celtic and Inter in 12 Girls Premier:

Killarney Celtic and Inter Kenmare are doing great work with the younger and both have 2 teams in the JK Sports 12 League. They met at Celtic Park and both clubs enjoyed a win each. Killarney Celtic Green defeated a gallant Inter Kenmare White thanks to goals from Shauna Myers, Niamh Dorrian, Lucy O'Sullivan and Grainne Kennedy. A special mention to Laura Power who got injured in the warm-up but recovered to play an important part in the win, Inter Kenmare Blue got the better of Killarney Celtic White who never gave up trying. For Inter Helena O'Donoghue, Tara Desmond, Saoirse Buckley and the excellent Grace Goley were the goal scorers.

LISTOWEL WIN BATTLE OF UNBEATEN SIDES IN 13 DIVISION 1:

In the Daly's Supervalu 13 Division 1 Listowel Celtic and Inter Kenmare both went into this game on 4 wins from 4 played so something had to give. And it was the North Kerry side that kept their unbeaten record winning 5-2. Cormac Dillon hit three goals and Evan Boyle the other two in the win that sees Listowel

Celtic move onto 15 points while Inter stay in second.

Dingle Bay Rovers have closed the gap on Inter to 2 points following their 4-0 home win over Killarney Celtic B. Aodhna O'Beaglaoich who still has two years at this age hit two goals for the West Kerry side with Antaine O'Seaghda and James Hoare getting the other goals.

Camp Juniors scored an important 5-4 win over Tralee Dynamos with goals from CJ Daniels 2, Cillian O'Neil, Seanie Murphy and Jack O'Neill. Paul Burke 2, Tom Quilligan and Elive Ankomah replied for Dynamos.

TOP 2 WIN IN 13'S DIVISION 2:

The top two sides in the 13's Division 2 won at the weekend. Fenit were too strong for Killarney Athletic and were 3-0 ahead at half time. They added another 4 in the second half with Athletic just getting one in reply. For Fenit Oisín McGibney hit 3, Billy Doyle 2 and Tiernan O'Sullivan one in the win.

Killorglin B remain three points behind the leaders following their 3-0 win over Mastergeeha B. Jack McGrath 2 and Conor McGough from the penalty spot were the scorers for the Kilbreen side.

MEK and the Park B played out an exciting 2-2 draw. The Tralee side went 1-0 up before Max Leon equalised with a great individual effort. The Park went ahead again only for Sam Buckley to earn his side a share of the points following a great free kick.

KILLORGLIN GO 2ND IN 15 PREMIER:

Killorglin's win over Inter Kenmare in the Killarney Plaza 15 Premier sees them move onto 2 wins from 2 and into second place on the table behind leaders Camp Juniors. There goals came from Darragh Callan, Adam Owens and Dylan Moriarty.

IT'S WIN NUMBER FOUR FOR BALLYHAR:

Division 1 leaders Ballyhar were pushed all the way by Fenit but they fought hard to maintain their unbeaten record. The game was scoreless at the break and then in the second half two goals from Peter Cosgrave put the side from Murt Scott Park in the driving seat. Niall Cassidy pulled one back for Fenit but they couldn't find an equaliser. It could have been a wider margin but Paddy O'Sullivan saved a Ballyhar penalty.

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Killorglin B remain two points behind Ballyhar after they defeated Listowel Celtic 2-1 with Dylan Quinn getting the Celtic goal. Tralee Dynamos remain in the hunt and in their place as they were 5-0 winners at home to Killarney Athletic. Sean Hoare scored twice for the Tralee side with Philip Evans, Daniel Burke and Sean Dillane also on the mark.

TWO LEVEL AT THE TOP OF DIVISION 2

Rattoo Rovers win sees them join Ballyheigue Athletic on three wins at the top of the 15's Division 2. Goals from Sean McGrath, Jordan Goggin and Sean O'Connor were the Rattoo scorers while David O'Sullivan replied for Ballyheigue.

Dingle Bay Rovers moved ahead of Windmill United and into third after they defeated the newcomers 6-1. Mark Manning was on fire hitting 4 with the others coming from Tomas O'Se and Ryan Newstead. Tomas O'Sullivan replied for Windmill United.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9TH FIXTURES: NATIONAL CUP ROUND 4: 12'S

Aisling Annacotty B – Killorglin 2pm

Rathkeale – Park 2pm

14's:

Killarney Celtic – Park 10am

Listowel Celtic – Rathkeale 12

Killorglin – Lough Derg 2pm Dragon's Den

League Fixtures:

JK Sports 12 Premier:

Iveragh United – Inter Kenmare 11am

Division 1:

Castleisland – Killarney Celtic B 10am

Ballyhar A – Killorglin B 10am

Mastergeeha A – Dingle Bay Rovers 11.30

Division 2:

Park B – Ballyhar B 10.45

Killarney Athletic B – Listowel Celtic B 11.30

MEK – Killorglin C 12 noon

Quills Woollen Mills 14 Premier:

Tralee Dynamos – Killarney Athletic 12

Division 1:

Ballyheigue – Iveragh United 11am KDL

Inter Kenmare – Killorglin B 11am

Division 2:

Listowel Celtic B – LB Rovers 10am

Killarney Athletic B – MEK 10am

Fenit – Castleisland

Killarney Plaza 15 Premier:

Camp Juniors – Park 2.30 KDL

Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier:

Ballyhar – Killarney Athletic 11am

Killorglin – Killarney Celtic A 11am

Division 1:

Rattoo Rovers – Dingle Bay Rovers 11.30

Camp Juniors – Iveragh United 11.30 KDL

Division 2:

Park B – Castleisland 10am

Fenit – Killarney Celtic B 11.30

Girls League

Quills Woollen Mills 14 Premier

Fenit – Camp Juniors 2pm

Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier

Iveragh United – Listowel Celtic 12.30 TBC

Sunday December 10th:

12's Inter League

Kerry v Clare 1.30pm and 2.45pm kick offs at Dragons Den

13's Inter League

Kerry v Clare 1.30pm and 2.45PM kick offs at Killarney Celtic

MASTERGEEHA FC

U11

Mastergeeha v Killarney Athletic. On Saturday Mastergeeha played two games against Killarney Athletic at Kilbrean Park. The boys played well with lots of goals on the day.

U13 NATIONAL CUP

Killorglin 3 Mastergeeha 0. The boys exited this year's cup away on Saturday morning. Down one nil at the break, the pushed forward for the equaliser in the second but could not get the break through. The home side scored two goals late on.

U13 DIV 2

Mastergeeha 0 Killorglin 3. The boys had no luck at home on Saturday morning. All the goals came in the second half but Mastergeeha also had chances.

U17

Mastergeeha 3 Killarney Athletic 7. In this high scoring game the visitors started the better and were 5-1 up at half time with Sipo O'Neill getting the Mastergeeha goal. In the second half Mastergeeha played much better and got goals back through Dylan Murphy and Tomas Holohan.

PREMIER A

Mastergeeha 2 Tralee Dynamos 0. In a good team performance the seniors gained an important three points at home on Sunday afternoon. Mastergeeha got off to a good start when Vlad set up James Nagle to score in the 10th minute. After this both teams created some chances with Mastergeeha having shots come back off the cross bar and upright before the break. In the second half Mastergeeha defended well and got the second goal midway through the half when Micheal O Shea scored with a good shot.

Over 35 League Final

CLASSIC 2 MASTERGEEHA 1 AET

In this close game both sides had some chances but defences were on top. With the score 0-0 after normal time, extra time started with the Tralee side scoring early on. However Mastergeeha created some chances with Sean Lenihan going close. Classic doubled their lead in the second period but Mastergeeha pulled a goal back when JJ Fleming scored from the penalty spot. All played well.

MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 1st December, 2017. Numbers drawn were 1, 2, 9, 25. Consolation prizes were €100 Eileen Williams, Glounacopple, Kilcummin. €30 Ciara McGlynn, Glounacopple, Kilcummin. €30 Maurice & Geraldine Guilfoyle, Rathanane. €30 Sinead, Mom, Ciara & Sarah Nagle, Mastergeeha. Jackpot now €2,200.

KILLARNEY CELTIC NEWS

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers Drawn 2,5,13,20. Jackpot not won, 3 x €30, Jackpot next week €1,800.

FAI JUNIOR CUP, KILLARNEY CELTIC 4, CASTLEBAR CELTIC 2,

Our A team advanced to the next round of the

FAI Junior Cup after overcoming the challenge of Castlebar Celtic. Peter McCarthy was on hand in the penalty box to open the scoring in the 37th min but Castlebar levelled in the 44th min. Castlebar started the 2nd half brighter and hit the post early on. Wayne Sparling restored our lead in the 65th min but Castlebar responded again in the 69th min. Then Castlebar had a player sent off and this proved decisive. In the 72nd min Wayne Sparling netted from close range after an Anthony O Leary corner and Matt Keane wrapped the tie up in the 86th min. Youths League, Killorglin AFC 0, Killarney Celtic 1, Lee Downing

U15 National Cup, Aisling Annacotty 3, Killarney Celtic 1, Erin Moloney

U13 Div 1, Dingle Bay 4, Killarney Celtic B 0.

U12 Girls Killarney Celtic Green beat Inter Kenmare

Shauna Myers, Niamh Dorrian, Lucy O Sullivan and Grainne Kennedy were among the goalscorers in an excellent win

U12 Girls Killarney Celtic White lost to Inter Kenmare

Well done to this young team who tried their hearts out against a good kenmare team

The U14B had a friendly in Fossa against MEK utd.

Well done to all who played in the blitz against College Corinthians on Saturday and a big thank you to College Corinthians for the games. Christmas Party this coming Friday Dec 8th at the Killarney Avenue Hotel at 8.30pm

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KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C.

NOTES

RESULTS

Under 17

Mastergeeha 3 Killarney Athletic 7 in the under 17 game at Kilbrean. Athletic scorers

2 goals by Eoin O'Sullivan & Adam Kissane and one goal each by Tom Cronin, Caolan Ryan & Caoimhin Boyne.

UNDER 13 LEAGUE

Athletic under 13 B squad travelled to the seaside village of Fenit to take on the locals last Saturday morning but came away pointless. But the result does not do justice to the team as they gave everything right to the end, no doubt there are better days ahead. We would also like to thank all the Parents who drove to the venue. Kerry ETP

FIXTURES

Saturday 9th December

Under 12 Division 2

Killarney Athletic v Listowel Celtic 10.00am

Under 14 Premier

Tralee Dynamos v Killarney Athletic A 11.00am

Under 14 Division 2

Killarney Athletic B v MEK 11.00am

Under 16 Premier

Ballyhar v Killarney Athletic 11.00am

Youths

Killarney Athletic v Ballyhar Dynamos 2.00pm

Sunday 10th December



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MEK UNITED NEWS

U11 FENIT 2 - MEK 2

Finished 2-2 great game. Fenit were 1-0 up at half, despite MEK playing really well. MEK worked really hard to equalize in the second half through Ryan Carey. Fenit scored again to go 2-1 up but Thomas Coffey stepped up to take a free kick almost on the half way line with a minute to go. An absolute cracker lobbed everyone including the keeper 2-2. Our man of the match was Rory Foley in goals, he pulled off a list of saves. Great football played by both teams. U13 MEK 2-2 St Brendan's Park B. A fantastic game ending in 2-2 draw.

Going 1 down Max Leon equalized with a great individual effort. Sam Buckley who was outstanding through out equalized with a fantastic free kick. Overall a great team effort by all

FIXTURES

Saturday December 9th

U14 Division 2 league fixture

Killarney Athletic B v MEK @10:00am

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9TH

U12 Division 2 league fixture

MEK v killorglin C @ 12:00

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Registration ends on Wednesday the 20th of December, 2017. www.facebook.com/stephenlyne5asidefootball

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KERRY GAA SCENE

REPORT BY JOHN O'LEARY, PRO

COUNTY CONVENTION ON MONDAY NIGHT

The annual Convention of Kerry GAA takes place on Monday night next in the Gleneagle Hotel Killarney commencing at 7:30. The County Convention provides a great avenue for clubs to air their views on all aspects of the running of the Association in the County as invariably, all issues big and small are referred to in the Runai's report which is with the Clubs since midweek.

On the field of play it has been a pretty successful year with All Ireland football titles at Minor and Junior level and in Hurling, the successful Minor Teams of the past few years are now beginning to bear fruit at Under 21 level with an All Ireland title in that grade. Hopefully that progression will continue and reflect itself in success at senior hurling level. Of course the failure of our senior footballers to get past Mayo in the All Ireland semi final has generated a lot of debate in the last three months or so and that is standard practice in this county when Sam Maguire does not come to visit.

Four great stalwarts retired from the Intercounty scene during the year under review; Aidan O'Mahony, Colm Cooper and Bryan Sheehan all had long and successful careers in the green and gold jersey while John Griffin was equally a great servant to Kerry intercounty hurling teams.

On the Club front, Dr Crokes dominated the headlines once again winning the All Ireland Club title and then retaining their County title while Glenbeigh-Glencar and St Brendans College also visited Croke Park and came away as All Ireland Champions.

Meanwhile, Ballyduff are back on top of the pile after winning the senior Hurling championship at the second attempt.

The opening of the new Centre of Excellence in Currans is something to really look forward to after Christmas. This is a long overdue central facility for Kerry teams in both codes and in all grades. However, the challenge to fund the resources for it's upkeep is only beginning.

An election for officers always provides a bit of excitement at County Convention but despite the fact that seven posts became vacant, there is only one contest and that is for the post of Assistant Treasurer where outgoing Munster Council delegate Joe Crowley from Laune Rangers and Pat McAuliffe from John Mitchels are both contesting the position.

There will be at least one new face on the executive next year as Fionnán Fitzgerald from the Ballymacelligott club will become the new Assistant Secretary; Fionnán would be particularly well known in Scór circles.

Five Officers who have completed the maximum five years in their current positions will take up new posts in the coming year;



PICTURED AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE ALL IRELAND JUNIOR FOOTBALL MEDALS AT THE ROSE HOTEL TRALEE ON SATURDAY NIGHT WERE SPECIAL GUEST MAURICE FITZGERALD AND DANIEL O'BRIEN OF GLENFLESK. PHOTO: KERRY GAA

Paudie Dineen is the new Hurling Officer; Leona Twiss will take over the PRO position; Christy Killeen is the new Cultural Officer and both Ger McCarthy and John O'Leary will fill the two Munster Council Delegate positions. Stephen O'Sullivan has stepped down from the Assistant Secretary post after three years in the position and did not seek re-election.

The full list of nominations for Officer Posts for Convention is as follows:

Chairman	Tim Murphy (Brosna)	Outgoing
Vice Chairman	Diarmuid Ó Sé (Dromid Pearses)	Outgoing
Secretary	Peter Twiss (Milltown C-maine)	
Appointment Treasurer	Dermot Lynch (Annascaul)	Outgoing
Central Council	John Joe Carroll (Asdee)	Outgoing
Development Officer	Eamonn Whelan (St Senans)	Outgoing
Coaching Officer	Terence Houlihan (Laune Rangers)	Outgoing
PRO	Leona Twiss (Milltown-Castlemaine)	
Hurling Officer	Paudie Dineen (Abbeydorney)	
Assistant Secretary	Fionnán Fitzgerald (Ballymacelligott)	
Cultural Officer	Christy Killeen (Finuge)	
Munster Council (2)	Ger McCarthy (Causeway)	
	John O'Leary (Spa)	
Assistant Treasurer	Joe Crowley (Laune Rangers)	
	Pat McAuliffe (John Mitchels)	
Children's Officer	Bernie Reen (Rathmore)	Outgoing

With all of the fixtures and competition motions having already been debated and decided upon at the recent County Committee meeting, there are just three motions on the clár for Convention, two of them of a technical

nature. There is an interesting motion from the Valentia Club in relation to the age limit for playing senior football. That age limit is currently 17 years on the first of January but the motion seeks to change that to be eligible once a player reaches 17 years of age; "That a player qualify to play senior football once they reach their 17th birthday due to the decline in rural junior clubs struggling to field 15 players".

DROMID PEARSES' MUNSTER JUNIOR CLUB JOURNEY COMES TO AN END

Dromid Pearses' hopes of carrying on the great tradition of Kerry Clubs in the Munster Junior Club Championship stretching back to 2008 were dashed at the Mallow GAA complex on Sunday last when Cork champions Knocknagree came good in extra time to defeat the Kerry representatives (1-17 to 2-11).

Arguably the Cork side were the better side after 80 minutes but Dromid will rue some very costly wides throughout the game and they will certainly be kicking themselves to let the winners in to equalise in overtime and send the game to extra time.

A breakaway goal by Knocknagree in the final seconds of the first period of extra time which Dromid had dominated effectively decided the game and there was to be no way back for the Kerry representatives. We wish Knocknagree the best of luck for the remainder of the competition.

(Cork) will meet in the other semi final.

Credit Union Senior Football League Final
The Credit Union Senior Football League Division 1 Final between Dr Crokes and An Ghaeltacht has been fixed for Sunday December 17th in Lewis Rd at 2pm. Dr Crokes, have home advantage having topped the points table.

ALL IRELAND MEDALS PRESENTATION BANQUET

There was a full house in the Rose Hotel Tralee on Saturday night last for the presentation of medals to the All Ireland winning Kerry Minor and Junior footballers and the Under 21 hurlers. Special guests Mick O'Dwyer and Maurice Fitzgerald spoke eloquently and regaled those present with some interesting stories while the three team managers, Peter Keane (Minor Football), Jimmy Keane (Junior Football) and Ian Brick (Under 21 Hurling) also spoke.

Special presentation s were also made to the entire backup teams involved with each squad. A special welcome was reserved for Mary McElligott, the wife of the late Ritchie McElligott of Lixnaw after whom the All Ireland Under 21 Hurling "B" Championship Cup is named. Fittingly, it was a Lixnaw man, Darragh Shanahan, who captained Kerry when they won the Cup for the first time this year.

GNEEVEGUILLA GAA

Gneeveguilla gaa lotto numbers 1,11,17,24
No jackpot winner next week jackpot €10,000
€40 Joan Doherty C/o Mike Finnegan
€40 John Paul Brosnan C/o Jimmy Pa
€40 Tim Daly Goulane C/o Eileen Kelly
€30 Hannah Mary Doherty upper Gneeveguilla
€30 Daniel Donnelly Scrahan C/o Denny Donnelly €20 Noreen O Connor Yearly ticket
Con Doherty Texas Holden Tournament
on December 26th at 5pm in the club bar
everyone welcome. Knock 31 continues every
Wednesday night at 9pm in the club bar
beginners welcome.

Gneeveguilla gaa AGM was held Friday
December 1st in our clubhouse.

The following officers were elected.

Chairperson Patrick Barry

Vice Chairperson Stephen Crowley

Secretary John Murphy

Vice Secretary Denis Fleming

Treasurer Niall Foley

Bar Treasurer Bridget O Donoghue

P.R.O Micheal O Keeffe

Development Officer Tim Murphy

Juvenile Secretary Michael Lawlor

Coaching Officer Cormac Collins

Scor Officer Ellen O Keeffe

Thanks to everyone who helped with our
bucket collection on Sunday.

FIRIES CLASH OF THE ASH

Firies GAA celebrated the achievements of
their younger hurling club-members last
weekend. The East Kerry club have a very
strong and tactile juvenile hurling division
who were acknowledged and celebrated for
their exertions this year recently where David
O'Dea, South Kerry Hurling Development
Officer along with Kerry Senior Hurler Colm
Harty presented the Firies stronghold with
silver-wear in recognition of their commitment.
The Under 8, Under 10 and Under 12 boys and
girls have all finished their training this year but
will be 2018 cannot come quick enough for the
Firies youngsters.

LISTRY GAA CLUB NEWS

U14 KEEL/LISTRY

The Keel/Listry U14s received their county and
east Kerry league medals at Listry Community
Centre on Sunday evening. Kerry senior
footballer Peter Crowley presented the medals
and advised the lads to work hard and enjoy
their football.

Well done to all the players on a great year.
Well done to the team mentors Colman O Shea,
Mike Broderick, Ger O Dowd and Seamus Evans
for their dedication to this group.

Thanks to Tony Darmody and the Listry
Community Council for the use of the centre
on the night.

LOTTO RESULTS Numbers drawn: 7 18 21
24 Congratulations to Liz Tangney, Slieveguara
who won our big Jackpot of €11,050.

Draw Entrant: Sinead Drummy, Miltown

Next Sunday Jackpot €2,000



3 DAUGHTERS OF DR O DONOGHUE WITH THE DR PADDY O DONOGHUE CUP AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE MAN OF THE MATCH AWARD

EAST KERRY NOTES

WITH ÁINE NÍ SHÚILLEABHÁIN PRO DR O'DONOGHUE CUP FINAL

Rathmore 0-11 Killarney Legion 0-10

Rathmore won their fourth East Kerry Senior
Championship title in a row on Sunday last
in Fitzgerald stadium. The Final of the Dr
O'Donoghue Cup, kindly sponsored by the
Aquila Club and Dr O' Donoghues family,
saw Rathmore and Killarney Legion serve up
an exciting, tough championship game of
football. It was the town side that enjoyed the
early exchanges. Both sides made mistakes in a
nervy opening before Jamie O'Sullivan got the
first point of the game for Killarney Legion on
the fourth minute. Shane Ryan responded with
a Rathmore close in free on the 7th minute.
Killarney Legion then enjoyed a period of
dominance with Kerry star James O'Donoghue
to the fore. James kicked two fabulous points
from play and added another from a free. As
the play switched from side to side Brian Kelly
had to be at his best to keep a John Moynihan
shot out of the net. James O'Donoghue then
added a free after Shaun Keane was fouled.
Shane Ryan again responded with a point on
the 22nd minute. Rathmore replied with an Eoin
Lawlor nice point to keep Rathmore in touch.
It was nip and tuck. James O'Donoghue and
Shane Ryan traded two points each before the
half time whistle. The pick of these was Ryan's
second effort, after he fielded a high ball from
the sky and finished on the turn. This left the
half time score 0-7 to 0-5 in favour of Killarney
Legion.

Rathmore started quickly in the second half
and had the scores level with two points from
Shane Ryan (f) and the busy Eoin Lawlor by the
38th minute. Killarney Legion then enjoyed a
period of supremacy and James O'Donoghue
added three points including from frees to
edge them ahead 0-10 to 0-7, going into the
last quarter. However, these were to be the
town sides final scores of the game. Rathmore
were now starting to win the area in the middle
of the field as Aidan O'Mahony pushed up from

the full back line to assist their efforts here. This
pressure started to pay dividends as midfielder
Mark Ryan hit a huge long range point. Mid
fielded Donal O'Sullivan was now about to take
centre stage in this contest, he advanced up
the field to knock over the equalizer from over
35yards out. Shortly after, Rathmores mid field
player, Donal O'Sullivan, put Rathmore ahead
for the first time in the game, with a superb
point, from a similar distance. As the game
went into stoppage time, Killarney Legion
pressed hard to get an equalizer and they were
awarded a free, a tricky kick from the Stand side
about 35yards out. The free kick dragged to the
left and wide. The final whistle was blown at the
resulting kick out and Rathmore had won their
4th title in a row. The Dr Paddy O'Donoghue Cup
was presented to Rathmore captain, Brendan
O'Keeffe jointly by Fr Paddy O'Donoghue (son
of Dr Paddy) and Patrick O' Donoghue (MD
sponsor Gleneagle Hotel). Tim Ryan, East Kerry
Chairman presented the man of the match
award, kindly sponsored by Jimmy O'Brien, to
James O'Donoghue, Killarney Legion.

RATHMORE TEAM: Padraic McCarthy,
Cathal Murphy, Aidan O'Mahony, Mike Joe
Kelliher, Cillian O'Connor, Conor O'Sullivan (0-
2), Brendan O'Keeffe (Capt), Donal O'Sullivan
(0-1), Mark Ryan (0-1), George O'Keeffe, Brian
Friel, Daniel O'Sullivan, Shane Ryan (0-6;3f),
Eoin Lawlor (0-1), John Moynihan. Subs: Colm
Kelly, Mark Reen, Dean Fitzgerald

KILLARNEY LEGION TEAM: Brian Kelly,
Chris Davies, Danny Sheahan (Capt), Darragh
O'Doherty, Cian Gammell, Damien O'Sullivan,
Jonathan Lyne, Billy McGuire, Shaun Keane,
Donal Lyne, James O'Donoghue (0-8;2f), Finbarr
Murphy, Jamie O'Sullivan (0-2; 1f), Padraig
Lucey, Conor Keane. Subs: Rob Leen, Peter
McCarthy, Sean McCarthy, Jack O'Neill
Referee: Donal Cassey (Scartaglen)

THE TATLER JACK EAST KERRY MINOR 'A' CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Dr Crokes 1-16 Fossa 2-12 (AET)

In a thrilling Tatler Jack East Kerry Minor
A Championship Final played at Fitzgerald



Stadium on Saturday last, it took a Jack Griffin free kick at the end of extra time to finally defeat a young and impressive Fossa team by a single point. The game was level at normal time – 1-10 each; level again half way through extra time at 1-12 each and level after 20 minutes of extra time – 1-15 to 2-12. However, a final determined attack by Dr Crokes forced a free 30 metre from the Fossa goal. And as he had done with great accuracy throughout the game, Dr Crokes centre forward, captain Jack Griffin coolly put the ball over the bar for the winning score.

Josh Fleming, Dr Crokes corner forward, rattled the net after 4 minutes with the opening score. Fossa kept in touch with points from David Clifford and Emmet O'Shea but points from Griffin, Fleming, Michael Lenihan and Sean Courtney saw Dr Crokes ahead 1-5 to 0-4 at the interval – 2 David Clifford points being Fossa's return over a 20 minute period. Fossa dominated the second half scoring 1-6 to the town sides 5 points. Dr Crokes Michael Potts was operating well at mid field and landed 2 points while David Clifford, despite the attention of 2 and occasionally 3 defenders kept Fossa in touch with 2 fine points from distance. The gap was 1-7 to 0-6 in Dr Crokes favour at the three quarter stage. Jack Griffin and Emmet O'Shea swapped pointed frees before the impressive O'Shea fed Clifford with an inch perfect 30 metre kicked pass. In the style that we have come to admire, Clifford light footedly danced through the Dr Crokes defence before passing the ball to the net. Game on Dr Crokes 1-8 to Fossa's 1-7. Michael Potts and Emmet O'Shea levelled the game 1-9 apiece with 8 minutes left. A minute later, O'Shea lofted a ball from midfield which Clifford caught 25 metre out and in a swift swivel, shot over. Fossa lead for the first time in the game. There were 10 minutes of normal time remaining and both sets of backs defended tigerishly. Fossa's keeper, Shane O'Sullivan, reached high to take a ball from over the bar and deny James Kelly a point. Jack Griffin won a turnover and set up an attack only to see the shot trail wide. Dr Crokes Kelly won the kick out and set up a second attack. However, Eoin Talbot hassled the resultant shot wide. Dr Crokes had one more attack 4 minutes into stoppage time and when Lorcan MacMonagle found himself in front of goal he made no mistake with an equalising point. Dr Crokes 1-10 Fossa 1-10.

In the first ten minutes of extra time, points from Josh Fleming and Michael Lenihan were cancelled by converted frees by David Clifford and Emmet O'Shea – 1-12 at the break in extra time. The start of the second period of extra time was dramatic. Emmet O'Shea floated a ball over the Dr Crokes defence which the industrious Ruari Doyle collected but was fouled in the parallelogram for a penalty. David Clifford took his 3 step approach to the ball and fired it past sub-keeper Adam Carey for a Fossa lead 2-12 to 1-12. The country sides' supporters were delirious. However, that was to be Fossa's last score as Dr Crokes piled forward in waves of

attacks. Despite the stout defence by the Fossa men, the more experienced town side hit 3 points from Jack Griffin and Michael Lenihan to draw level in the 20th minute of extra time. The Dr Crokes pressure was intense and a minute into injury time they were awarded a 30 metre free. Jack Griffin converted and Dr Crokes were East Kerry Minor A champions. Final Score: Dr Crokes 1-16 Fossa 2-12. Captain Jack Griffin accepted the Brendan Cronin cup from East Kerry Committee Chairman Tim Ryan.

DR CROKES: Nelu Doherty, Gary O'Connor, Mark Fitzgerald, Ryan Casey, Mark Cooper, Michael Potts (0-3), Sean O'Neill, James Kelly, Lorcan McMonagle (0-1), Michael Lenihan (0-3), Jack Griffin (Capt) (0-6 frees), Roan Delaney, Josh Fleming (1-2), Sean Courtney (0-1), Eoin Moynihan, Subs: Fionn Doherty, Harry Potts, Adam Carey,

Fossa: Shane O'Sullivan, Eoin Talbot, Anthony O'Keeffe, John Talbot, Gary Cronin, Cian McCarthy, Odhran Murphy, Cian O'Shea, Mark Donnellan, Ruari Doyle, David Clifford (Capt) (2-8, pen, 0-3 frees), Ryan Sheehan, Harry Buckley, Emmett O'Shea (0-4), Liam Buckley, Subs: Daniel Talbot, Colm Talbot, Ewan Weldon Referee: Brendan Brosnan (Glenflesk)

EAST KERRY U21 CHAMPIONSHIP

The East Kerry Under 21 'B' Championship Final is fixed for Sunday 10th December at 2pm. Venue TBC. The Semi Finals of the A Championship (Dr Crokes V Spa and Gneeveguilla V Rathmore) will be fixed by the CCC during the coming week. First named team has home venue.

SYMPATHY

We extend sympathy on the passing away of Denise Crowley, Rathmore, to her family, relatives and friends and to Rathmore CLG. Denise played as a juvenile with Rathmore, sadly lost her life in an accident over the weekend. A minutes silence was observed before the start of the Dr O Donoghue Cup Final as a mark of respect for Denise. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam dílis.

DR. CROKES GAA CLUB

PROGRESSIVE 31

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

Progressive 31 will run on the following nights in December 13th and 20th and will return in January on the 10th.

CONGRATUALIONS

Congratulations to Senior Footballer Michael Moloney on his recent wedding to Michelle Doolan. All the best with the future.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Deepest Sympathies to Claire, Charlie and David and family on the death of her mother Bridget O'Callaghan of Ballyhea, Cork.

Deepest Sympathies to Josephine and Chris Doncel and family on the death of Bernarda Doncel.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all our members who helped out



PRESENTATION DR O DONOGHUE CUP TO RATHMORE CAPT BRENDAN O KEEFFE BY FR PADDY O DONOGHUE (SON DR O DONOGHUE) + PAATRICK O DONOGHUE MD GLENEAGLE HOTEL 3 DEC 2017 DR O DONOGHUE CUP FINAL

on Saturday for our Flag day and to all who contributed.

LOTTO

Lotto results from Monday 27th of November - 4, 7, 14, 16. Jackpot €3000 Not won Match 3 10 by €40.

Lotto results from Sunday 3rd of December - 14, 16, 22, 26. Jackpot €3300 Not won match 3 2 by €200. Next Draw Sunday 10th of December in Speakeasy. Jackpot €3600. 3 €50 vouchers also drawn Dermot Doyle, S Doc and Jimmy Spillane.

LEGION GAA CLUB

O DONOGHUE CUP

Once again defeat was our lot. Huge thanks to Alan O'Neill and his management team who left no stone unturned as the wait continues. Congratulations to Rathmore who were worthy winners.

CLUB AGM

With things being quiet on the playing fields it was time to do some housekeeping and so the club members gathered in the clubhouse on Friday last for our A.G.M. Chaired with great efficiency by Enda Walshe a forensic breakdown was given on all aspects of the club.

To maintain and develop a club to the best possible standards needs not only volunteers but an increasing level of finances, our lotto has been a pivotal part of this but equally we are more than fortunate to have some very loyal and generous sponsors and we urge everybody to consider this when doing their business in Killarney.

While money is always a consideration there are some very exciting developments on the way in Derreen with the field development committee making huge progress with the work continuing apace.

Overall a very satisfying year both on and off the field and we look forward on several fronts to a successful 2018.

And it was very much a case of the status quo in the officer front with one exception. Orla Howe, who had been Co Treasurer, had to step away due to work commitments. We would like to place on record our sincere thanks to Orla for her years work.

The meeting concluded with the traditional



FIRIES GAA CLUB JUVENILE HURLERS

rosary for deceased members led by Carolann Spellman

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 2017

Chairman - Enda Walshe
Vice-chairman-Diarmuid Leen
Sec-Denise Fogarty
Treasurers - John Foran,TBC
P.R.O.- Jimmy Reen
Juvenile Secretary -Ella O Grady
Children's officer-To be appointed by Club Executive.

SAINTS BRENDANS COLLEGE

Congrats to Rob Osborne,Darren Looney,Darragh Lyne,Kieran O Donoghue,Cian Gammell (Capt) Micheal Devlin and Peter O Sullivan who were all part of the St Brendans College team who won a cracking O Sullivan Cup (Kerry Colleges) Final today in Austin Stack Park.

SPORTS CAPITAL GRANTS

We are delighted to be the recipient of grant funding totalling €33,500 which will go towards our redevelopment of our pitch facilities in Dirreen.A fundraising drive to accompany this allocation will begin in the New Year with an eye towards 2 sand based pitches and floodlighting.

Many many thanks to Junior Minister Brendan Griffin who visited Dirreen recently to view our project plans and to Cllr John Sheahan who was also of great assistance.

LOTTO

Numbers were 16,21,25,28.

No winner.

5 x Lucky dips

1.Conor Doyle High St

2.Der Lyne

3.Paul Stack c/o Sceal Rile

4.Padraig Casey, Faha

5.Eil Doonan,Muckcross

Next week's Jackpot €18,100.Draw on Sunday December 10th 9pm in Murphys Bar .

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB NEWS

Congratulations to Larkinann McCarthy and her husband Dónal Kelliher (senior player) on the birth of their first baby - a boy whom they have called Dan.

Wishing you all many wonderful times



MEMBERS OF U14 KEEL/LISTRY TEAM RECEIVED THEIR CO. LEAGUE MEDALS AND EAST KERRY LEAGUE FROM KERRY FOOTBALLER PETER CROWLEY.



MAN OF THE MATCH KILLARNEY LEGIONS JAMES O'DONOGHUE WITH EAST KERRY STALWARTS RETIRING GATEMAN DAN FAVIER AND GATE MAN DERMOT COFFEY 2017 O'DR DON CUP FINAL 3 DEC

together!

RACE NITE

A fantastic night of fun and fundraising was had at our annual Race Nite in Knightly's Bar, Castlemaine. Sincere thanks to all those who purchased horses or placed advertisements in our Race Catalogue. We also appreciate the generosity of those who supported us on the night as well as those who donated spot prizes. Congratulations to Margaret Hayes, Ballycrispin who was chosen as ' Best Dressed Lady' and Christy O'Sullivan - 'Best Dressed Man'.

Thank you to our excellent host Helen, for your hospitality and generosity and to her husband Frank who was our MC for the night. Your wit and humour made it a most enjoyable evening for everyone.

Míle buíochas do gach aon duine.

UNDER 16'S MID KERRY 'A' CHAMPIONSHIP

Commiserations to David Heasman and his management team of Paud Hogan and Cathal Moriarty on their defeat to Laune Rangers on

Sunday afternoon.

The entire panel played their hearts out and despite a gallant comeback, they were very unfortunate to lose out in extra time.

Congratulations to Laune Rangers on their well deserved victory.

Beidh lá eile agaibh!

QUIZ

Congratulations to the quiz team from Milltown Castlemaine GAA Club -winners of the 1st of six quizzes by the Milltown Listry Fleadh Committee as part of their fundraiser for the upcoming County Fleadh.

Well done to the team of Podge Leane, Deirdre O'Sullivan, Pat Heffernan and John O' Sullivan.

MILLTOWN LISTRY COMHALTAS

Thanks a million to all who supported the quiz in Milltown in aid of the County Fleadh 2018. Keep January 5th free for our next quiz- in O'Shea's of Milltown. This will be a quiz with a difference and you can squeeze the last bit of fun out of the festive season!

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB LOTTO

No winner of our lotto 01/12/2017, numbers drawn were 4, 17, 21 & 23. Sellers prize winner Corner Bar, Barradubh, €50 Y/T to Kathleen O' Sullivan Ballyhoulihan, €50 to Denis & Siobhan Corner Bar Barradubh, €40 each to Gala Gneeveguilla, Mark Coffey Cue Club Killarney & Oliver Fleming Gneeveguilla. Bonus not won numbers draw were 16, 22, 23 & 27. Next week's jackpot €4,400 plus €1,000 bonus. Winner of our 1st Christmas Hamper was Kathleen Donnelly Quarry Cross.

MUNSTER B'S & INTERMEDIATE CROSS COUNTRY

Held in Beaufort on Sunday last Robert Purcell was a member of The Kerry winning mens team and Caroline Murphy was a member of the successful ladies county team. A great day for Saoirse Tompkins who won U15 girls and Jack O'Leary who was 3rd in U15 boys. Well done to all the rest of our competitors. We had a good cross country season this year. Special thanks to John Guerin for his efforts at training.

CLUB OFFICERS

Welcome to two new club officers elected at recent AGM, Fiona Real is our new delegate to the county board and Robbie Cremin is club registrar.

COUCH TO 5K SIGNS

If anybody has seen our plastic posters promoting the Barradubh Couch to 5K, will they pick them up and return them to any club officer or ring (087) 9339087 / (064) 7756309. Some of the posters got blown away in the recent storm Killarney Darts Town League

KILLARNEY DARTS TOWN LEAGUE

Killarney Darts Town League sponsored by The Killarney Avenue Hotel in association with Carlsberg.

The following are the group fixtures for Thursday 14th December. Points to date in brackets.

GROUP 1

Dan Linehan (13) v Murphys Bar (21)
The Shire (28) v Carolines Golden Arraz (24)
The Tatler Jack A (40) = Free Night

GROUP 2

Jimmys Nutters (29) v Dunloe Lodge (18)
Old Killarney Inn (21) v Tatler Jack B (28)
Kenmare Rooms (21) = Free Night

GROUP 3

Avenue Heros (19) v Good Time Charlies (16)
Corkerys Internationals (34) v Torc Terriers (32)

Murphys Pinters (25) = Free Night

GROUP 4

Marks Golden Excuses (24) v K-Town Shufflers (12)

Charlies Squidgers (24) = Free Night

Courtneys v Corkerys B (21)

Courtneys have withdrawn from the town league

BEST OF LUCK TO ALL INVOLVED

The committee would like to offer their condolences to both Kevin O'Sullivan and Family on the recent death of his mother, may she Rest in Peace, Also to the O'Neill Family on the death of Mike O'Neill of Barleymount. May he Rest in Peace.

FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY

AC MUNSTER CROSS COUNTRY

The final Munster Cross Country Championship fixture of the season was held in the scenic village of Beaufort on Sunday Dec. 3rd. for the Juvenile 'B' and Intermediates. The day was overcast with intervals of heavy mist. The course was flat and fast with some few patches of surface mud.

Congratulations to all our Juvenile Athletes who participated, it was fantastic to see such a strong turnout from the club. We would have had more only some were victim to illness which is rampant at the moment. We wish them all a quick recovery. First off was the Girls U9 750m. Rachel Boyle, competing at Munster level for the first time had a good run to be part of the Kerry Team to win team Bronze. Isaac Vickers had a very impressive run to win the U9 Boys race and securing Bronze for Kerry Team. We had three girls competing in the U11 1000m, 2 lap race. First Home was Mairead Walsh, followed closely behind by Rhian McCarthy and Grainne Costello. Mairead & Rhian made the Kerry County team to secure bronze with Grainne as sub. Tiernan Lynch did very well in the U11 boys race been part of the Kerry county team to win Gold. Cormac Costello represented our club in the U13 1500m distance and ran well. Natasha Myers competed in the U15 Girls 2500m race. It was great to see Natasha competing at this level again. Conall O'Mahony had a great race in U15 Boys. Running with great form and technique, always in control. Conall finished in 4th place to get individual medal and was also part of the Kerry County team who won Gold.

In the Munster Intermediate Women's 5000m race we had six competing. Mary Daly battled hard throughout the race and at one stage was fighting for third position. Unfortunately Mary was unable to hold the fast pace and eventually did exceptionally well to finish in fifth place overall. Mary led the club team to secure silver team and was first finisher for Kerry to secure bronze for county. Caitriona Barry did equally well to be placed 10th with Marie McKenna was behind in 11th. Mary O'Shea was 19th, Grainne Tierney 21st and Pauline Joseph in 26th. Caitriona & Marie were also part of the Kerry team. Fantastic achievement

In the Intermediate Men's 8000m race we had a club team. As in most Men's races the pace from the start was very fast with everyone pushing to find a strong position. George McCarthy had a good start and fought well throughout the race to finish first for the club in 10th place. Not far behind was Arthur Fitzgerald in 17th place, Dermot Dineen in 19th and Brendan Lynch in 33rd place. The club secured team bronze and George was part of the Kerry County team who

won gold.

It is a rare occasion to see our club pick up club team medals in both the Men and Women's races. A credit to their dedication in training and to our coach Maria McCarthy. We would also like to give praise to our Club Secretary, Mary Kennedy, who works tirelessly in the background arranging all our entries to the competitions. Full results can be found in Munster Athletics Website.

JUVENILE CELEBRATION NIGHT

To celebrate our Juvenile Success throughout the year we have organised a Juvenile Celebration Night. This is on Thursday 7th December in Farranfore Hall (Upstaris) starting at 6:30pm. All juveniles and parents and invited to attend this casual affair.

BAG PACKING FUNDRAISER

We are having a bag packing weekend in Dunnes Stores Killarney on Friday 8th December from 6pm-8pm and Saturday 9th December from 10am-6pm. Please drop in support and spread the word. Thank You

CLUB TRAINING

Maria's Strength, Endurance & Flexibility Exercise Classes every Tuesday starting @ 7pm at the Sports Hall in Farranfore. €5 per class Juvenile Training has ended for the season. We will return early in the new year to begin our training for the Indoors. Celebration Night on Thursday Dec. 7th

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

ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Sunday 10th December: An Riocht AC, Run Rudolf Run 5K in Castleisland

Sunday 17th December: National Uneven ages, Novice WIT, Waterford

Tuesday 26th December: Our Club St. Stephen's Day 5K Road Race / Fun Run @ 12noon in Farranfore

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

BADMINTON NEWS

Well done to everyone who participated in the Waterstone Cup on the 3rd December. Congratulations to Jennifer Keane (Killarney) & Arron Tan (Listowel) who won in Div. 1/2; Sam Hayes (Killarney) & Jamie Elliott (Movane) runners up in Div. 3; Ger O Connor (Killarney) & Jill Redmond (Listowel) who won Div. 4 and to Daniel O Connor (Killarney) & Sheera Dalton (Iverage) runners up in Div. 5. Congrats also to Hylda Harmon (Killarney) & James O Mahony who won the Div. 4 plate.

The next tournament is on the 10th December in Moyvane for all divisions.

SPAMUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAMES

BASKETBALL please contact our Secretary on 087 6115306, if your child is interested in

trying out for the following teams:

U11 (over 9) Mixed (5 boys + 5 girls) - County Competition Saturday 27th January 2018

U13 (over 10) Boys - County Competition Sunday 14th January 2018

Age Guidelines 2018

- Under 13: Competitors born on or before 31 July 2005 are overage

- Under 11: Competitors born on or before 31 July 2007 are overage

STREET COLLECTION: thanks to all our volunteers, who braved the cold on Saturday 18th November. Treasurer, Martina Lynch did a fantastic job organising it, and we are very grateful for the support we received from the public.

CALLINAFERCY ROWING CLUB NOTES

On Saturday night the annual South and Mid Kerry rowing social was held in The Ring of Kerry Hotel, Cahirciveen. Callinafercy rowing club were presented with a total of 6 overalls in four oar racing, 3 gold and 3 silver ranging from U14's to Senior Men.

A special recognition award also awaited one of our members, this was a very well kept secret. Kieran Murphy Chairperson of the South & Mid Kerry rowing board began to speak about the board's unanimous decision to present this award to an individual for his lifetime commitment to rowing. This award has never been bestowed on any individual so it was a great honour for our club to be part of the celebration. Our Chairperson John Joe O Sullivan was being recognised for the many years he's been and continue to be involved with training, coxing and making boats and oars. Kieran spoke of the respect he has earned not only throughout Kerry but in All Ireland coastal circles also. He currently holds several All Ireland coastal rowing championship medals but I can safely say his 17 Seine boat races in a row most definitely holds a special place in his heart. His dedication and commitment to training both underage and adult rowers is unbelievable to watch, night after night as he encourages and always seeks to bring out the best. His was the brainwave of introducing Social rowing to our club a couple of years ago and it's played a huge part in our clubs continued success. They always say that behind every good man there has to be a great woman and this is most definitely the case for John Joe, his wife Gerardine has always been his rock, in the earlier years when their family were young Gerardine was the one who steered the boat at home, if she wasn't washing rowing singlets she'd be counting oars and making sure everything was ready for Regatta day. His 6 children all rowed at some stage with two of his sons being part of the famous Seine boat crew. John Joe is extremely proud that he has a grandchild rowing and wearing the Callinafercy colours with pride. John Joe was also instrumental in the idea of fundraising for a community defibrillator which Callinafercy rowing club are hugely proud of, we provided training for 35 locals and this was a very



MUNSTER ATHLETICS CROSS COUNTRY FINALS WHICH TOOK PLACE ON 3RD DECEMBER IN BEAUFORT. THE GIRLS IN PHOTO CAME 2ND IN THE U13 CLUB TEAM EVENT (L TO R - AOIBHEAN GLEESON, ALI O'DONOGHUE, CLODAGH LUCEY AND HANNAH RYAN) ALL MEMBERS OF KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETICS CLUB. AOIBHEAN WON AN INDIVIDUAL MEDAL ALSO.

worthwhile project. He was described as The Mick O Dwyer of rowing on Saturday night and has truly earned this award. Huge THANKS to the board of The South and Mid Kerry rowing. As the 2017 season has come to an end we in Callinafercy are already excited for 2018.....

MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB MUCKROSS HOR

On Saturday last, the club welcomed rowing crews, coaches and supporters representing over 20 rowing clubs from three provinces to the National Rowing Centre in Cork for the annual staging of the Muckross Head Of the River. We were fortunate to have calm and mostly dry conditions for the day with the 3km time trial running smoothly from start to finish. Shandon Boat Club emerged the best overall club with eight event wins, while Lee and Fermoy rowing clubs also performed strongly securing seven event wins each. Congratulations also go to our own Womens J16 Eight who won their event and to several of our crews who placed second. The event was a great success for the club and we are very grateful for the support of the rowing clubs in attendance, especially our fellow Kerry clubs, namely Flesk Valley, Workmen, Killorglin, Tralee, Kenmare and Waterville. The event was made possible by the volunteering spirit of a large number of adult members and parents of junior members. Our sincere thanks to all who supported us with their time, home baking, behind the scenes with meetings, supplies and every job in between. We also say a special word of thanks to the Red Cross ambulance crew, Civil Defence water rescue, Coillte and Rowing Ireland.

KILLARNEY COUGARS BC JUVENILE NEWS U12 BOYS

St Marys 16 Killarney Cougars 25
A good competitive game at the Castleisland Community Center saw Cougars take the points as they held on with St Marys well in contention until the closing stages. The Killarney side got the better start to lead by 9pts after a great first qtr with Callum Cronin and Ted O'Gorman both sharing the baskets. St Marys dominated the second quarter but Cougars still lead by 3pts

at halftime. The third qtr was basket for basket and there was little between the sides but Cougars held on and finished with some hard earned baskets from Jack Kelliher to ensure the Killarney boys took the points in an entertaining game.

U14 BOYS

Killarney Cougars 44 Kcymys 20

A hard earned victory for the Cougars at the Pres Gym in this Division 1 clash as Kcymys competed throughout without getting the scores on the board to give Cougars a slightly flattering winning margin. Cougars had a great opening qtr leading 13-5 and this settled the home side. Cougars led all through with Rian Collieran, Harry Kelly, Dean Sheehan, Jack O'Neill and Patrick Lyons all impressing for the Killarney side.

COUGARS ACADEMY

Our U8 & U10 Girls & Boys training continues on Friday evenings at the Parish Hall. Thanks to Gneeveguilla U10 boys who visited us last Friday evening. Training times Girls U8 & U10 at 5 pm, U8 Boys 6 pm, U10 Boys 6.30 pm.

SENIOR NEWS

WOMENS DIV 1

Killarney Cougars 47 St Marys 59

The visitors blistering opening quarter set St Marys on the road to victory as they quick to settle leading 20-5 after an excellent opening quarter with Aoife Nolan and Lorraine Scanlon in top form as they dominated the boards to give St Marys an advantage throughout the game. A good second qtr by Cougars saw them much improved but they still trailed 35-20 at halftime despite good work by Emer O'Neill and Rheanne O'Shea. The sides went basket for basket through the second half and despite a good spell by the home side to reduce the arrears to just six points there was always a quick response by St Marys to maintain their advantage to deservedly take the points. Best for Cougars were Louise Ni Mhuirheartaigh, Niamh O'Connor, Rheanne O'Shea and Megan Buckley in a good contest. Further details on training schedules, fixtures, results go to our website www.killarneycougars.com or follow us on facebook

BASKETBALL PRESIDENT'S CUP

SCOTTS LAKERS CLAIM BIG WIN IN CORK

Fr Mathews, Cork 86 Scotts Lakers St Paul's Killarney 92

SCOTTS Lakers claimed their biggest result of the season with a superb six point win over Fr Mathews in the quarter final of the President's Cup at Coláiste Chríost Rí, Cork on Sunday. It was win achieved against all the odds considering that the Cork side had a comfortable win over the Lakers in the league the previous week and also due to the fact that the Killarney side were without three key players for the cup tie.

Coach Cormac O'Donoghue had to plan without the influential Mark Greene, who was ruled out through injury while Mihail Kapitanov picked up an injury in the league match last week and has returned to Bulgaria. Scotts Lakers were also without big Pdraig Lucey due to football commitments.

Despite these setbacks, the Killarney side took the game to Fr Mathews from the start and subsequently gained control from an early stage and never looked back. Antuan Bootle was having one of his better games and with Dan Griffin and Andrew Fitzgerald also doing well, Scotts Lakers were 19-12 ahead at the end of the first quarter.

Team captain Philip O'Connor was outstanding in the point guard role while Justin Tuason and Cian Clernon also impressed and the Killarney side stayed in front to lead 40-34 at half-time. The Lakers continued to dominate leading 46-38 at an early stage in the second half before enjoying a commanding 15 point lead, 82-67 with 1.37 left in the third quarter.

Fr Mathews had a late rally in the final quarter with American Marcus Thomas making the big scores as the gap was cut to five points entering the final two minutes. Veteran Shane Horgan was a calming influence for the Killarney side as he nailed seven free throws to keep the Lakers in front and they eventually held on to secure a place in the last four of the cup.

It was a superb all round team performance from Cormac O'Donoghue's side with five players on double scoring figures. It was also a game that young players Paul Clarke and



PHILIP O'CONNOR, SCOTTS LAKERS, IS GROUNDED AS TEAMMATES DAN GRIFFIN, ANTUAN BOOTLE AND ANDREW FITZGERALD CHALLENGE PAUL O'DRISCOLL, FR MATHIEWS IN THE QUARTER FINAL OF THE PRESIDENT'S CUP AT COLÁISTE CHRÍOST RÍ, CORK ON SUNDAY. PICTURE: PAT CONNOLLY

Mark O'Shea played a prominent role and their addition to the squad is a big boost.

Scotts Lakers now go forward to play Ballincollig in the cup semi-final while Killorglin face Neptune in the other semi-final.

These games will take place at the Neptune Stadium Cork in early January.

Scotts Lakers St Paul's Killarney: Antuan Bootle 23, Dan Griffin 20, Andrew Fitzgerald 13, Philip O'Connor 13, Justin Tuason 10, Shane Horgan 7, Cian Clernon 6, Mark O'Shea, Paul Clarke, Billy Wiseman.

Fr Mathews: Marcus Thomas 29, Mike McGinn 18, Cillian Fahy 11

HOME GAME

Scotts Lakers have a double header in the league this weekend. This Saturday December 9th they travel to Carlow to face ITC Carlow in The Barrow Center at 12.30. This will be followed by a home game on Sunday December 10th in Killarney Sports Centre at 3.00PM. when the Lakers welcome EJ Sligo All Stars. The North Westerners include Shane O'Meara, son of Killarney native Pat O'Meara while Mayo footballer Aidan O'Shea is also a member of the Sligo squad and has featured in recent games.

TOP AWARD FOR KILLARNEY BASKETBALL COACH

The Basketball Ireland Player and Coach of the Month awards for November have been announced and there was good news for Killarney native James Fleming, who was named as Women's Division One Coach of the Month. James, who is the head coach with Fr Mathews (Cork), scooped the top award after his talented side remain unbeaten throughout all competitions this season. In the month of November, Fr Mathews defeated Meteors in the champions trophy and Marble City Hawks in the national cup quarter final as well as enjoying league wins over UL Huskies, Swords Thunder and Donegal.

A former Killarney superleague player and senior ladies head coach, James is also coach with the St. Paul's U-14 girls team. He is also well known as a former Dr Crokes senior football championship winning captain. Fr Mathews, who also include Caherciveen native Amy Fitzgerald, also had star player Niamh Dwyer collecting the player of the month award. Coach Fleming's side remain top of the division one league and remain on course for promotion to the superleague.





MICHAEL O'LEARY SOL GOLF COURSE CONSTRUCTION (CENTRE) PRESENTING FIRST PRIZE IN THE SOL MENS COMPETITION TO GER WALSH WITH WINNING TEAM (BACK LEFT) DERMOT ROCHE AND NEILUS O'REGAN AND RUNNERS UP CON O'MAHONEY, SEAN GOULDING AND JACK BUCKLEY PRESIDENT AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB, KILLARNEY.



AT THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES OF THE DR CROKES GAA CLUB GOLF SOCIETY DINGLE OUTING SPONSORED BY BRENDAN KEOGH WERE FRONT FROM LEFT, BRENDAN KEOGH PRESENTING THE PRIZE TO DAVID MOLONEY (OVERALL WINNER) AND BRIAN CLARKE (CAPTAIN). BACK FROM LEFT ARE JOHN O'LEARY, JOEY SHEEHAN, NIAL O'MARA AND THOMAS O'REGAN. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - MENS

Ian O'Connell Fundraiser
Sponsored by Men's Club
Killeen 03/12/2017 - White Markers
1st Barry Duggan (17) 40pts

2nd Gerard Moroney (11) 38pts
3rd Martin Driver (15) 36 pts
4th Brendan Keogh (08) 36 pts
5th Eoin O'Donoghue (08) 36pts
Best Gross Ian Spillane 30 pts
Cat 2 Tommy Galvin (11) 35 pts
Cat 3 Stephen Broderick (14) 36 pts
Cat 4 Killian Lynch (19) 34 pts
CSS 34 Pts

Club Captain Derry McCarthy expressed his delight that our Men's Club fundraiser for the "Ian O'Connell

Benevolent Fund" has proven to be a great success and Derry expects that the Club will be making a

substantial donation to this fund in the near future. He also wishes to remind all members of our Club,

both Male and Female that the fund will remain open on for some days to come, and that donations of

€10.00 per person can be made either through the Club BRS System or alternatively at the Club reception

desk.

The competition played on Sunday the 3rd of December was the "Ian O'Connell" fundraiser played on the

Killeen course. The winner with an excellent score of 40 Pts. on a difficult scoring day was the evergreen

Barry Duggan, Barry hit a purple patch during his round when he recorded 5 three pointers in a row, which

laid the foundation for his excellent score. In 2nd place was Gerard Moroney also with a very good score of

38 Pts, and despite a superb entry of some 150 members the next best recorded scores were at 36 Pts.

Full results are as follows, 1st Barry Duggan(17) 40 Pts, 2nd Gerard Moroney(11) 38 Pts. 3rd Martin Driver(15)

36 Pts. 4th Brendan Keogh(8) 36 Pts. 5th Eoin O'Donoghue(8) 36 Pts. Best gross, Ian

Spillane(Scr) 30 Pts.

Cat.2 Tommy Galvin(11) 35 Pts. Cat.3 Stephen Broderick(14) 36 Pts. Cat.4 Killian Lynch(19) 34 Pts. CSS 34 Pts.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

KGFC Ladies competition held today Sunday 3rd December 2017 on Mahony's Point. Kindly sponsored by Bank of Ireland and the format was Greensomes

1st Ailish Mulcahy (8) 72

Mary Geaney (12)

2nd Lisa Kerfoot (14) 73

Jane Dwyer (23)

3rd Sinead O'Shea (17) 75

Geraldine Collins (27)

Next Sunday's competition is on December 10th and kindly sponsored by Mary Geaney the format will be a Scramble

ROSS GC KILLARNEY-GENTS CLUB RESULTS

Last weekend we held the Keanes Jewellers Gold Medal Strokplay competition.

The winners were :-

1....Sean Walsh (18) 72

2... Michael Courtney (12) 72.

Best Gross .. Jonathan Casey

The 2017 Gold Medal winner is....Jimmie Smith.

The 2017 Golfer of the Year isMichael Courtney

FIXTURES Next weekend we will hold a 10 hole re-entry Turkey competition and the time sheet is now available in the clubhouse.

KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB.

LADIES RESULTS

Silver Swans 9 Hole Christmas Scramble: 1.

Kitty Galvin/Betty Griffin/Anne Myers Foley 33.2.

2. Maire Ni Loinsigh/Rita Kelleher/Noreen O'Meara 37.4.

3. Ann Walker, Lady Captain/Ena Galvin/Coral Kiely 37.6.

4. Eileen Bell/Marian Kerrisk 38.6.

5. Mary Conway/Agnes O'Connor/Nancy Powell 40.2.

Mystery Hole on 10th: Christina O'Sullivan/Betty Foley/Susan Darby with a Par.

Longest Drive on 14th: Kitty Galvin. Nearest the Pin on 17th: Lady Captain Ann Walker.

Attendance: 1. Betty Griffin, Lady President 31 Days. 2. Christina O'Sullivan 30 Days. 3. Marian Dore 29 Days.

G.O.Y. 1. Betty

Griffin 453 pts. 2. Christina O'Sullivan 401 pts. 3.

Mary Conway 355 pts. Most Entertaining Swan:

Marian Healy. Tops in 1st Wins: Marian Kerrisk.

JUNIOR CLUB

Junior Girls Christmas Hamper. Senior Section:

1. Tyler O'Sullivan. 2. Jemma Key, Junior Captain.

Junior Section: 1. Sarah Kennedy. 2. Ellen Griffin.

Thanks to Lady Captain Ann Walker for presenting the prizes and Emma Daly, Junior

Convenor, for organising the outing.

Golfer of the Year sponsored by the Club: Eileen Devane 69pts.

Winner of the Chum sponsored by Ex Officio Anne Kenny Foley: Eileen Bell,

played with 23 different ladies.

FIXTURE

9 Hole re-entry Stableford sponsored by Mary Lawlor continues until further notice.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

Christmas Turkeys: Results of Week Three (Scotch Foursomes) - Overall Nett: Michael O'Connor & John Kelly 40, Overall Gross: Gearóid Cronin & Robbie O'Brien Jnr 44 and Second Nett: Robbie O'Brien Snr & Sean O'Brien 41 5/8.

Sunday's final Turkey event is Fourball V Par with the usual draw times of 9.15am and 11.15am open to club members aged 15 or over.

U-16's: 16 players who took part in our pre-Christmas competition (sponsored by Club Chairman Damien Fleming) last Saturday as they were also well fed by Helena and Shirley afterwards.

Thanks to Gearóid Cronin, Kieran Fitzpatrick and Declan Kelly for helping us with the running of the competition.

Results (Stableford): Overall Nett: Joey McCarthy 42 points, Overall Gross: Cillian Courtney 34 points.

Second Nett: Alex O'Callaghan 38 points, Third Nett: Eoin O'Riordan Looney 33 points, Fourth Nett: Robbie Harnett 33 points, Fifth Nett: Jack O'Sullivan 32 points, Sixth Nett: Tom Cronin 32 points, Seventh Nett: Cian O'Connor 27 points, Eighth Nett: TJ O'Sullivan 27 points.

Remaining Competitions for Year: Please note that for the rest of the year competitions will be ran on Sunday's December 17th, 24th & 31st with an 18 hole Three Ball Scramble also taking place on St Stephens morning open to all club members, adult and juvenile at 10am.

Its beginning to look a lot like Christmas ...



PICTURED AT THE IHF BALL IN THE MALTON HOTEL, KILLARNEY AT THE WEEKEND WERE FROM LEFT, DECLAN AND ELMA WALSH, GER O'DONOGHUE AND CARAGH MIOLONEY, GER AND KATE MORONEY, JOHN AND CAITRIONA WHITE, EAMONN AND DEIRDRE O'CALLAGHAN, PHOTO DON MACMONAGLE



PICTURED AT THE IHF BALL IN THE MALTON HOTEL, KILLARNEY AT THE WEEKEND WERE FROM LEFT, GEAROID AND SHEILA O'CALLAGHAN, MUCKROSS PARK HOTEL. PHOTO DON MACMONAGLE



SANTA AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE.. VISITING SANTA CLAUS IN HIS CHRISTMAS CABIN AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE LAST WEEKEND WERE LAYA, MARIE, ROBYN AND AXEL SCOTT.. PHOTO EAMONN KEOGH



AWAITING THE LIGHTS OF OF THE STAGE FOR THE SEM & PRES SCHOOL PLAY "OUR DAY OUT" WERE CAST MEMBERS FRONT ROW L-R KALEN LLOYD, CAITLIN O'CONNELL, JACK GREANEY, NIAMH COFFEY, AMY LEAHY & DAVID MORIARTY. BACK ROW L-R CAOIMHE O'CONNOR, JONATHAN O'KEEFFE, AILEEN HEALY & COLM LOONEY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



SANTA AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE.. VISITING SANTA CLAUS IN HIS CHRISTMAS CABIN AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE LAST WEEKEND WERE TWINS OLLIE AND DARA WITH PARENTS CLODAGH AND GARY FLYNN. PHOTO EAMONN KEOGH



ENJOYING THE ROTARY CLUBS WINE & ART EVENING AT THE MALTON HOTEL WERE L-R NOREEN MCGILLICUDDY, HANNAH SHEEHY, ARTIST JANE DURILOVA, VERONIKA MACHOBA & FINOLA SPILLANE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



DALY'S SUPERVALU, PARK ROAD, SPONSORS OF THE ROTARY CLUBS WINE & ART EVENING AT THE MALTON HOTEL L-R KATELYNN O'KEEFFE, DEREK DALY, SINEAD FLEMING, DENIS TUCKER, SANDRA BROSAN & RAFAL PRYGA. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



L-R CIAN, LEAH & ANN MARIE O'DONOGHUE, ENJOYING THE CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY PARADE ON SATURDAY EVENING. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

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PICTURED AT THE IHF BALL IN THE MALTON HOTEL, KILLARNEY AT THE WEEKEND WERE FROM LEFT, MARY ROSE STAFFORD AND FIONA TOBIN, TRALEE. PHOTO DON MACMONAGLE



PICTURED AT THE IHF BALL IN THE MALTON HOTEL, KILLARNEY AT THE WEEKEND WERE FROM LEFT, MICHAEL AND MARY O'DONOGHUE, O'DONOGHUE / RING HOTELS. PHOTO DON MACMONAGLE



PICTURED AT THE IHF BALL IN THE MALTON HOTEL, KILLARNEY AT THE WEEKEND WERE FROM LEFT, LENNA HENRY, EMER AND DENIS CORRIDAN, THE CAHERNANE HOTEL, KILLARNEY. PHOTO DON MACMONAGLE



SARAH O'SULLIVAN (CENTRE) HOME FROM LONDON TO CELEBRATE HER BIRTHDAY AND PICTURED AT DESIRE ENJOYING 'DINE IN KILLARNEY' WITH FRIENDS L-R JESSICA MURPHY, LAURA TAYLOR, SARAH O'SULLIVAN, CHRISTINA TANGNEY & SINEAD ASHE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



SANTA AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE.. VISITING SANTA CLAUS IN HIS CHRISTMAS CABIN AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE LAST WEEKEND WAS CIAN LYNCH.



A WAVE FROM KAYSEY O'CONNOR, ST OLIVERS NATIONAL SCHOOL AT THE CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY PARADE ON SATURDAY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



SANTA AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE.. VISITING SANTA CLAUS IN HIS CHRISTMAS CABIN AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE LAST WEEKEND WAS AISHA CLIFFORD. PHOTO EAMONN KEOGH



PICTURED AT THE IHF BALL IN THE MALTON HOTEL, KILLARNEY AT THE WEEKEND WERE FROM LEFT, OLSA TIBOR, COLETTE ANDRE, HELEN AND BERNIE O'RIORDAN AND NOREEN O'LEARY FROM THE HEIGHTS HOTEL, KILLARNEY. PHOTO DON MACMONAGLE



SANTA AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE.. VISITING SANTA CLAUS IN HIS CHRISTMAS CABIN AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE LAST WEEKEND WERE JANE ASKINS AND TADHG HOULIHAN. PHOTO EAMONN KEOGH



presents
THE SNOWMAN
NARRATED BY GEMMA SUGRUE

Killarney Outlook are offering readers the chance to win a magical day out to the hugely popular Christmas show The Snowman performed by the RTÉ Concert Orchestra and narrated by Gemma Sugrue in the INEC on December 17th



The prize includes a voucher for The Brehon Hotel to the value of €100 for pre show dining and a family pass (2 Adults and 2 Children) to the show.

To be in with a chance to win this fantastic prize just simply answer the question below on the entry form and return to:
Killarney Outlook offices, 30 High Street by 5pm on Monday 11th December and winners will be notified on Tuesday 12th December.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY.

Q: Where is the narrator of the show Gemma Sugrue from?

A: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ **Email:** _____



Kerry ETB Training Centre



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

Surf Instructor and Beach Lifeguard (ET1Z3) - Co. Kerry.

The course offers participants the opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills to work as surfing and outdoor activity instructors. Participants will also receive lifeguarding and aquatic first aid qualifications. **Start Date:** 8th January 2018. **Duration:** 25 weeks.

Certification: ISA Surfing Skills Instructor Level 1 Certificate, National Beach Lifeguard Qualification, and Aquatic First Aid & Cardiac First Response (PHECC) Certificate.

Marine Angling Guiding (ET09446) - Fenit.

This course provided participants with knowledge and skills to offer a high quality, safe and professional angling guiding service in accordance with relevant statutory legislation.

Start Date: 15th January 2018. **Duration:** 14 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 6 Award.

Bus Driving - D Licence (ET07114) - Tralee.

This course provides participants with the skills and related knowledge in the rules of the road, driving a Large Public Service Vehicle (LPSV), customer service, documentation, first aid, manual handling and fire safety, digital tachograph, technical standards and work experience. Applicants must have a current full Class B Driving Licence and Class D Learner Permit. **Start Date:** 15th January 2018. **Duration:** 14 Weeks. **Certification:** Class D Driving Licence and CPC, Occupational First Aid and CILT Digital Tachograph Certificates.

Construction Ground Work Skills (ET23462) - Tralee.

This course provides participants with the knowledge and skills to construct concrete slabs and paths and to lay kerbs, flags and pavements under various conditions.

Start Date: 15th January 2018. **Duration:** 13 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 4 Award.

Intermediate Welding (ET030) - Tralee.

This course is designed to provide industry with personnel who are highly skilled and certified in carbon steel, stainless steel and aluminium welding. Applicants must have a proven track record in basic welding skills. **Start Dates:** 29th January 2018. **Duration:** 19 weeks. **Certification:** EN 287 Certs in Manual Metal Arc (MMA), Metal Inert Gas (MIG) and Tungsten Inert Gas (TIG) and a QQI Level 5 Award in Abrasive Wheels.

CAD - Computer Aided Draughting and Design Course (ET115) - Tralee.

This course offers participants the opportunity to develop knowledge, skills and competencies in 2D and 3D computer aided draughting and design. Participants must have technical drawing and maths in the Leaving Certificate or have an equivalent level of relevant industrial experience or training. **Start Date:** 15th February 2018. **Duration:** 34 weeks.

Certification: City & Guilds Level 3 Awards in 2D and 3D Computer Aided Design.

ECDL (ETK79) - Tralee.

This course offers participants the opportunity to develop the computer skills needed to work in an office. It covers keyboard skills, computer essentials, online essentials, word processing, spreadsheets, databases, presentation software, and career planning & job seeking skills. **Start Date:** 26th February 2018. **Duration:** 18 weeks. **Certification:** ECDL Award, Level 1 Office Procedures Certificate and Typewriting Certificate.

Digital Marketing with E-Commerce (ET08342) - Tralee.

This course covers the theory underpinning digital marketing and the skills required to carry out routine digital marketing tasks and implement digital marketing solutions. **Start Date:** 12th March 2018. **Duration:** 36 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma.

To apply or get further information on any of the above courses please contact

Kerry ETB Training Centre

Monavalley, Tralee, Tel. 066 7149600 | 066 7149638 | 066 7149676,

<http://kerryetbtrainingcentre.ie>, e-mail: training@kerryetbtrainingcentre.ie



"The Songs I used to Sing Vol 2"

New CD

Re: Diarmuid O'Connell (RIP)

Marymount Hospital & Hospice Fundraiser

Marymount
University Hospital & Hospice

'The Songs I Used to Sing, Volume 2' will be launched at the Riverside Park Hotel, Macroom, by C103 presenter John Greene, this Friday, December 8, at 8pm

Sadly, Diarmuid O'Connell did not live to see the launch of the CD to which he had devoted the last few months of his life. But he was adamant that not only would he finish the recording of 'The Songs I Used to Sing: Volume 2' despite his failing health, but that the album would be launched - with or without his presence. So there was no doubt in the minds of the singer's friends and family but that this Friday's event in aid of Marymount University Hospital and Hospice must go ahead, regardless of the rawness of their grief over Diarmuid's death just 12 days ago.

Diarmuid, a native of Cill na Martra, recorded his first album, 'The Songs I Used to Sing' in 2016 and divided the proceeds of its sales and a successful launch night between Macroom Community Hospital and the town's St Colman's House facility.

Having been resident in Marymount during the past year, Diarmuid, aged 56, was determined to show his appreciation for the care he received, by recording a second CD of his favourite songs as a fundraiser for the facility. His sister Nora said: "It's for Marymount and it was his wish, whether he was there or not, that it went ahead. It's what he wanted." The new CD serves both as a fundraiser and as a poignant legacy for a man who was surrounded by song throughout his life. "He used always be singing. He was brought up with it and loved it always. The radio was always on in the house," Nora added, recalling 'The Claddagh Ring' as one of her brother's early favourites. Like his first CD, the new recording features songs both in Irish and English, collected over a lifetime steeped in the singing of the Múscraí area. In an interview for The County on the release of 'The Songs I Used to Sing', Diarmuid said: "I'm singing since I can remember, because our house was full of music and song." Diarmuid and his six siblings were raised listening to the singing of their mother, Nan Hoare, in the townland of Lios Bui. "My mother used to play the fiddle and she was a beautiful singer. She was also a great collector of songs and she used to be writing them down and giving out to us that we wouldn't learn them!" he said. The tradition came from both sides of his family, the noted song-collector and singer Elizabeth 'Bess' Cronin being an aunt of Diarmuid's father. "The first song I ever learned was 'A Mother's Love's a Blessing', which I learned from my aunt Mamie, who was Bess's niece," he recalled. "Bess Cronin would have spent a lot of time in Lios Bui with my grandmother."

"I got my songs from my mother; from pubs; from the radio; and from people like Dimmy Leary of Réidh na nDoiri, and John 'the Master' Kelleher of Prohus," said Diarmuid, who also collected songs from fellow Cill na Martra native, the singer, radio presenter, and GAA director general Seán Ó Siócháin. His lifetime of singing and song-collecting provided Diarmuid with the material for both of his CDs, recorded at Tony Kirby's Satellite Studios in Ballincollig. Despite suffering from a lung condition, Diarmuid succeeded in recording his new tracks, including the evocative 'Táimse im' Chodlaidh', and paid tribute on the album cover to those who assisted him. Referring to his "beautiful room in Marymount", he said: "I want to show my gratitude to this wonderful facility by organising another fundraiser. What better way than with a new CD?" He praised the "fantastic support and help which I have received from so many, but most especially Tony Kirby, my recording manager, without whom this CD would not have been possible". By Pet O'Connell

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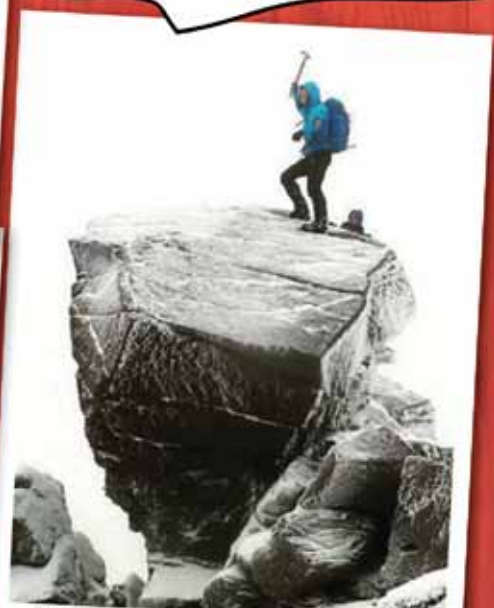


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