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The victorious Kerry Ladies Senior Football Team are greeted by thousands at the Glebe Car Park on Monday following their historic win over Galway on Sunday. Photo: Anne Holland.

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A Note from the EDITOR



It was a case of all roads leading to Killarney on Monday evening when the victorious Kerry Ladies Senior Football Team were greeted by thousands of supporters at their homecoming at the Glebe Car Park.

In this week's Killarney Outlook we bring you all the action from the weekend of joy for the Kerry Ladies who brought the Brendan Martin Cup back to Kerry after a 31 year wait.

In other news, Niall Kelleher has withdrawn his name from the upcoming FF selection, a boat was grounded for a period on the rocks at Ross Island and Dr. Crokes return to The Cricket Field for the Street League.

Killarney Valley AC are going from strength to strength, the Tánaiste was in town to release four white tailed eagle chicks and the Pedal for Grace returns for its third year.

The Féile Lughnasadh was a tremendous success, the call is out for the 2025 Miss Kerry and the community in Kilcummin gather to remember Ger Healy.

There was success for Glenflesk CCÉ in Thurles, Ballymac Vintage Club held their Annual Car and Honda 50 Run and Anne Lucey takes a look at the traffic issue in Killarney.

Hope you all enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook!
Ciarraí Abú!

Aisling Crosbie

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Ronnie Marks His 90th Birthday In Style



Ronnie Miller celebrating his 90th Birthday with the Cathaoirleach of Killarney Municipal District, Maura Healy Rae at Faha Court

Friends and neighbours of popular Faha man Ronnie Miller gathered at Faha Court on Tuesday night to celebrate his 90th Birthday. Joined by his son Colin, Ronnie spent the evening chatting to everyone.

A cake was produced in his honour and just as he was blowing out the candles, the Cathaoirleach of Killarney Municipal District, Cllr. Maura Healy Rae arrived to join in the celebrations.

Happy 90th Birthday Ronnie!



Ronnie Miller and his son Colin at Faha Court for his 90th Birthday

KELLEHER WITHDRAWS FROM FF SELECTION



Cllr. Niall Kelleher has withdrawn his name from the upcoming selection following the news that one candidate only will be selected.

Fianna Fail HQ has confirmed that the upcoming selection convention for the Kerry Constituency will take place next Thursday the 15th of August, furthermore only one candidate will be selected at the convention.

"In light of this confirmation, I am withdrawing my name from selection at the convention. I will be supporting Minister Norma Foley who has done tremendous work,

both locally and nationally, during her term as Minister for Education and as a TD representing the Kerry constituency", Cllr. Kelleher said.

"Party headquarters will at a later date make an addition or additions to the ticket. I have always advocated that the best strategy for the party to secure two seats is a geographical balanced three candidate strategy.

I will work with the party both locally and nationally in ensuring that it has the best ticket in place for the people of Kerry in the upcoming General Election", he added.

BOAT GROUNDED ON ROSS ISLAND

Emergency services were called to Ross Castle on Sunday afternoon last when a tour boat carrying up to 70 people became grounded near Inisfallen Island.

Local group, Killarney Water Rescue responded to the emergency call-out which involved the boat becoming trapped on rocks on Lough

Leane near Ross Island.

Luckily the boat was freed without any injuries on what was a blustery day weather wise.

Members of Killarney Fire Service also attended the incident.



Lough Leane, Killarney, where a boat was grounded on the rocks near Ross Island.

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Crokes return to The Cricket Field

By: Eamonn Fitzgerald

Dr Crokes will be reeling back the years celebrating the Centenary of the Killarney Street League football when the 2024 first-round games get underway at 6.30 pm on Friday next August 9th in the Lewis Rd playing pitches.

The Street League was played for the 1st time in 1924 at the Cricket Field, Muckcross Road, Killarney. with 4 teams: College Street, Main Street, New Street, and High Street.

Programme for 4 consecutive Fridays.

Round 1 August 9, Lewis Rd.

Round 2 August 16, Lewis Rd. pitches, 6.30 pm

Round 3 August 23, The Cricket Field, 6.30 pm (Muckcross Rd, on the banks of the Flesk River) and at the Fitzgerald Stadium 7.30 pm.

Round 4 (final) August 30 at Lewis Rd. The 100-year-old very valuable Silver Street Cup dating back to 1924 will be presented on the evening of the final by club president Jackie Looney followed by the big annual Summer Barbeque of food, music, song and dance for all club members, the club's social highlight of the summer.



The Silver Cup first played for in 1924.

"Even if it rains, we can easily switch indoors to use the magnificent Clubhouse facilities. We are making an extra effort with this year's Street League to mark the centenary of this wonderful project linking our juveniles and adult members in Dr Crokes' summer celebration", said David Byrne, Crokes Juvenile Secretary and leader of the project assisted by a great backup team from the Saturday morning Academy coaching sessions.

Former Dr Crokes and Kerry Stars will coach each team.

Colm Gooch Cooper (College Street)

Johnny Buckley (High Street)

Amanda Brosnan (New Street)

Kieran O'Leary (Main Street)

Eoin Brosnan, the former All-Ireland winner and current chairman of Dr Crokes said, "Even though Dr Crokes was founded in 1886, and we had won the Kerry SFC in 1901,1912,1913,1914, there was little or no football in Kerry during the War of Independence and the Civil War. Young people longed for games and the Kerryman newspaper of October 18th,1924 reported that,

At a meeting of Dr Crokes Killarney, it was decided to form an Inter Street League for the winter months and to present the winners with a silver Cup. First-round draw: Main Street v New Street, referee Conno Healy.

College Street v High St, referee Small Jehr O'Leary'.

I wish to express my appreciation to David Byrne our Juvenile Secretary and all of his helpers organising this historic Centenary project and for their thorough preparations for the next 4 Friday evenings followed by



The presentation of medals at the 2023 Street Leagues. Making the presentation is club president Jackie Looney to Colm Gooch Cooper coach of the winning team. The project is being coordinated by Dr Crokes' Juvenile secretary David Byrne.

the annual summer Barbeque for all of our members".

Will sharpshooter Gooch holder of 5 All Ireland medals repeat the College Street win in the 1924 inaugural final v New Street on the score of 4-4 to 2-1, refereed by Small Jehr O'Leary, or will Amanda Brosnan, the former Crokes star with Kerry LGFA surprise everyone. New St were known locally as 'The Boys below the Bridge.

All-Ireland winner Johnny Buckley has mustered a fine High Street team but Kieran O'Leary his former Kerry and Croke colleague will be encouraging Main Street to spring a surprise

The Tralee v Killarney rivalry kicked in immediately after College Street won the inaugural Street League when Rock Street (later Austin Stacks) winners of the Tralee Town League challenged the Killarney winners.

Paul Russell was only 18 years old when he played at right corner back on the College Street team which won the 1924 Killarney Street League title. He impressed the Kerry selectors

so much in the Street League that he went straight into the Kerry senior football team. Still, a student at St Brendan's College his first time wearing the green and gold was in the delayed 1923 All-Ireland final (played in September 1924), narrowly beaten by Dublin. He was the automatic choice for right half-back and went on to win 6 All-Ireland medals by the age of 26, still the only Killarney man to do so.

..and it all started in the first-ever Killarney Inter Street League of 1924.

In 1924 it was boys only who were catered for. The LGFA wasn't formed until 1974 and it's fitting that the 2024 Street League caters for boys and girls. The latter are very prominent at the Saturday Academies. Senior club player Kayleigh Cronin, All-Star and now All-Ireland LGFA winner as well as TG 4 Laoch na hImeartha in Kerry's spectacular win at Croke Park on Sunday last will be attending the games encouraging young girls to dream that one-day success can be theirs at Croke Park.

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Very Pink Run Launched as Lauren Shares her Story

As the launch of this year's Very Pink Run, which takes place on the grounds of MTU in Cork this week, we bring you Lauren's story....

At the end of April 2021, I found a lump on my left breast in the shower and booked into the doctors straight away. My mom had ovarian cancer 5 years previous and is a BRCA1 mutation carrier so I knew it should be checked ASAP. I sat my college exams, and then, after some delays, I was diagnosed on June 4th, 2021, with Stage 3 Triple Negative Invasive Ductal Carcinoma.

To be told I had such an aggressive form of breast cancer at only 21 years old was a huge shock. I was then told I too was a BRCA1 mutation carrier.

Due to my age, I underwent a round of IVF before starting 20 weeks of ACT regimen chemotherapy. I had surgeries in December and January, and then completed 15 sessions of deep inspiration breath hold radiation in March.

It was definitely tough having to take a year out from college, losing my hair and all the things that come with being unwell.

Undergoing cancer treatment during the covid pandemic was also quite difficult as I was by myself for all my treatments and surgeries and had to isolate myself a bit to prevent myself from getting covid. It is also quite uncommon

for someone to be diagnosed with breast cancer at only 21 years old which meant there weren't many people that I could relate to, which is why I think it is so important to share my story!

The 10 months of treatment were quite a whirlwind but thankfully, I am now finished with treatment, I returned to college to complete my undergrad in Neuroscience, graduated with a first class honors degree and I am currently in my first year of my PhD in Parkinson's research at UCC.

Breast Cancer Ireland does amazing work with research and support services. I have been an ambassador for the 100k in 30 days campaign and my personal fundraiser raised over €20,000 with the national one reaching over €1 million! I also ran the Very Pink Run last year for BCI in Cork and would love to get more involved.

Participants can take part in the run can do so by running, jogging or walking, in one of three live large-scale physical events, taking place in the grounds of MTU Cork on 8th September, and in Dublin at Leopardstown Race Course on the earlier date of 31st August, and The Watershed in Kilkenny, on Sunday 1st September. Alternatively, people can also take part in a 'virtual' sense in their own local communities any time between 31st August and 8th September inclusively.

Lauren Barrett, Breast Cancer Ireland, Very Pink Run Patient Ambassador



Participation in the Very Pink Run event is easy – simply register to take part at www.verypinkrun.ie, gather your 'pink tribe' by encouraging your friends and family to do the same, then attend one (or all!) of the 3 live events* in Dublin, Kilkenny or Cork - or alternatively do your individual or group run, walk, shimmy or swagger (!) in your own community during the week of the national event (31st August-8th September 2024) – and be sure to share your photos, and videos across social media using the hashtags #VeryPinkRun, #BestFunRunBarNone or #VeryPinkTribe

Winners Celebrate Dr Crokes Golf Classic

The Dr Crokes Golf classic played in the magnificent O'Mahonys Point on Thursday and Friday 1st and 2nd August was once again a tremendous success with 70 teams playing over the two days. The winning team Flesk Restaurant with a score of 105 had an international feel and comprised



The Dr Crokes GAA Club annual Golf Classic took place on the O'Mahony's Point Course at Killarney Golf Club on Thursday and Friday and was sponsored by Charlie Foley's Bar, Killarney. At the presentation of prizes were front from left, Gerry Miskell (Charlie Foley's Bar), Tom Rohan (captain of the winning Flesk Restaurant team) and Vincent Casey. Back from left are Dara O'Shea, Ross Brosnan, Johnny Courtney, Tim O'Donoghue, Shane Kelly, Der Brosnan, John O'Leary and John Hurley. Picture: Eamonn Keogh

of Sean Spillane (19) Tom Moriarty (19) John Sullivan (18) and US based Chris Cox (7)

Second was The Tatler Jack team of Der Brosnan(19), John O'Leary (16) Pat O'Shea (16) and Dara O'Shea (16) with a score of 103

Third also with 103 was The Dromhall Hotel Team consisting of Shane Kelly((18) Mike Dwyer (19) Ryan Neeson (17) and Ger O Meara (20)

Fourth was the Fexco Team of Ross Brosnan(19) Andrew McCarthy (14) Ivo O'Sullivan (13) and Conor O'Neill (20) with 99 pts

Fifth also on 99 was Tim Jones team consisting of Tim Jones(14) Humphrey Jones (16) Bernard Jones (9) and Ronan Curtaigne (20)

Sixth was the Rose Hotel team with 97 points consisting of Karl McMahon (14) Colm O Shea (11) Sinead O Shea (15) and Daragh Kinvalin (18)

The seventh and final prize went to the Gallivan Financial team of Evy O'Brien (13) Colm O'Brien (20) Timmy O'Donoghue (20) and Vince Casey (20) also with 97 points

The raffle was won by Tim Healy, Ger O'Sullivan got second prize and Terence Mulcahy got third prize.

A sincere thanks to all those sponsored prizes, put in teams or sponsored tee boxes, to all those who helped out in selling tickets and running the event. A special thanks to Paul Cotter and his staff for providing a fabulous barbecue after nine holes and to Ann Bartlett for the beautiful apple tarts, Killarney Brewery for the beer and Clifford's for the drinks.

Lastly a huge thanks to Enda and his staff in Killarney Golf Club for the magnificent presentation of the course. We look forward to heading back at the same time next year.

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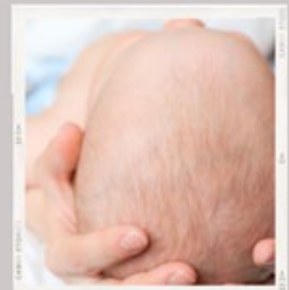
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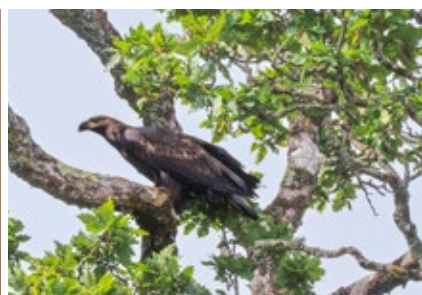
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Tánaiste and Minister Noonan release four White-tailed Eagle chicks at Killarney National Park



Tánaiste Michéal Martin TD, along with Minister for Nature, Heritage and Electoral Reform Malcolm Noonan TD, with Director General National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) Niall Ó Donnchú, left, today released four White-tailed eagle chicks back into the wild at Killarney National Park. The chicks are the first of twenty-seven to be released in various locations around the country over the coming weeks, as part of an ongoing NPWS programme to reintroduce this once extinct species back to Ireland. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



A newly fledged Juvenile White Tailed Eagle, finding 'his wings' on Lough Lein, Killarney National Park. The resident Adult White Tailed Eagle pair breed successfully again this year since becoming adults. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Tánaiste Michéal Martin TD, along with Minister for Nature, Heritage and Electoral Reform Malcolm Noonan TD, with Director General National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) Niall Ó Donnchú, left, Divisional Manager, Eamonn Meskell, Philip Buckley, Regional Manager, Danny O'Keeffe, and staff today released four White-tailed eagle chicks back into the wild at Killarney National Park. The chicks are the first of twenty-seven to be released in various locations around the country over the coming weeks, as part of an ongoing NPWS programme to reintroduce this once extinct species back to Ireland. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

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Once native to Ireland, the White-tailed Eagle became extinct in the nineteenth century. The White-tailed Eagle is a bird of prey, and plays an important part in protecting our biodiversity. Since 2007 NPWS has been working with international partners, landowners and communities to reintroduce this iconic species to Irish skies. As part of phase two of this reintroduction project, a number of chicks are being brought over to Ireland from Norway. They are cared for in safe and secure locations until they are ready to be released. All of the chicks are fitted with satellite tags so that their movements can be tracked as they disperse and establish in new areas. The chicks are vulnerable to external factors such as adverse weather conditions, avian influenza and disease, and illegal poisonings. Eamonn Meskell, Divisional Manager NPWS, Killarney National Park said: "All of us at Killarney National Park welcome the White-tailed eagles returning to nest, breed and fledge their chicks. The Park provides the perfect nesting habitat, with its old, tall oak and pine trees, quiet surroundings and an ample supply of fish available in the lakes for their survival."



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Parking on the cycle lane at Ross Castle

Is it time for volunteers to help with the traffic?

Passing through - or more accurately not passing through - Killarney is the tale of this summer in town. Log jams everywhere and the core hollowed out, especially during the day. Weary of writing about it at this stage, my lens has been widened by yet more traffic complaints.

There is a real problem with lack of respect for pedestrian crossings, with parking on footpaths and cycling on footpaths.

We have e-scooters coming out of nowhere. Big coaches are going through red lights with people on the crossings. On a day last week a car had taken up so much of the footpath on the Park Road, there was no room for pedestrians not to mind women with pushchairs or wheelchairs.

Half the cycling path on Ross Road was taken up by parked cars on Monday afternoon.

Then there is the mess that is Mission Road. Cars are turning in the traffic, they can't stomach the delays. That's understandable but coming around a bend you suddenly are bang into a car halfway across the road as it

attempts to escape the log jam.

Where are the guards? I never see a garda on the street, is the chorus. Maybe the guards are out policing late at night but I never see them during the day, is the complaint from entirely separate people to me who walk in and all around town a lot. Is this not anti-social behaviour on the footpaths? one asked. She is right.

Well, I have already put it to the gardai they need to be on regular point duty in Killarney to ease the traffic. They would need more gardai, and are short of personnel, they tell me and they also need to be approached formally by the council as a body- executive and councillors together.

One suggestion that might be taken up is volunteer traffic stewards. People in yellow jackets who would go around reminding there is no cycling on the footpaths and taking the numbers of cars and buses running the pedestrian crossings. Much like volunteer litter pickers. They could also help with the frustration of motorists, direct them while trying to turn around in the vain hope of escape, and especially be there for tourists who would really like to see there is someone around and in charge and aware of them. Like many Killarney people in this tourist town, I am deeply embarrassed and ashamed by the traffic situation .

Green shoots

Cleo Murphy has been selected for the Greens to run in the next general election here. The Greens, under pressure from populist politicians like the Healy-Raes and other independents are easily put down and derided. Yet they have achieved much and more than some in their short terms in Government. Not that they can expect to

be credited by the mainstream parties who use them as a kicking ball. The local link bus service is spectacularly successful and has opened up movement throughout Kerry. It is a bit of a cat's cradle, but it works.

So much so, a leading figure from Kenmare who is involved with another political party told me the bus link is the most transformative thing he has seen in decades and perhaps ever. And he gives full credit to the Greens in Government.

Similarly, the grant aided solar panels are being installed and are so successful some people now in Kerry are selling back to the grid as well as powering their cars.

In the last year 1,691 Kerry homes installed solar panels. I think back to the horse nappies in Killarney- this was thanks to John Gormley as minister for the Environment. Now we have Heritage Minister Malcolm Noonan who has done sterling work, is a regular visitor to Killarney and is my number one Green. He is a true friend to Killarney National Park and it is really thanks to him there is so much investment.

He told me he has fond memories of clearing rhododendron thirty odd years ago when we were all young and there was a great sense of energy and purpose.

Greens were not popular back then either and were regarded as a bit off beat. I think it was our own John O'Donoghue who called the Greens "the brown rice and sandals brigade". Little did he realise how quickly the world would turn putting the environment and climate change centre stage. Of late, the Greens may have got too urban. But one thing that is steadily true to their eternal credit - they seem not to care too much about populism and readily sacrifice their personal careers for a longer term vision for all.

Time for a new movement locally to put pressure on for conservation issues?

White-tailed eagles have been released in the Killarney National Park again this Tuesday and it is a wonderful sight and a strong mark for biodiversity. But the Park is a mixed bag, let's face it. Down on Ross Island, a wasp's nest, a truly rare feature this wet summer, is being fenced off from the public and also protected. This kind of awareness is praiseworthy.

But some areas of the park are altogether too busy. There is a wider issue here for Killarney: More museums and places to while away an afternoon in the rain are badly needed.

The spectacular yellow fringed water lily is rampant now all along Ross Bay feeding on the enriched water of the Folly Stream, with run off from the water treatment plant, no doubt about it. We will have an issue shortly with the plant tangling up in boat engines

Like a field of yellow rapeseed flower, the lily looks lovely, much like the purple rhodo when in flower. The rhododendron on Torc and Mangerton mountains and even around Muckcross House is actually frightening, it is marching through so much of the forest this summer. Surely it is time to properly tackle this invasive shrub? The Men's

Shed does great work, as does Meitheal but they can only expect to skim the surface. It is thirty years since Malcolm Noonan was in workcamps in Killarney clearing rhododendron in the remotest areas of the Killarney National Park. Unfortunately, there is no need to go to the backwoods any longer: Rhodo has arrived on our doorsteps.

Speaking of former minister John Gormley earlier and horse nappies, there seems little or no policing of this bylaw. I come across the dung so often, I asked a jarvey recently were there some jarveys no longer using the horse nappies.

Perhaps we need a strong new local conservation movement as in the 1980s.



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On 4th August last, Ballymac Vintage Club held another very successful Annual Car & Honda 50 run - the 14th year of this run. The morning began with a cars & coffee event at O'Riadas Bar & Restaurant Ballymacelligott from 9am. The weather held well for us, and there was something for everybody to enjoy with over 120 cars & 12 motorbikes registered on the day. There was a wide array of makes & models from 1950s through to the early 2000s. It was fantastic to have numerous cars and bikes not seen before on their first outing, as well as a some unique and rarely seen examples, including:

- 1980 Honda 50 recently restored to as new condition.
- 1990 3.0 litre Vauxhall Senator
- 1990 Fiat Panda 750cc L "Italia 90" special edition
- 1968 Morris Minor, a project car we might see on the road for next years run ?
- 1992 Mini Thirty , 30th anniversary special edition 1 of 1000 produced in Black.

Proceeds on the day were in aid of two local causes:

Knocknagoshel Over 55 Services who operate a voluntary led service, from the heart of their

community - the Knocknagoshel Community Centre. Currently delivering on average 600 meals a week, while also providing contact with people who live alone who may not have any visitors.

Scoil Ide Curranes National School is a rural, co-educational primary school in the parish of Castleisland. It has an enrolment of 87 pupils. Four mainstream class teachers, two special education teachers and two SNAs work at the school.

A grand total of €5,708.18 was raised across the weekend, which also included a bucket collection in Castleisland on the day prior to the run.

Ballymac Vintage Club would like to thank our main sponsors: Browne's Agri Steel & Builders Providers, BG Motors Ltd Killarney, O'Riadas Bar & Restaurant Ballymac, as well as numerous other local businesses who sponsored over €1,000 in spot prizes and raffle prizes on the day: GMIB Insurance, Boyles Hardware Tralee, Garveys SuperValu, Castleisland Tyre Centre, Irish Vintage Scene, B Safe Training, Agri Auto Parts, The Motor Shop Killarney, CRL OIL, CC Lubricants, Halfords Tralee, Brian O'Neill Garden Equipment, Tralee Tyre Depot, Cul Cabs, Macs

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After taking the opportunity to have a good look around all the cars & bikes, the convoy of vehicles left for a nice local scenic drive, taking some of the lesser travelled roads in the direction of Castleisland, before continuing to the halfway point in Brosna village. After a brief stop to stretch the legs, the convoy continued to the finish in Knocknagoshel. The local Knocknagoshel Meals on Wheels team put on a great spread for everyone to end a very enjoyable day out.

Spot prize winners on the day were: Sean O'Sullivan, Ray Corkery, John McElligott, Dan Lucey, Brian O'Neill, Con Horan, Bernie Maher Bartlett, Mike Moloney, Ann Marie Lynch, Gene Stack, Corey O'Connell.

Curranes NS also ran a raffle on the day, congratulations to the winners: Rory O'Mahony, John Reidy, Michael Casey.

Thanks to all who attended and supported the event on the day. Our next event will be a Tractor Run on Sunday 22nd September with cars & motorbikes welcome on the day also. Keep an eye on our social media for more information: [Facebook.com/BallymacVintageClub](https://www.facebook.com/BallymacVintageClub)



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Grace, centre, pictured with her sisters Farrah and Maisy.



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Grace's mam, Mary O'Sullivan, said: "Last year's Pedal for Grace was a huge success, thanks to the amazing support from our local community and beyond. It's something everyone in the Village looks forward to. This year, in our third year, we're back with a bang and hope those who enjoyed it last year will join us again. We also welcome new friends who want to take part. We love doing this because it ensures services and events like 'Zero Limits' can continue. It is why we do it."

The event will kick off at the Furies Community Centre, Church Road, Furies, Co. Kerry.

Registration for Pedal for Grace can be done on the VisionIreland.ie in advance of the event or can be completed on the day of the event from 8.30am onwards.

9.30 am – 60km – Killorglin Loop – €30

10.30 am – 14Km Loop walk – €10

11 am – 5km Molahiffe walk – €10

Join us after for Music & Fun in Butler's Bar.

People who wish to register for Grace's big day can do so on the Pedal for Grace event page.

The hugely successful Kerry-based cycle Pedal for Grace event, is returning for its 3rd year on the 7th of September 2024.

2023 saw the event, held by Grace O'Sullivan's family and her local Village of Furies, raise over €25,000 for Vision Ireland services, services that ensure thousands of those living with sight loss in Ireland can participate in society.

Grace is 14 years old, and she has a visual impairment called Stargardt disease, which causes progressive sight loss. Vision Ireland service

Bird on the Wire – The Songs of Leonard Cohen

- 90th Birthday Celebration

Bird On The Wire, a collaborative interpretation of The Leonard Cohen Songbook by singer Pauline Scanlon, Galway band The Whileaways and their band of joy, returns for 90th birthday celebration performance at the Gleneagle INEC Club on September 21st, what would be Leonard's actual 90th birthday.

Bird On The Wire is a unique combination of outstanding singers exploring their own interpretations of the wonderfully rich music and words of the icon that is Leonard Cohen. They lead a masterful ensemble including Will Merrigan (bass), Dave Clancy (keys), Matthew Berrill (saxophone) and Eamon Murray (drums) with lush string arrangements bringing the elegance of the performance to life.

Bird On The Wire bring these accomplished musicians together, and on stage they create an emotionally charged atmosphere enhanced by the wonderful lights and stage direction of the show. Fans have been blown away by the show and the Killarney audience will no doubt have the same reaction.

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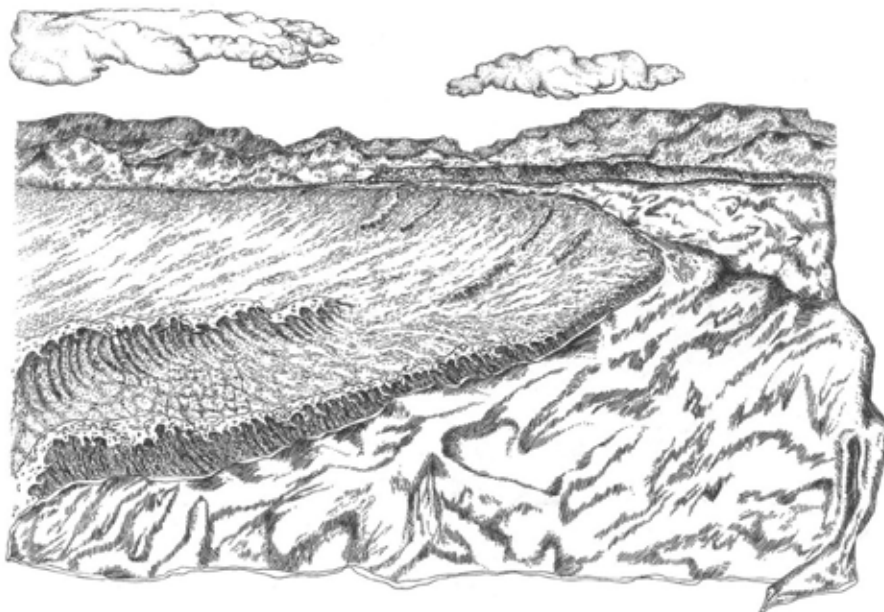
Bring along an old piece of red fabric – these contributions will be recycled as part of a mantle for the project's final event of the summer on 7th September.

The Mantle is a community arts project at Rossbeigh, Co. Kerry, exploring the ecologies & mythologies of the strand and surrounding coastline through various storytelling practices. From 10th August to 7th September, free public events will take place by the beach every Saturday, each guided by a different mode of storytelling. From informal gatherings to biodiversity walks, performances & art making workshops, this programme invites members of the local community and all those with enduring or newformed connections to Rossbeigh to come together and pick up the storytelling mantle, so to speak. Join us to listen, share, & help set the stories of Rossbeigh back into the air.

Rossbeigh strand is known for its mythical associations with Tír na nÓg. The aura of this particular story reminds us that the place is steeped in tales. Through a series of events this summer, we'll be gathering these local stories, in whichever forms they happen to resurface – told, written, sung, passed down, encountered, divined. They could even be objects, washed up here along the shoreline. By bringing these stories together and experimenting with different ways of circulating them, we hope to create a community resource for sharing knowledge about this shapeshifting coastal area.

The MANTLE

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The first event on 10th August is based on the Irish tradition of Gathering & Storytelling. Join in for an introduction to the project over tea & coffee. Participants will be invited to share stories about Rossbeigh – from folk tales to family histories or memories of particular events. Meet at the picnic area at Rossbeigh strand at 1pm, running until 2:30pm.

The second event is on 17th August from 6-7pm and is focused on Mythology, Folklore & Music. This session will be led by Gail and Thomas (aka Anamciar, Spirit of Kerry), who have worked together in the entertainment and tourism sectors for a number of years. The third event will be a Guided Biodiversity Walk on 24th August. This experience offers a unique opportunity to explore the coastal ecosystems of the area and learn about the local biodiversity. Advance registration is required for this workshop due to limited group size. Suitable for ages 12+. We will meet at the playground, Rossbeigh Strand. The walk will last approximately one hour. Please dress for the outdoors and wear appropriate footwear as there is some uneven ground.

On Saturday 31st August join in on a community beach clean followed by an art & writing workshop led by local artist Emily

Fitzell. Working with objects gathered from Rossbeigh strand, you will be guided through a series of prompts exploring the eco-poetics of storytelling. Beach Clean will take place from 10am, meeting at the picnic area, and workshop will run until approx. 1pm. Booking required as numbers for the workshop are limited.

To conclude the summer programme at Rossbeigh, join us on the beach for the final performance event on Saturday 7th September at 1pm, where we'll be returning our stories to the strand through collective song & movement. For this event we're collaborating with Amano Miura, a singer, songwriter, poet and activist producing work in English and Irish. Born in Kyūshū and raised in Kerry, her work is inspired by the earth, love, justice, cultural fluidity and the nuances of language(s) spoken and unspoken. She writes across styles and genres including free form poetry and spoken word, as well as folk, pop and electronic music.

Read all about the Mantle and follow for updates on Instagram @the.mantle.project. Booking also available through link on the Instagram page or <https://www.eventbrite.com/d/ireland--tralee/the-mantle/> Email the.mantle.projects@gmail.com for queries

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Where are all the Flags & Bunting?

A Chara

An observation which I made in Killarney on 1st and 2nd August is that there are no Kerry flags and bunting erected in the town ahead of the Kerry Ladies All Ireland final in Croke Park tomorrow. Why is that? If their male counterparts had made it to the All Ireland final last weekend

I hazard a guess that the flags and bunting would have been flying throughout the town.

In the absence of a plausible and reasonable explanation from either the council or Chamber of Commerce, whichever organisation is responsible for this omission it smacks of very poor form.

I never played Ladies football or have any connection whatsoever with the team.

Kind regards,
L. O'Donoghue.



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KILLARNEY VALLEY AC

FOCUS ON THE FUTURE

The Olympic Games will shortly end in Paris 2024 and then all sights will focus on the next Olympic Games in Los Angeles in 2028. The questions at that point we will reflect on what new heroes will have emerged for Ireland and what other stars of the games inspire the youth into the future.

"We are very lucky at Killarney Valley AC to have members who have represented Ireland this year and some coming very close to being at the Olympic Games this year", Jeremiah Griffin told Killarney Outlook.

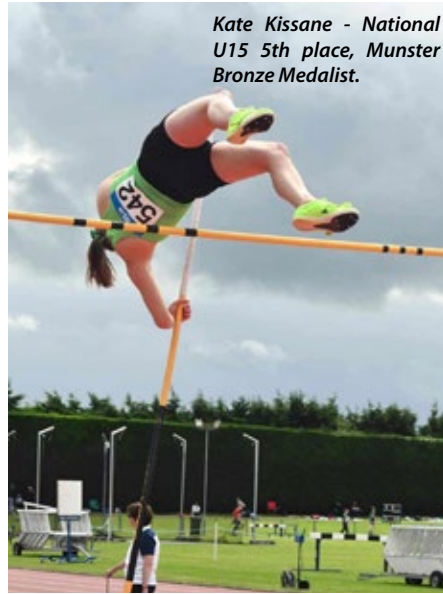
"Sarah Leahy competed at 60m, 100m and with the Irish 4x100m relay team this year on the Diamond league circuit and even got to meet the new 100m men's champion Noah Lyles while training in Florida this year. High jumper Jordan Lee's injury just before Paris, middle distance sensation Oisín Lynch's scholarship to the renowned Adam's state college in Colorado, high jumper Ciara Kennelly this year clearing 1.80m this year and long jumper Dominik Wassila who has just been selected for the international in Scotland in August and many more in development", he added.

The Killarney Valley AC arena in the heart of the school area will need funding for its sustainability as tracks do wear down with activities right throughout the school terms and outside of school times from 5pm in the evening, through the weekend and on school holidays. The track is the hub for all training groups on a managed basis from juvenile, junior, high performance and master athletics. The club hosts the area primary school sports, a number of community games area nights, the "couch to 5k" fitness plan and many other events. There are over nine different nationalities within the club each pursuing their own ambitions and are coached to a very high level by the club nationally qualified coaching team.

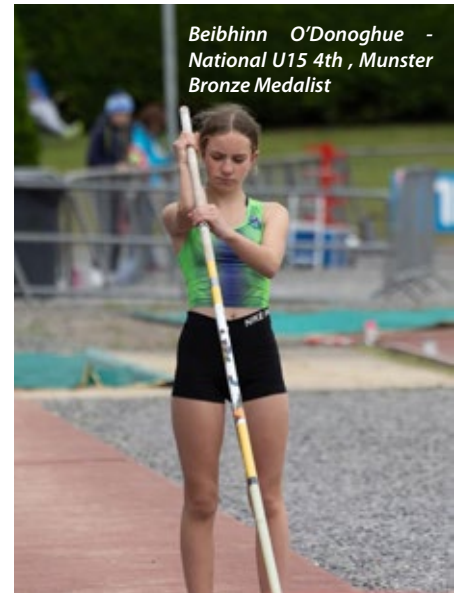
The club now has many pole vaulters within the club and unfortunately have to train in Cork.

"The club volunteers needed to take action to solve the issue as several have been talent identified as having great potential in the event. Now with having the equipment all that is required now is a runway. The space has been identified and set up will be done in a few weeks", Jeremiah said.

Killarney Valley AC received a donation of very good second hand pole vault equipment from Tullamore ac but have set up an online gofundme appeal to cover the remainder of the cost and are hoping the wider community assists the appeal. One should note if the club had to buy the equipment brand new it would cost approximately



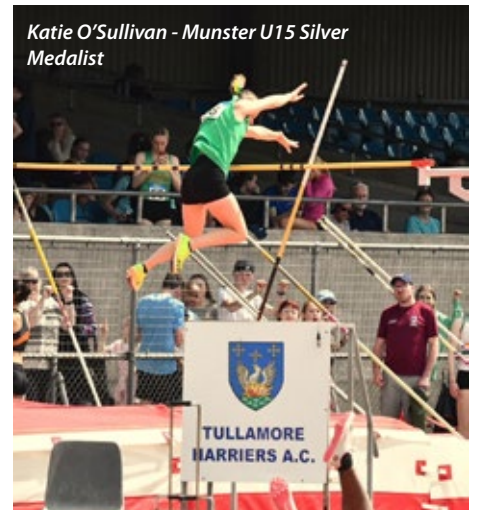
Kate Kissane - National U15 5th place, Munster Bronze Medalist.



Beibhinn O'Donoghue - National U15 4th, Munster Bronze Medalist



Anna O'Shea - National Indoor U17 3rd, Munster U17 Silver Medalist, Munster Senior Bronze Medalist



Katie O'Sullivan - Munster U15 Silver Medalist

€80k however our target is €10k.

"We hope you throw your weight behind us, have a look at the link and share or appeal as LA 2028 is only four years away. Viewers following this year's games will have been entertained by the charisma of Mondo Duplantis from Sweden as he capped off his gold medal winning performance in the pole vault by setting a new world record", he said. Remember the ground for the track has been

donated by the Diocese for the greater good, for the health and enjoyment of the student population during the school days, for the athletics club members who fundraise to keep the facility sustainable on a managed basis.

With your help we may get our very own Mondo, I can guarantee you we have a few already but they just need to train and be coached here.

Jeremiah Griffin pictured with Anna O'Shea at the site where they are planning build a pole vault runway.



Anna O'Shea and Kate Kissane, Pole Vaulters with Killarney Valley AC





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KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETICS CLUB SHINES IN RECORD-BREAKING 2024 SEASON

Killarney Valley Athletics Club has set a new benchmark for excellence in 2024, achieving unprecedented success in national and regional competitions. The club's athletes have garnered a remarkable 55 national medals and 128 Munster medals, setting a new record for the club. This extraordinary haul is a testament to the dedication, skill, and hard work of the athletes and coaches alike.

One of the standout features of this year has been the performance of the club's relay teams. Killarney Valley Athletics Club has had seven relay teams compete at the national level, showcasing their strength in teamwork and coordination. This achievement highlights the club's depth of talent and its ability to compete at the highest levels of Irish athletics. The club's mens senior 4x 400 relay team placed second in the national senior indoor championships & the U20 mixed 4 x 400 team were crowned national champions whilst setting a national championships record. The club is also celebrating the crowning of ten national champions in 2024. These champions have excelled across a range of disciplines, underlining the club's versatility and comprehensive training programs. The disciplines in which the club has achieved national medals are diverse, including all jumps—long jump, high jump, triple jump, and pole vault—as well as all sprints

from 60 meters to 400 meters, and middle-distance events up to 1500 meters. This breadth of success speaks to the club's commitment to nurturing talent across the spectrum of track and field events. Killarney Valley Athletics Club's athletes have consistently represented Ireland on the international stage since 2017. This year, Dominik Wasila has continued this proud tradition by being selected for Irish International representation in the long jump. Wasila's achievement underscores the club's role in developing athletes who can compete and excel at the highest levels of international athletics. In addition to their competitive success, the club's athletes have also been recognized for their academic and athletic potential. Several athletes have secured full athletics scholarships, furthering their education and training at prestigious institutions. Most recently, Oisín Lynch has taken up a scholarship at Adams State University in Colorado, joining the ranks of Killarney Valley athletes who have gone on to combine higher education with elite athletic training. Looking to the future, Killarney Valley Athletics Club has set ambitious goals to further enhance its facilities and support its growing membership. The club is planning to build a dedicated pole vault training area, providing athletes with the specialized infrastructure needed to excel in



All Ireland under 19 4x400m mixed relay champions from Killarney Valley AC

this challenging discipline. This new facility will be a significant asset, allowing for more focused and effective training sessions.

Additionally, the club is launching a fundraising campaign to maintain and repair its well-used athletics track as well as finance the building of the Pole Vault area. The track is experiencing significant wear and tear due to heavy usage, and continuous maintenance is essential to ensure it remains in top condition for training and competitions. The club is seeking community support to build up a fund dedicated to these repairs & the Pole Vault construction, ensuring that athletes have access to high-quality training surfaces for years to come.

The achievements of Killarney Valley Athletics Club in 2024 are a source of immense pride for the club and the local community. The club's record-breaking year is a reflection of its robust coaching programs, the dedication of its athletes, and the unwavering support from the local community. As Killarney Valley Athletics Club continues to build on this success,

it remains a beacon of excellence in Irish athletics, inspiring future generations of athletes to strive for greatness while also investing in the infrastructure necessary to sustain its legacy.

The link to the GoFundme to where contributions can be made is <https://www.gofundme.com/fundraise-to-build-our-polevault-runway>



Dominik Wasila Killarney Valley AC has been selected for the Irish team to compete in Scotland.

Killarney Valley AC and Irish international sprinter Sarah Leany teamed up with the newly crowned Olympic 100m track and field champion Noah Lyles USA. The exciting American parted some valuable words and encouragement to Sarah.





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THIRD FÉILE LUGHNASADH A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

Thousands of revelers attended the third Féile Lughnasadh festival in Milltown over the weekend. Not a drop of rain fell in the town over the course of the four-day event which featured memorable open air performances from Pólca 4, The Rising and Four Men & A Dog. Organisers are thrilled with the event which opened on Thursday night with a Singing Club at the Plough Bar and which kicked off in earnest with the Lughnasadh Parade on Friday evening. Local druid and singer, Joan Greene, was on hand to light the Lughnasadh Bonfire. "The place was jam-packed from Thursday night through to Sunday night," said Owen O'Shea, a member of the organising

committee. "We were so lucky with fine weather which ensured there were huge crowds in the Square all weekend. And the singing and dancing went on late into the night at Club Lughnasadh with some fabulous entertainment from The Sunday Cure, Aftershock and Greta Curtin & Friends. "We couldn't have done it without the support of our patrons for our fundraising efforts. The winner of the Mystery Money Madness fundraising draw was Wayne McGann from Dublin who picked up a €2,500 cash prize. All of the proceeds of the draw went directly towards the festival's costs which is run by the local branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann," said Owen.

Féile Lughnasadh was supported by Kerry County Council under the Community Support Fund and by Kerry County Council and Fáilte Ireland under the Festivals and Participative Events Programme 2024.



Tom 'The Flute' O'Connor entertaining the crowds at Féile Lughnasadh on Saturday



Winner of the Street Entertainment Competition, Aoife Hobbert, with representatives of Rathmore and District Credit Union which sponsored the prizemoney



Members of Pólca 4 who played at Féile Lughnasadh on Saturday night with committee member, Owen O'Shea



Volunteers at Féile Lughnasadh I-r Aisling Prendergast, Annette Counihan, Turlough O'Brien, Eileen Devane



Joan Greene and Shannan Howe preparing for the Lughnasadh Parade in Milltown on Friday night



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The quest for the 77th Miss Ireland begins. In a glorious celebration of beauty, grace, and empowerment, the search has officially begun for Miss Kerry to follow in the footsteps of current Miss Kerry Leah Galloway (21) from Ballyheigue who is a mental health nursing student in MTU Tralee. During her time as Miss Kerry, Leah chose "Kerry mental health association" as her chosen charity. The whole Miss Ireland experience for Leah has been a once in a lifetime opportunity and the friends she has made and the people she has met will be something she will never forget. The support from the Kingdom has truly amazed her and can't thank people enough for the opportunities she has been given as Miss Kerry. The search is now on to find contestants from each county to take part in the Miss Ireland 2024/2025 competition. The winner from each county will represent their county and take part in various events, awards and appearances and also take part in a spectacular show on March 29th 2025 to crown the new Miss Ireland and Mr Ireland. Full details on how to enter are available on www.missireland.ie or on the Miss Ireland App now available from Apple App Store or Google Play or @missirelandorg and @mrirelandorg on Instagram and Facebook. Applications close on August 31st 2024.

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KILCUMMIN REMEMBER GER HEALY *at LGFA 50th Celebrations*

The Healy Family



Kilcummin LGFA Club joined clubs from all over Ireland to celebrate 50 years of the association nationally with a special night held in the club recently. A large crowd attended what was a great evening including players from U8 up to Senior, Mothers & Others, parents, family and club members, friends and lots of people from the local community. The evening kicked off with a festival of football in which all teams participated. This was followed by fabulous refreshments in the club hall and lots of reminiscing about some of the great memories and highlights for Kilcummin LGFA over the years.

A very special part of the evening was devoted to remembering Kilcummin LGFA's esteemed clubman, Ger Healy who sadly passed away earlier this year. A presentation of a memorial plaque was made to the Healy family to recognise and celebrate the incredible contribution Ger made to Kilcummin LGFA over the years. He was remembered fondly on the night as not only a member of the club but its heart and soul and the large crowd gathered was testament to the high esteem in which he was held by everyone who knew him. Ger held various positions on the LGFA Executive and as a mentor and coach to several teams over the years and had an incredibly positive influence on all the players who wore the Kilcummin jersey.

Kilcummin LGFA are extremely grateful who everyone who contributed to making the celebration such a memorable night - those who helped to organise teams, set up the hall, provided & served food, participated and supported the festival of football, the members of the Kilcummin branch of Comhaltas who provided great entertainment and to everyone who attended on the night. The future looks bright for the next 50 years of ladies football.

Photo credit - Padraig O Connor and Sinead Murphy

Under 10 team and mentors



Under 12 team



Mothers and Others



Under 14 team and mentors



Kilcummin LGFA Executive



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Healy family with mentor and player representatives





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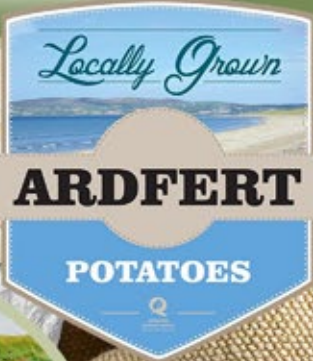
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Brid's Voice 4 MND Sponsored Silence

Kerry woman Brid O'Donnell who is a sister of the late John O'Donoghue who passed away from Motor Neurone Disease in May 2024 in Brisbane Australia organised a Voice 4 MND at Keane's Centra Store in Farranfore recently in John's memory

This required the staff at Keane's to remain silent while working in the store and by doing so raising funds for the IMNDA. This initiative finally raised a handsome €1,493.

Many thanks to Peadar Keane and staff and all who supported Voice 4 MND Sponsored Silence.

Many people living with MND experience speech difficulty during their illness. Voice 4 MND is the Irish Motor Neurone Diseases Association's Annual Sponsored campaign to raise awareness of the experiences people have with speech difficulty. People are asked to stay silent for a period of time of their choice and giving them an understanding of how it feels to not be able to speak.



Olivia England - Concertina Under 15



Under 18 Ladies Ceili Team - Éabha Rudden, Olivia England, Katy Galvin, Aoife De Burca



Over 18 Mixed Ceili Team - Kate Rudden, Jack Rudden, Áine Ní Núalláin, Alan Wheelan



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GLENFLESK CCÉ SUCCESS AT THE MUNSTER FLEADH CHEOIL IN THURLES

Great success was had by members of Glenflesk CCÉ at the Munster Fleadh in Thurles. The branch was well represented by musicians Grace, Colleen, Seán and Olivia England, Nóirín Healy (also singing) and dancers Olivia England, Jack, Éabha and Kate Rudden, Katy Galvin, Aoife De Burca, Áine Ní Núalláin, Rory Enright, Alan Wheelan.

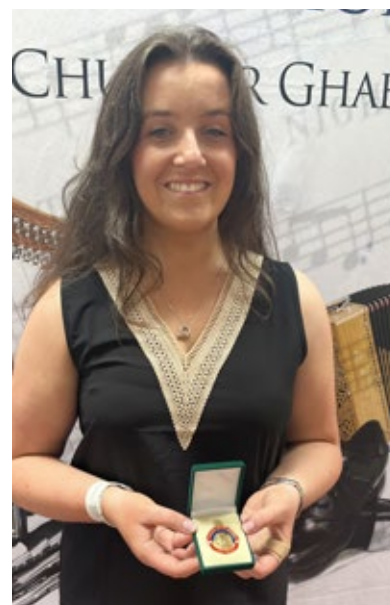
The following achieved gold and silver medals at the Munster Fleadh and now proceed to represent Glenflesk and Kerry at the All Ireland Fleadh in Wexford next weekend.

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Grace England - Piano Under 18

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Grace England - Piano Under 18

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ROSANNA DAVISON AND HEIDI HIGGINS ANNOUNCED AS JUDGES of McElligotts Kia Best Dressed Lady at the Listowel Harvest Racing Festival

Former Miss World, international model, and best-selling author Rosanna Davison, and award-winning top Irish fashion designer Heidi Higgins, were today announced as the judges of the McElligotts Kia Best Dressed Lady at the Listowel Harvest Racing Festival on Friday 27th of September 2024. The overall winner of the Best Dressed Lady will be jetting off to the Big Apple and staying in the fabulous Fitzpatrick Hotel in Manhattan. In addition to this fabulous prize, there are also generous cash prizes of €1,000 for the Most Creative Headpiece as well as €500 for the Most Contemporary Outfit. This is the 10th year of McElligotts' sponsorship of this prestigious fashion event and they are delighted to once again welcome on board Kia as official event co-sponsors. The 166th Listowel Harvest Racing Festival runs from Sunday 22nd to Saturday 28th of September. Featuring top-quality national hunt and flat racing, there are 5 dedicated fashion competitions over the week, top musical acts including ABBA Waterloo and a festive feeling of fun which makes Listowel Races unmissable! For more information and to pre-book tickets and corporate packages visit www.listowelraces.ie or follow #listowelraces

Rosanna Davison is the author of *When Dreams Come True*, *Eat Yourself Fit* and the No.1 bestseller *Eat Yourself Beautiful*. She is a qualified nutritionist with a Master of Science in Personalised Nutrition from Middlesex University London and a 1:1 BA (Hons) degree from University College Dublin. She leapt to global prominence at the age of 19 when she was crowned Miss World 2003 in China. In the years since earning that accolade, she has enjoyed a busy international career as a model, writer, media personality and recipe consultant for the Constance Hotel Group. She was a contestant on *Dancing with the Stars Ireland 2024* and recently launched her second sustainable clothing collection with Human Collective. Rosanna currently lives in Dublin with her husband, Wesley, and their three children, Sophia, Hugo and Oscar. For more information, check out her website, www.rosannadavisonnutrition.com

Heidi Higgins is an award-winning Irish fashion designer. Her signature style is feminine chic designs with an elegant silhouette in striking colours with her motto 'elegance with a twist' visible in all her designs. All of Heidi's creations are designed and made in Ireland and Heidi is the secretary of the Council of Irish Fashion Designers. For more information, check out her website, www.heidihiggins.com or shop her collection in



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Declan O'Hara, MD, McElligotts Tralee

"We are delighted to be celebrating the 10th anniversary of our sponsorship of Ladies Day at Listowel Races. With the introduction of so many stunning new KIA models, there was never a more opportune time to showcase our range to the many discerning guests who know more than a thing or two about style and fashion!"

The Directors of Listowel Race Company look forward to once again welcoming racegoers to its 166th Harvest Racing Festival from Sunday 22nd to Saturday 28th of September. The full festival programme will be officially announced on Monday 12th of August. Visit www.listowelraces.ie for more information and to pre-book tickets and follow the hashtag #listowelraces on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for exclusive updates and to join the conversation!

TIME TO TEE OFF for the Legion Golf Classic



Pictured at the launch are Sean Brosnan, Oisin Spring, Rui Saravia, Muiris O Donoghue, Maurice O Donoghue (Scotts Hotel)

St Pauls will be swapping their basketballs for orbs of a smaller version when they host their Golf Classic in Beaufort Golf Club on Saturday August 24th. With a thriving Academy, both boys and girls, Adult teams and of course the National League project to finance the Classic is a vital tool to help finance the runnings of the Club.

This year's Classic will once again be held in memory of the late Connie Brosnan. Connie, who passed away in March 2020, was a stalwart of St Pauls, serving as Team Manager in the 90s for the team, tending to the squads every need and more lately as the welcoming and friendly Venue officer at the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre. His affable nature led to many friendships and Connie was of course a keen and avid golfer so it is apt and fitting that his memory should be associated with the Classic.

The event itself, which takes place at the picturesque and pristine Beaufort course, is open to teams of 4 for the great value of 300 Euro per team and a much needed meal provided afterwards. So your support would be greatly welcomed and even if Golf is not your game you can also sponsor a tee box for 100 Euro for the day.

For further details on tee times or tee box sponsorship you can contact Joey Sheehan 087 6248383, Sean Brosnan 087 2065133 and Maurice O Donoghue at 087 6863269.

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KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL STOPPING HOUSE BUILDING IN KERRY

With the country in the midst of a unprecedented housing crisis and builders are putting the blame for this squarely on the shoulders of senior management staff of Kerry County Council, accusing them of making the problem worse.

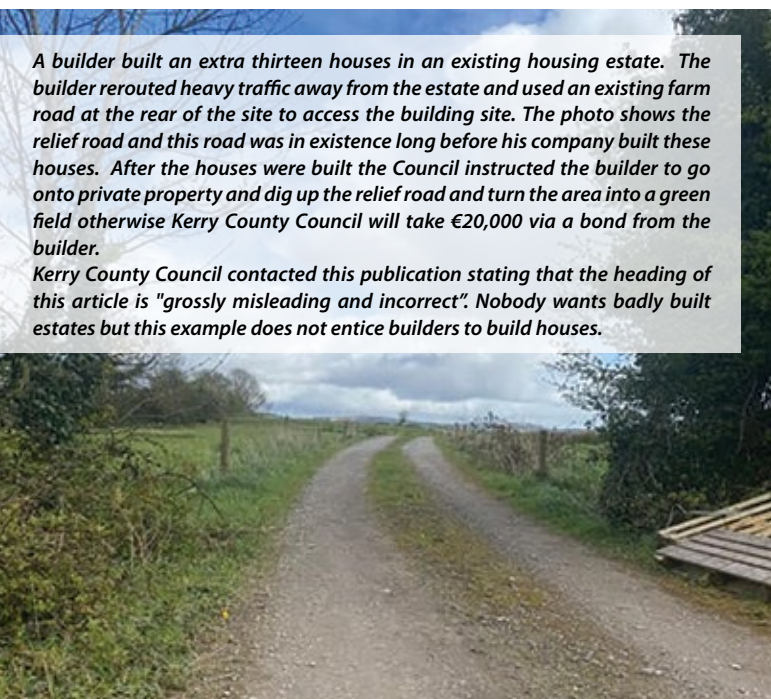
Builders have expressed the view that it is easier to build houses in Cork than it is in Kerry. In Cork, for example, builders carry out the work, a snag list of any outstanding issues is created, the builders rectify those issues and any bond funds are promptly returned to the builder. Bond funds are amounts of money held back from the builder by the bank until all work has been completed. If the council delays signing off on the completion of the snag list, the bond funds are not released back to builder and they are left out of pocket. In Cork, once the snag list has been signed off, the maintenance of any new housing development is promptly taken over by Cork County Council.

Builders claim that it is much more problematic dealing with Kerry County Council. It can take years for an official snag list to be created. The saga does not end here. When that list is finally completed, more maintenance issues are added. Builders have claimed that this final stage can take years and can add unnecessary financial stress. In effect, builders are being used to maintain an estate, post-build. In many cases, the builder ends up just forfeiting the bond, as it becomes too costly to continue completing the constant snag lists generated by Kerry County Council. Works are rarely carried out with these bond funds and ultimately the money ends up in the road maintenance programme for the whole county.

While waiting for Kerry County Council to take over the maintenance of their estate, the residents are obliged to pay for that maintenance themselves, and all the while, Kerry County Council continue their delaying tactics. These residents already pay road tax which goes towards

A builder built an extra thirteen houses in an existing housing estate. The builder rerouted heavy traffic away from the estate and used an existing farm road at the rear of the site to access the building site. The photo shows the relief road and this road was in existence long before his company built these houses. After the houses were built the Council instructed the builder to go onto private property and dig up the relief road and turn the area into a green field otherwise Kerry County Council will take €20,000 via a bond from the builder.

Kerry County Council contacted this publication stating that the heading of this article is "grossly misleading and incorrect". Nobody wants badly built estates but this example does not entice builders to build houses.



This is a photo of an item on a snag list from a builder. Kerry County Council wants the builder to remove the fence and replace it with a fence that's a few inches taller. Because there is a slope in the green area the fence measures 2 mtrs when measured from the back and 1.85mtrs when measured from the front because of the slope in the green area. Does it really matter if this fence is a few inches shorter. This is an example of the nonsense that builders have to put up with from Kerry County Council.

road maintenance. And they are also paying local property tax. Why are the most pressured group in society being treated so badly? Typically these are young people with young families struggling to pay bills and Kerry County Council has the power to make their lives a little bit easier but unfortunately, the opposite is the case.

A number of County Councillors have said that they do not have the power to change things. They were critical of council management who have just brushed their concerns aside.



This is a photo of a manhole that was built in 2008. This manhole is in perfect condition after sixteen years.

The specifications on building a manhole has changed recently and Kerry County Council wants all the manholes in the estate dug up and rebuild under the updated specifications and this work will cost the builder €45,000.

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Registration takes place on Saturday morning from 9am with a €20 fee per car. Each driver will receive a starter pack containing a special run Mug and Keyring and other goodies. The first Award of the day will be presented at 10am and the cars will depart at 10.30am.

A Scenic route will take in some of the Lee Valley's beautiful scenery along with some historic motorsport sections and former rally stages. It takes in Ballyvourney, Farnanes (the former Hillclimb Circuit), Coachford, Dripsey Model village, Berrings, Donoghmore, Rylane, Millstreet and returning to the Mills Inn (taking in parts of the Mushera and Mullaghanish rally stages and the testing ground of the renowned Rally driver Billy Coleman).

On returning to the Mills Inn there will be a BBQ and the presentation of Awards. There will be an array of Spot Prizes, Special Awards and Numerous Perpetual Awards and also a Raffle.

We continue the association with the Dogs For the Disabled, a very worthwhile Charity. These incredible dogs have a profound impact on the lives of people living with disabilities and they need all the funding they can get.

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attend regardless of age.

This year we are again delighted to have the continued support of Opel Ireland and Cartell.ie and Casey Caravan Services.

We would hope to see you all on the weekend of the 10th August, Come out and give us a wave even if you don't have a vehicle.

For further information contact Ted;- 086 3256751 / Denis 086 3562905 or email tedsopelvauxhallrun@gmail.com or follow the event on Facebook, Ted's Opel Vauxhall Run 2024 .

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The quest of Keith Cronin and Mikie Galvin to win the British Rally Championship and the Irish Tarmac Rally Championship in the same year is on the verge of entering a crucial phase, with a round of each series about to take place within a nine day period. Following a two-and-a-half month break, the BRC reconvenes this weekend with the Voynic Grampian Rally in Aberdeenshire, while the Ulster Rally, on the following Saturday, is a round of the Tarmac Championship. Cronin and Galvin had a poor start to the British season, with a variety of issues limiting their points haul on the opening two events, but they then won the Jim Clark Rally at the end of May in their M O'Brien Group of Companies/Lyons Motor Group/Shane Casey Electrical Services Ford Fiesta Rally 2, giving themselves "a fighting chance," as Cronin put it, of staying in the 2024 BRC title hunt. The Killarney and District Motor Club crew previously took victory on the Grampian in 2022, the most recent occasion it formed part of the BRC season. If Cronin is to win the British Championship this year, he will draw level with record holder, Jimmy McRae, on five titles, while it would be Galvin's second triumph, he having previously guided Cronin during their victorious 2017 campaign. Only once have the British and Irish Tarmac crowns been secured by the same driver in one year, the previous occasion it occurred was in 1981, when the double victor was, again, Jimmy McRae.

CRONIN AND GALVIN ENTER CRUCIAL PHASE IN DUAL CAMPAIGN



The British Rally Championship resumes at the weekend with the Grampian Rally in Scotland, where Keith Cronin and Mikie Galvin will be aiming to take another victory following their success on the previous round. Photo: Jakob Ebrey Motorsport Photography.




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GATHER YOUR OWN HARVEST FROM THE YEAR

As we move closer towards Autumn, it is a lovely idea to take time and reflect on your year so far. It is at this point in the year that we can gather to us the fruits of our actions and also begin to plant seeds for what we desire to manifest in the future.

Ask yourself these 8 wisdom access coaching questions to create a clearer picture of where you are and where you desire to go. Take your time and enjoy the process of self-reflection.


- What did I intend to create, experience or achieve this year?
- What happened with those dreams/intentions?
- What have I learnt about me through the year?
- What do I need more of in my life as I move forward?
- What do I need less of in my life as I move forward?
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Studies have consistently linked school performance to poor vision and visual disorders.

More than one in 10 children in every classroom is estimated to have an undiagnosed common vision problem that affects their learning and development.

Some eye conditions do not display any signs or symptoms, so the only way to know for sure is to take your child for a sight test.

Signs which may show there is a problem with a child's sight include:

- an eye appearing to drift inwards or outwards;
- difficulty concentrating;
- headaches;
- sitting too close to the television; or
- rubbing their eyes a lot.

The condition 'lazy eye' can run in the family, so if someone in your family has either an eye turn ('squint') or suffers from reduced vision in one or both eyes (amblyopia), it's a good idea to take any related children for a sight test.

What is vision screening?

Some children have their vision screened at school – this is usually a basic test, designed to pick up children who have reduced vision in one or both

eyes. If a problem is suspected, children will usually be referred for a full sight test.

What is a sight test?

A sight test is a comprehensive check which can pick up many conditions, including colour vision defects, problems with the development of 3D vision and any need for glasses. Taking children for sight tests from an early age helps to build good eye health habits into adulthood.

What can I do if I don't want my child to wear glasses?

Some parents avoid taking their children for a sight test, because they do not want them to wear glasses

It's important to understand that some children do need visual correction so their vision can develop normally and to achieve their full potential. The good news is there is now a much wider range of attractive frames to choose from and less stigma attached to wearing glasses.

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SPA

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

LOTTO

Spa Lotto 05/08/24 Results Numbers drawn: 8, 13, 21, 22 No jackpot winner Lucky dips €50 each: Deirdre O'Sullivan Darcy, Online; Rose Shine, Lissivigeen; Katie O'Brien, Dromigbawn; Gerard O'Connor, Kilcummin; Monthly Ticket Holder Draw: Tiernaboul National School Next weeks draw is on Monday 12 Aug @ 9pm for a jackpot of €7,800 Play online https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=573#Anchor

KERRY PETROLEUM CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Efforts were high in the first half however following a strong second half performance by Kenmare we were defeated Kenmare 2-14 Spa 0-11 when the full time whistle blew in Round 2 of the Kerry Petroleum Club Championship on Friday evening last. In Round 3 of this competition we will play Rathmore on Sunday August 11th at 4pm in Rathmore. All support for our side is encouraged.

LGFA

Congratulations to the Kerry Ladies team and management who were deserving winners of the TG4 All Ireland Senior Championship Final. A special mention to our own club member Cass Buckley and Senior men's strength and conditioning coach Eric McDonnell.

ANY ITEMS for the Spa notes please contact Club PRO on 0857762411 or email pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie before 7pm on Sundays



The jubilant Kerry team that won the All Ireland Ladies Football Final. Photo: Anne Holland

GLENFLESK

Written by: Sean Daly

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Our Senior team had a hard earned win over St Mary 1-07 to 0-07. Our next game is scheduled for this Sunday 11th August away to Gneeveguilla at 1pm.

KERRY LADIES

Congratulations to Emma Dineen and the Kerry ladies team and management on being crowned All Ireland Champions!

GLENFLESK CCE MUSIC CLASSES SEPTEMBER 2024

Music classes will commence in Glenflesk in September. There will be both instrument classes and a group playing class. Further information will follow soon. For enquiries email glenfleskce@gmail.com or phone 087-2966644 or 087-2706390.

FLEADH CHEOIL

Best of luck to our members who will represent Glenflesk and Kerry at the All Ireland Fleadh Cheoil in Wexford at the weekend. Olivia Angland will take part in Concertina Under 15, while her sister Grace Angland will take part in the Piano Under 18 competition. Our dancers will represent the branch in the ladies under 18 4-hand Ceili and the mixed under 18 and over 18 categories: Olivia Angland, Jack, Éabha and Kate Rudden,

Katy Galvin, Aoife De Burca, Áine Ní Nualláin, Rory Enright, Alan Wheelan. Glenflesk CCÉ wish you all the best of luck.

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Some places remain on the bus from Glenflesk parish for Saturday 24th of August. If you're interested in travelling on the day, please contact Clare Brosnan 087 254 7361 for more details.

UNDERAGE

Our Under 15's Glenflesk/Kilgarvan won the East Region Division 3C final beating Kilcummin by 5 points after extra time. Well done to Roan Guerin who played with the Kerry South Under 15's who beat Cavan. In Go Games our U10 girls took on Spa and the U9's hosted Templenoe. Well done to all involved.

ACADEMY

Continues every Tuesday evening 6:15 to 7:15pm in Barraduff Community Field. All welcome

NOTES

If you would like anything added in the notes please email to pro.glenflesk.kerry@gaa.ie

BEAUFORT

By Bridget Hartnett

FIXTURES

Beaufort senior men will be away to Castleisland Desmond's, Saturday, 10th August at 7pm in Intermediate Club Championship, round 3.

RESULTS

Beaufort 2.15 Fossa 1.09 in Intermediate Club Championship, round 2.

LOTTO

There was one winner on Sunday, 4th August. Congratulations to Mike O'Sullivan, Killarney who was lotto jackpot winner. Numbers: 1, 13, 19, 20. The next draw for a jackpot of €2,000 will be on Sunday, 18th August. Tickets are available from usual sellers, shops, and public houses and online at www.beaufortgaa.com.

Please note that online lotto closes at 7pm on draw night. Any tickets purchased after 7pm are entered into the next draw. Thank you to everybody who support the lotto and our lotto sellers.

CONGRATULATIONS

Hannah and Fay O'Donoghue, Fiadhna Tangney and the Kerry Senior Ladies team and management on their Senior Ladies All Ireland final win on Sunday, 4th August

BREAST HEALTH AWARENESS PRESENTATION

Thank you to everyone who attended the informative breast awareness

presentation, in conjunction with Breast Cancer Ireland, on Monday, 29th July. It was a Beaufort G.A.A. Club Healthy Club 6 initiative. More information on the GAA Healthy Club project can be found at <https://www.gaa.ie/my-gaa/community-and-health/healthy-club>



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RATHMORE GNEEVUILLA

By Michael O' Mahony

KERRY LADIES FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Rathmore's Danielle O Leary and the Kerry Ladies Football team and management on winning TG4 All-Ireland Ladies title on Sunday last in Croke Park. A great home coming was held in Killarney Glebe Car park on Monday night with large crowds.

SHARE THE BUCKET

Gneeveguilla Community Facility Group reminds you that Share the Bucket takes place weekly. The draw is every Friday evening in Teach Fáilte @8.30 pm and can be viewed live on our Gneeveguilla Community Facility Group Facebook Page. This week's jackpot was €205 and the winner was Jay Murphy. The bank holiday bonus draw for €100 was won by Gerardine Shanahan. Well done to you both. Tickets cost €2 each or 3 for €5. They are available at Teach Fáilte and can be bought online at <https://tinyurl.com/y2ade5om> or in local businesses where you see the Green Share the bucket. Your support is greatly appreciated and all funds will go towards our new proposed community facility. We would like to thank our local businesses, shops and pubs who continue to support our project. As always, feel free to contact me on 0879464425 for any issues or queries you may have that require attention.

CLLR JACKIE HEALY REA

Due to some changes in our road works programme for 2024, a road a lot of your may travel has been added to this years programme; The road on the approach to John Richards Cross, Scart which had gone into particularly bad repair is going to receive attention before the end of the year. There are a number of roads in the Gneeveguilla area that require attention, the next road works programme will be formulated in November of this year, I have a note of all the ones we need to ensure receive attention during the lifetime of that programme and you can be assured I will do my very best to ensure these roads get the required funding.

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Tickets available from Dennehy's Bar and Linda's Restaurant. Email: Rathmorecc@gmail.com. Follow Facebook@ Rathmore Community Council

COMMEMORATING THE BICENTENARY OF THE EXECUTION OF TADHG COTTER AT SHINNAGH CROSS, RATHMORE THE LAST PUBLIC HANGING IN IRELAND ON 15TH AUGUST 1824

On Thursday, 15th August, at 8 pm at Shinnagh Cross, Rathmore, a unique commemoration will take place. It was here, exactly two hundred years ago, that the Whiteboy captain, Tadhg Cotter, was executed by the force of the Crown in what is believed to have been the last public hanging in Ireland. The bicentenary commemoration is being organised by the National Graves Association and a local committee to mark the death of Tadhg Cotter who had led the Whiteboys of Sliabh Luachra. The execution is believed to be the last public hanging carried out in Ireland.

Organised By National Graves Association

SYMPATHIES to Eugene & Mary O'Neill & family, Lyreoune on the death of Eugene's sister, Maureen Shaw l/o Newmarket Road, Kanturk & Isle of Wight who died recently. May Maureen rest in peace

NOTES

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



Ciara Lucey and Ivy Cahill who are students with Meentogues NS with their hero Danielle O'Leary, a former pupil at the school at the homecoming on Monday night.



Caoimhe Darmody with Danielle O'Leary at Croke Park

LISTRY

Written by: Colette Leslie

LOTTO

Jackpot €3,300. Winning Numbers 1, 2, 11, 22. Not Won. €100 John Joe Courtney (yearly). €50 Christina Scully (online). €50 Pat Sheahan, Laharn. €25 Helen Heffernan (online). €25 Marguerite Brosnan, Killarney. Jackpot next week : €3,450. Next Draw: August 11th

SENIORS

Best of luck to our senior team and management who play the next game

in the Kerry petroleum junior premier championship v Keel in Listry Friday 9th at 7.15pm .

KERRY LADIES

Congratulations to the Kerry senior ladies' team on winning the TG4 All Ireland senior championship 2024 from all at Listry GAA

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KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY CARE

Kilcummin Community Care will be closed for two weeks on the 6th & 13th August for holidays and will resume on the 20th of August. Community Care meet every Tuesday from 11am to 2pm in the G.A.A. hall. Hot dinner provided, free transport available. Anybody interested please contact Mary Doyle on 064 663357/ 086 1550803.

KILCUMMIN GAA

INTERMEDIATE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Kilcummin 2-10 Laune Rangers 2-12.

Played in Killorglin, our lads were always chasing the game after getting off to a slow start but they never gave up and at the end lost out by two points. Second half goals by Philip O’ Leary and James Nagle kept us in touch and despite three late points from Paul O’ Shea we find ourselves with two points from two games. We play Kerins O’ Rahillys at home this Sunday @ 4pm and most likely need a win to progress.

FIXTURE KERRY PETROLEUM INTERMEDIATE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Kilcummin V Kerins O Rahillys in Kilcummin Sunday @ 4pm

GOLF CLASSIC

Preparations are in full swing for our annual fundraiser which, this year, will go towards the draining and resurfacing of our main pitch. Families and individuals are welcome to sponsor a team (€180) or Tee box (€80) to support the efforts to provide quality playing surfaces for all ladies and gents teams juvenile and senior. Contact Muiris 086 1614136 or Mike on 087 6258642.

LOTTO

There was no winner on Monday 29th July of the Jackpot for €12,500. Numbers drawn were 02, 07, 10, 24. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Sinead & Marian, Thomas O’Sullivan, Darragh Brosnan, and Fr. Larry Kelly. The next draw will be on Monday 12th August for Jackpot of €12,750.

MASTERGEEHA FC

LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 2nd August 2024 of the Jackpot for €13,400. Numbers drawn were 07,08,11,25. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Marie O’Donoghue, Rockfield; Erin & Niamh O’Connor, Glounonea; Helena Daly C/O Village Inn; Helen Devane O/L. The next draw will be on Friday 2nd August for Jackpot of €13,600.

Kilcummin Under 16 team and mentors who remembered Ger Healy at the LGGA 50th birthday celebrations in Kilcummin recently



Ivy and Sam Cahill celebrate Kerry Ladies win in Croke Park.



Happy fans at the homecoming. Photo: Anne Holland



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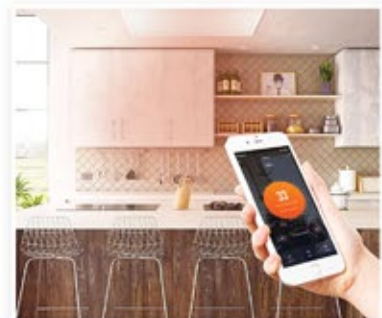
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BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB LADIES

OPEN DAY

Lady Captain Maire Ni Loinsigh was thrilled with the turnout for the open day at Beaufort that took place on the bank holiday Monday, 5th August. This was a special fundraiser for the ladies club, which helps financially support the club especially for team events which are getting more and more expensive every year. The county was still glowing after the mighty lady footballers winning the All Ireland and so the sun was still shining high making it a beautiful day for golf. The Lady Captain would like to thank all who participated and travelled for the competition. The competition was kindly and generously sponsored by Mr Pat Eviston of Killeen House Hotel, Killarney. There was some fantastic scoring on the day. Congratulations to all the winners.

- 1st: Yvonne Eadie (49) 44pts
- 2nd: Ann Marie Healy (23) 44pts
- 3rd: Marie Flood (31) 43pts
- 4th: Mary Tobin (26) 43pts
- 5th: Kathleen Coffey (37) 42pts

KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB

(LADIES)

CAPTAIN JOHN'S PRIZE TO THE LADIES 18 HOLE LADIES STROKE COMPETITION PLAYED ON MAHONY'S POINT COURSE ON 4TH AUGUST 2024.

- Overall, Winner: Kay Gentile (18) 68
- 2nd: Nancy Fleming (29) 68
- Best Gross: Tracy Eakin 74
- 3rd: Philomena Lane (34) 68
- 4th: Margaret Moloney (30) 69
- 5th: Christine Carroll (13) 69
- 6th: Anita O'Sullivan (34) 69
- 7th: Margaret Curtin (27) 70
- 8th: Helen O'Donoghue (21) 71
- 9th: Patricia Walsh (34) 71
- 10th: Carmel O'Brien (22) 71
- Front Nine: Mary Shanahan (34) 30
- Back Nine: June O'Brien (20) 33

Next Fixture will be 9th & 10th August 2024 kindly sponsored by Truffle Honey is 18 Hole Single Stableford on Killeen Course. On 13th August 2024 Ballybunion Exchange Day Team of Two.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

SUNDAY DRAWS

Fourball Betterball- First Nett: Sean Ashe & Sean O'Brien 41 (B9), Gross: Dave Spillane & Sean O'Brien 50 and Second Nett: John Murphy & Mike 'Seve' O'Leary 41.

WEDNESDAY COMPETITION

July 31st- Singles Nett: Dan Kiely 47. These competitions have reverted back to 7pm for the month of August.

NATIONAL MENS STROKEPLAY FINALS

Our best wishes to Damien Fleming and John McGrath (Senior) along with Gearoid Cronin, Nathan Cronin, James Fleming, Ger Casey and Mark O'Shea (Intermediate) in the National Strokeplay Finals in Glenville in Dublin this weekend.

AUGUST FIXTURES

Please note that Noel Moynihan's Captains Prize



All smiles at the presentation of the prizes for Johnny Brosnan's Captain Prize at the Ross GC are (l to r) Captain Johnny Brosnan, M J O'Connor, Winner, Deirdre Brosnan, Aoife O Halloran, Eva Brosnan, Sean Murphy, Celtic Steps, Sponsor.

Back (l to r) Ian Kelly, M J Casey, D J Hayes, Dan Cronin, Eoin Looney, Tony Fagan, Anthony O Mahony, Jeremiah Keating, Mike Brosnan, Killian Kelly, Betty Farrell, President

will take place on Sunday August 18th while the Ricky Kelly Memorial event (sponsored by the Tatler Jack Bar) will take place on the weekend of August 25th. Further details in due course. The Night Time event takes place on September 21st this year also.

ANNUAL MASS

Please note that our Annual Mass in memory of deceased members of the club will take place on Friday August 16th this year at 8pm.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our Congratulations to the Kerry Ladies Football team on their win in the All-Ireland Final last Sunday especially Kayleigh Cronin on winning the Player of the Game Award. Let's hope her uncle and first cousin can perform in a similar manner themselves in a National Final in Dublin this Saturday!

ROSS GC, KILLARNEY (GENTS)

RESULTS

On August 4th our Captain, Johnny Brosnan held his Captain's Prize which was kindly sponsored by Celtic Steps - The Show.

We had a very large turnout for Captain Johnny's Prize and the scoring was very tight, Michael J O O'Connor completed the double having won the Presidents Prize a few months ago. Well done Mike, The course was in brilliant condition and the golf was followed by a great Captain's Dinner, Prizegiving and a great social night of singing, dancing and craic. Thanks to our sponsors, Celtic Steps-The Show and to all involved both on and off the course from Johnny and his committee.

The winners were :-

- 1st: M J O'Connor 69 (6)
- 2nd: Jason Reen 62 (37)
- 3rd: M J Casey 69 (19)
- Best Gross: Mike Brosnan
- 4th: Tony Fagan 69 (20)
- 5th: Jeremiah Keating 72 (31)
- 6th: Jimmie Smith 72 (14)

7th: Dan Cronin 73 (11)

Past Captain: John Cuskelly

Seniors Prize:-

1st: Andy Cole

2nd: John J Healy

Captains Prize to the Ladies: Elaine Casey

Front nine: Sean Hickey

Back nine: Damien O Callaghan

Division 1

1: Ivo O'Sullivan 73 (11)

2: Darren Gaffey 74 (12)

Division 2

1: Anthony O'Mahony 74 (19)

2: D J Hayes 75 (14)

Division 3

1: Jordan O'Shea 76 (29)

2: Dave O'Neill 77 (22)

On Friday August 2nd we held our weekly summer mixed 10 hole scramble

The winning teams were:-

1st: Jim Delaney, Jimmie Smith, Susan Goode, Ned Buckley

2nd: Joe Scally, Doreen Brosnan, John Fleming, Ger Scott.

On Thursday July 25th our Seniors held their weekly competition.

The winners were :-

1st: Mossie Cremin 19 pts

2nd: Dermot O Connor 18 pts

3rd.: Paddy Carroll 17pts.

On Thursday August 1st our Seniors held their weekly competition.

The winners were :-

1st: Ned Buckley 24pts

2nd: Donal Doherty 22 pts

3rd: Dermot O Connor 22pts.

4th: Liam Mulqueen 20 pts

FIXTURES

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Captain of Killarney Golf & fishing Club John O'Mahony presenting the junior prize winners with their prizes from the weekend Captain's prize. Also in the photo is Club President Helen Predergast along with the other prize winners over the weekend.
Photo by Ian Cronin



Winner of Captain Johnny Brosnan's prize to the Ladies Elaine Casey pictured with President Betty O'Farrell, Captain Johnny Brosnan and Captain Mary McCarrick

setting and enjoy our hospitality.

On Friday August 9th we will hold our 10 Hole Mixed Scramble at 6.15pm. Please get your name on the entry sheet in the clubhouse, either in person or by phone before 5.45pm. The scramble will be followed by the prizegiving and some food in the Clubhouse.

On August 10th and 11th we will hold a stableford competition and the usual process applies for tee time bookings.

SYMPATHY

We offer our condolences to the family of the late John Buckley, RIP former long serving Chairman of the Killarney Race Company and Ross GC member.

CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB (LADIES)

RESULTS OF 9H STABLEFORD

1st: Maura Casey 2nd: Nuala Ward 3rd: Erina MacSweeney

RESULTS OF 18H STABLEFORD

1st: Kay Malone
2nd: Nora Long

SOCIAL GOLF

Social golf every Wednesday. Book on BRS.

MIXED SCRAMBLES

Mixed scrambles every Tuesday at 6pm. Visitors welcome.

GOLF LESSONS

Kieran Crehan is available to give golf lessons. Contact Kieran directly on: 087 2748777.

ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

MEN'S CAPTAIN JOHNNY BROSINAN'S PRIZE TO THE LADIES SATURDAY 3RD JULY

A huge thank you to Captain Johnny Brosnan for a wonderful & entertaining evening.

18 HOLE COMPETITION

1st: Elaine Casey winner of Men's Captain's prize to the Ladies
2nd: Bridie Brosnan
3rd: Kitty O'Grady
4th: Mary Moynihan
Winner of the back nine: Margaret O'Donoghue
Winner of the front: nine Breda O'Farrell

9 HOLE COMPETITION

1st: Jennifer Nash 2nd: Brenda Kelliher 3rd: Kathleen Fitzgerald 4th: Mary O'Connor

COMPETITIONS

Saturday 10th August - 18 Hole Scramble kindly sponsored by Margaret O'Donoghue

NOREEN MOORE COMPETITION

Best of luck to Manager Noreen O'Mahony and the Noreen Moore competitors on Friday 9th August.

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS MEET & PLAY

Meet and play every Wednesday morning. Meet in the Club House 10.00am tee off 10.30am. All members welcome.

GOLF LESSONS

Gordon Howard is available to give golf lessons. Please contact Gordon directly in the Club House.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (MEN'S)

RESULTS FROM THE CLUB FUNDRAISER (MENS COMPETITION) PLAYED ON 5TH AUGUST, KINDLY SPONSORED BY KILLARNEY BREWING & DISTILLING COMPANY.

1st: Jerry A. O'Sullivan (6) 41pts
2nd: Francis Hartnett (25) 40pts (last 9 holes)
3rd: Vincent Darby (12) 40pts (last 9 holes)
4th: Thomas Gleeson (32) 40pts

UPCOMING FIXTURES

10th/11th August - Single Stableford sponsored by MD O'Sheas.
16th August (Friday) - last scramble of the year.
17th/18th - Vpar - 5th GOTY - sponsored by Moriarty's Gap of Dunloe



Ross Ladies Golf Club 2nd 18 Hole Competition Bridie Brosnan pictured with President Betty O'Farrell, Captain Mary McCarrick and Captain Johnny Brosnan



Ross Ladies Golf Club 3rd 18 Hole Competition Kitty O'Grady pictured with President Betty O'Farrell, Captain Mary McCarrick and Captain Johnny Brosnan



Ross Ladies Golf Club 1st 9 Hole Competition Jennifer Nash pictured with President Betty O'Farrell, Captain Mary McCarrick and Captain Johnny Brosnan



Winner of the back 9 in the 18 Hole Competition Margaret O'Donoghue pictured with President Betty O'Farrell, Captain Mary McCarrick and Captain Johnny Brosnan



Ross Ladies Golf Club 2nd 9 Hole Competition Brenda Kelliher pictured with President Betty O'Farrell, Captain Mary McCarrick and Captain Johnny Brosnan

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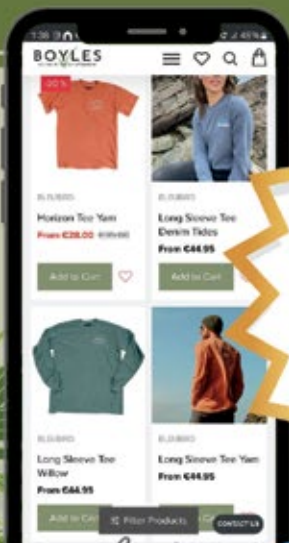
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Captain of Killarney Golf & fishing Club John O'Mahony presenting his winners prize & cup to Winner Kay Gentile. Also in the photo is Club President Helen Predergast along with the other prize winners over the weekend. Photo by Ian Cronin



Captain of Killarney Golf & fishing Club John O'Mahony presenting his winners prize & cup to Winner Tom Doherty. Also in the photo is Club President Helen Predergast along with the other prize winners over the weekend. Photo by Ian Cronin

SOCCKER FOCUS

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC AFC NOTES

JULY 300 CLUB DRAW

- €500: Andrew Dennehy.
- €100: John Lenihan.
- €100: Sean & Eileen Hanrahan.
- €100: Emma Kennelly.
- €100: Liam Lynch. €100: Brian O Reilly

AGM

The AGM took place on Wednesday last and the following were elected for the upcoming year
 Chairperson: Donie Murphy
 Vice Chair: Damien McCormick
 Secretary: Diarmuid O Mahony
 Schoolboys and Girls Secretary: Martin Muldoon
 Treasurer: Denis Murphy
 Vice Treasurer: Mike O Shea
 Child Welfare Officer: Lisa Crowley
 Assistant CWO: Eimear Scannell

KILLARNEY CELTIC

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn: 15, 21, 22, 28. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winners received €75. Next jackpot €10,600 on Monday August 12th. Tickets available from The Dungeon Bookshop, Amber Shop (Top of Ross Road), club members and online through clubzap.

REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2024/25 season is now open on Clubzap. Club membership prices have been kept at the same price as last season.

GOLF CLASSIC

The Killarney Celtic Golf Classic will take place on Saturday September 7th at Beaufort Golf Club. Tee times are 7am-4pm. Team of 4 costs €250. Tee box sponsorship costs €70. Fantastic prizes and food included. on the day. To book a tee time please contact Tim Jones 087 977 1302



Ryan Quilter of the Ballyhar Dynamos u14 squad receiving a presentation from club chairman Danny Cronin & fellow officers in recognition of his performances with the Kerry u14 inter league squad over the season 2023/24.

or Tomas Kelliher 087 258 9194. To sponsor a tee box please contact Mary Lyne 086 648 5809.

SENIOR LADIES

Killarney Celtic will have a senior ladies team this season playing in the Kerry District League. If interested in playing please contact David 087 984 3325

BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC

LOTTO

No.s 8,10,19,21. No winner of the jackpot. 5 x €25 Mai Mckenna, Furies x2. William O Mahony, Cork. Frank Fell, Furies & Jimmy O Sullivan, Farranfore. Next draw for a jackpot of €15,400 will take place on Sunday next, 11th August at Butlers Bar, Furies. Tickets available from committee members, Brides, Hendersons, Spar & Butlers Bar. Thanks to all who support & Help out with the club lotto.

SOCCKER CAMP

The club will host an FAI lead soccer camp from Monday 12th August to Friday 16th August.

10am to 1pm. The club hopes the weather will shine & those that attend will enjoy a week of football & fun.

KERRY FC

Kerry FC seniors who are on a good league run welcome Cobh Ramblers to Tralee on Friday 9th for league action while on Sunday 18th at 4pm Bohemians FC are the visitors for the 3rd round of the FAI Cup. The Phibsborough, Dublin based outfit will be strong favourites but with home advantage & a large local following Kerry FC are in with a chance.

ALL IRELAND MEDAL

The club congratulates Katie Brosnan on winning an All Ireland senior ladies medal with Kerry on Sunday last. A proud day for Katie, the Brosnan & O Sullivan families with Katie's mother having been a past officer of Ballyhar Dynamos while her Father & uncles from both sides having played the beautiful game for the club.

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WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB NEWS

Despite the mixed weather over the weekend our rowers still enjoyed some time on the lake. All the Team Ireland rowers continue to inspire all our young rowers. Well done to all of them. Particular congratulations to Paul O'Donovan and Fintan McCarthy who secured historic back to back olympic medals.

Preparations continue for the Flesk Valley Costal Regatta which occurs on August 18th 2024. Training continues as usual for all members

MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

COUPE DE LA JEUNESSE

Best of luck to Ian Coffey and Daniel Fleming who will race for Ireland at the Coupe de la Jeunesse for European Under 19 rowers, taking place in Racice, Czech Republic from 9th-11th August. Ian and Daniel are among just five male Under 19 rowers who have been selected to contest the event and will be joined by Adam Kenny (Athlone Boat Club) and Eoin Balfe (St. Michael's Rowing Club, Limerick) in the Mens Quad. We are incredibly proud of the achievements of Daniel and Ian, alongwith J18 coaches Maurice Coffey, Elaine Daly, Noel Kelleher, Kieran Murphy and Micheal O'Suilleabhain. Wishing the guys every success over the week ahead. The event will be live streamed on the Czech Rowing YouTube

channel, visit www.racice2024.cz for links.

IRISH JUNIOR COASTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

Well done to all our crews who competed in the Irish Junior Coastal Championships 2024 held in Castletownbere on Saturday last. The club had two podium finishes with two bronze medals. Well done to the Mens J18 Double of Darragh O'Connor and Matthew Hegarty and to the Mens J14 Quad crew of Aaron O'Connor, Connor Duffin, Luciano Maudling and Jack Scanlon, coxed by Daniel Murphy. The club had 12 crews in total competing in the event which comes ahead of the Senior Coastal Championships 2024 in Bantry later this month. A full results round up is on our Facebook page. Special thanks to John Beazley, Eoin Moynihan and Daniel Murphy who coxed on the day, to Eoin who towed the boat trailer and to all the parents and supporters who travelled on the day.

OLYMPICS 2024

There was great celebration last weekend as the Irish rowing community marked record success at the Paris Olympics. In the Mens Lightweight Double, Paul O'Donovan became the first Irish athlete to medal at three Olympic Games along with Fintan McCarthy, who becomes a double Olympic gold medallist. With the Lightweight events coming to an end in Paris, the Skibbereen duo will remain the most successful

pairing in the event, with both having potential to transition to open weight events. The bronze medal for Philip Doyle and Daire Lynch in the Mens Double was the first Olympic medal for Ireland in Mens Open Weight rowing. Outside of the medals, all seven of Ireland's crews placed in the top 10 of their events with four crews reaching A finals. We were very proud to see Zoe Hyde, a former junior rower with the club and member of Tralee RC, finishing 4th in the B Final of the Womens Double (10th overall) alongside crewmate Alison Bergin (Fermoy RC). Zoe and her fellow Irish rowers were cheered on by a huge Irish and Killarney support in Paris in addition to all those watching at home. A record Olympics for Ireland bringing with it the promise of further success in the years ahead.

FOSSA BRIDGE CLUB

RESULTS FROM THE 1ST AUGUST

1st: Hanneke Nieman & Don O' Sullivan
2nd: Anne Looney & Maura G Moynihan
3rd: Mary Rose Felle & Mary Shanahan
4th: Phyllis O' Regan & Pauline Lyne
Congratulations to all.

SUMMER BRIDGE continues every Thursday morning at 9.45am for 10am start at the CASTLEROSSE HOTEL. All bridge players are welcome.

EXPRESSWAY TO SPONSOR TOUR DE MUNSTER 2024

Pictured in Killarney at the announcement that Expressway is to sponsor Tour De Munster 2024 are, Cyclist Denis Cronin, Fiona Connolly, Mike Moloney and Pat Ryan from Bus Eireann, Brian Heffernan, Glenbeigh, Siobhan Looney, Killarney, Clare Adams and Siobhan Walsh from Down Syndrome Kerry, Emily and Dan Scannell, Rylane, Cork.

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MUCKROSS DUO TO CONTEST EUROPEAN REGATTA FOR IRELAND



Rowing for Ireland - Ian Coffey (left) and Daniel Fleming (right), members of Muckross Rowing Club, Killarney selected to represent Ireland at the Coupe de la Jeunesse Regatta, Racice, Czech Republic, 9-11th August 2024. Photo credit: Micheal O'Suilleabhain

Following the record success for Irish rowing in Paris, excitement is building once more for two talented rowers from Muckross Rowing Club in Killarney who have been selected to don the green jersey. Ian Coffey and Daniel Fleming are among a select group of just five male and nine female rowers who will race for Ireland at the Coupe de la Jeunesse Regatta for European Under 19 rowers. The Coupe Regatta is an annual rowing competition that features crews from 16 European countries. This year's edition takes place in Racice, Czech Republic from 9th-11th August.

The high standard of competition at the event has again seen a rigorous selection process within the competing nations. Ian and Daniel's selection journey began in the autumn of 2023 when a long series of trial events commenced. In parallel with their ongoing club training over the winter season and through to the summer, both Ian and Daniel contested several national trial events on land and water, which saw the field of trialists progressively narrowed. The final Irish crew selection was announced at the end of June.

Ian is the son of Emir and Maurice Coffey, from Coolies in Muckross and Daniel the son of Eileen and Joe Fleming from Faughcullia, Muckross. Both Ian and Daniel have been rowing with their local club since the age of 12 and attend St. Brendan's College, Killarney, where they are preparing to enter their Leaving Certificate year. The progress of Ian and Daniel to the national stage has been supported and guided by a dedicated coaching group in Muckross, including Ian's father Maurice, Elaine Daly, Noel Kelleher, Kieran Murphy and Micheal O'Suilleabhain.

The international selection for the Muckross duo is a testament to their dedication and commitment in training over recent years. This year, the rowers have challenged strongly in top national competition, including a gold medal win in the Lough Rynn Grand League Regatta in Leitrim in May. At the Irish Rowing

Championships in July, Daniel qualified to the A final of the Mens Junior Single. In the final of the Mens Junior Quad, Daniel and Ian raced to 4th with club mates Ronan Fahy and Cillian Leslie. On the third and final day of the Irish Championship Regatta, the duo were impressive winners in their qualifying time trial race of the Junior Double event, though illness was to deny Ian a chance to challenge in the final of the event.

Since the national championships, the Irish squad for the Coupe Regatta has come together for a training camp based at the National Rowing Centre in Farran, Cork, alongside crews who are preparing for the U23 and U19 World Championships taking place in Canada from 18th August. Joining Ian and Daniel for Racice are Adam Kenny (Athlone Boat Club) and Eoin Bafte (St. Michael's Rowing Club, Limerick), making up the Ireland Mens Quad crew. Richard Heaslip of Athlone Boat Club completes the Irish male line up and will contest the Mens Single. The Womens Quad and Coxless Four events feature strong Munster representation with six of the eight female rowers from Cork and Limerick. At the training camp, Ian and Daniel are also in the company of fellow Kerry oarsman Sean Morris of Tralee Rowing Club, who has been selected to compete in the U19 World Championships.

Everyone in Muckross RC is incredibly proud of the achievements of Daniel and Ian, along with their coaches. Since 1996, 11 Muckross rowers have been selected for the Coupe event. Ian and Daniel bridge a gap of 28 years since the club last sent a male rower to the Coupe, when Sean Casey raced in the 1996 Coupe Regatta in Amsterdam. Sean later went on to represent Ireland at the Beijing Olympics in 2008 along with fellow Muckross rowers Paul Griffin and Cathal Moynihan.

Ian and Daniel's selection for Ireland in the Coupe adds to a very successful year for Muckross rowing. In July, four university rowers hailing from the Muckross club represented

Ireland at the Home International Regatta held in Scotland. The Homes Regatta saw Patrick Buckley (UL RC) and Finn O'Sullivan (UL RC) win gold medals as part of the Irish Mens Coxed Four crew over rival crews from England, Scotland and Wales. Joining Patrick and Finn for Ireland were fellow Muckross rowers Niamh Coffey (UL RC) who raced in the Womens Pair and Ethan O'Neill (UCC RC) who raced in the Mens Coxless Four. At the Olympic Regatta, there was also a vocal Muckross group among a large Irish contingent, cheering on all seven of the Irish crews. Some of the loudest cheers were for Kerry rower Zoe Hyde, a former member of Muckross RC at junior level. Zoe raced to a 4th place finish in the B Final of the Womens Double alongside Alison Bergin (Fermoy RC) to place 10th overall in an Olympic debut. Inspired by the Olympic heroics, Muckross Rowing Club sends its very best wishes to all the Irish rowers competing in both the Coupe de la Jeunesse and World Championship events over the fortnight ahead. The Coupe Regatta will be live streamed by Czech Rowing (www.racice2024.cz) and the race schedule will be posted on the social media pages of Muckross Rowing Club.



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As the HSE made an announcement recently that the reimbursement to people who go to Belfast for a Catatact Procedure would be reduced, I immediately raised the matter in the Dail with the Taoiseach and Minister for Health and the HSE have agreed to extend the date of changes to the reimbursement until the end of August 2024, therefore **I AM ADVISING ANYBODY WHO IS IN NEED OF A CATARACT PROCEDURE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW ON ONE OF THE THREE BUSES I HAVE ARRANGED DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, PLEASE CONTACT MYSELF OR MY OFFICE FOR FULL DETAILS AND EVERYTHING WILL BE ARRANGED FOR YOU.**

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Reinstate 9% VAT rate to support struggling businesses

Seán Kelly, MEP for Ireland South and Leader of Fine Gael in the European Parliament, is calling on the Government to reinstate the 9% VAT rate for the hospitality sector. His appeal comes in response to the ongoing financial strain faced by restaurants, cafes, and retailers due to rising operational costs. "Reinstating the 9% VAT rate is crucial for many small businesses in our hospitality sector," said Kelly. "The increase has placed an additional strain on these businesses, many of which are already struggling to cope with higher wages, energy bills, and other escalating costs." The Government had reduced the VAT rate to 9% in 2020 to support the hospitality sector during the pandemic, but it reverted to 13.5% last August. "This

temporary relief provided a lifeline to countless businesses," Kelly noted. "However, although we are in a better now, with the current economic climate for the sector, a return to the 9% rate to prevent further closures and job losses." Kelly argues that the benefits outweigh the costs of a return to the 9% VAT rate. "Investing in the sustainability of our small businesses is essential. The long-term repercussions of continued closures would be far more damaging to our economy. By alleviating the pressure on businesses, we can avoid passing on costs to consumers, thereby protecting disposable income and maintaining competitiveness," said MEP Kelly.



Meals on Wheels and Day Centres in County Kerry eligible to apply for new 25,000 Government grant - Minster Foley

Minister for Education and Kerry T.D, Norma Foley, has welcomed the eligibility for up to 38 Centres in County Kerry to apply for funding for older persons Day Centre and Meals on Wheels Community Care services. This scheme is being introduced by Fianna Fail Minister for Health Stephen Donnelly and Fianna Fail Minister for Older People Mary Butler and will be available to support around 400 Section 39 community organisations across the country by providing extra financial support of up to €25,000 per organisation. The funding is designed to support improvements to the physical premises for Day Centres and Meals on Wheels services. It can be used to upgrade kitchens and other facilities, and to purchase equipment. Since its establishment, the Meals on Wheels service has been vital to many communities across the country, providing approximately 2.7 million meals last year. Speaking on the availability of this funding, Minister Foley said: "I am delighted to receive confirmation from my party colleagues,

Minister Donnelly and Minister Butler that so many community organisations are eligible to apply for this funding. This funding can go towards improving many Day Centres who may need upgrades to their facilities and will help these centres cater for the needs of people who avail of their services." "Older person Day Centres and Meals on Wheels services are such a vital service for so many, and many people rely on it. They offer a safe and welcoming environment where people can access these essential services as well as allowing people to engage in social activities." "People want to be able to live at home for longer, and that doesn't always mean care in their home. For people to have access to these Day Centres and essential services, it gives them a sense of purpose, social interaction, and a safe environment to meet friends." "Government have almost doubled funding for the national Meals on Wheels service from over €3 million in 2022 to over €6 million this year. I would encourage all eligible centres in Kerry to apply for this funding."

Fine Gael's deflection tactics cannot hide failings on sentencing - Pa Daly TD

Sinn Féin spokesperson on Justice, Pa Daly TD, has today described government proposals on sentencing as an "election stunt". Teachta Daly said: "Whilst we welcome judges being given a role in establishing how long a life sentences should be, Fine Gael's overall approach to sentencing since taking over the Justice portfolio 13 years ago has led to multiple failings. These ultimately let down victims of crime." "The sentencing committee of the Judicial Council, which Fine Gael never wanted to establish in the first place, is still seeking to gather data to do its work." "The issuing of sentencing guidelines has been slow, leading to weak and inconsistent sentences, especially in cases of violence against women." "Six years ago we in Sinn Féin ensured that this Sentencing Guidelines Committee was established. It was based on the Sentencing Council model in England and Wales, established in 2010."

"However, various Fine Gael Ministers for Justice have failed to ensure that this was prioritised and progressed in a timely fashion by working in partnership with the Judicial Council and this committee. "This failure has been highlighted again in the wake of the case in which serving soldier Cathal Crotty was given a fully suspended sentence for an assault on Natasha O'Brien. "A Sinn Féin government would expedite the work of the committee and examine the need for a sentencing council, similar to what exists in England and Wales. "We have raised the issue of sentencing with the Minister a number of times, and progress has been non-existent, making the timing of this announcement extremely telling. "Fine Gael's credibility in the area of law and order has long since been lost. Victims of crime deserve better and an urgent change in government is needed to help service their needs."

A Hidden Identity

Hiding one's identity in public, whether by the wearing of a balaclava or helmet or any other item of disguise, should be disallowed and legislation should urgently be passed to support that, according to a Kerry County Councillor. Fianna Fáil's Michael Cahill says that everybody has the right to protest but if you wish to do so, you should not be allowed to do so anonymously. "Protest must be peaceful and without intimidation. If the concerns you

hold are genuine, then you will not need to hide your identity behind a balaclava or the like. This is an intimidatory tactic and an attempt to avoid prosecution for illegal acts by a criminal element in our society" stated Councillor Cahill. "Hiding one's identity is also a feature by some on online social media platforms and this should not be tolerated either" added Councillor Cahill.

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Public Notice in Compliance with the Road Traffic Act 1994 (Section 38) as amended by the Public Transportation Regulation Act, 2009 (Section 46) and the Road Traffic Act, 1961 (Section 95).**

Bearta Moillithe Tráichta / Traffic Calming Measures

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 38 (3) of the Road Traffic Act 1994, as amended by the Public Transportation Regulation Act, 2009 (Section 46), and the Road Traffic Act 1961 (Section 95), Kerry County Council proposes to introduce traffic calming measures at **New Road and Rock Road, Killarney, Co. Kerry** as follows:

- A controlled raised pedestrian crossing on the L3900 New Road.
- Upgrading the existing pedestrian crossing at the library on Rock Road R876.
- Realignment of the New Road/Rock Road junction.
- Associated landscaping and drainage work.

These traffic calming measures will provide improved pedestrian and cycling access at the New Road/Rock Road junction.

Drawings showing the location of the proposed works may be inspected at the following locations during normal office hours, **for a period from Wednesday 7th August 2024, until Thursday, 19th September 2024**:

- Kerry County Council, Capital Development Unit Offices, Unit 20/21, The Reeks, Killarney, Co. Kerry V93C3WH
- Kerry County Council, Killarney Municipal District Office, Town Hall, Killarney, Co. Kerry V93KH5V
- Kerry County Council, Roads and Transportation Department, Room 115, Kerry County Council, County Buildings, Rathass, Tralee, Co. Kerry V92H7VT

It will also be advertised on the Kerry County Council website – www.kerrycoco.ie

Observations or representations in relation to the proposal may be made, in writing and marked **Section 38 – New Road/Rock Road Traffic calming measures** to the Administrative Officer, Capital Development Unit, Kerry County Council, Unit 20/21, The Reeks, Killarney, Co. Kerry V93C3WH or by email to cdusouth@kerrycoco.ie and must be received by **4.00 p.m. on Thursday, 19th September 2024**.

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The proposed Ross Road raised pedestrian crossing will be located immediately south of the junction of Ross Road and L1289 Castle Falls estate road. The proposed raised Pedestrian Crossing will provide pedestrian and cycle linkages with improved universal access between the existing Flesk Walkway and Cycleway and the existing footpath on Ross Road.

Drawings showing the location of the proposed works may be inspected at the following locations during normal office hours, **for a period of one month, from Wednesday 7th August 2024, until Thursday, 5th September 2024**

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New Road/Rock Road, Killarney - Traffic Calming Measures.

Public Notice in Compliance with Part XI of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended) as set down in Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended).

Pursuant to the requirements of the above, Notice is hereby given that Kerry County Council proposes to carry out the development, particulars of which are set out hereunder.

Suíomh/Baile fearainn nó seoladh poist don bhforbairt atá molta Location/Townland or Postal Address of the Proposed Development

Location: New Road & Rock Road, Killarney
Townland(s): Coollegrean & Kilcoolaght

Sonraí faoin Obair atá molta Nature and extent of the Proposed Works

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Kerry County Council as the Competent Authority has concluded that the proposed project, individually, and in combination with other plans and projects, is not one which requires an Appropriate Assessment (AA) or an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and is not likely to have significant effects on the environment.

Pursuant to Article 120(3)(b) a member of the public, may at any time before the expiration of 4 weeks beginning on the date of the publication of this notice, seek an EIA screening determination from An Bord Pleanála as to whether the proposed development would have significant effects on the environment.

Plans and Particulars of the proposed works are available for inspection or purchase, on payment of a specified fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making such a copy, during normal office hours from **Wednesday, 7th August 2024, until Thursday, 19th September 2024:** at the following locations;

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An advisor will be available to explain the plans – please contact the Capital Development Unit on (064) 6626112 or cdusouth@kerrycoco.ie

Submissions and Observations with respect to the proposed development DEALING WITH PROPER PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT in which the development would be situated, may be made in writing and clearly marked

Part 8 – New Road/Rock Road Traffic Calming Measures.

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RSA Launches Time to Talk TV Ad

THE ROAD SAFETY AUTHORITY (RSA) HAS LAUNCHED A NEW TV AD TO EXTEND ITS TIME-TO-TALK CAMPAIGN.

The new TV ad makes people consider what it would be like to lose a loved one in a road collision and appeals to family members and friends alike to 'Chat to your loved ones about unsafe driving today. So you don't lose them tomorrow'.

The new campaign aims to address the rising number of fatalities on Irish roads by encouraging people to have life-saving conversations with loved ones about their unsafe driving behaviours.

The ad creative depicts a scenario from the viewpoint of a chief mourner at a funeral, with a young man's photo sitting on top of a coffin. It closes with a mother stopping the young man, her son, to say something, but then decides not to, and he walks out the door.

The campaign is also a call to action to change their driving behaviours to save lives.

Sarah O'Connor, Director of Partnerships and External Affairs at the RSA said: "Our Time-to-Talk campaign was launched in May and was developed as a result of focus group insights that highlighted how young people listen to and value what their family and friends say.

Having those conversations can be lifesaving and it is vital that we speak to loved ones if their driving behaviours are unsafe. This is an emotional and hard-hitting tv ad that highlights what can happen if we don't speak up. We hope it encourages more of us to talk about dangerous driving behaviours such as speeding, drink or drug driving, using a mobile phone behind the wheel, or not wearing a seat belt, and ultimately save lives."

The ad is running across TV in 30, 20 and 10 second edits, as well as video on demand and social media platforms and runs until 4 August 2024. View the new TV campaign here - (1261) RSA Ireland - YouTube

The new ad follows the launch by the RSA earlier this month of a new radio and digital audio campaign tackling five dangerous behaviours.

The campaign also features new social media assets which are being launched this week and can be found on RSA social channels from today onwards.

The campaign addresses speeding, drink-driving, drug-driving,



distracted driving, and not wearing seatbelts. It comprises six separate radio adverts (which also run on digital audio, including podcasts and other digital channels), running until the end of August. The adverts were developed using feedback from focus groups which took place earlier this year.

Between 1 January-24 July 2024, there have been 109 fatalities on Irish roads, 17 more than the equivalent period last year.

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Lorraine Scanlon of Kerry runs past the Brendan Martin Cup before the TG4 All-Ireland Ladies Football Senior Championship final match between Galway and Kerry at Croke Park in Dublin. Photo by Piaras Ó Midheach/Sportsfile

At last. At long, long last, the Kerry ladies finally got past the finish line and got their hands on the Brendan Martin Cup. 31 years of hurt.

31 years of great players like Sarah O'Connor, Katie Gleeson, Kacey O'Driscoll, Mags O'Donogue, Bernie Breen, Sarah Houlihan, Aislinn Desmond, Amanda Brosnan, and many, many more being denied. That was a high mountain to climb, and a huge amount of people shared the weight along the way. Twice in the last two years Kerry were stopped at the final hurdle. So near, and still so very far away. When Declan Quill and Darragh Long agreed to come on board as a management team five years ago, Kerry were in Division Two and didn't look like getting out of it. Cork and Dublin were the queens of the sport and Kerry's glory days of the eighties and early nineties were just fading memories for most people. Somewhere along the way Kerry had to make a choice. No, not somewhere. It was here, in Croke Park this time last year, after that



Emma Dineen of Kerry is tackled by Sarah Ní Loingsigh, right, and Ailbhe Davoren of Galway during the TG4 All-Ireland Ladies Football Senior Championship final match between Galway and Kerry at Croke Park, Dublin. Photo by Ray McManus/Sportsfile

shattering defeat to Dublin. Kerry had the weight of history on them. Had emptied the tank, and to no avail. They could have walked away right then and there, and no-one, no-one at all, could have blamed them in the slightest. Or they could use it for fuel. Come back for one more go. One last tilt at the windmill. And Kerry made their choice.

Anna Galvin had a tremendous hour and she fed Danielle O'Leary for the first pop at the posts, but she couldn't quite direct it on target. Good pressure by the defence, in fairness. Galway meant business here today too. A scintillating run by Louise Ní Muircheartaigh (if ever there was a player born to play on days like this!) saw the captain Niamh Carmody notch Kerry's second chance. At the other end Louise Ward got through and was fouled, there was a risk of a goal shot, but Galway had to settle for a Roisín Leonard score from a free.



Kerry supporters, in the Hogan Stand, during the TG4 All-Ireland Ladies Football Senior Championship final match between Galway and Kerry at Croke Park, Dublin. Photo by Ray McManus/Sportsfile

A great Kerry move involving Niamh Carmody and Danielle O'Leary saw Emma Dineen make it 0-3 to 0-1. Olivia Divilly, probably Galway's best player on the day kicked their second point. Galway were really struggling against Kerry's defence, though. Kayleigh Cronin in particular was simply unbeatable. Even if a Galway player manage to get their hands on the ball, they just couldn't find any way past her. She was the linchpin, but all of the defence were exceptional, while Anna Galvin, helped by Mary O'Connell, never gave Ailbhe Davoren the chance to exert her usual dominance. Kerry weren't playing with any burden of expectation or weight of history on their shoulders. Kerry seemed to be playing with wings.

A great ball over the top, and Louise Ni Muircheartaigh was on it like a flash to split the posts. Emma Dineen, who was providing the kind of inside option that Galway were being denied at the other end, had a kick blocked down by Nicola Ward – I actually thought the free was a bit soft, but Louise was hardly going to refuse it! A great ball in by Siofra O'Shea saw Aishling O'Connell win a more definite free and Louise obliged again. I was doubtful when Kerry started using Siofra as a playmaker rather than up close to goal earlier this year, but it was actually a masterstroke and she has been playing superbly on the forty after her long injury lay-off. Louise was on fire now and added a point from play and another free, this one won by O'Shea.

In fairness to Galway, they came right back at Kerry. Kayleigh Cronin denied a certain score with a superb block but Roisín Leonard did manage to pick off a point. But Kerry's response, just before the break, was devastating. Kerry threaded the ball neatly through Galway's defence and Aishling O'Connell slipped it off to Aoife Dillane. A beautiful curling effort with her left leg soared over the keeper's head and into the back of the net. Did she mean it or



Louise Ni Mhuirheartaigh of Kerry, centre, celebrates with teammates Aishling O'Connell, left, and Ellis Lynch after their side's victory in the TG4 All-Ireland Ladies Football Senior Championship final match between Galway and Kerry at Croke Park, Dublin. Photo by Seb Daly/Sportsfile



Niamh Carmody of Kerry holds the Brendan Martin Cup aloft during the celebrations after her side's victory in the TG4 All-Ireland Ladies Football Senior Championship final match between Galway and Kerry at Croke Park in Dublin. Photo by Piaras Ó Midheach/Sportsfile

was she going for a point? I actually think she did and that it was a sublime pece of skill, she certainly looked up to aim it. Conceding a goal just before half-time is always a killer blow for any team – but this game was a long way from over and Kerry knew it.

Half-time Kerry 1-8 Galway 0-3

Sure enough, Galway came out in determined fashion and Olivia Divilly snapped over a point. She could have gone for goal, but look, you only have milliseconds to make that kind of decision. Louise went for goal at the other end but hit the side netting – she hadn't realised that there was a free player across the square. Mary O'Connell kicked a fine score over the packed defence for Kerry. Emma Dineen kicked a point after good teamwork in the build-up. A foul on Anna Galvin saw Louise notch her sixth point, with Olivia Divilly replying in kind.

Hannah O'Donoghue had come onto the pitch by then, replacing Niamh Ní Chonchúir, and once she received the ball from Louise Ní Mhuirheartaigh, she had only one thing on her mind and she gave Dearbhla Gower in the Galway goal no chance. The Beaufort star quickly added a point. Andrea Trill and

Charlotte Cooney picked off points for Galway but their momentum was faltering now. Imagine looking at Kerry making subs and suddenly realising that they are bringing on Hannah O'Donoghue, Lorraine Scanlon, Cáit Lynch? Your life is not about to get easier...

Lorraine, as she has done for years in a Kerry jersey, rose high to gather and set up another Hannah O'Donoghue point and then popped one over herself. Roisín Leonard pointed another score for Galway but Kerry were in full control now and there was Emma Dineen on the overlap to pick off goal number three. Olivia Divilly (f) and a battling Shauna Hynes kicked late points for Galway, but it was all academic by then.

Niamh Carmody lifted the Cup to a massive cheer from the big Kerry support, but Niamh will know and understand that she wasn't the player we were all waiting to see. Sixteen years ago a flame-haired fifteen year old came from Corca Dhuibhne stood in a Kerry senior dressing room for the first time. Last Sunday, she walked off the field with three minutes of normal time left.



Kerry manager Declan Quill celebrates at the final whistle after his side's victory in the TG4 All-Ireland Ladies Football Senior Championship final match between Galway and Kerry at Croke Park, Dublin. Photo by Seb Daly/Sportsfile

All eyes on the crowd were fixed on her, not the play, at that stage. And Louise's smile said it all.

Kerry: Ciara Butler, Eilís Lynch, Kayleigh Cronin, Ciara Murphy, Aishling O'Connell, Deirdre Kearney, Aoife Dillane (1-0), Mary O'Connell (0-1), Anna Galvin (0-1), Niamh Carmody, Siofra O'Shea, Niamh Ní Chonchúir, Danielle O'Leary, Emma Dineen (1-2), Louise Ní Mhuirheartaigh (0-6, 4f). Subs: Hannah O'Donoghue 1-2 (for Niamh Ní Chonchúir, 43 mins), Lorraine Scanlon 0-1 (for Deirdre Kearney, 48 mins), Katie Brosnan (for Niamh Carmody, 52 mins), Cáit Lynch (for Aoife Dillane, 53 mins), Kate O'Sullivan for Ní Mhuirheartaigh, 57 mins)

Galway: Dearbhla Gower; Mary Anne Jordan, Sarah Lynch, Kate Geraghty, Aoife Ní Cheallaigh, Nicola Ward, Charlotte Cooney (0-1), Maireád Glynn, Ailbhe Davoren, Olivia Divilly (0-4, 2f), Louise Ward, Niamh Divilly (0-1), Emma Reaney, Leanne Coen, Roisín Leonard (0-3, 2f). Subs: Andrea Trill 0-1 (for Emma Reaney, 24 mins), Eimile Gavin for for Ní Cheallaigh (38) Marta Banek for Mary Anne Jordan, 38 mins), Shauna Hynes 0-1 (for Maireád Glynn, 46 mins), Ailish Morrissey (for Niamh Divilly, 48 mins).

Referee: Johnny Murphy (Carlow)



Kayleigh Cronin of Kerry with the Player of the Match award after the TG4 All-Ireland Ladies Football Senior Championship final match between Galway and Kerry at Croke Park in Dublin. Photo by Seb Daly/Sportsfile



JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

takes a look at all things sport...

COUNTY HURLING FINAL

Abbeydorney 1-17

Ballyduff 1-10



50 years ago Jackie Condon picked off a brilliant first half hat-trick against Austin Stacks and team captain Tony Behan brought the Neilus Flynn Cup back to Abbeydorney for the first time in 61 years. It was almost as long again before they would get their hands on it....but they have it now.

I'll admit that I was surprised. I felt that Ballyduff had come the hard road, coming out of a group of death and surviving that nail-biting semi-final against Kilmoyley. Abbeydorney hadn't had it as hard, their own semi-final win over Ballyheigue was a very one-sided affair. I felt that Ballyduff had been tested thoroughly and the likes of Jack Goulding and Pádraig Boyle would have too much for an Abbeydorney side that I felt were a bit too reliant on their big man up front. Michael O'Leary has been absolutely phenomenal all through this championship, but surely it was too much to ask any one man to maintain that standard.

He didn't maintain it. He got even better. He won and quickly dispatched a free for the opening score and gathered from Calum O'Sullivan to add another from play. Paud Costelloe was always a great Kerry defender, but he had no answer to O'Leary's sheer power and exuberance.

Kevin Goulding slotted a monster point from long range to open Ballyduff's account but Jack Sheehan replied and O'Leary won and pointed another free. 0-4 to 0-1, pretty much a perfect start for the underdogs.

Ballyduff had two wides in quick succession. In fairness, they were looking ratted. Abbeydorney looked that little bit faster, more clinical...hungrier. Ballyduff's plan was clearly to drop high ball down on their own target-man Pádraig Boyle – never a bad idea in itself - but Abbeydorney had clearly prepared for that and he got no change out of Stephen Egan, while the great James O'Connor rolled back the years with as good a performance as even he has

ever produced.

Michael O'Leary plucked another ball out of the air and sent it to his brother Daniel for another point. Jack Goulding flicked a dangerous ball across the Abbeydorney goalmouth, but Evan Boyle just couldn't stretch enough for the vital touch to nudge it into the net. You could argue that Goulding should have taken a simple point instead – I disagree. In hurling, you have to go for the chances. It's not a game where playing it safe ever works. Goulding turned provider for Jack O'Sullivan to get Ballyduff's second score, and they needed it. A foul on Daniel saw Michael O'Leary reply to keep that four point gap between them, 0-6 to 0-2.

Pádraig Boyle did manage to beat Stephen Egan to a high ball and slot it over the bar, but a great block by Niall O'Mahony to turn over possession saw Oisín Maunsell reply in kind at the other end.

Jack O'Sullivan got his second score for Ballyduff and Pádraig Boyle nailed a long distance free. 0-7 to 0-5. Ballyduff would have felt that was an acceptable margin at half-time, considering how thoroughly that had been outplayed, but there was still a bit of time to go before the break – and Abbeydorney made great use of it. Niall O'Mahony slotted a point himself. Oisín Maunsell drove in a goal and suddenly it was a six point game. Ballyduff were being run ragged at this stage and coughed up three more points in as many minutes to Calum O'Sullivan, James O'Connor, and Jack Sheehan. Ballyduff, a famous boxing heartland as well as hurling, were reeling on the ropes by the time Kevin Jordan sounded the whistle for the break.

Half-time Abbeydorney 1-11 Ballyduff 0-5

There's fair steel in those Ballyduff lads. It says a lot for the respect I have for them that I never remotely felt that this game was over. They were well capable of pulling this one out of the fire. In fact, they made a great start to the second half, Pádraig Boyle teeing up Jack

Goulding for a point and Adam Segal bursting from midfield with another. David Egan had a great goal chance at the other end, Keeper Darragh Quinlan did emerge smartly to narrow the angle but Egan should still really have finished it – instead, the ball skinned just wide. A let-off for Ballyduff, and they had another one when Niall O'Mahony found Oisín Maunsell, only for Quinlan to brilliantly deflect his rasper over the bar.

It was Ballyduff's turn to put on the pressure. Pádraig Boyle's goal effort was also narrowly wide. They hit two wides – Abbeydorney never gave them the breathing space for a comfortable shot. In the 42nd minute they won a penalty and up stepped Boyle....but an astute James O'Connor got behind it on the line to clear. Four goal chances in eleven minutes....but not a single score by either side. Abbeydorney, with their big lead, could afford to do that. Ballyduff, trailing by eight points, desperately needed to start working the scoreboard. Pádraig Boyle did pick off two frees, but Michael O'Leary pointed one himself and set up his brother Daniel for another. Jack Enright fed Evan Boyle for a score, but straightaway Michael O'Leary punished a foul on David Egan and then set up the third O'Leary brother, Brendan, for a point. No matter what Ballyduff tried to do, Abbeydorney always had an answer. The truth is that they made it look astonishingly easy, even against a team of Ballyduff's proven calibre.

Ballyduff did finally get the goal they craved, Jack O'Sullivan lashing a rebound to the net, but it was far too little and far too late by then, with man of the match Michael O'Leary closing out a five star performance with one last free to ensure that Neilus Flynn would be travelling to Abbeydorney for the first time in half a century. They might well be celebrating this win for roughly the same length of time...

Abbeydorney: Conor Bohane, Kieran Dineen, Stephen Egan, Mikey Clifford, James O'Connor

Action from the County Hurling Final, Abbeydorney V Ballyduff. Photos: Orla Coyne, Kerry GAA Fans



(0-1), Ronan Donovan, Jedd Maunsell, Tomás Ó hAiniféin, Daniel O'Leary (0-2), Niall O'Mahoney (0-1), Oisín Maunsell (1-2), Jack Sheehan (0-2), David Egan, Michael O'Leary (0-7, 6f), Calum O'Sullivan (0-1) Subs: Brendan O'Leary 0-1 (for Niall O'Mahoney, 36 mins), Damien Hogan (for Tomás Ó hAiniféin, 41 mins), Kian Sheehan (for Daniel O'Leary, 59 mins), Michael Slattery (for Calum O'Sullivan, 62 mins).

Ballyduff: Darragh Quinlan, Anthony Kavanagh, Paud Costelloe, Kyle O'Connor, Evan Boyle (0-1), Kevin Goulding (0-1), Daniel O'Carroll, Neal Mangan, Adam Segal (0-1), Jack O'Sullivan (1-2), Jack Goulding (0-1), Aidan O'Connor, Pádraig Boyle (0-4, 2f, 1 '65), Dylan Moriarty, Luke Rochford Subs: Darragh Slattery (for Anthony Kavanagh, 36 mins), Jack Enright (for Dylan Moriarty, 36 mins), JP O'Carroll (for Luke Rochford, 43 mins), Killian Boyle (for Evan Boyle, 57 mins), Jason Bowler (for Aidan O'Connor, 57 mins)

Referee: Kevin Jordan (Tipperary)

POC FADA

Congratulations to Fionán Mackessy from Ardfert (now playing with O'Loughlin Gaels in Kilkenny) on retaining is Poc Fada All Ireland crown and Ballyheigue's Matthew O'Sullivan on winning the U16 title.

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Group A

Kenmare Shamrocks 2-14 Spa 0-11

Spa actually led by 0-5 to 0-4 at half-time and almost got in for a goal shortly before the break, but Shane Cronin had made a brilliant goal-line block to deny a certain goal before that. Kenmare Shamrocks will have been a little disappointed with their scoring return from that first half and had lost the influential Paul O'Connor to injury, while Seán O'Shea was making little headway in a great duel with Dan O'Donoghue. However, they threw off the shackles in the second half, with an outstanding Stephen O'Brien setting up a goal and adding another himself. Spa battled hard but simply

couldn't match Kenmare, who pulled away with relatively easy and could have won by more if they had needed to – they didn't. A tough one for a young Spa side and a real statement of intent by last year's finalists.

Rathmore 2-9 Templenoe 1-11

Rathmore took their second win in as many games to ensure safe passage to the semi-final with a home game in hand against Spa, surviving a late fightback by a game and gritty Templenoe that fell just short. Early goals from Andrew Moynihan and John Moynihan had Rathmore in front but Josh Crowley Holland replied with one for Templenoe and four points from Kilian Spillane had the gap back down to a point, 2-4 to 1-6, at half-time. With the Ryan brothers – good to see Mark back on the field to join Shane and Cathal after injury – to the fore, Rathmore had the first three scores of the second half but Templenoe quickly replied in kind. Rathmore again pushed three points clear but Adrian and Killian trimmed the gap again, with Rathmore holding out for a very narrow but very precious victory.

Group B

Dingle 1-17 Na Gaeil 0-6

No prizes for guessing who are favourites for this year's senior club title! After that dramatic first round victory over Dr. Crokes last week, a Na Gaeil side who were missing their Abbeydorney hurling contingent among others were never likely to withstand the marauding Geaney clan in full flight. Paul Geaney had 1-1 in a first half that ended with Dingle ahead by 1-8 to 0-2 and by the finish, Paul had 1-4 and Dylan and Conor had 0-5 apiece as they won with plenty to spare to guarantee themselves a semi-final berth regardless of their final game against Milltown/Castlemaine.

Dr. Crokes 0-17

Milltown/Castlemaine 0-6

Crokes would have been anxious to redeem themselves after that defeat to Dingle – yes, they should have had a penalty themselves and Dingle were awarded one that should actually have been a free in, but Dingle had too much pace and power and deserved their win. They have been unlucky to be carrying a few injuries! It took them a while to fire up the engines here. David Shaw scored one super

point and Gavin Wite's goal bound rocket was just tipped away by Cormac Leane. Milltown/Castlemaine put up a great battle in the first half even without Cillian Burke before finally succumbing in the second half as Crokes pulled away. I expect Crokes to get stronger if they can stay in the competition long enough, but much of that will depend on their journey away to Na Gaeil. Defeat there cost them heavily last year – Crokes won't be needing too many incentives to be up for this one, but Na Gaeil will have a good few players back and raring to go after their historic hurling win, and they won't be easy at all on their home ground.

INTERMEDIATE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Group A

Austin Stacks 0-8 An Ghaeltacht 0-8

Stacks went into this one as hot favourites and will be disappointed overall with their display, especially such a low scoring return for the shooting talent in their ranks. Paddy Lane did muster 0-5 (4f), but so did Dara Ó Sé (3f) for An Ghaeltacht. It was 0-4 apiece at the break, and frankly that just isn't good enough for the standards Stacks have been setting all year. Admittedly, a brilliant penalty save early in the second half by Seán Ó Luíng to deny Greg Horan was a blow, but Stacks laboured all through this and were a little indisciplined at times. Fair play to An Ghaeltacht, who might be down bodies but are still huge in heart. They battled hard to earn their point and set up a real cracker against Mitchels in the final round, while Stacks will need to improve against Glenbeigh/Glencar. I honestly expected Stacks to breeze through this group; now they have a battle on their hands.

Glenbeigh/Glencar 0-13

John Mitchels 0-10

That unexpected draw on the other side gave Glenbeigh/Glencar, who had beaten both Austin Stacks and John Mitchels in the county league, the opportunity to nip ahead of Stacks and the Mid Kerry outfit did exactly that. Mitchels put up a great battle but tailed

by three, 0-7 to 0-4, at half-time and could never really eat into that lead. This result sets up a big clash between Glenbeigh/Glenear and Stacks next week – Glenbeigh is always a hard ground to come away from with a result. Stacks could be leapfrogged by An Ghaeltacht if the Corca Dhuibhne outfit can rack up enough scores against a Mitchels side who can't qualify themselves but could still have a very big say in proceedings. You'd still have to fancy Stacks and Glenbeigh to qualify from the group, but it's about to get interesting!

Group B

Kerins O'Rahillys 1-16
Listowel Emmets 0-11

That opening win over Laune Rangers has catapulted Rahillys up among the contenders, and you have to say that their old reliables look as good as they ever did, with Tommy Walsh setting up Gearóid Savage for a first half goal to give them a 1-6 to 0-7 half-time lead. Tommy kicked two points himself, as did Cormac Coffey, while Jack Savage came off the bench to kick four points. Rahillys are in a quarter-final and with players like Tom Hoare and young Tomás Kenedy, are quietly beginning to buzz.

Laune Rangers 2-11 Kilcummin 2-8

Laune Rangers led by 0-4 to 0-1 after the first quarter. A goal by Fiachra Clifford on the stroke of half-time and 0-5 from Eoghan Hassett saw them stretch that lead to 1-7 to 0-3 at half-time. Fiachra Cliffords goal put six points between the sides but Philp O'Leary and James Nagle hit he et or Kilcummin and suddenly there was just three points in it with ten minutes to go. However, Kilcummin, despite great play from Dara O'Callaghan and Paul O'Shea in particular, just couldn't find the scores they needed and Laune Rangers held out. They will travel to Listowel next week with their fate in their hands, while Kilcummin are likely to need a result against Kerins O'Rahillys. This group is going to be very tight!

Group C

Fossa 1-18

Castleisland Desmonds 0-16

These two teams served up a cracker last year. Desmonds were very impressive against a good Ballydonoghue outfit last week, whereas Fossa will have known themselves that their first half display in particular against Beaufort was nowhere near close to their own standards. I thought that a bit of fatigue might be creeping in after their All Ireland campaign last year and was intrigued about this one. To say that Fossa answered all questions in style is putting it mildly. They were outstanding here, especially a renewed David Clifford, who notched 1-9, 1-5 from open play. Desmonds hung on to make a real contest of it, but Fossa always had a little bit too much in hand, building an early four point lead and maintaining it for most of the contest. Desmonds did draw close late on, partly because Fossa left a good few goal chances behind them, but Adrian Sheahan's team were worthy winners.

Beaufort 2-15 Ballydonoghue 1-9

Jack Kennelly put on a shooting exhibition with 0-8 and his older brother Paul got a second half goal, but Beaufort are a team in form at the moment (just ask Hannah O'Donoghue!) and they deservedly led by 0-9 to 0-5 at half-time and 2-4 from young Darragh O'Connor, one of the players of the championship so far, saw them safely over the finish line and into the knockout stages.

Group D

Killarney Legion 0-20
Gneeveguilla 0-9

Killarney Legion were down a lot of bodies, including forwards of the calibre of Will Shine, Ryan O'Grady, Finbarr Murphy, and Micheál Devlin, and they lost the influential James O'Donoghue after twenty minutes. It didn't matter, as they oozed composure and class in an outstanding display. With Jonathan Lyne, Eoghan O'Sullivan, Jamie Alade, and an exceptional Darragh Lyne leading the way they were full value for a 0-9 to 0-6 half-time lead and took total control in the second half. Despite great efforts from the likes of Pa Warren, Padraig O'Connor, and Seán O'Keeffe, Gneeveguilla will be disappointed not to have asked harder questions and are now facing what will surely be a real thriller against neighbours Glenflesk in the final round, while Legion will travel to St. Marys with their heads high.

Glenflesk 1-7 St. Marys 0-7

Glenflesk had a gripping contest last week to beat Legion by a point, but somehow they looked far less assured here. Darragh Roche did come up with six points, but they needed every single one of them and it took a very late goal by his brother Dlan to finally see off the South Kerry side. With St. Marys leading 0-7 to 0-6 at half-time, it looked like a cracking second half was in store, but it never materialised, with both sides only able to muster a single point between them until that late goal. It won't bother Glenflesk, who are now safely through to a quarter-final.

Junior Premier Club Championship

Group A

Firies 1-14 Brosna 1-10

A goal by Danny Moriarty midway through the first half gave Brosna a 1-2 to 0-3 lead but Fiies simply shrugged it off to build a 0-10 to 1-4 lead at half-time. Brosna had the opening two scores of the second half but a great run by Niall Donohue saw James Horgan hit the net for Firies and they were able to keep a gap on the scoreboard from then on. Brosna did cut it back to one late in the game, but Firies responded with three points to close out the game and the win. They haven't been far away from this title in recent years and they will be well in the hunt for it this year as well.

Group B

Ballymacelligott 0-12 Reenard 0-11

Division One side Ballymac were hot favourites for this title last year and narrowly lost out, while Reenard were simply exceptional in winning the Junior crown and promotion. Ballymac are down a lot of players from that team but this was a very important win. Micheál Reidy had 0-4 as the winners led by 0-9 to 0-5 at half-time and with Aidan Breen to the fore, led by two points late on. Fintan O'Sullivan did have one last point for Reenard but they just couldn't manage to find an equaliser.

St Senan's 1-14 Churchill 0-9

Last year St. Senans beat Churchill in their group game and it was the same result and the same kind of exciting game this time around. It was 0-6 apiece after a cracking first half but St. Senans kicked the opening three points of the second half and even the introduction of the talented Ivan Parker for Churchill couldn't close the gap. A very late St. Senans' goal put a slightly flattering look on the final score.

Group C

Keel 2-14 Dromid Pearses 1-10

Keel edged a tight first half to lead by 1-4 to 0-4 but an early 1-4 to 0-1 burst at the start of the second half proved crucial and Dromoda na Piarasigh could never reel in that gap.

Annascaul 2-9 Listry 0-13

Listry actually played very well, but goals from Cathal Ferriter in the first half and Killian Falvey at the very start of the second half proved the difference between the sides.

Group D

St Patrick's Blennerville 1-18
Waterville Frank Caseys 1-8

St. Pats Blennerville opened up a 1-3 to 0-1 early lead. In fairness, with Jack Curran and the O'Dwyers Adam and Barry impressing, Waterville rallied and a goal by Jamie Batt O'Sullivan meant that there was just a point between the teams at half-time, 1-8 to 1-7. However, Waterville could only muster a single point at half-time as Blennerville took over and wrapped up a comfortable, and impressive victory to put themselves in pole position in the group.

Castlegregory 0-15 Currow 0-11

With Maurice O'Connell wearing his shooting boots, Castlegregory opened a 0-9 to 0-6 half-time lead. Currow battled very hard, with their keeper outstanding all through, but a great Eoghan Lyne '45 and a final score by Maurice O'Connell sealed a Castlegregory win.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Group A

Duagh 2-18 Scartaglin 1-3

With sharpshooter Cormac Dillon in top form, Duagh had opened up a six point lead before Scartaglin got on the scoreboard at all and they led by 0-9 to 0-2 at half-time. It was 0-16 to 0-3 and realistically already over for a depleted Scartaglin when Killian Buckley slotted a penalty and a second goal from Daniel O'Donoghue merely iced a cake that was already baked.

St Michael's-Foilmore 3-9 Beale 1-15**Group B****Tarbert 2-11 Kilgarvan 2-5**

Kilgarvan had ten of the Intermediate hurling champions back on duty just three days after their own victory. Daniel Casey, four goal hero that night, kicked three point here while Jack Foley and Jack O'Donoghue got goals, but it wasn't going to be enough. Tarbert lost last year's final to Reenard and have an influx of young talent (Tarbert won the Dr. Eamonn O'Sullivan Colleges Cup) and I strongly expect them to be contenders (probably favourites) this time around.

Moyvane 1-11 Cordal 0-11

Cordal can feel a little bit unlucky after putting up a fantastic battle and actually leading at half-time by two points, 0-8 to 0-6, but Martin Stack's goal for Moyvane after forty minutes had a bit of class about it and was the main difference between two good teams. That put them a point in front and they managed to get the last two scores of a free-flowing game to wrap up what should turn out to be an important victory.

Group C**Finuge 6-19 Asdee 0-6****Skellig Rangers 2-25 Cromane 0-10****Group D****Lispole 1-12 Sneem/Derrynane 0-13****Knocknagoshel 0-15 Valentia Young Islanders 0-11**

COUNTY MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Group A**Kenmare Shamrocks 3-9****Killarney Legion 0-9**

A great effort by Killarney Legion on their own ground, but goals win games and it was the visitors Kenmare who got those vital scores through Liam O'Sullivan and a brace from Aidan O'Sullivan Casey. Others to shine for the victors included Jack Sweeney in defence and very impressive sub David Grebowicz, while Luke Courtney played his heart out for a Killarney Legion side who didn't really deserve to lose a good game of football by that kind of margin.

Kenmare Shamrocks will host Austin Stacks



next Monday night at 7.00pm while St. Kierans will host Kenmare Shamrocks.

St. Kierans 1-13 Austin Stacks 1-8

This was a really big win for St. Kierans against the reigning club champions. Stacks actually pounced for an early goal from Cormac Bastible but a fluid St. Kierans's side quickly began to eat into that lead and Stacks were outscored by 0-7 to 0-2 in the rest of the first half, the outstanding Ben Murphy with both Stacks' scores. Ronan Carroll kicked 0-4 for Stacks in the second half and Cormac Bastible had another 0-2 but again, St. Kierans were impressively clinical in taking their chances but Stacks were well in this game, with just a point between the sides late on before Danny Hickey set up Jack Doyle for a clinching goal. Best for St. Kierans were Hickey, Doyle, David Healy, and especially Michael Horan, while Ben Murphy as always was a colossus for Austin Stacks.

Group B**North Kerry 1-9 East Kerry 0-10**

Two of the big guns in recent years served up a great duel in Moyvane. Cormac O'Sullivan (2), Ivan Conway, Tadhg O'Connor, and Daithí Keane Tyrell pointed for North Kerry, and while Jack Rudden, Joey McCarthy, and Liam O'Brien were on target for the home side as North Kerry led by 0-5 to 0-4 at half-time. Éanna Murphy (2), James Clifford and Luke Doolan exchanged scores with Daithí Keane Tyrell and Callum Carey (2) to set up a grandstand finish. Luke Doolan and a great dead ball kick by goalkeeper Pierce Moynihan gave East Kerry a two point lead but Daithí Keane Tyrell got in for a dramatic North Kerry goal and Cathal Byrne coolly slotted over the final point to give North Kerry a key victory.

North Kerry will visit Rathmore next Monday night at 7.00pm, with East Kerry having a bye.

Group C**St. Brendans 2-13 South Kerry 0-12**

St. Brendans had just that bit too much firepower for a gallant South Kerry, who had a tour de force from Kevin Griffin in midfield with 0-7, 4f, from midfield. St. Brendans had two early goals though. First half goals from Cian McKenna and Joe Lovett gave them a 2-5 to 0-6 half-time lead and while South Kerry were

able to match their opponents in a cracking second half, they could never really eat into it. Goalkeeper Rory Kennedy had to make some good saves to deny South Kerry, while Tom Quilter was another to impress, but the star of the show without question was a superb display by Nick Lacey of Rahillys, who kicked 0-10 in total, 0-5 from play.

West Kerry 3-13 Mid Kerry 1-11

West Kerry were against the breeze in the first half but an early goal by Cian MacGearailt saw them lead by 1-5 to 0-5 after a closely contested first half. West Kerry, with the likes of Jack Power and Seán Ó Cuinn very impressive, had further second half goals from Cillian McNamara and Pádraig Ó Máinnín. For Mid Kerry Michael Lynch was absolutely outstanding and he got great assistance from the likes of Seán Griffin and Arthur Gabbett but West Kerry will be very pleased with their overall team display.

St. Brendans will host West Kerry at 7.00pm next Monday, while Mid Kerry will host South Kerry.

Group D**Laune Rangers 2-15 John Mitchels 1-13**

Laune Rangers got the better of the early exchanges thanks to 1-1 from Tomás Joy and some impressive point scoring from a lively Adam O'Neill. Gearóid White was leading the way for Mitchels and a strong second quarter from then saw them trim the gap back to 1-6 to 0-6 in Laune Rangers' favour. The sides exchanged early second half points before 1-1 from White nudged John Mitchels a point in front. Adam O'Neill kicked two points in reply and both he and Jamie Flynn had goal chances come back off the woodwork – Mark O'Connor was excellent between the posts for St. Brendans, while Adam Radney at the other end made a great save against Jim O'Dowd. Adam O'Neill's penalty for Laune Rangers was the turning point. This was great football, and both sides kicked some great points before the finish, but John Mitchels couldn't close the gap and Laune Rangers open their campaign with an impressive win.

John Mitchels will host Dr. Crokes next Monday night at 7.00pm while John Mitchels have a bye.



KILLARNEY KERRY CAMOGIE

KERRY JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Best of luck to our Junior team in the County Semi Final on Friday 9th August v Causeway. Throw in is at 7pm in Lixnaw.

KERRY UNDER 15S

Well done to our club players Shannon Murphy, Laura Griffin, Maebh O'Connor and Doireann Dineen who played with Kerry Under 15s in Rathleague last weekend. 3 great wins over Kilkenny, Meath and Dublin, and a loss to Kildare in the group stage saw them compete in the Cup Final. Kildare were again the opponents and proved too strong for Kerry. After great performances from all players, the team are looking forward to the All Ireland Blitz on 24th August. Well done to all the players and management

KERRY SENIOR LGFA ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the Kerry Senior Ladies on their fantastic win over Galway in the LGFA All Ireland Final last Sunday!

DR CROKES

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Dr. Crokes 0:17 Miltown Castlemaine 0:06

We welcomed Miltown Castlemaine to Lewis Road last Saturday evening where we put on a great display of second half football to keep them scoreless until the 1st minute of injury time. It was our opponents who started the game livelier, scoring the opening two points of the game. It wasn't until the 10th minute of the game that we got our first score through a Tom Doyle point from play. We pushed on from there and swapped scores for much of the half. We went in leading at half time on a scoreline of 6 points to 5 points. We dominated the second half and saw some fine scoring from Tony Brosnan, Fionn Fitzgerald, Alex Hennigan, Mark O'Shea and David Shaw. Credit must be given to the backlines who kept our opponents scoreless for the majority of the half. Next up we face Na Gaeil away next Saturday at 4pm in the last group game.

ACADEMY

Our Academy continues Saturday morning, August 10th, for boys and girls between 4 and 11 from the Killarney area. Hurling from 10-11 and Football from 11:15-12:15. Fun and friendship guaranteed. Bring a friend.

LOTTO took place August 5th Numbers drawn were 3, 14, 18, 26. Jackpot of €9,800 was WON. Jackpot for draw on August 12th will be €5,000. Play online by following the link below and follow instructions attached https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=734#Anchor(https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=734#Anchor)

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BINGO

Dr Crokes Bingo continues every Sunday in St. Mary's Parish Hall. Doors will open at 7pm with the first game commencing at 8pm.

SAVE THE DATE

Our Club BBQ and Street League Final will take place on Friday 30th August.

STREET LEAGUE will begin on August 9th for four weeks. It promises to be a fantastic occasion.

CONGRATULATIONS to player of the match, Kayleigh Cronin, Laura O'Shea and the Kerry senior ladies team on winning the All Ireland Final on Sunday.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Malachy Walsh Saturday August 10th at 6:15pm in St. Mary's Cathedral.

CONDOLENCES to the O'Shea Family, High Street on the death of Marion O'Riordan Millstreet. Marion is also grandmother of junior player Jack.

NOTES

If anyone has anything they want to add to our club notes please email pro.drcrokes.kerry@gaa.ie

LAUNE RANGERS

SENIOR MEN

Senior Men played their second group game in Kerry Petroleum Intermediate Club Championship campaign on Sunday afternoon. Laune Rangers claimed a two-point victory despite a late rally by Kilcummin. Final Score: Laune Rangers 2-12, Kilcummin 2-10. Match report will be available on website later in the week.

Third round will see Laune Rangers travel to Frank Sheehy Park, Listowel to play Listowel Emmetts on Sunday 11th August at 4pm. All support welcome.

SENIOR LADIES – Corrib Oil County League Division 4, Round 3

Laune Rangers Senior Ladies team played Abbeydorney at home on Monday evening 29th July. The game was slow to start with 10 minutes gone before Laune Rangers kicked a point to open the scoring. Abbeydorney led by a point at half time. Half-time Laune Rangers 0-2, Abbeydorney 0-3.

Laune Rangers opened the second half with two points and led for majority of second half. Abbeydorney never giving up levelled to 0-9 a piece with 2 mins normal time remaining. Abbeydorney then kicked a point to go one ahead but captain Meadhbh Johnson kicked the final point of the game to finish level 0-10 a piece.

The senior ladies now await Corrib Oil Division 4 final fixture against Abbeydorney, further information to follow.

U16 GIRLS

Laune Rangers U16 girls have topped their group and await semi-final fixture.

LOTTO RESULTS:

4th August – Lotto Jackpot €7,600. Numbers drawn – 7, 12, 20, 22. Consolation Prize Winners: €100 Pat Pigott, sold by CYMS; €50 Kathleen Fitzgerald, Joan O'Shea; €25 Martin O'Donoghue, sold at Margaret Browne; €25 Glen Owens, sold by Kerry.

Next Week's Lotto is €7,700

KERRY

Massive congratulations to Ciara O'Brien and Kerry Senior Ladies and management team with their success in the All-Ireland Final on Sunday 4th August against Galway. What an achievement for this group, defeat 2 consecutive year and to come back with great drive again this year. The Club and parish are extremely proud of Ciara O'Brien who is an inspiration to the clubs' underage members.

JUVENILE ACADEMIES

Laune Rangers Sunday morning boys academy continues at 10am in JP O'Sullivan Park. This is for boys born between 2013-2019. For more info contact John 0872073244. The girl's academy continues Wednesday evenings at 6pm in JP O'Sullivan Park. This is for girls born between 2014 - 2019. For more information, contact Selina 0876196676 or Loretta 086 3764401. We are delighted to have these academies sponsored by Foley's Spar and Global Food Range, Iveragh Road for the coming season.

LAUNE RANGERS SUMMER CAMP will take place from 19th August, information has been forwarded to all applicable groups.

HEALTHY CLUBS

Marie Keating Foundation will visit the JP O'Sullivan Park on 16th August from 11am to 2.30pm. This is a free service, and a Registered Nurse will be available to answer questions and provide written information on the main cancers and symptoms, the 3 cancer screening programmes and cancer prevention. There will be no screening on the day. JP O'Sullivan Park will have ample parking on the day

G4MO

Training continues Mondays from 7-8pm. New members are welcome. Contact Bridie on 087 9830181

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LOTTO

The numbers drawn on 04/08/2024 for a jackpot of €4,200 were 14, 16, 22, 26. There was no jackpot winner. The €40 consolation prize winners were; Hilda Weldon, Kieran Dennehy, Richard Fitzgerald, Stephen Curtin, Phil and



Breda Kelliher. Tickets are available from our sellers and can also be bought online with the following link <https://fossagaa.clubforce.com/products/lotto/fossa-gaa-club-lotto>

SENIOR LADIES

Fossa Senior Ladies hosted ISG in the last game in the Senior Club League. After a heavy defeat last week, the team needed to bounce back with a good performance. After a very bright start, Fossa kept the scoreboard ticking over all evening and in a game well reffed, ran out comprehensive winners. With some notable performances all over the field the games in this competition were clearly of benefit. Great to see so many players for our last home game. As ever training continues for this group in preparation for the upcoming Junior A Championship which starts soon.

U-16 GIRLS

Fossa U16 Girls were on the road again and travelled to deepest South Kerry for their latest game. Toustist GAA Club was the venue for our Division 1, Rd 3 match against ISG. With a few on holidays we travelled with a hardy group of 14. We played 13 aside and there was a lot of space available. ISG exploited this and created and converted some early goal chances. These early scores settled them and Fossa were on the back foot. Our girls played themselves into the game and went in 2-02 v 0-06 only 0-2 points down at the break. A tough battle ensued in the 2nd half and ISG raced into a five point lead with an early goal. A Fossa goal was really needed which duly came and a few well pointed frees tightened the game up. With four minutes to go we were two points down, we scored, we turned the ball over and at the death we scored again to level it up at 1-10 v 3-04. We were always behind and were never level until the final whistle. A draw, a great result in the circumstances, achieved with pure hard work and effort. Well done to everyone - warriors one and all.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Fossa and Castleisland Desmonds served up a cracking game of football in this Intermediate Championship Rd 2 clash in Fossa on Saturday evening. Emmett O'Shea opened the scoring with a long-range point after two minutes before Desmonds replied with a Graham O'Conner free in the 4th minute. David Clifford kicked a free and a point from play by Emmett O'Shea pushed Fossa ahead again before the accurate Graham O'Connor replied for Desmonds. It was real championship football at this stage, both sides went at it and there were some super passages of attacking play. Dayid Clifford kicked a monster point and Paudie Clifford landed two fabulous efforts to give Fossa a four point lead at the 13th minute mark. Luka Brosnan hit two fine points from midfield for Desmonds and a Thomas Hickey free kept them in touch, Paudie Clifford was having a storming game and he set David up for two points with deft passes from the middle of the field. The decisive score in this game came in the 29th minute, a 30-yard pass from Cian O'Shea into David Clifford resulted in a fantastic goal to give Fossa a healthy lead at the break, 1-08 to 0-07.

The high tempo was kept up by both sides in the second half' Isaac Brosnan kicked a point for Desmonds in the 3rd minute, Emmett O'Shea

and Matt Rennie replied with two quick points for Fossa, Graham O'Connor kicked a free for Desmonds before two excellent Cian O'Shea points restored Fossa's advantage by the 15th minute. Desmonds needed a response and driven forward by Adam Donoghue, they chipped away at the lead with frees from Graham O'Connor and points from Isaac Brosnan, Luka Brosnan, Domic Finnegan and Brian Leonard. David Clifford showed all his guile and class with some tremendous movement and scores to keep Fossa ahead, they led by two points with time almost up. Desmonds pushed hard for a goal and nearly got it when a shot hit the inside of the post but stayed out, Michael O'Dwyer scored a great point after some neat build up play and then Cian O'Shea had a brilliant interception as Desmonds attacked again, he passed to Matt Rennie who gave a pinpoint left footed pass to David Clifford who sealed the win for Fossa with his ninth point of the game. Full-time score, Fossa 1-18, Castleisland Desmonds 0-16. Fossa will be delighted to have got their championship back on track after last weekend, it was a very solid display. Paudie Clifford gave an exceptional display of footballing genius, David does what we all know he can do with some breathtaking scores, Cian O'Shea gave a storming display at midfield and to a man, every Fossa player stood up and was counted when the need was greatest. We are away to Ballydonoghue next weekend in the last game of the round.

U-14 BOYS

Well done to Donncha Vaughan and Eoin Bennett who played for U14 Kerry South Team on Saturday in Kildare against Kildare and Westmeath.

KILLARNEY LEGION

KERRY PETROLEUM INTERMEDIATE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The Senior Men bounced back from the opening day defeat at the hands at Glrnflesk with a well merited win over Gneeveguilla in Doreen on Saturday evening. While it was the nature of the defeat , not the performance, that irked many in Spa, the overall showing against the Sliabh Luachra side was very efficient. Five players, namely James O Donoghue, David O Sullivan, Darragh Lyne, Darragh O Doherty and Denis Sheahan all found the target in the opening half to open up a 0-9 to 0-6 interval lead. With a slight breeze to their backs , four more found their name on the scoresheet. Peter McCarthy with four, Eoghan O Sullivan, Rob Leen and Jamie Alade all combined to stretch the lead out to eight points, 0-17 to 0-9. Daire Murphy made his championship debut with three further scorers, the Gammell brothers and Jonathon Lyne making it a 0-20 to 0-9 victory. Next weekend sees a trip down south to Cahirciveen where St Mary's lie in wait. A win would see us qualify for the quarter finals.

KERRY LADIES

A huge congratulations to the Kerry Senior Ladies on their extremely impressive win over Galway last Sunday. It brought the Brendan Martin Cup to the Kingdom and ended a 31



Well done to Donncha Vaughan and Eoin Bennett who played for U14 Kerry South on Saturday against Kildare and Westmeath.

year wait for All Ireland glory.

A special mention to S and C Coach Eric McDonnell, whose daughter is an active member of our Saturday Morning Academy.

MINOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

The fixtures have been confirmed for the group stages of the Keanes SuperValu Minor County Championship. We entertain Kenmare Shamrocks in Direen on this Monday August 5th while a week later we travel to Castleisland to take on St Kierans in the second round. A neutral venue fixture against Austin Stacks rounds up the group games. The top two in the group qualify for the quarter finals with third and fourth entering into the Shield competition. Plenty football ahead for our U17 Boys.

KERRY SOUTH DEVELOPMENT SQUADS

Well done to Samuel Scroope, James Murphy, Ronan O Brien, Mark Looney and Jack Culloty who all played with South Kerry in a comfortable victory over Cavan u15s on Saturday in Portlaoise. Jamie Fleming, Sean Lyne, Conor Moynihan and Cian Hegarty were also part of the U14 team that travelled to Kildare to face the host County and Westmeath. Jayden Hurley who is also on the panel missed today due to holidays.

U16 LADIES

Our U16 Green team continued their Division Three County League campaign on Thursday evening with a visit to local rivals Glenflesk. Both teams are well used to each other and never fail to turn up a tough battle with no quarter asked or given, and so it played out again. On a warm evening, the game was played 13 v 13, which made for a wide open game of football. Legion played with the aid of the wind and led at half time 7-04 to 3-03 with some excellently worked scores. Glenflesk was always going to mount a challenge in the second half, and so it played out. With some well taken goals, they fought their way back into the game, but when our girls did carry it up the field, it yielded results on the scoreboard to keep us in front. In a tough encounter, there were a number of injuries, and we wish the wounded on both sides speedy recoveries. These teams never fail to serve up entertaining football of a high quality and did so again this



SHEER JOY



Kerry supporters Chloe, ten years, and her mother Bridget Ahern, from Milltown, celebrate a late score during the TG4 All-Ireland Ladies Football Senior Championship final match between Galway and Kerry at Croke Park, Dublin. Photo by Ray McManus/Sportsfile

evening with Legion running out winners on a scoreline of 9-08 to 7-08.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Aoife Brosnan, daughter of our own Padraig and Margaret, who celebrated her wedding day with Barra O Connell, from Cloughduv Co.Cork in the past week. We wish them the best in the future.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

The Club extends its sympathies to the family of John O Connor who passed away during the week. John's daughter Marian served as Club Treasurer in recent years.

We also extend our sympathies to the family of Mary Hallissy, Park Road, who passed away over the weekend. Sons Ian , Tony and Michael gave sterling service to theclub in years gone by.

LOTTO

Results Monday July 29th. Numbers were 8, 10, 21, 28. Bonus No.6. No jackpot winner. Match 3s / Lucky Dips: 1. Grace O Sullivan 2. Tim McCarthy 3. Matthew Horgan 4. Sharon O Grady 5. Darren O Shea

EAST KERRY NEWS

MD O SHEA U15 LEAGUE FINALS

Division 3C
Glenflesk Kilgarvan 3.18 Kilcummin 3.13
Division 3A
Firies 2.15 Dr Crokes 7.08

ALL IRELAND LADIES FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to the Kerry Ladies Team on their superb win in Sundays All Ireland Final against Galway.

SYMPATHIES

Condolences to the families of David Fleming Currow City, Currow, Kerry / Knocklyon, Dublin on his recent death.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

LOTTO

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The most recent fortnightly club lotto draw took place on Monday, August 5th at the club grounds. There was no jackpot winner on this occasion. The numbers drawn were 13, 24, 28 and the bonus ball was 25. Lucky Dip Winners: €50: O'Doherty Pharmacy, Milltown. €50: Mike O'Sullivan, Callinafercy. €25: David Heasman, Milltown. €25: Gavin Miller, Faha. €25: Jonathan O'Connor, Milltown. €25: Mick O'Connell, Beale Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place on Monday, August 19th at 19:30pm in the Clubhouse where the jackpot will be €13,000. Get your draw tickets or renew your yearly tickets online on Clubforce or get your tickets for the next draw from all the usual local outlets.

KERRY PETROLEUM SENIOR CLUB FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: GROUP B, ROUND 3 FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaine will take on Dingle in Round 3 of the 2024 Kerry Petroleum Senior Club Football Championship on Saturday, August 10th at 4:00pm at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown. Match tickets are available to purchase online at the following link:<https://www.universe.com/events/kerry-petroleum-senior-club-ch-ship-rd-3-gr-2-milltowncaine-v-dingle-tickets-3271GT> General Admission €10. No Concessions. U16s have free entry

TG4 ALL-IRELAND LADIES FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL RESULT: KERRY ARE ALL-IRELAND CHAMPIONS!

All involved in Milltown/Castlemaine GAA/LGFA would like to offer our heartiest congratulations to the Kerry Senior Ladies and their management team following their tremendous success at the weekend having bridged a 31 year gap to bring home the Brendan Martin Cup to The Kingdom. Kerry were victorious on a final score of 3-14 to 0-11. Well done to all involved and enjoy the well deserved celebrations.

KERRY SOUTH: U16 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

The Kerry South U16s team and management lost out to a physically stronger Leitrim team on Saturday with the narrowest of margins separating the sides on a final score of 2-12 to 2-11. An entertaining and exciting match played in great spirits. Well done to Charlie Griffin of Milltown/Castlemaine who featured for the side alongside Clubman Cathal Moriarty

BIG JACK TAUGHT US HOW TO FLY

By Nicky Barry



Ronnie Delaney lit the candle, and how it has burned,
Since that day in Melbourne, when he bravely turned,
Our expectations of ourselves, into sporting dreams,
For he won Olympic gold, as an athlete supreme.
That was back in '56, and then Dana came along,
And won the Eurovision, with a simple little song.
Now we knew that we could win, on the biggest stage,
For it raised our aspirations, and we had some great days,
For our rugby team began to win, and our cyclists won
renown,
And then our Eurovision singers, really went to town.
Then Jack Charlton came along, and instilled great pride,

As he transformed the boys in green, into a winning side.
Jack's Army adored him, as a football messiah,
And they followed him to Italy, and then to America.
Then our golfers started winning things, all over the world,
As did Sonia O'Sullivan, Cobh's own golden girl.
Then Katie and Kellie boxed for gold,
and Skibbereen men rowed,
And our pool and pommel lads,
swam and swirled for gold.
We now stride the world-wide stage,
with our heads held high,
For Big Jack in his maverick way, taught us how to fly!



who was part of the management team.

CÚL CAMPS 2024: MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE GAA

Last Friday drew a close to our Cúl Camps for 2024 at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown. Despite the rain and inclement weather, it failed to put a dampener on the occasion for the younger members of our club and with a special visit from Kerry star Cillian Burke to round off a fantastic week of fun and games! A massive thank you is due to all those involved in running and co-ordinating the camps and to Cillian Burke for taking time out of his busy schedule to field plenty of questions from this most inquisitive group of future stars! Congratulations and well done to all involved.

GAA 4 ALL

Milltown/Castlemaine's GAA 4 All training takes place weekly on Wednesday's at 5:45pm at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown. For more information please contact Danny McClure on 087-6536631.

U13 BOYS: CENTRAL REGION ROUND 3 RESULTS AND ROUND 4 FIXTURES

Training is on weekly for both the Green and White teams. For more information or if you are new to the area and would like to join please contact Haulie Clifford on 087-6932126.

Our U13 Boys Green and White teams welcomed An Ghaeltacht to the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown on Friday last, August 2nd for Round 3 of the Central Region. The Green team put in a wonderful performance, winning on a score of 5-13 to 4-07 whilst our White team had a terrific victory also on a score of 3-14 to 1-06.

Round 4 takes place on Sunday, August 11th when Milltown/Castlemaine's Green and White teams take on John Mitchels at 6:00pm (Green) and 7:00pm (White) respectively at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown. Best wishes to both sets of players and their management

teams and keep up the great work.

U15 BOYS: KELLIHERS TOYOTA CENTRAL REGION DIVISION 5 SEMI-FINAL: RESULT

Hard luck to the Milltown/Castlemaine U15's White team and their management who lost out to Ballymacelligott in the Kelliher's Toyota Central Region Division 5 Semi-Final on Bank Holiday Monday, August 5th at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown on a final score of 3-12 to 2-09.

There will be no further fixtures for the next number of weeks as there are a number of players involved with the Mid Kerry U15s in the County Championship. Wishing all the boys involved the very best of luck.

ALL WELCOME TO JOIN IN: Milltown/Castlemaine GAA are continuously looking for help within our club and at this time of year we would like to invite more coaches to come on board for the 2024 season. Parents' involvement in their child's sport increases the likelihood that they play sport and enjoy involvement for life. Don't just drop and go, be a part of their journey. You may be able to help coach, hand out bibs or organise a social outing for the team. You may be able to keep track of any information that the coach needs. If you are interested in any voluntary role within the club just send us a message on our social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram or Twitter/X) or text Coaching Officer Ian Twiss on 0872521053.

MILLTOWN CASTLEMAINE GAA CLOTHES RECYCLING COLLECTION

Our clothing recycling collection is always available at the club grounds so we urge you to clean out your wardrobes of all unwanted clothes, sheets, blankets, towels, curtains, shoes etc and drop them to the Paddy Burke Memorial Park in Milltown.

This is a wonderful way of doing your bit for the environment and raising much needed funds



Orla Coyne, Kerry GAA Fans pictured with Kerry Ladies Gaelic Football Captain Niamh Carmody and the Brendan Martin Cup. Orla runs her facebook page supporting all things GAA in Kerry and her photos regularly appear in the Killarney Outlook.

for our club at the same time.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

Milltown/Castlemaine GAA club gear and merchandise is now available to buy online from the Club Shop.

The Club Shop contains details of the large amount of branded Milltown-Castlemaine & Kerry stock we have available within the club, for immediate delivery, please use the link to check stock levels and sizes.

<https://milltowncastlestore.sumupstore.com/>

ITEMS FOR THE CLUB NOTES

If you have any items for inclusion in the weekly notes, then please contact the club's PRO Dara O'Connor on 086 268 8674 before 20:00 on Sundays.



Children from 'The Macademy' summer camp in Killarney wear their Kerry Ladies Team colours in support of their team and they were thrilled that the girls won All-Ireland glory against Galway on Sunday. Photo: Don MacMonagle

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IFTA Announces Kneecap As Ireland's Entry For Oscars® 2025

Actor Michael Fassbender leads the cast

The Irish Film & Television Academy (IFTA) has announced that Irish language feature Kneecap has been selected to represent Ireland in the Oscar® International Feature Film category at the upcoming 97th annual Academy Awards.

The film, written and directed by Rich Peppiatt (One Rogue Reporter) stars the members of the West Belfast rap trio Kneecap (Móglai Bap, Mo Chara and DJ Provaí) alongside an ensemble cast including Oscar® nominee Michael Fassbender, Simone Kirby, Josie Walker, Fionnuala Flaherty, Jessica Reynolds and Adam Best. Kneecap was selected by IFTA's 2024 Selection Committee, including Oscar® nominated actor Stephen Rea (The Crying Game, The English); award-winning directors Colm Bairéad (The Quiet Girl) and Lisa Mulcahy (Lies We Tell, Ridley Road); award-winning actors Liam Cunningham (Game of Thrones, Hunger) and Bríd Ní Neachtain (Róise & Frank, The Banshees of Inisherin); and award-winning producer Rebecca O'Flanagan (Flora & Son, Viva).

Set in West Belfast in 2019, when fate brings Belfast schoolteacher JJ into the orbit of Naoise and Liam Óg, the needle drops on a hip hop act like no other. Rapping in their native Irish language, the trio create their own genre of Irish punk rap, melding the Irish and English language with electrifying energy. Their writing and performance reimagine what rap can be as a creative and cultural force, rooted in community. Kneecap ultimately become the unlikely figureheads of a Civil Rights movement to save their mother tongue, upending preconceptions about language and place and spearheading a cultural revival and interest from their legions of young followers.

The Oscar® International Feature shortlist will be announced on Tuesday 17th December, and the final five Nominees will be announced on Friday 17th January 2025. The 97th Academy Awards ceremony (the Oscars®) takes place in Los Angeles on Sunday 3rd March, 2025.



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A Word of Victory

"She had heard about Jesus, so she came up behind Him through the crowd and touched His robe. For she thought to herself 'if I can just touch His robe I will be healed. Immediately the bleeding stopped, and she could feel in her body that she had been healed of her terrible condition'" (Mark 5:27-29).

Welcome back dear student last week we saw that as people heard about Jesus they came to Him for healing; how the demons causing sickness and torment had to leave for Jesus had authority over them as He was without sin. We learnt that He paid the price for our sins to be forgiven, for us to be cleansed by His Blood, and that healing results as we humble ourselves to receive Him as Lord and obey His Word. This is the Good News. God loves us so much that He took care of everything. We could never save ourselves from sin, death, and eternal doom. The Gospel is simple and brings freedom, hope, and security for those who will accept the Lordship of Messiah Jesus (Isaiah 61:1-3). The encounter in the Scripture above is a beautiful depiction of all mankind – our sin made us unclean, unworthy, and hopeless without Yeshua. In the context of the day this woman was 'unclean'. She shouldn't have been out - according to the law, until her bleeding was over. But this poor lady had been haemorrhaging for twelve years; her suffering was an ongoing, never-ending torment. She was utterly weak, sick, and broken. She had nothing left – all her strength and money was gone looking for help that never came.

But then, she heard about Jesus! Specifically, the accounts of those who had been miraculously healed by His touch. It struck a chord of hope in her heart, igniting her faith in God's goodness. She knew she faced being stoned to death for appearing out in public in an unclean state, but she had nothing more to lose, and her life to gain. So, she made a plan that she would only touch the bottom of the garment that Jesus was wearing. That would be enough for His Healing Power to deliver her. When she got there, many others were all trying to touch Him (she must have been battered and bruised crawling on the ground under their legs), but she reached out and touched His robe. Instantly, she knew she was healed. The bleeding stopped, and she felt the Power of Jesus. People have been wrongly taught to believe in a 'cure' - where they touch something that belonged to some godly person to get healed. It was her faith in Jesus alone that healed her, not His robe you must understand.

Something amazing happened - Jesus stopped, and said... 'Who touched Me?' (Luke 8:45). His disciples couldn't understand what He meant – they reminded Him that multitudes were touching Him! But Jesus knew someone with faith had encountered Him, because He felt the Power going out from Himself, just as the woman had. Now, she faced a major decision. She could have just crept away and said nothing, but trembling, she came forward as He was still looking to see where she was. She admitted she was unclean, tormented, sick and helpless. And that her plan was to only get a touch from His clothing. Her humility, her confession and her worship resulted in Jesus telling her – "your faith has made you whole!" (Mark 5:34). This was more than healing – this was a new beginning, and restoration of all that was stolen from her – her health, her joy, her peace, and provision. Hallelujah! It's there for you too friend – call upon Jesus and come to Him now.

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Praise and thanks to our Lady of the Sacred Heart, our Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Padre Pio, St. Martin, St. Anthony, St. Theresa of the little flower, St. Faustina, the Holy Souls, our Guardian Angel and all the Angels for their inter sessions to the good Lord for us.

I trust in this wonderful Prayer, O Jesus I surrender myself to you, take care of everything, thank you Jesus.

I believe in the power of prayer.

PRAYER TO PADRE PIO

O Jesus, full of grace and charity, victim for sinners, so impelled by Your love for us that You willed to die on the Cross, I humbly beseech You to glorify in heaven and on earth Your servant, Padre Pio, who generously participated in Your sufferings, who loved You so much and labored so faithfully for the glory of Your Heavenly Father and for the good of souls. With confidence I ask You to grant me, through Saint Padre Pio's intercession, these special requests... (Mention here).

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*Well, tell me now,
what did you do today?"*

Always so grateful for anything done..

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

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

Amen.

Say this prayer for three days.

Publication of prayer and favour will be granted.

A.M

30TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
EILEEN O'DONOGHUE



LATE OF BALLYCASHEEN, KILLARNEY.
WHO DIED ON THE 11TH AUGUST, 1994.

*Our Mum,
Why our Mum we often say
Why she was picked to be that way
Now she has gone and left us here
We all did love her very dear
When she was very ill in bed
She won't pull through the Doctor said
Every time she came out on top
But suddenly it came to a stop
All the nurses we must thank so much
They always had the special touch
To get her well and pull her through
We owe it all to all of you
And also the home-help
They did a lot
Don't worry we never forget
Ye kept her well she- had no pain
And minding her was not a strain
And her friend that was so dear
She never had to live in fear
Of feeling down and all alone
She'd come by and make it home
All the suffering Mom went through
Dad was there
And went through it all
He stood by her through it all
And at the end he took the fall
A bouquet of beautiful memories
Sprayed with a million tears
Wishing God could have spared you
If just for a few more years.*

Loved always and never forgotten
Your loving husband Sean, Norma and Bryan,
Lorraine and Killian, Tricia and Richard,
Sean and Jen, Miriam, Stacey and Shane,
and your loving grandchildren Fionn,
Saoirse, Oisin, Timmy, Paddy, Robert
and Benjamin

30TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
EILEEN O'DONOGHUE



LATE OF BALLYCASHEEN, KILLARNEY.
WHO DIED ON THE 11TH AUGUST, 1994.

*As I lay down to sleep
To god I give my soul to keep
If I shall die before I wake
To god I give my soul to take
There are four corners in my bed
There are four angles at my head
One to guard me, one to guide me,
And two to take my soul straight to heaven*

From her loving daughter Tricia,
Richard and Grandsons
Timmy and Paddy

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2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
PATRICK (PA) O'RIORDAN



ANNAGHMORE, HEADFORD
WHO DIED ON THE 12TH AUGUST 2022

*As I sat there by your bedside
Not knowing how I'd cope.
As we listened to your favourite songs,
Which kind of gave me hope.
I held your hand until it went cold -
I held my tears until you went,
As I watched you take your final breath
and your soul it left this world.*

*Two years it is that now has past
We do our best to cope,
Knowing you are guiding us from above,
Is the only thing that gives us hope.
We miss you more than words can say
But know you are at rest,
We remember our most precious times,
Until we meet again in eternity.*

Sadly missed and always remembered,
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your children Sinead, Marie and Shane,
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**Anniversary Mass for Patrick will take
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
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KNOCKEENDUFF, KILLARNEY
WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE 12TH AUGUST 2023.

As we lovingly remember Malachy, our wonderful dad, granda, brother, father-in-law, brother-in-law, and uncle on his first anniversary we, his family, wish to express our sincere gratitude to all those who supported us through our devastating loss. We'll be forever grateful to the Dr. Crokes Golf Society who were by his side in his final moments and the Emergency Services, Kenmare Golf Club, Fr. George Hayes and gardai, thank you.

Heartfelt thanks to Fr. Kieran O' Brien for your guidance and meaningful Requiem mass, concelebrated with Fr. Tom Looney, Fr. Paddy O' Donoghue, Frs. Denis and Eugene McGillycuddy, Fr. John Kerin, Fr. Micheál Ó Dochartaigh, Fr. Michael O' Donoghue, and sacristan Tadhg Fleming.

A very special thanks to Malachy's wonderful friends, colleagues and neighbours for your constant friendship. We know you too feel his loss deeply. We appreciate all those who reached out with kind words, and continued to support us as we navigate life without Malachy.

To his beloved Dr. Crokes and Killarney Post Office, we have no words to describe the compassion and care you have shown. Thank you for your touching guards of honour on both days and for keeping his memory alive. Sincere thanks to Vince Casey, Bernadette Randles, Dr. Gary Stack, Sheahan's Pharmacy and O' Shea's Funeral Directors.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone for your continued support and kindness, please accept this acknowledgment as an expression of our deepest gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Malachy's First Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, August 10th at 6.15pm in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney.

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Amen.
Say this prayer for three days.
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NK

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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Amen.
Say this prayer for three days.
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A.H

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