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Spring has sprung, there is a bit of a stretch in the evenings and the daffodils are blooming. There is great news for the town of Killarney this week, with a new College of Hotel Management set to open its doors in September, Olly Hodges was in town to discuss the 2023 Rugby World Cup bid and a Killarney family are the new stars of an AIB ad campaign. All roads will lead to the Gaelic grounds in Limerick tomorrow for Dr. Crokes supporters as they take on Corofin in the All Ireland Club Semi final, the local parish of Ballyhar have unveiled a life saving defibrillator and family and friends of the late Sheila Mac are coming together to raise funds for the Palliative Care Unit in University Hospital Kerry. Tonight is show-time for the 26 dancers that have been rehearsing for this year's Strictly Come Dancing at the INEC in aid of the Irish Cancer Society, St. Brendan's are planning to bring the old handball alleys back to life and its all systems go for the Kerry Expo. With Valentine's Day around the corner, romance is in the air and there are lots of fantastic offers from our advertisers for you to celebrate this special day. So sit back, relax and enjoy this week's copy of Killarney Outlook - Out first every Friday.

*Aisling Crosbie,
Editor.*

LOCAL FAMILY STAR IN NATIONAL AD CAMPAIGN



A Killarney family are the face of a new AIB mortgage campaign, "We back belief every day".

Kate and Mick O'Sullivan Dero are featuring in the promotion entitled "Last day of Mick and Kate's Mortgage".

The couple and their three children, Genevieve, Conor and Devlin are pictured in their family home in the Old Presbytery in Glenflesk.

Both Genevieve and Conor now live in Dubai but flew back for the filming of the advert, which charts the life of the family since moving

into their home.

"We tore into the house in 100 days, redesigned it, reshaped it" Mike says in the advert. "There are memories in every nook and cranny, every mark on the floor" Kate adds.

"They were challenging times, a lot of hard work, but we knew we would come the road together", the couple said.

Mick and Kate own and operate Dero's Tours in Killarney and their son Devlin is a pupil at St. Brendan's College in Killarney.

NEW COLLEGE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT FOR KILLARNEY

A brand-new international college of hotel management is set to open its doors in Killarney. The Institute of Technology Tralee (ITT) and The Gleneagle Group have joined forces to create a new International College of Hotel Management which is preparing to welcome its first students in September 2017.

The college, which is modelled on the prestigious Swiss hotel management education system, is the first of its kind in Ireland and is backed by a major international education group with similar colleges in Germany and Austria. The college will offer higher education programmes in hotel management to mainly international students. The courses will combine practical on-the-job training with classroom and online learning designed to equip students with the varied skillset required for a successful career in the hospitality industry. The new venture represents a key strategic public/private partnership between The Gleneagle Group and IT Tralee, while securing students from overseas is one of a number of objectives specified under the Action Plan for Jobs (2016)

The International College of Hotel Management in Killarney will welcome students from around the world and will also bring longer term benefits at regional and national level. Students living and studying in the town will contribute to the economy of Killarney and will undertake their work-placements in hotels throughout the region.

While the first students are expected to join the college in September 2017, the full degree programme will be on offer from September



PICTURED L/R, DR WILLIAM SHEEHY GLENEAGLE GROUP PATRICK O'DONOGHUE CEO GLENEAGLE GROUP DR OLIVER MURPHY PRESIDENT INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, TRALEE AND MARY ROSE STAFFORD INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, TRALEE. PHOTO BY DOMINICK WALSH © EYE FOCUS LTD

2018 and will be an honours bachelor degree (NFQ Level 8) in Hotel Management.

Dr. Oliver Murphy, President of IT Tralee outlined: "The opening of the International College of Hotel Management in Killarney represents an excellent opportunity for IT Tralee.

Patrick O'Donoghue, CEO of The Gleneagle Group said: "Killarney is the home of Irish tourism, there is a wealth of knowledge and experience here. This college will harness the intrinsic expertise of the locality and the excellent academic offerings of IT Tralee to produce a world-class suite of courses".

Mary Rose Stafford, Head of School of Business, Computing and Humanities acknowledges the longer term benefits the college will bring at

regional and national level: "The programmes will be unique in terms of how they are taught. Programme delivery will focus on work-based learning and distance learning, as well as traditional lectures and practical demonstrations.

We hope to gain the support of regional hotel providers and we will be encouraging them to benefit from the availability of highly trained and skilled personnel for placements."

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The Irish Rugby Football Union's Ollie Hodges, was in Killarney this week discuss the bid to host the 2023 Rugby World Cup in Ireland. Hodges, who was a guest of the Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce, gave a presentation at The Malton Hotel, about the anticipated

tourism and financial benefits of hosting the competition and the enormous potential that this may have for Ireland. Killarney is one of nine Irish venues listed in the proposal bid which means at least four matches would be played in Fitzgerald Stadium with a capacity

crowd of 35,000 people at each game. At least one of these games would host a Tier one game involving a top rugby side such as the All Blacks, England, Australia, France, South Africa, Argentina or Italy. Hosting the Rugby World Cup would be a unique opportunity to showcase Killarney, not just to the hundreds of thousands of visitors who come for the tournament, but to a worldwide television audience.

Top officials have already made several visits to Killarney and the Fitzgerald Stadium is among the top venues. Killarney's ability to host major events such as the Irish Open, Munster Final and the Ring of Kerry Cycle all stand in its favour. However Mr Hodges has said that Killarney must get preparations underway and investment is required. Ireland is battling it out with South Africa and France for the chance to stage the World Cup in seven years' time. Global governing body, World Rugby, will decide the 2023 competition's destination in November 2017 - and Ireland are comfortably the first of the three competing nations to map out their detailed hosting plans. The Rugby World Cup could bring €800 million into the country in 2023 and would be the biggest sporting event ever held in Ireland should the bid be successful.

STEPHEN LYNE FOUNDATION INTRODUCES TINY TEACHERS



CHILDREN FROM THE MONASTERY TAKING PART IN THE ROOTS OF EMPATHY PROGRAMME AT THE SCHOOL.



CHILDREN FROM THE MONASTERY TAKING PART IN THE ROOTS OF EMPATHY PROGRAMME AT THE SCHOOL.

BY: CAOIMHE SPILLANE The Stephen Lyne Foundation is bringing Roots of Empathy, an evidence based classroom programme for primary schools, to Killarney. Last Friday a presentation was given by instructor Susana Nunez, to local teachers and supporters of the foundation to showcase how Roots of Empathy works in the classroom.

At the heart of the programme is a baby and parent from the local area who visit the classroom every three weeks over the school year. A trained Roots of Empathy Instructor coaches students to observe the baby's development and to label the baby's feelings. The baby becomes a "Tiny Teacher", which the instructor uses to help children identify and reflect on their own feelings and the feelings of others.

The programme has shown significant effect in reducing levels of aggression among school children by raising social and emotional competence and by increasing empathy. The result is reduced bullying, less violence and increased emotional literacy

Lotte Lyne, the founder of Stephen Lyne Foundation, aims to provide the Roots of Empathy programme to all primary schools in Killarney and the surrounding communities and then into all schools across Kerry. The Stephen Lyne Foundation was set up by Lotte

in memory of her son Stephen. Stephen was brutally murdered just yards from his home on the Ross Road, Killarney in 2009. In 2016 Stephen Lyne Foundation funded the Roots of Empathy Programme into three schools in Killarney, St. Oliver's Primary School, Holy Cross Mercy Primary School and Presentation Monastery Primary School. The Foundation funded the cost of training six Roots of Empathy instructors who follow a curriculum designed to teach emotional literacy. This has enabled the programme to reach more than 200 children in the 2016-2017 school year. Barnardos is the lead agency for Roots of Empathy in Ireland and has agreed to work with Stephen Lyne Foundation to implement the programme in Kerry. Roots of Empathy is totally funded by Stephen Lyne foundation and free to schools.

There has already been great feedback from parents of children involved in the programme. Stephen Lyne Foundation intend to fund the training of ten more roots of empathy instructors in 2017 making it possible to reach more than 700 children in 2017-2018 school year. To reach their goal of ten roots of empathy instructors they will need to raise €70,000 in 2017. Roots of Empathy and Stephen Lyne Foundation want to make our community a safer place for our young people.

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The life-saving machine was obtained with the help of Kerry County Council through their Community Support Fund which assisted the group with grant aid in order to purchase the defibrillator unit for the benefit of the local community and the public in general. Kerry County Council provided important support and backing to the voluntary group.

The machine analyses the victim to determine if they are having a cardiac arrest. If required, it delivers a powerful but controlled electric shock to restore normal heartbeat. The defibrillator is located at the front of Ballyhar Church and the group would like to take this opportunity to say a very special thank you to Parish Priest Fr Tadhg O Dochartaigh for his assistance in facilitating the placing of this life saving equipment on the wall of Ballyhar Church.

AED, automated external defibrillator, first aid training has taken place throughout the parish



PICTURED AT THE SITE OF THE NEW DEFIBRILLATOR AT BALLYHAR CHURCH ARE FROM LEFT: BALLYHAR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP - PATRICK O'CONNOR, MAYOR OF KILLARNEY CLLR. BRENDAN CRONIN, FR TADHG O'DOHERTY PP FIRIES / BALLYHAR, DERMOT O'MAHONY, KIERAN O'MAHONY AND DESMOND O'CONNOR.

during January which was well attended and the community development group want to thank everybody involved in facilitating, organising and delivering these important training sessions. Brendan Cronin, Chairman,

Ballyhar Community Development Group said "Our objective in providing this defibrillator for the community is that evidence has proven that in the event of a medical emergency it may assist in saving a person's life".

POOL TOURNAMENT RAISES FUNDS FOR ANTHONY MORRIS



PICTURED ARE SHANE DENNEHY, SIOBHAN COAKLEY CORNER BAR BARRADUBH, SHEILA MORRIS, JIM MORRIS AND JIM MORRIS SNR.

Glenflesk native Shane Dennehy has presented a cheque to the Anthony Morris Fund for

€1100. Shane organises the Dennis Michael Dennehy Memorial in memory of his brother

and the pool tournament is now in its 6th year. Each year the tournament presents the proceeds of the event to a different cause. Last year the Dennis Michael Dennehy Memorial donated funds to the Kerry Cork health link bus which brings patients from Kerry to Cork for cancer treatment. The Corner Bar in Barraduff was the host venue for this year's event, with all proceeds from the tournament going to the Anthony Morris Fund.

Anthony has Chronic Lyme Disease. A once very strong, fit and active man and a tough former Kerry footballer he is now in constant pain and suffering neurological symptoms affecting his memory, speech and general mental sharpness. The much needed funds will go towards Anthony's vital treatment.

Shane said "the event is successful because of the involvement of the local community" and he would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who played or supported the tournament.

FUND RAISING EVENTS IN MEMORY OF SHEILA MAC

Friends and family of the late Sheila (Mac) Kelliher whose anniversary occurred on January 31st, are organising some fund raising events in her memory. They wish to show their grateful appreciation of the fantastic care and support given to Sheila and her family during her illness by the Kerry palliative care team.

The first event will be a coffee morning on Thursday 23rd February in Kayne's Bar at the Dromhall Hotel. The coffee morning will take place from 9:30-11:30am and the local community are invited to come along for a

morning of delicious homemade cakes, tea, coffee and pastries with all proceeds going to the Kerry Palliative Care unit.

There will also be a Golf Classic in aid of University Hospital Cancer Support on Friday 5th May 2017. The Golf Classic will take place at O'Mahony's Point with participants in teams of four. All monies raised will be donated to the Palliative Care Unit in Tralee. The day will also include Walking for Sheila on different routes starting at Killarney golf club at 4 pm.

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As part of a new initiative to bring the old hand ball alleys back to life, The Sem will be holding a Past Pupils Reunion and Fundraising Activity Day on Saturday, 15th April, 2017. There is an open invitation to all, especially their Alumni, to meet old friends and make new ones. There will be a wide range of events held on the day in order to raise money for school refurbishments with the fundraising target set at €30,000.

All monies raised will be used in the refurbishment of the school's old handball alleys. The aim is to transform the area into a modern roofed indoor area with a high tech AstroTurf floor. This all year round facility will provide the school with further indoor recreational and training facilities and a specialised kicking/hurling skills wall will feature as part of the upgrade. Events being held on the day include a golf classic, cycling

tour, mountain walk and leisurely boat and walking trip.

The Golf Classic will be held at the Beaufort Golf Club and will cost €200.00 per team. Teams must be made up of 4, with two scores to count on all holes with any combination of ladies and gents – full handicaps. Tee times will be from 7:30am to 3:30pm.

For those looking for a challenge, another outing will be a strenuous mountain hike over Ireland's highest peak Corrán Tuathail with guide Con Moriarty. This outing will be limited to 25 participants. The journey will set out to ascend the peak out of The Hag's Glen before then traversing westwards over the third highest peak, Cathair Na Féinne and dropping down into Glencar. The cost is €75 per participant, including transport to and from Killarney. With places being so limited,

booking promptly is advised so as to avoid disappointment.

The leisurely boat and walk event will be the "Gap trip" a fantastic opportunity to take a trip many tourists see and few locals get a chance to enjoy. Leaving Ross Castle by traditional boat, the journey will take you through the three lakes to the Black Valley in time for lunch at Lord Brandon's Cottage. Thereafter, you will walk out of the Black Valley over and through the Gap of Dunloe to Kate Kearney's Cottage. The cost will be €30 per participant, children U-12 €15, this includes the boat trip and transport back to Killarney from the Gap of Dunloe. Spaces are limited to 60 people maximum.

There will also be a guided bike-ride through Killarney National Park. Departing from St. Brendan's College, participants will enter the National Park at Deenagh Lodge, visit Knockreer House, and cycle alongside Lough Leane to Ross Castle. From there the tour visits Muckross Abbey, and Muckross House, where there will be a stop for lunch. The cycle will continue around Muckross Lake to Torc waterfall, cross under the main road and back to Killarney. Most of the cycle is off road and ideal for families. The cycle finishes at St. Brendan's College. All cyclists must bring their own bikes. The cost of the cycle tour is €25 per participant; €5 for children U-12

It promises to be a day of fun for all with the proceeds going to improve facilities for the sport stars of the future. Please contact the school office to book tee times, walking or cycle activities.

FRIENDS OF MAUREEN KELLIHER LAUNCH FUNDS DRIVE

A popular Killarney woman who is coming to terms with a debilitating disease has welcomed the help of family and friends who are planning fundraisers to make life a little easier for her. Friends of Maureen Kelliher are organising a number of fundraisers in the coming weeks to raise much needed funds with the aim of making life easier for Maureen and her four children in the future. The events were launched by Danny Healy-Rae last week.

The first event will be a card drive in Glenflesk Community Centre on February 19th at 7.00pm and the organisers would greatly appreciate support on the night or donations of spot prizes. Also on the 4th March they will be hosting a coffee morning from 10.30am to 1.00pm in the Kerry Way, Glenflesk, and again support and spot prizes would be greatly appreciated.

Maureen, from Headford, was diagnosed with M.S. in February 2016. Since then, her everyday life has been drastically changed by her condition. She has always been an active member of the community and though she remains one her circumstances have become extremely different since her diagnosis. What many of us would take for granted like simply being able to sit in a car or do the shopping, is a struggle Maureen strives to overcome. The support Maureen and her family have



MAUREEN KELLIHER, CENTRE, SURROUNDED BY HER FRIENDS. INCLUDED ARE PEGGY HORAN, CLAIRE BROSAN, DERRY HEALY, MARY O'SULLIVAN MARY MCCARRICK, JOHN O'DONOGHUE, KATHLEEN O'CONNOR FLEMING, ANN COURTNEY, TIM MURPHY, MARY LYNE, JACK O'DONOGHUE (REPRESENTING THE KERRY WAY) DANNY HEALY RAE, DENIS O'SULLIVAN AND PEG DOHERTY.

received from the M.S. society, the HSE and the local community has been overwhelming. It is with their help that life has become easier for Maureen and her family to cope with the circumstances they have been faced with. They are extremely grateful for the Support and are eager to start 2017 on a positive note.

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AT THE KERRY EXPO WEBSITE LAUNCH AT THE INEC, KILLARNEY WERE FRONT FROM LEFT, LIZ MAHER (EXPO ORGANISER), PAUL SHERRY (KILLARNEY CHAMBER OF TOURISM AND COMMERCE VICE-PRESIDENT), LANGELA MCALLEN (KILLARNEY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT AREA MANAGER). IN SECOND ROW ARE KATIE LARKIN (ASTELLAS), ELIN SORENSEN (GHQ), FRED MCDONAGH (REDCHAIR RECRUITMENT), NOEL HEALY (TLI GROUP) AND JOHN DOLAN (GLENLEAGLE HOTEL). BACK FROM LEFT ARE SEAN O'KEEFE (KERRY DISTRICT LEAGUE), DIARMUID O'SE (KERRY GAA BOARD), COLETTE O'DONOGHUE (TRICEL), BRENDAN KENNELLY (KERRY'S EYE), SINEAD DELANEY (ENERCON), SHANE WALSH (JRI AMERICA) AND JOHN DALY (DAIRYMASTER). PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

The Kerry EXPO is set to host its 2nd annual event. This year organisers have pulled out all the stops and the Kerry EXPO has just launched its own website, www.kerryexpo.ie. With the launch of the dedicated website, businesses operating in Kerry region are invited to register their interest via the website to exhibit at the Kerry EXPO in the INEC, Killarney on April 9th. The event promises a full day of entertainment, including food tastings and sampling, all blended together with an extensive range of business, recruitment, educational and business support showcasing.

Over the coming weeks information packs containing full exhibitor details, including exhibition costs and additional information will be sent to all companies and organisations who have registered their interest online. To those looking to visit the EXPO on April 9th the website will also offer FREE ADMISSION to registered visitors. Visitors to the EXPO over 18's must register for free admission, while under 18's are free, once accompanied by an adult. Kids can avail of the free entertainment throughout the day.

This week will also see the launch of EXPO's

dedicated social media sites in LinkedIn, facebook and twitter and organisers believe that digital media will help to promote the event to a wide audience and a broad demographic. Capturing the attention of the Irish living abroad and raising brand awareness on behalf of exhibitors are both integral parts of the event. Organisers have collaborated with the GAA in an effort to spread the word and embed the message into every club in Ireland and abroad. Schools and secondary schools

will be asked to support Kerry Businesses by encouraging attendance to the EXPO, in an effort to instil in the younger generation, the benefits of living, working and studying in Kerry. In addition to a major road signage campaign, digital, print and broadcasting advertisements, organisers are currently in talks with national organisations so as to attract a national audience and promote the businesses in Kerry as far and wide as possible.

The EXPO is calling businesses all over Kerry no matter how large or small, to promote their services, sell their products and participate in the exhibition. It also provides a platform for those in education and training to furnish knowledge about their respective offerings not only to the general public but to the trade and industry sectors. Some state and semi state bodies have already earmarked the date and will be on hand to meet both the public and exhibitors.

This year, nearly 20 of Kerry's largest employers together with the GAA and Kerry District League, have come on-board to help support and promote the EXPO and they too will be

exhibiting alongside the SME's, high potential start-ups and entrepreneurs. These companies are eager to meet the Kerry community and aim to showcase the fact that they are at the cutting edge of the growth and sustainability of commercial Kerry. Equally they are happy to provide a sneak preview of their operations to EXPO visitors and fellow businesses. At the same time, these corporates and industries alike have embraced the chance to mix and mingle with SME's and entrepreneurs within the county.

Jobs and recruitment will be at centre stage with a number of recruitment companies have already registering to exhibit. Organisers hope to list companies with job opportunities in an effort to assist those looking for a career change or new employment. Any company, sole trader or organisation seeking to fill job vacancies in the near future should contact the organisers at info@kerryexpo.ie. It is anticipated that job opportunities across the county will grow significantly in the coming year with a number of Kerry based companies already looking to expand.

The EXPO is set to be one of Kerry's largest business gatherings and the initiative has gained tremendous support and sponsorship from the likes of Kerry County Council, LEO Kerry, ITT, IDA, SKWD, NEWKD and Tralee & Killarney Chambers, Gleneagle Group, GHQ design, Red Chair Recruitment and media sponsor Kerry's Eye newspaper.

As part of the EXPO, exhibitors will be able to avail of the B2B network hour which will be held in the morning prior to public admittance. This session will be available only to exhibitors and sponsors and sets the scene for trade collaborations, industry networking and the growth of future business alliances.

Over the next few weeks the EXPO will be marketed extensively so as to reach every home both in Kerry and beyond. We hope that everyone will join us on April 9th.

Please note places are limited and exhibition placement is on a first come first serve basis so don't delay, you must register to receive the visitor information pack.

-www.kerryexpo.ie

STRICTLY GOES BACK TO THE 80S - IT'S SHOWTIME

The night is finally here. The Killarney/South Kerry Branch of the Irish Cancer Society will be introducing "Strictly Goes Back to the 80s" to the INEC stage tonight, Friday 10th February. We can look forward to a great night of entertainment with a jam packed show. Taking to the stage tonight, will be 26 dancers from the local community hoping to put on the performance of their lives. The talented troupe will be performing a range of dances from the Salsa to the Charleston, the Two Step to the Paso Doble and the American Smooth to the Lindy Hop. There will even be musical theatre elements to some of the performances,

combining dance movements with acting. Ensuring the dancers are at the top of their game is choreographer Debbie Driscoll who has spent the last number of weeks putting the dancers through their paces. They have been training and rehearsing for the last 6 weeks. The dancers are hoping to wow the audience and judges on the night.

The show is not to be missed, there will also be a wine reception and raffle taking place. Tickets cost €20.00 per adult and €10.00 per child (under 12) and are available from the INEC Killarney box office. Doors are at 7pm with the show starting at 8pm. The show is set to be

a spectacular night out ,raising money for a tremendous cause.





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DOOKS, GLENBEIGH

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ROTARY CLUB PRESENTS PROCEEDINGS OF WINE AND ART EVENING

Killarney Rotary Club welcomed Lotte Lyne of the Stefan Lyne Foundation (The Barnardos Roots of Empathy Programme for local schools), St. Brigid's Secondary School Music Project, the Killarney Cardiac Response Unit, Tiernaboul and Coolick National Schools, Killarney Football for All, Killarney Swimming Club and Gaelscoil Faithleann to the Malton Hotel on Wednesday to accept the proceeds of the Rotary Club Wine and Art evening which was held last November. "We had a great night last November in the Malton. The artists came out again in great numbers to showcase and sell their art. I have to mention Daly's Super Valu, Denis Tucker and John Daly, they do so much for this event every year. They provide the food, pastries and artisan breads to taste the cheese, and sponsor a wide range of wines. This year we tasted the very popular San Valentino Pinot Grigio and there was lots of positive feedback about the Graham Norton's Sauvignon Blanc. The Daly's Super Valu staff were on hand on the night to give their expertise in choosing wines. Thanks also to Barry of the Killarney Brewing Company and welcome to their new master brewer Michael Bank," Angela O'Connor, President of Killarney Rotary Club told the Killarney Outlook. Killarney Rotary Club was also delighted to host the Killarney Hospice who sold their Christmas Card on the night. The raffle was co-ordinated by the Irish Pilgrimage Trust and the cloakroom was looked after the Kerry Stars Special Olympics Club.



CHRISTMAS WINE & ARTS EVENING, WHERE THE RECIPIENTS WERE THE STEFAN LYNE FOUNDATION, FOOTBALL FOR ALL, KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB, TIERNABOUL NS, KILLARNEY CARDIAC RESPONSE UNIT, COOLICK NS, ST BRIGIDS SECONDARY SCHOOL & GAELSCOIL FAITHLEANN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

CREDIT UNION NATIONAL ART COMPETITION

Rathmore and District Credit Union is delighted to announce 3 local finalists. Two students of Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra Rathmore were awarded Runner up in the Credit Union National Art Competition 2016/2017. Orla O' Donoghue from Glenflesk National School secured a Merit for the under 7's category. The Credit Union Art Competition is one of the most successful annual art competitions with thousands of entries each year and is about encouraging and rewarding self-expression, creativity and imagination among young artists throughout Ireland. Well done to Eoin Herlihy runner up in the 14- 17 years category at national level who will be awarded his prize on the 12th of February in Croke Park. Hannah Wright also secured a runner up place in the 14 to 17 years at national level.

Orla, Eoin and Hannah are shining examples of talent within the local community and have made family, friends and the community very proud. They will be meeting Brian McCrory, the President of the League of Credit Unions, and well known television presenter, Marty Whelan in Croke Park for the award ceremony on the 12th of February.



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GREAT NIGHT AT RAHEEN NATIONAL SCHOOL'S FUNDRAISER



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One of Kerry's most talented actors and an internationally-renowned singer joined forces for a special night's entertainment in Killarney last Friday, February 3rd. Donal Courtney and Elaine Canning starred in the show which

was held in order to help raise funds to install a defibrillator in the local school that will be available to the local community. The night of entertainment was held at the Celtic Steps Arena, located at the Racecourse in Killarney.

Performing to a full house on the night were, the Glenflesk Men's Choir and Raheen National school Choir. Actor, director and playwright, Donal Courtney performed his one-man show on the life of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty called 'God Has No Country', while Elaine Canning, Soprano and former 'Lord of the Dance' lead singer and TV voice coach, also performed on the night. "We were so delighted to have Donal and Elaine performing at the Racecourse venue as both are supremely talented professionals" said Eugene Bowler, Chairman of the Parents' Council.

Raheen National School are delighted that they did indeed raise enough money on the night to purchase the defibrillator and it will be installed in the school. They would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Glenflesk for their support on the night. A special thanks goes to the main sponsor Patrick Doyle of Quarry Products. A tremendous night was had by all and the community will benefit from the funds raised.

KILLARNEY MAN PRESENTED WITH UNIQUE HISTORIC MEDAL

Killarney man, Richard Behal was recently awarded an historic medal by the Dublin Brigade. He received his medal, one of only three awarded in Munster, for "his long patriotic service to the cause of Irish Freedom".

The medal was awarded to veterans of the Dublin Brigade and those who were honorary members, to mark the closing of the 1916 centenary year of 2016. Honorary members were commended for their services and work which benefited both the Dublin Brigade and the cause of Irish Freedom.

The Dublin Brigade dates back to the Volunteers of 1916, the War of Independence and the Black

and Tan war, until the cut-off date of 1974.

Surviving members of the Brigade were awarded a medal and families of deceased members were also bestowed a posthumous medal provided that their relative had been a member of the Volunteers, Na Fianna Eireann or Cumann Na mBan. The presentation ceremony took place at a Gala dinner in Dublin and Mr Behal was accompanied by his son Julien and granddaughter Rosie.

RIGHT: RICHARD BEHAL, RECENTLY PICTURED AT A PRESENTATION CEREMONY IN DUBLIN PICTURED WITH HIS GRANDDAUGHTER ROSIE HOLLAND BEHAL.



SPA HONOURS ITS STARS AT ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT



THE RECIPIENTS OF THE 3RD ANNUAL SPA GAA CLUB AWARDS.

The 3rd Annual awards night was held in the Torc Hotel last weekend. It was a sell-out event and a great night of entertainment was had by all. The hardworking committee of Andrew Garnett, Anne Holland, Adrian O'Sullivan,

Killarney and Dr. Michael O Doherty and Dr Michael Moloney of Killarney Medical Centre. The Junior team received their medals as East Kerry Junior League and O Sullivan Cup

Sean Kelliher, Mathilda McCarthy and Ivor Flynn organised a spectacular night. Michael Gleeson was the MC on the night, and delighted everyone with his heart felt stories of the individuals being honoured, he gave special mention to members that have passed away. Gerard Mangan, Chairman, welcomed the John Doyle, Pat Corcoran and Aidan Cronin families, past deceased players that the club has remembered. He thanked sponsors: Brendan Downes of Torc Hotel. Aidan Moynihan, Clubvitae of Hotel

winners. The cultural side of the club was also acknowledged with All Ireland Scor winners. Senior Figure dancers and Scor na nOg Quiz team. And were wished every success in their All Ireland bid in Belfast this weekend in the Quiz and Set Dancing.

The Lifetime Achievement went to Cait O'Sullivan Darcy, who was humble on receipt of this prestigious award. Deservedly, Cait was centre stage for all her hard work with the club for many decades. Cultural/Social Person of the Year went to Seamus Clifford. A quiet individual who always goes about his work with style and integrity. The Guest of Honour was Dara Moynihan. Dara was introduced to the packed hall with bagpipes carrying the Tommy Markem Cup. Amongst other award winners on the night were Dan O Donoghue who won the Senior Player of the Year, the John Doyle Cup. Senior Lady Player of the Year went to Micaela O'Connor, a great ambassador for ladies football. The Junior Player of the Year, the Pat Corcoran award went to Jamie Spillane with the Minor Player, the Aidan Cronin Award going to Eoghan Cronin.

MONEY MATTERS....

By Dermot Cronin,
Financial Advisor



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Price Region: **€260,000**

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Guide Price: **€495,000 (BER B2)**

Auctioneers who would like to feature on "Through the Keyhole" contact Des on **087-6593427**.

Killarney

TOWN TALK



STUDENTS FROM KILLARNEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL PICTURED WITH JOE DOLAN, PRESIDENT, IRISH HOTELS FEDERATION AT THE TOURISM & HOSPITALITY CAREERS ROADSHOW AT THE INEC, KILLARNEY, CO. KERRY. INCLUDED ARE BACK FROM LEFT, CILLIAN BROADBERRY, CHLOE HOOD, GABRIEL PEREIRA DA SILVEIRA, SOFIA SANCHES HERNANDATO, JOE DOLAN, LUKE O'SULLIVAN, ROLFS INDRIKSONS AND IGOR JAN KRUPA. IN FRONT, MARTA GARCIA, CILLIAN O'DONOGHUE, TITKA FERENCOVA AND AKVILE KAMINSKAITE. PHOTO DON MACMONAGLE

COUNTY HOME STORIES

Audrey Galvin, a radio documentary maker from Kerry is currently researching the old county home in Killarney, from the period of the 40's to the 70's. She is looking to speak to people who have memories of the social history of the place and those who worked there - any suggested thoughts or names of people is welcome. You can contact her on Facebook or email finuge@yahoo.com

KILLARNEY MUSICAL SOCIETY

Killarney Musical Society would like to thank all those who supported their fundraising Table Quiz in the Killarney Avenue Hotel last week. The night was a great success. A very enjoyable social evening was had by all and the Society are very grateful for all support. They also wish to acknowledge the hospitality of the Killarney Avenue Hotel. Also a reminder that committee members will soon be visiting Patrons to collect Patronage for this year's show.

THE GREAT IRISH BAKE FOR TEMPLE STREET

There will be a coffee morning on behalf of the Temple Street Foundation on Friday 24th February at the Royal Hotel Killarney from 9:00-11:30am. The local community are invited to come along for a morning of delicious cakes, tea, coffee and a raffle with lots of great prizes with all donations going to the national metabolic unit at temple street children's

university hospital Dublin. Organiser, Teresa O'Mahony from Woodlawn, whose 10 month old daughter Alexis spends a lot of time in Temple Street, witnesses first-hand the vital care, research and lifesaving work carried out at the metabolic unit and its associated ward St Brigid's. This has spurred her on to fund raise in order to help towards the cost of care and medical equipment at the unit. Any enquiries to 086-3373841 or 085-7022312.

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KWOTE MEETING

Killarney Women's Organisation for training & empowerment monthly meeting will be held in Scott's Hotel at 8 pm on Wed 15th Feb. Ann Culloty HSE Health Promotion Officer will give a talk on Ageing Healthily.

KILLARNEY SCHOOLS REMINDER

Killarney teachers in primary and second level schools, whose pupils take part in the annual Texaco Children's Art Competition, are reminded that the closing date for receipt of entries this year is Tuesday, 28th February next. Last year some 450 pupils from schools in Co. Kerry submitted entries to the Competition.

RAMBLING HOUSES

A Rambling House at Heritage Centre Scartagen Monday 13th February at 8.30.p.m. Admission free, raffle and refreshments. All are welcome.

Beaufort's Rambling House will hold their next session on Saturday February 18th, doors open at 8.30pm. Music, Song and Dance as well as Refreshments all to look forward to on the night.

KILLARNEY LIBRARY KIDS STORYTELLING

Storytelling for toddlers and pre-schoolers accompanied by parents/childminder, will take place on Saturday 11th February at 10.30am. Join in with the stories, music, songs, and rhymes.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Killarney Mountain Meitheal has agreed to take responsibility for ongoing permanent eradication of rhododendrons in the area from Torc Waterfall Car Park to turn-off for the Old Kenmare Road near Muckcross Community Centre. They intend to meet at Torc Waterfall Car Park at 9am this Saturday, February 11th. The NPWS staff will demonstrate their proven methodology. All equipment will be providedgloves would be handy.

ICA MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of Muckcross guild of I.C.A will take place on Monday 13th February at 7:45pm in Loughquittane National School quiz night

KILLARNEY SOROPTIMIST ANNUAL COFFEE MORNING

Pancake and coffee morning on Shrove Tuesday February 28th 10:30-12 noon Killarney Avenue Hotel. Proceeds will go to Home from Home after school service Tickets cost €15 and are available from members, the Chateau restaurant, Foleys bar and Donoghue's chemist

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REF 983 BER Pending



CROHANE, FOSSA

Guide Price €170,000

4 Bedroom detached property (approx 1,550 sq ft) standing on circa 0.25 acre site in a countryside setting with views of the Lakes of Killarney. Oil fired central heating. Detached shed. Requires modernisation/re-decoration.

Ref 989 BER Pending



93 WOODLAWN PARK, WOODLAWN

Guide Price €190,000

4 Bedroom semi-detached property (approx. 1,400 sq ft) with private back garden located in a quiet mature residential estate off the popular Woodlawn Road.

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Aidan McElligott, front office manager and Katie O'Connor, receptionist opening the doors of the Lake Hotel for their 2017 season.



The Parents Committee of Raheen School who organised a night of entertainment at the race course to fundraise for a defibrillator at the school. Front row L-R Susan Bartlett, Mary Cronin, Mary Murphy & Margaret Leader. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan

JUNIOR BROTHER TO LAUNCH EP IN THE INEC



Kilcummin native, Ronan Kealy, who performs under the name Junior Brother, will be launching his EP "F*** Off I Love You" in the INEC Acoustic Club on Saturday 21st May. The 22 year old musician has been writing music since childhood, and has been recording and performing as Junior Brother for five years. Ronan's music is a unique, experimental and distinctly Irish style of Alternative Folk and has been featured on radio programmes such as Lyric FM's Blue of the Night. He has supported acts such as Hot House Flowers, RSAG and Mark Geary among others. After performing on the local scene for many years, Ronan moved to Dublin to study music in the BCFE Rock School. He recorded and completed the EP at his home in Kilcummin. The EP is currently available to download on iTunes, and can be streamed

on Spotify, Amazon, Google Play and other streaming services. Doors open at 8pm, with support on the night by special guest Kieran Mulvihill of Listowel, as well as local talent Peter Njihia. Tickets will be available at the door, and copies of the EP will be available on the night.

EUROPEAN TREE OF THE YEAR - 20 DAYS OF VOTING LEFT

Killarney's Hugh O'Flaherty Memorial Grove is in the running for European Tree of the Year. However, despite an extensive social media campaign, good print press coverage and wide communication with schools throughout the county, as of this week, Ireland's entry is lagging in last place of 16 finalists with only 1615 votes.

The Brimmon Oak, Wales, UK is currently in first place. The purpose of the European Tree of the Year is to highlight the significance of old trees in the natural and cultural heritage that deserve our care and protection. Unlike other contests, the European Tree of the Year doesn't focus on beauty, size or age but rather on the tree's story and its connection to people and that have become a part of the wider community. There are only 20 days left to vote – organisers are urging people to get online and vote for the Hugh O'Flaherty Memorial Grove. Come on Killarney & Kerry, it only takes a couple of minutes to log on and vote, visit www.treeoftheyear.org



Students from the Monastery Boys National School, Killarney gather round the Hugh O'Flaherty Commemorative Grove of Mediterranean trees in Muckross Arboretum on Monday as part of their submission for the European Tree of the Year 2017. Also in photo are, Tom Roche, Just Forests, Gerry Murphy, OPW, Jerry O'Grady, HOF Committee, Teachers Mary Brosnan and Michael O'Riordan, Johnny McGuire, Noreen O'Leary, Gabriel and Eileen O'Brien.



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RATHMORE/ GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS

by Michael O'Mahony

SYMPATHY

To Families of friends of Donal Hickey, Ballyhoulihan, Boherbue, Cork, James (Jimmy Pat) Twomey, Templeacre Avenue, Gurranaברה, Cork & Rathmore, John O'Sullivan, Moulavanig, Kealkill, Cork who passed away last week. May they all rest in peace.

PANTO

Marian Players Rathmore Panto SLEEPING BEAUTY was held recently and the proceeds of this years shows of €24000 was presented to Kerry Parents Parents Friends Association at their patrons night on last Monday night at Rathmore community centre

KILLARNEY LIBRARY: Spanish-English Conversation Exchange will take place from 6.30pm - 7.30pm on the second Thursday

of every month at Killarney Library. . Free admission. All welcome.

RAMBLING HOUSE at Heritage Centre Scartagen Monday 13th February at 8.30.p.m.. Admission free, raffle and refreshments. All are welcome .

SUCCESSFUL PANTO

Congratulations to Marian Players Rathmore Panto who celebrated their 30th anniversary with their Pantomime this year Sleeping Beauty which was great success which flinched last weekend.

NEWS BY CLLR. MAURA HEALY RAE

Motion: to ask Kerry County Council and the TII when funding will be provided to take the bends at Gortahaneboy as these works are urgently required.

Reply: This project is currently being developed in consultation with the TII, however it has not received an allocation in 2017. The project planning is well advanced and an emerging preferred route will be chosen in Q1 2017. Subject to TII approval, a Design Report will be prepared on the preferred route following on from which the Part VIII Planning Process will be undertaken in 2017.

IAN'S WALK

21st remembrance 5k walk this Saturday February 11th at Petro's bar gneeveguilla registration at 2pm Start at 3pm all proceeds to southwest Counseling Centre .special Guests former Kerry minor winning all Ireland minor champion Darren Brosnan Gneeveguilla. Shane Ryan, Mark Ryan, Brian Friel.Rathmore All friends of Ian.

INTER FIRM ALL IRELAND SEMI FINAL;

Congratulations players who played with Liebherr in the All Ireland semi final v the Mayo Teachers at 2:30pm in Fitzgeralds stadium.

The Rathmore players involved are Mike Joe Kelleher, Colm Kelly, Eoin Lawlor, Daniel O Sullivan and Cillian O'Connor. The manager is Kieran O'Mahony

Full Time score

Liebherr 2.06 v Mayo Teachers 1.08

Inter Firm final v Intel.

NOTES

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

FOSSA NOTES

FOSSA GAA: LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 5, 7, 20, 24. There was no jackpot winner. Next weeks jackpot will be €13,200.

SENIORS

The senior team will begin their East Kerry Super-league campaign on 19th February when they play Listry in Fossa at 2pm. A full fixture list will be posted on our Facebook page as they are made.

MEMBERSHIP

Club membership is now due. Family membership, which includes both parents and all their children up to minor age, stays at €60.00 for 2017, adult remains at €30.00, while youth/student is €15.00. A player is not insured to play or train if not registered. Registrar Gene Moriarty will take up membership at Lotto on Sunday night.

STRICTLY COME DANCING

Marion O'Shea, daughter of Michael O'Shea, Cleeney, is stepping it out in the upcoming Strictly Come Dancing in the INEC tonight, Friday, 10th February.

Marion, who plays with Fossa ladies and is a sister of Elizabeth, is the youngest contestants to participate and would really appreciate our support on the night.

The tickets are €20 for adults and €10 for children. Tickets are selling fast so people should get them as soon as possible.

If you wish to purchase tickets, you can contact Marion on 087 6410006 or Michael O'Shea on 087 7994199. Fossa GAA wish Marion the very best on the night and encourage as many members as possible to go and support her.

SENIOR SCÓR

Anyone wishing to take part in Senior Scór or

Scór na Bpáistí, which will take place sometime in New Year, are asked to contact Theresa Kissane on 087 6816169 as soon as possible.

KILLARNEY LIBRARY

Case Studies of the 1916 Rising is an exhibition by the Military Archives which will take place at Killarney Library from Friday 3rd - Tuesday 28th February during library opening hours. Free admission. All welcome.

A Spanish-English Conversation Exchange will take place from 6.30pm - 7.30pm on the second Thursday of every month at Killarney Library. The first meeting is on Thursday 9th February. Free admission. All welcome.

FOSSA NOTES: If anybody has any item they would like included in the notes, please email information to John O'Neill at pro.fossa.kerry@gaa.ie. Please forward information before Sunday at 11am.

SPA NOTES

COMMUNITY ALERT NEWS

Donagh O'Mahoney IT Expert from Ivy Tech Solutions, will hold a talk on Thursday 16th February 8pm in the Torc Hotel on Cyber Awareness, Cyber Crime, Internet Personal Security and tips and tricks for purchasing on line especially with a Credit Card. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome to attend.

45 YEARS OF THE 31 CARD CHAMPIONSHIP OF KERRY

Welcome news for the 31 fraternity of Spa and

East Kerry is that this season's championship is now in full swings with sessions being played at various venues around the district. This annual event was initiated way back in 1972 as part of the Spa GAA Social Initiative. This has also proved to be a valuable fundraiser for the club. In those early years weekly sessions were played both in the Ryan Hotel and later The Castle Heights, which combined both a card game and set dancing session which attracted card players and dancers from all

over the county. Indeed it is on record that romances often blossomed during those heady nights including one Spa long serving member who was introduced to his life partner on one such occasion and who celebrates a special birthday this week. Cards are still available from committee members Dave Herlihy, Paddy B Lynch, Paddy O'Keefe and Johnny Cronin.

BEAUFORT NOTES

BIDDYS DAY

... 's tar eis na Féile Bríd, árdóigh mo sheol ...

Last weekend proved to be a great alignment

of our local traditions ... the Biddys and especially Kilgobnet which could be said to be the natural home of the Biddy tradition. Thanks to all Biddy Groups that participated and the particular way they engaged with the traditional crafts associated ... biddy hats, crosses and the brideóg ... all of this augurs well for future times

of the Imbolc Celtic Festival. Of course the four stations of the Celtic year ... Imbolc, Bealtaine, Lughnasa and Samhain has their own peculiar celebrations and the vision is that these would be commemorated via a small Féile ... remains to be seen and explored. Roll on Biddysday 2017 !!!

GLENFLESK NOTES

GLENFLESK SENIORS

UPCOMING FIXTURES The Seniors start the Super league next Sunday away to Listry at 2pm.

Super league. 12th of Feb away to Listry 2pm. Feb 19th home to Gneeveguilla at 2pm. Next rounds, 26/27th of Feb, 4/5th of Mar and 11/12th of Mar.

GLENFLESK MINORS The minor Season starts at home to Beaufort Saturday week.

Minor league. 18th Feb home to Beaufort at 4pm, 4th Mar away to Gaeltacht at 4pm, 11th of Mar home to Ballymac at 4pm, 25th of Mar away to Fossa at 4pm and home to Churchill 31st of Mar at 6.30.

GLENFLESK LOTTO: No winner of the lotto which took place in John Dans on 30/01/17 Jackpot - €3,800 Numbers were 11,15,16,17 The next draw will take place in Spillanes Bar on 13/02/17 and the Jackpot is €4,000

ST BRENDANS Well done to Christopher and Oran O Donoghue, Mark Kelliher and Sean Doherty who played with St Brendans in their win against St Flannans in the Corn Ui Mhuire Semi Final.

GLENFLESK AG RITH Community Spirit was in force last Sunday when Glenflesk ag Rith supported by Glenflesk GAA held the Run for Bus 5k in aid of the Kerry/Cork health link bus After such a successful 5k, just over €10,000

was raised between registrations, lucky dip & donations. That figure surpassed our wildest dreams. Up to 600 people participated so a huge thanks to all who came.

SCOR NA BPAISTI The East Kerry finals of Scor na bPaisti will take place in the Racecourse, Killarney on Friday March 3rd at 4pm. On Saturday February 4th, any primary school children from the parish (who are registered members of Glenflesk GAA) and are interested in taking part in Solo Singing, Ballad Group, Recitation or Instrumental Music are invited to try out in the hall at 11am. Anyone interested in the Quiz is asked to be at the hall for 1pm sharp. Any further queries to Rosie (087)2072512

FRIENDS OF MAUREEN KELLIHER Card Drive on Sunday 19th February starting at 7.00pm in the Glenflesk hall. Everyone welcome for a fun filled evening of card playing and great spot prizes. All support greatly appreciated. Donations can be given to the following CreditUnion details:

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You can also put your donation in an envelope and drop it into Denis O'Briens shop in Glenflesk. Spillanes Bar, Headford. Tadhg O'Donoghue's Shop Barraduff

SCHOOL REUNION A Primary School Reunion Dance for anyone associated with the 6 schools in the Glenflesk area 16 and over on the 17/02/17 in the Gleneagle Hotel @ 8:30pm. Band - Ui Bhriain. Joint fundraiser between Glenflesk GAA & Barraduff Community Field. Everyone Welcome

RAHEEN N.S. Congratulations to Ann Cronin who had the winning lotto no. 35 on Saturday the 4th of February

BARRADUFF CARDIAC RESPONSE UNIT

We are always looking for volunteers to join Barraduff Cardiac Response Unit. If you think you have what it takes to become a responder ,we would like to have you as part of our team. To become a responder you must be over 18, Full clean drivers license, access to a car to which you are insured to drive. All training will be provided please contact

Patricia Murphy (Scheme coordinator) Email: barraduffresponders@gmail.com
Mobile 087 7718758

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

KILCUMMIN NEWS

CEOL AN GHEIMHRIDH

The Branch had a very successful outing in the Munster Final in Ceol an Gheimhridh in Dromcolliher last Sunday. In Set Dancing victory went to the U13 Ladies and U17 mixed sets while the U13 mixed and U17 Ladies came second. The members of the set dancing groups were Ladies U13 – Caoimhe Lehane, Clíodhna Sweeney, Cliona Doolan, Ellie Finnegan, Maeve O'Connor, Molly O'Connor, Saoirse O'Brien, Saoirse Sweeney. U17 mixed – Conor Coffey, Jasmin Grey, Mary Murphy, Nathan Counihan, Niamh Donovan, Shauna O'Leary, Steven O'Leary, Thomas Barrett.

U13 mixed - Caoimhe Lehane, Clíodhna Sweeney, James Williams, Liam Kerrisk, Luke Ryan, Michael Healy, Saoirse O'Brien, Saoirse Sweeney. U17 Ladies – Aislinn O'Donovan, Alison Moynihan, Aoife Moynihan, Katie O'Leary, Leah Moynihan, Nicole Williams, Rachel Moynihan, Shauna O'Donoghue.

In the singing competition Shauna O'Leary came 2nd at U17 while Ruth Moynihan gave a fine performance on her first outing at this level, a placing eluded her this time. Congratulations and well done to all and a special thanks to Adrian Moriarty (set trainer) and Martina Ryle O'Sullivan (singing teacher) for all their hard work. Thanks also to Peter Staunton and Sean Leahy for providing excellent music.

COMHALTAS MEMBERSHIP

Membership of Kilcummin Comhaltas is now due and we are asking all those who are not yet registered with the Branch to do so as soon

as possible. Application Forms and details are available at the Kilcummin Rural Development Office.

SULT NA NÓG

The County Final will take place on the weekend of the 4th and 5th March with music, singing and story-telling taking place at the IT North Campus, Tralee on Saturday and the Set and Ceilí Dancing in Fossa Community Centre on Sunday. The rules for the competition are available on the website at kerrycomhaltas.ie and the Rural Development Office.

GARDA VETTING

Any parent or guardian whose child is involved in Comhaltas classes and who wish to help out in supervision are invited to be garda vetted through the Comhaltas organisation. Vetting Forms are available in the Rural Dev. Office. Your help will be much appreciated.

SHEP KILLARNEY

SHEP Killarney is offering a course in 'Caring for Our Wellbeing' at the Killarney office (opposite the Killarney School of Music) beginning Monday 20th February 7 - 9.30pm. It runs 1 evening a week for 8 weeks and is FREE. Topics covered: What is well-being? How do I know when I'm well? What helps me stay well? What happens me when I'm feeling stressed and distressed? What can I do about it? For more information ring 087 7728089 or email deirdre.osullivan@socialandhealth.com

MILITARY ARCHIVES EXHIBITION

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Killarney Library until Tuesday 28th February during library opening hours. Free admission. All welcome.

SLIABH LUACHRA DRAMA GROUP

Sliabh Luachra Drama Group presents "Sharon's Grave" by J.B. Keane at the Heritage Centre Scartaglen on February 10th, 11th, 12th at 8pm nightly. Bookings 087 - 2434000

SOUTH WEST COUNSELLING COURSE

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KILLARNEY LIBRARY

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ONE TO ONE MENTORING

One-to-one Mentoring opportunities are available by appointment for those who wish to reflect on relationship challenges or difficulties experienced in the home, family or work environment or simply want to get a deeper understanding of themselves. Enquiries to Eileen Buckley, Relationship and Parenting Mentor at 087 4129655 or at eileen2buckley@gmail.com. This practice is run in association with Dr Tony Humphreys 021 4642394 email tonyhumphreys1@eircom.net

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Watch the night time eating after dinner. This is a pitfall for nearly all my clients, including me. So replace with some nice calming herbal teas and break the night time habit of snacking unnecessarily. You will wake up refreshed and revived and looking forward to breakfast

If you have more to add to this list then go ahead, make your own checklist and start with the worst and keep checking it off until you have nailed all your bad habits. Keep this checklist close by as falling off the band wagon is easy to do and happens is all, so until the habit changes are concreted into you keep checking on them monthly to make sure you haven't slipped back into old ways.

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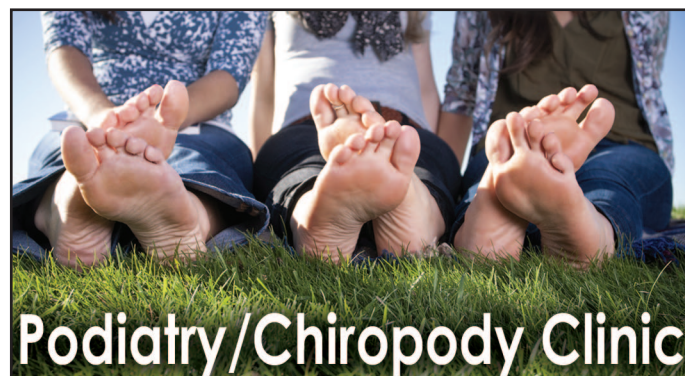
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CLLR MICHAEL GLEESON (CENTRE) PICTURED AT KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB WITH KATHLEEN O'SHEA (LEFT) & SUE MCDONOUGH (RIGHT) AT THE FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN OF CHERNOBYL COFFEE MORNING.
PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



PICTURED AT KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB AT THE FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN OF CHERNOBYL COFFEE MORNING WERE L-R MICHAEL QUIRKE, EILEEN QUIRKE, SHONA MCLAUGHLIN & URSULA DALY.
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THE LEE STRAND KERRY GARDA YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS WHICH WERE HELD AT THE BALLYROE HEIGHTS HOTEL, TRALEE, CO KERRY. MERIT AWARD WINNER DENIS O'LEARY, BALLYCASHEEN, KILLARNEY WITH DECLAN AND JERRY DWYER, LEE STRAND, CHIEF SUPT TOM MYERS, SUPT. FLOR MURPHY AND FAMILY.
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MEMBERS OF THE MANGERTON BRANCH OF THE GIRL GUIDES PICTURED ENTERTAINING THE RESIDENTS AT KILCUMMIN NURSING HOME. THE GIRLS WERE WORKING ON THEIR CARE FOR THE ELDERLY INTEREST BADGE. DURING THE VISIT THE GUIDES INTRODUCED THEMSELVES AND SPOKE OF THEIR EXPERIENCES IN GUIDING. THEY MASSAGED THE HANDS AND PAINTED THE NAILS OF SOME OF THE RESIDENTS AND THEN ENJOYED HOMEMADE CAKES WHICH THEY BROUGHT AS TREATS. HOME MADE GIFTS WERE HANDED OVER WITH AN AMAZING POSTER OF EACH GUIDES HAND WITH WORDS OF WHAT THEY LOVE ABOUT GUIDING. TO FINISH OFF THE EVENING THEY PERFORMED A VARIETY OF GUIDING ACTIONS, SONGS AND DANCES.



MERIT AWARD WINNER LAURA DALY, FAHA, KILLARNEY WITH ERIC O'BRIEN AND JERRY DWYER, LEE STRAND, CHIEF SUPT TOM MYERS AND FAMILY PICTURED AT THE LEE STRAND KERRY GARDA YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS.
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AN EFFIGY OF BRID, BELOVED GODDESS OF THE CELTIC PEOPLE AT THE START OF THE BIDDY MARCH IN KILLORGLIN, CO KERRY, IN A REVIVAL OF THE BIDDY CELTIC FESTIVAL CENTRED AROUND THE CULTURAL TRADITION OF THE KERRY BIDDY, SEVEN GROUPS OF BIDDIES FROM MID-KERRY TOOK PART IN THE PARADE. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



MEMBERS OF KILCUMMIN COMHALTAS PICTURED AT MUNSTER FINAL IN CEOL AN GHEIMHRIDH IN DROMCOLLIHER LAST SUNDAY. U13 MIXED – FRONT ROW L TO R – SAOIRSE SWEENEY, CLÍODHNA SWEENEY, CAOIMHE LEHANE, SAOIRSE O'BRIEN. BACK ROW L TO R – LUKE RYAN, JAMES WILLIAMS, LIAM KERRISK, MICHAEL HEALY.



PICTURED AT THE TAHILLA LADIES CLUB BIDDY BALL IN AID OF THE JOHN EGAN MEMORIAL FUND IN THE SNEEM HOTEL ON SATURDAY NIGHT L-R NORAH O'SHEA TAHILLA AND CORK AND ORLA SHEEHAN TAHILLA AND LIMERICK. PHOTO: LISA O'SHEA.

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A NIGHT WITH THE COUNTY'S STARS OF 2016

KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL HONOURED SOME OF THE COUNTY'S FINEST ACHIEVEMENTS OF 2016 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS LAST FRIDAY NIGHT. EDITOR **DONAL BARRY** WENT ALONG TO GET THE STORIES BEHIND THOSE HONOURED WHILE PPAI AWARD WINNER DOMINICK WALSH CAPTURED THE ACTION.

DRIVE, ENTHUSIASM AND COMMITMENT MAKES WINNERS STAND OUT

On an unique and special night, it was left to Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council Cllr Michael O'Shea to sum up what was needed to stand out from the crowd in 2016. In a crowded Council Chambers Kerry County Council hosted their annual awards event and O'Shea said "All of our award winners tonight have shown the drive, the enthusiasm and commitment to excel in their respective fields and that is why we want to honour you in our way here this evening. 2016 was a great year for sport in Kerry and our award winners are testament to that," he said.

Deputy CEO of Kerry County Council Charlie O'Sullivan said. "It was a very unique occasion

that recognised the many achievements throughout the county in all walks of life. It was indicative of the strong sporting county that Kerry was that the winners were national, European and International champions who all filled their families, clubs and Kerry with pride during 2016". Four county teams were honoured with Certificates of Recognition from the full Council with each of the four Municipal Districts also presenting awards to those who had achieved greatness in their own fields last year.

The award winners each received a framed Certificate of Recognition and a glass memento of the event.



TIM MURPHY, SHANE CONWAY, GER MCCARTHY AND JOHN HENNESSEY OF THE KERRY MINOR 2016 HURLING TEAM AND MANAGEMENT RECEIVING THEIR AWARD FROM CLLR MICHAEL O'SHEA MAYOR OF KERRY.

GAA TEAMS HONOURED FOR THEIR ALL IRELAND VICTORIES

There can be no doubting that the GAA holds a special place in the lives of Kerry people and it was no surprise that they took three of the evening's prizes recognising the All Ireland winning All Ireland Junior team, the All Ireland winning Minor team and the All Ireland Minor B hurling winning team. Each team management in turn were awarded their prizes before Kerry GAA Chairman Tim Murphy took time to thank the council for acknowledging their teams "it is always nice to get a public acknowledgement as a lot of great work goes into preparing teams that nobody sees."

Murphy praised those behind a strategy that was very much set in place to get development going

and praised the work of the then Coaching Officer Eamon Whelan along with GDA Donal Daly - "None of these wins happen by accident. We went from 20 years without winning a minor All Ireland to winning the last three. It is all due to producing players and giving them everything opportunity to compete at the highest level" Murphy went on to reveal that the GAA centre on excellence in Currans is near completion and it will add to preparing teams. Still there was time to finish on a footballing note "We look forward to this time next year and hope we will have these teams as well as the senior team with Sam Maguire here". After all Kerry is a GAA mad county.



JIMMY KEANE, DIARMUID O'SHEA VICE CHAIRMAN KERRY COUNTY BOARD, PAUL O'DONOGHUE, TIM MURPHY CHAIRMAN KERRY COUNTY BOARD, KIERAN HURLEY, STEPHEN WALLACE JUNIOR TEAM MANAGER, AND NIAL HORGAN RECIEVE THEIR AWARD FROM MICHAEL O'SHEA MAYOR OF KERRY AT THE AWARDS EVENING.

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DAN KEARNEY, MAURICE MACNAMARA CHAIRMAN KERRY LADIES FOOTBALL BOARD, CIARA O'BRIEN AND GRAHAM SHINE RECIEVE THEIR AWARD FROM MICHAEL O'SHEA MAYOR OF KERRY AT THE AWARDS EVENING.

It is a testament to the esteem where Kerry Ladies Football is held that their Under 16 All Ireland winning team picked up the final team award of the night. Their Chairperson Maurice McNamara said it was a truly humbling occasion for him to be in such vaunted company. "It is a real honour for me and for my association to be surrounded with such wonderful sportspeople and it's a tribute to our own players and members that we are here tonight as equals"

The under 16 team were crowned All-Ireland ladies champions last July havening dismantled a fancied Dublin side with some ease. "This group of girls have

really being amazing, suffering only two defeats over the course of four years. It is down to their great commitment and indeed their wonderful skill". McNamara who was recently elected as Chairperson was involved with the development squad's process from the beginning and recalled all the people involved along the way. He recalled a phone call he received from a Dublin friend following their victory who told him that he had just "witnessed a team for the ages". McNamara along with All Ireland winning double Under 16 manager Graham Shine, who recently took over the senior team, accepted the Award.

ROWING HAS A SPECIAL PLACE IN THE HEART OF THE KINGDOM

In a year when Ireland claimed a Silver medal at the Olympics in rowing, it was somewhat fitting that Kerry recognised rowing heroes of their own. The Killarney MD award went to Fossa Rowing Club who won the Junior Men's Race at the All Ireland Coastal Rowing Championship and in the South and West Kerry MD to rower Monika Dukarska for her achievements in 2016 at the World Coastal Championships and the World University Championships. It was a proud night for Dukarska, who had her parents in attendance as well as Morten Espersen, High

Performance Director with the National Rowing Centre in Cork and leader of the Irish rowing team at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro. The Dane was full of praise for the adopted Killorglin rower, who he said was very special to them and had shown great courage to fight the disappointments she suffered on this Olympic cycle but she was now heading into another Olympic cycle and he had every confidence that she would be an Olympian. Monika paid tribute to her family, her club Killorglin and in particular her local coach Mike Fleming.



MONIKA DUKARSKA RECEIVING HER AWARD AT THE KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL AWARDS FROM CLLR JOHN FRANCIS FLYNN AT THE AWARDS CEREMONY AT COUNCIL BUILDINGS ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

IF THE GOOD TIMES CAN'T LAST FOREVER, NEITHER WILL THE BAD

Somewhat a story that went under the radar during last summer was the fine achievement of Listowel's Alan Gleeson, a Transplant and Dialysis athlete that won 3 medals at the European Transplant and Dialysis Sports Championships that were held in Finland.

The Garda took gold in the 100m and 200m races with a Silver in the Long Jump event. Indeed, it could have been more but he was forced out of his final event the 4 by 100 metres relay as the event scheduling ran late and he had

to attend Dialysis. A fact that was not lost on Cathaoirleach of Listowel Municipal District Cllr Mike Kennelly.

Kennelly awarded the presentation on behalf of the North Kerry district was full of praise for Alan. "You are a credit to your family to live a normal life and a credit to this county for your fine achievements".

Gleeson said it was "very humbling to be here with Kerry minors and such

other amazing sports stars" and said it was an honour he was truly grateful of when the members of Listowel Municipal district decided it would be him that they would honour. Sharing an insight into his victory, he admitted that apart from his training it was his pure stubborn Kerry pride that got him going. Alan also paid tribute to coach Conor O'Neill and his girlfriend Maureen and ended with a thought that he wanted to share "If the good times can't last forever, neither will the bad"



ALAN GLEESON RECEIVING HIS AWARD AT THE KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL AWARDS FROM CLLR MIKE KENNELLY ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

A PUTT THAT SANK A NATION AND UNVEILED A HERO

There was no doubting the most impressive Cup of the evening that sat a foot higher and in glorious splendour above all the rest at the head of the council chamber and it was brought in by golfer Mary Sheehy. The Tralee MD awarded her for her golfing achievements with the Irish Senior Ladies Team at the European Championships in 2016.

Speaking ahead of the presentation to Sheehy, Tralee Mayor Terry O'Brien likened the "wonderful haul of cups to the Strand Road trophy room" much to the laughter of those present but football loyalty aside; he was delighted to be presenting a very special person in Mary her award "even with her John Mitchel's connections".

Indeed Mary is the daughter of former Kerry player and John Mitchel's legend Niall and Beatrice Sheehy. The popular member of Tralee, Ballybunion and Killarney clubs represented Ireland's Senior Ladies in 2016 in the European Golf Championships. Tied at 2-2 Mary sank an incredible 50-foot putt to give Ireland a 3-2 win over Belgium. "The distance gets a little longer each time I tell the story". She conceded but the Oakpark resident certainly left her mark on those present with her modest acceptance speech in which she was privileged to represent her country and said "Sport is an amazing thing, if you stick at it long enough and be honest with it, you will knock something out of it."



MARY SHEEHY RECEIVES HER AWARD FROM CLLR TERRY O'BRIEN AT THE KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL AWARDS NIGHT LAST FRIDAY.

AWARDS NIGHT GET THUMBS UP FROM COUNCILLORS

The first ever Kerry County Council Awards night came in for great praise amongst the many councillors and TD's that attended. Cllr Norma Foley, who nominated Tralee winner and golfer Mary Sheehy, said it was a very special occasion. "It is a wonderful night,

listening to all the stories of each person gives you a real insight into what it takes to get to the top". Meanwhile Cllr Johnny Healy Rae, who had a motion before the council for such an evening was very pleased with the event "It was a very good first night out for it, maybe it

has the potential to become something bigger, something for all their families and maybe we could aspire to having a night out with food and a band and let them all mix and gather. But you would have to thank the officials for all the work that went into this evening."



TAHILLA LADIES CLUB MEMBERS WITH MARY AND MÁIRÍN EGAN AT THE TAHILLA LADIES CLUB BIDDY BALL IN AID OF THE JOHN EGAN MEMORIAL FUND IN THE SNEEM HOTEL ON SATURDAY NIGHT. PHOTO: LISA O'SHEA.



PICTURED AT THE RACE COURSE FOR THE RAHEEN FUNDRAISING EVENING TO RAISING FUNDS FOR A SCHOOL DEFIBRILLATOR WERE BACK ROW L-R EMIR CRONIN, EILISH MULLANE, AMY MCCARTHY & DYLLAN ROCHE. FRONT ROW L-R MARK BARTLETT, RACHEL MURPHY & DYLAN BOWLER. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



PICTURED AT THE SPA GAA CLUB ANNUAL AWARDS ARE THE CRONIN FAMILY, PRESENTING THE AIDAN CRONIN AWARD TO EOGHAN CRONIN



JAMIE SPILLANE, WINNER OF THE JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD AT THE SPA GAA CLUB ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT.



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3. Remember and celebrate the life of your loved one: Honor the individual – perhaps through making a collage of photos, planting a tree in their memory, donating to a favourite charity etc.
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Skechers 12's Regional Cup:

Semi-Final: Killarney Celtic 1-1 Mungret Regional,

Killarney Celtic win 6-5 on penalties.

Play Off: Avenue United 1-1 Park

Avenue win 4-3 on penalties.

Skechers 13's Regional Cup:

Play Off: Moneypoint 1-3 Park.

JK Sports 12's

Premier:

Mastergeeha 0-2 Killorglin A

Listowel Celtic 3-1 Iveragh United

Division 1:

Camp Juniors 4-2 Fenit

Park B 2-8 Inter Kenmare

Killarney Athletic 8-2 Killarney Celtic B

Division 2:

Killorglin B 3-3 Mastergeeha B

Killarney Athletic B 0-4 Dingle Bay Rovers

JK Sports 12 Girls Premier:

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Division 1:

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Division 2:

St Bernard's 3-4 Asdee

Listowel Celtic B 3-0 Fenit

Reports:

KILLARNEY CELTIC THROUGH TO SKECHERS 12'S REGIONAL FINAL:

Last week Killarney Celtic's 12's were devastated when they went out of the National Cup on penalties. This weekend their emotions are the total opposite as they have qualified for the

Skechers 12's Regional Final, in its inaugural year, with a penalty win over Mungret Regional. Killarney Celtic led until late on through a Brian O'Sullivan goal but the Limerick side were level inside the last 5 minutes. With no further scoring in normal or extra time it was onto penalties. Jack O'Sullivan, Celum Cronin, Dara O'Shea, Nattagan Ryan, Cathal O'Donoghue and Calvin O'Sullivan were all successful from the spot to send Celtic into the decider.

In that Regional final they will meet either Avenue for Clare or Limerick's Fairview Rangers after the side from the Banner knocked out The Park. Mike Tansley scored for the Tralee boys in a 1-1 draw after extra time. However luck just deserted them in the shoot-out as they went out 4-3. Damien Hogan, Odhran Ferris and Callum O'Sullivan were successful from the spot.

PARK 13'S INTO REGIONAL SEMI-FINAL:

The Park's 13's great run continues as they followed up last week's qualification for the Last 16 of the National Cup with progression to the semi-final of the Regional. They were 3-1 winner away at Moneypoint. Kieran O'Connor, Adam Wharton and Cianan Cooney from the penalty spot saw the Park through to a home clash with Charleville. Nenagh play Aisling Annacotty in the other semi-final.

LEAGUE REPORTS:

LEADERS BEATEN IN 12 PREMIER:

Leaders Iveragh United were beaten 3-1 by Listowel Celtic in the JK Sports 12 Premier. A Cormac Dillon hat-trick gave the North Kerry side all three points. However the South Kerry side still lead the Division with Killarney Celtic, who didn't play, in second.

Third placed Mastergeeha were also beaten going down 2-0 to Killorglin thanks to goals from Jack Lynch and John Touhy.

Athletic now 5 from 5 in Division 1:

Killarney Athletic are still unbeaten and lead the 12 Division 1 table on 15 points from their 5 game. They were too strong on the day for second placed Killarney Celtic B. Tom Benson 2, Neil O'Carroll 2, Alex Hennigan 2, Oisín Lynch and Donnacha Coffey got the goals for Athletic. Fionn Noctor and Jamie O'Donoghue got the

Celtic goals.

The two sides in 3rd place at the start of play now make it a 3 way tie for second as they join Killarney Celtic on 9 points. Camp Juniors were 4-2 winners at home to Fenit. Darragh Quirke with a 35 yard free kick, Jason Casey, Paudie Fitzgerald and CJ Daniels were on the mark for Camp Juniors while Ger O'Connor and Josh Elvins got the goals for Fenit.

Inter Kenmare had goals from Yago Cormel, Darren Allman, Sean Treyvaud, Tom Crushell and Kieran Reilly in their win over Park B.

6 UP FOR DINGLE BAY IN DIVISION 2:

Dingle Bay Rovers are now on 6 wins from 6 games and top of Division 2 on 18 points following their 4-0 win over Killarney Athletic B. Danny Kavanagh hit a hat trick and Paddy Ryan 1 for the West Kerry side.

Mastergeeha's point from their 3-3 draw sees them close to within one of second placed Tralee Dynamos. Ryan McGurl, Liam O'Leary and David O'Riordan got the Mastergeeha goals.

12 GIRLS PREMIER:

Something had to give when the two unbeaten sides met in the JK Sports 12 Girls Premier and in the end it was Listowel Celtic who took the points with a 4-3 win over Inter Kenmare. Kelly Enright, Ciara Henderson and Ella Buckley and Mary Kearney got the Celtic goals.

Inter Kenmare pushed Listowel Celtic all the way and their goals came from Chloe Cremin 2 and Helena O'Donoghue.

SWEET 6 FOR KILLORGLIN IN 14 PREMIER:

Killorglin continue to be unbeaten in the Foundation Sports 14 Premier and are now on 18 points. They were pushed all the way by Killarney Celtic and there was only one goal in the game. It was Killorglin's Eoghan Hassett that got the vital strike.

The Park remains 2 points behind Killorglin after their win away to Mastergeeha. Goals from Thomas O'Sullivan and John O'Connor saw the sides tied at 2-2 at the break. The Park management brought on Graham Sheehy in the centre of mid-field and he scored twice and set up the 5th for Jamie Fitzgerald to swing the game in the Park's favour.

Third placed Camp Juniors also won to keep pace with the top 2 in a close fought encounter away to Listowel Celtic. Camp went in front on 10 minutes through Thomas O'Donnell and doubled their lead when Donal Crean chipped the Listowel Celtic keeper. Kian Clancy pulled one back for Listowel with an excellent free kick to set up and exciting finish.

BALLYHAR REMAIN TOP OF DIV 1:

With leaders Ballyhar on 19 points not playing Tralee Dynamos missed the chance to join them at the top as they went down 4-2 at home to Killarney Athletic. Roko Rujevcan and Eoghan Mulvaney both scored twice for Athletic while Danny Burke and Andy Rogers got the Dynamos goals.

Inter Kenmare moved into third place with a 6-1 away win at Killorglin B. Corey Murphy hit 4 for Inter with Aodhan McGearailt and Eoin O'Shea getting the other two for Inter.

Fenit are into the top 5 after taking the points in

a 3-0 win against Killarney Celtic B.

PARK UNBLEMISHED AFTER 6 IN 16 PREMIER:

The Park move onto 18 points and 6 wins from 6 in the Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier. A Sean McGrath hat trick was just enough to see off neighbours and nearest challengers Tralee Dynamos. Tynison Efebare and Brian O'Dowd got the Dynamos goals.

Killorglin moved onto 7 points and closed to within two of Dynamos after a 5-1 win at home to Killorglin.

ONLY 1 POINT BETWEEN TOP TWO IN DIVISION 1:

Killarney Athletic moved to within a point of leaders Camp Juniors, who were not in action, with a 4-2 win over Listowel Celtic A. A Tadgh Doolan 25 yarder put the Killarney side ahead before Listowel Celtic equalised on the stroke of half time. Harry Potts, with a deft chip, and a long range Liam Kelliher free kick put Athletic 3-1 in front before Listowel Celtic hit back again. Tadgh Doolan's late penalty ensured the win and all three points for Athletic.

Ballyhar are up to third after they picked up three points recording a 3-0 win over Inter Kenmare.

LEADING SAINTS DOWNED BY ASDEE:

The table topping North Kerry derby has seen Asdee Rovers defeat St Bernard's and close the gap on them to 1 point with a game in hand, taking a vital three points.

Eric Daly, Alejandro Mirastany, Barry O'Neill got the goals for Asdee Rovers with the fourth being an og. Darragh Slattery, Oisin Maunsell and Aaron Malik were on the mark for St Bernard's.

Listowel Celtic B took the three points from their fixture with Fenit.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC NOTES RESULTS:

U16

Killarney Athletic 4-2 Listowel Celtic.

Athletic started bright and had the majority of possession but Listowel held out until captain fantastic Tadgh Doolan hit a 20 yard piledriver to the top corner of the net to give us the lead after 20 minutes. Despite numerous chances, we couldn't double the lead and in first half stoppage time, Listowel levelled matters to leave half time score at 1-1. Athletic pushed on in the second half and quick fire goals from Harry Potts who chipped the keeper and a wonder strike from a 30 yard free kick from Liam Kelliher put Athletic in the driving seat. Listowel narrowed the margin to the minimum before Athletic were awarded a penalty late on to ensure maximum points.

U14

Tralee Dynamos 2 Athletic 4

Away from home against Dynamos who are second in the table this was a fantastic result. Athletic's opener came when Mulvanney latched onto a through ball & expertly lifted it over the onrushing keeper into the corner. 1-0 up, Dynamos pushed hard for an equaliser, but some brave defending from Pierce, Warren & Gill meant Athletic went in 1-0 up at half time. The second half saw the introduction of Roko



AT THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES OF THE GLENEAGLE SQUASH CLUB COMPETITION SPONSORED BY GLENEAGLE AQUILA CLUB WERE SEATED FROM LEFT, FRANK SCHREIBER, FAROOK KHAN (REPRESENTING GLENEAGLE HOTEL), SARAH SCHREIBER, MARTA PRZYBORSKI, MACIEJ TRUCHAN (OVERALL WINNER) AND PATRICK OLSZEWSKI. SECOND ROW FROM LEFT ARE GEORGE MACSWEENEY, KEVIN SMITH, MIKE O'DONOGHUE, JOHN MCCARTHY, OSKAR PRZYBORSKI AND TOM O'SHEA. BACK FROM LEFT ARE LIAM SHINE, CONNIE DOYLE, MIKE CROWLEY (CHAIRMAN), RAY O'CALLAGHAN, AND JACK BUCKLEY.

PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

Rujevcan. Five minutes in, he picked up the ball on the edge of the box, beat 3 defenders & slotted the ball into the corner from a tight angle.

Dynamos got one back following a mix up & a good run that Foley was unlucky to not save. Mulvanney got his second with a super finish after being played in by Roko, finishing low to the corner to move back to the top of the scoring charts. Again Dynamos came back & scored after sustained pressure. Athletic made the game safe when this time Mulvanney played Roko in to score with a great strike from the edge of the box. A fantastic team performance where the lads really played for each other & got the desired result.

Garda Youth Awards:

Congratulations to Killarney Athletic Member Laura Daly Who was awarded A Garda Youth Award Recently. Laura was nominated by the club for her continued efforts and help with the clubs academy on Friday evenings.

300 CLUB:

Forms are still available for this years 300 club draw with both January and February Draws taking place at the end of this month. Forms are readily available from any committee member or Contact Alan Daly on 085-1913244 or aland15@live.ie.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC WEBSITE:

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

CONTACT:

If you have anything to add to the Killarney Athletic A.F.C Notes please contact Alan Daly on 085-1913244 or aland15@live.ie

MEK UNITED

FIXTURES

Saturday the 11th of February 2017 in Fossa

John Joe Naughton U13 Kerry Cup

MEK United FC vs Dingle Bay Rovers @ 12.30

MEK UNITED V KILLORGLIN U13S (CHALLENGE) SATURDAY 4TH

FEBRUARY

Match Report by Ger Moroney

Our 3rd challenge match against Killorglin U13's, a home game in Fossa Park. The omens were good as the weather held fine. A strong defence, great passing with many chances being created, MEK looked very comfortable on the ball. A win was ensured by a hat trick from Charlie Keating, his first goal a successful shot on goal, his second before half time consisted of a lovely through ball from Leo Healy which Charlie slotted into the back RH corner of the net. The third, after good work down the right wing, a pass from Eddie Moroney was finished by a powerful shot from Charlie.

The keeper got his hands to it, but, despite his best efforts, the ball ended up in the back of the net, a 3 - 0 win for MEK United. A big thanks is due to the KillorglinU13 team and their coach Mike O' Shea for facilitating challenge games and game time for the boys and girls. We can see the improvement in both teams each time we play. You can train and train and train, but, it's great to be given the opportunity to put the training into a team effort against a challenger. Well done to all involved, a special thanks to all the parents who facilitate training and support all our matches. Last but not least, huge gratitude to the referee, who was a fair and constructive addition to the game. Training on Wednesday nights as usual.

MEK United FC Team. Cian Fleming (C) Leo Healy, Matthew Hunt, Sam Griffin, Darragh O'Brien, Mark O'Sullivan, Dean Sheehan, Conor Harty, Tadgh O'Sullivan, Charlie Keating, Mason Courtney, Eddie Moroney, Conor Crowley
MEK United FC Coaches: Liam Healy, Thomas Griffin, Ger Moroney, Jerry Fleming and Ger Lynch.

MEK UNITED FC ACADEMY

Our U7 to U10 players travelled to Ballyhar Dynamo's last Saturday to play in the first blitz of 2017. Fenit Samphires completed the line up, while the conditions were cold, all the players and their parents braved the elements.

There were mixed results for MEK United, but everyone enjoyed the day. Some great skills on show, the goalkeepers matching the outfield players in some fantastic displays. From U7 to U10, everyone had a fun day of football. Well done to all the MEK United coaches and to the parents who helped out. Finally a big thanks to our hosts Ballyhar Dynamos for a well organised blitz and to Fenit Samphires, who travelled a long way to be there. Academy training each Saturday as usual.

MASTERGEEHA FC

U12 PREMIER

Mastergeeha 0 Killorglin 2. In this game the boys went a goal down early but created some chances with Hugh Lenihan, Sean Doolan and David O'Leary going close. In the second half the visitors scored again to ensure the points.

U12 DIV2

Killorglin 3 Mastergeeha 3. The boys battle hard and earned a deserved point away on Saturday. David O'Riordan, Ryan McGurl and Liam O'Leary were the goal scorers in a good performance.

U14 PREMIER

Mastergeeha 2 Park 5. In this exciting game the boys played top of the table Tralee side. Cian Foley scored the two goals for Mastergeeha in a game that everyone tried their hardest.

U16

Killorglin 5 Mastergeeha 1. In the opening half Mastergeeha defended well against a strong home side and were down 1-0 at the break. In the second half the more clinical Killorglin side scored further goals with Dylan Murphy getting the Mastergeeha goal.

MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 3rd February, 2017. Numbers drawn were 9, 11, 14, 15. Consolation prizes were €100 Margaret Collins, Knocknaloman, Rathmore. €60 Eileen O'Connor, Kilcummin. €30 Margaret Lenihan, Inchicullane, Kilcummin. €30 Anne & Karen O'Shea, 62 St. Brendans, Killarney. €30 Sean & Seamus Brosnan, Milleen, Kilcummin. Jackpot now €5,250.

KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

POKER CLASSIC

Killarney Celtic held a hugely successful Poker Classic in Scott's Hotel on February 3rd with a full house and a great night's fun for all. Well done to all the participants, especially the organising committee and former Celtic Chairman and long-time supporter Con O'Sullivan.

Best wishes to Mike Lyne as he recovers from surgery.

FRIENDS OF MAUREEN

Friends of Maureen Kelliher, Celtic stalwart and mother of Celtic players Roy and Marc, who is living with multiple sclerosis, are organising two significant fundraisers to help to make life a little easier for their popular neighbour and her four children.

The first event will be a card drive in Glenflesk Community Centre on February 19 (7.00pm) and the organisers would greatly appreciate support on the night or donations of spot prizes.

Following that, on March 4, they are hosting a coffee morning from 10.30am to 1.00pm in the Kerry Way, Glenflesk and, again, support and spot prizes would be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be made at

Killarney Credit Union, BIC: KIROIE21, IBAN: IE81KIRO99219319086211, A/C Number: 60169
Rathmore Credit Union, BIC: RDRNIE21, IBAN: IE65RDRN99106300229745, A/C Number: 14087.

Donations can also be placed in envelopes and left at Denis O'Brien's shop in Glenflesk, Spillane's Bar, Headford or Tadgh O'Donoghue's Shop, Barraduff.

RESULTS

FAI JUNIOR CUP: BALLYNANTY ROVERS 1 KILLARNEY CELTIC 2

Simply incredible stuff. Celtic were massive underdogs here away to a very strong and fancied Ballynanty side. It got worse twenty minutes when when Gary Keane, one of the best players in the county, got his marching orders for a non-malicious tackle that denied a goal-scoring opportunity. Yet again, character was needed and yet again, Celtic showed it, with massive workrate and teamwork. Even so, they could be grateful to keeper Roy Kelliher in particular for three simply stunning saves. Try as they might, Ballynanty could not get through. A goal looked inevitable, and on seventy minutes it finally happened....but not for Ballynanty. A loose ball spilled in the Ballynanty square, and with Stephen McCarthy on the alert, there was ever only going to be one outcome as he calmly lashed it home. Ballynanty pressed for an equaliser but Celtic were indomitable, but Celtic, driven on by an huge army of supporters, stayed focussed. With ten minutes to go, a clever over-the-top pass found Wayne Sparkling. He still had a lot to go, but he ate up the ground and smoothly rolled it past the hapless keeper. Ballynanty never gave up – their reputation wasn't built out of fresh air, and they proved it. They pulled one back, but when the final whistle sounded, it was still 2-1 to Killarney Celtic, who are now one of the top eight teams in the entire country.

YOUTHS LEAGUE: ST. BRENDANS PARK 1 KILLARNEY CELTIC 1

Down 1-0 with just seconds left on the clock, it looked all over but the youths are made of the same steel as the seniors and proved it as Cian Casey came up with a last gasp equaliser.

U14 PREMIER: KILLARNEY CELTIC 0 KILLORGLIN

A great game. Both sides played magnificently, but it was Killorglin who managed to make the breakthrough.

U14 DIV ONE: FENIT SAMPHIRES 3 KILLARNEY CELTIC B 0

Celtic gave it everything but Fenit were on fire and won well.

U12 Munster Cup: Killarney Celtic 1 Mungret Regional 1

Killarney Celtic won 6-5 on penalties

Last week Killarney Celtic's 12's were devastated when they went out of the National Cup on penalties. This weekend their emotions are the total opposite as they have qualified for the



MILLTOWN/LISTRY COMMUNITY U11 MIXED BASKETBALL TEAM PICTURED WITH THEIR COACH PA MURPHY.

Skechers 12's Regional Final, in its inaugural year, with a penalty win over Mungret Regional. Killarney Celtic led until late on through a Brian O'Sullivan goal but the Limerick side were level inside the last 5 minutes. With no further scoring in normal or extra time it was onto penalties. Jack O'Sullivan, Celum Cronin, Dara O'Shea, Nattagan Ryan, Cathal O'Donoghue and Calvin O'Sullivan were all successful from the spot to send Celtic into the decider.

In that Regional final they will meet either Avenue for Clare or Limerick's Fairview Rangers

U12 DIV ONE: KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 5 KILLARNEY CELTIC B 2

Fionn Noctor and Jamie O'Donoghue got good goals but in fairness top the league leaders, they played superbly and deserved to win.

U12 Div Two: Dingle Bay Rovers 4 Killarney Celtic C 0

Dingle are an excellent team and proved it, but Celtic can be very proud of a great battling display.

Congratulations to U12 keeper Calum Cronin on making the Kerry Schoolboys/Schoolgirls Team of the Week selection and on the U12 team as the Kerry Team of the Week.

FIXTURES

Munster Junior Cup Replay: Killarney Celtic away to Nenagh, Sunday, 2.00pm

Denny Premier B: Killarney Celtic away to CSKA Tralee, Saturday, 7.00pm

U16 Girls: Killarney Celtic away to Listowel Celtic, Saturday, 12.30pm

U15 Regional Semi-Final: Killarney Celtic at home to Limerick FC, Saturday, 2.00pm

U15 Kerry Cup: Killarnewy Celtic away to Fenit Samphires, Saturday, 10.30am

U12 Girls: Killarney Celtic away to Mastergeeha, Saturday, 10.30am

U11: Killarney Celtic (two teams) at home to Camp United, Saturday, 10.30am

PITCH BOOKINGS

Contact Mary Lyne 086-6485809 to book our All Weather full size pitch or training area.

NOTES: If anyone has information for the notes contact Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy 087 9633397 or jimmyosdarcy@gmail.com. Check out www.killarneyceltic.com for Killarney Celtic news, match reports, or photos.



GNEEVUILLA GAA

LOTTO numbers 4,9,22,29

No Jackpot winner next weeks jackpot €9,250

€40 Nuala O'Keeffe Bounard

€40 Kathy S O'Leary Shronedraugh

€40 Jerry Murphy Lisheen

€30 Lino Jimmy Briens

€30 Eileen Kelly Gullane

€20 Fred Moynihan Yearly ticket

Gneevuilla gaa social will be on Saturday February 25th in the hall. Music on the night by the kelts. Limited tickets available niall foley 0863420626 club officer's or at club bar.

Win a trailer with by entering gneevuilla gaa draw. Tickets €5 for one €20 for a book, tickets available from club members.

Membership now being collected at the club. Club membership general member €30 seniors & junior €80 apprentice & unemployed €50 student €45 minor €30 U12 to U16 €20 U10 €15. Scor na bpaisti will be on Friday March 3rd in killarney racecourse at 4pm The quiz is on Sunday March 26th in Killorglin at 11am. All entries to Ellen O'Keeffe on 0876981764 before Friday 10th February.

Anyone wishing in doing a referee course please contact 0879040765 as soon as possible. Mr & Mrs returns to the Club Bar on Saturday 18th a great nights fun guaranteed.

Gneevuilla seniors have been drawn away to An Ghaelteacht in the Intermediate Co Championship draw.

FIRIES COISTE NA NÓG

CORN UÍ MHUIRÍ 2017

St. Brendan's of Killarney have undeniably trooped into the Corn Uí Mhuirí Final after an impressive performance against St. Flannans of Co. Clare on a score line of 2-17 to 1-11 on Saturday, 4th February. On behalf of the club, we would like to congratulate St. Brendan's, especially our own clubmen; Cian Callaghan, Evan Cosgrave, Niall Donohue, Ciaran Flynn, Jake Flynn, Diarmuid Brosnan and Donnacha O'Sullivan on their impressive impact in their endeavors to secure victory on the title back to back. We wish the young men well ahead of the final and continued success as they face into 2017 championship with Firies Minors.

VOLUNTEERS

As the busy season soon commences, our industrious club is in need of your help. If you willing to commit some free time, we would be delighted to see some new faces to assist us. In particular, the juvenile section; Coiste na nÓg require a secretary to assist with the administrative part of the club. If interested in exploring the possibility, please contact Eugene Cosgrave at 087-3999988.

EAST KERRY NOTES

EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE

The East Kerry programme of competitions for 2017 gets under way on Sunday next, the 12th February, with round 1 of the Senior (Super) League. The regulations are available on the East Kerry Web site under the Competitions



EMMA, TOM AND DOIREANN O'CONNOR KILCUMMIN WHO WERE AT TYHE KERRY V DUBLIN LADIES LIDL NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE ON SUNDAY AT CASTLEISLAND DESMOND GAA GROUNDS PHOTO JOE HANLEY

menu. The round 1 fixtures are: Division 1A: Currow V Kilcummin, Killarney Legion V Rathmore, Dr. Crokes bye. Division 1B: Listry V Glenflesk, Gneevuilla V Spa, Fossa bye. Division 2: Cordal V Templenoe, Scartaglen V Furies

MUNSTER POST PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Pobail Scoil Sliabh Luachra Rathmore won their game against Bandon Secondary School in the Munster U16.5 B football championship. Playing fantastic open football throughout the hour the free scoring Rathmore school team advanced to the next round.

CORN UÍ MHUIRÍ

Well done to St Brendans College (The Sem) on reaching the Final of the Corn Uí Mhuirí competition when they won the Munster U18.5 A football semi-final against St Flannans last Saturday, in Rathkeale. The Killarney school lined out without a few established names on the day. Playing superb football over the hour, the excellent team work and scoring power of the forward unit proved decisive in the finish. The strength of the panel was in evidence with all players performing well on the day.

COACHING COURSES

John C O'Shea (Sideline Eye) will deliver a presentation on Performance Analysis on Wednesday 15th of February in Firies GAA club. The workshop will give club coaches working with Under 14 to Under 18 players an excellent opportunity to discuss the latest technology being used to record games. The workshop runs between 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm. Contact East Kerry/ Kenmare GDA for further details.

A Foundation Level Coaching Course will take place in Spa GAA club on Saturday 18th February between 11.00 am to 4.00 pm. The course is aimed at new club coaches hoping to assist clubs in coaching underage teams from Under 6 to Under 12 age groups. The course will be a mixture of class based modules and practical work on the day. It is important that all

coaches attending wear tracksuit and runners. Contact East Kerry/ Kenmare GDA for further details.

ALL IRELAND SCÓR NA NÓG

Very best of luck to the Spa Set Dancers and Quiz team in the All Ireland Finals of Scór na nÓg in Belfast on the 11th February

ALL IRELAND CLUB SEMI FINAL

Best of luck to Dr Crokes Senior team and management on Saturday 11th February, in the All Ireland Club Senior Semi Final in the Gaelic Grounds, Limerick.

MILTOWN / LISTRY COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

The U11 mixed Basketball team played very well in this past weekend's competition in Duagh. Winning 3 of their 5 games. Well done team!

Best of luck to the Futsal team, musicians and singer for this weekend's competitions. They have been all practising very hard over the past weeks.

Please follow our Facebook page for up to date information on the games.

LISTRY GAA NEWS

SIGERSON CUP: Congratulations to Ronan Buckley, Lahard who played for UCC last Tuesday January 31st at DCU Sportgrounds in the Sigerson Cup. Results: UCC 3.24, DCU St Patrick's 0.10.

LOTTO DRAW: Numbers drawn 4, 13, 23, 24

€100 - Tony O Shea, Lahard

€50 x 2 - Tim O Sullivan 160 Pinewood. Senan Wrenn, Lissavane East

€25 x 2 - Laura Whelton, Pallas. Lou and Pat Quirke, Laharn.

Draw entrant : Christina Scully, Lissivane.

Next week's Lotto - €4,700

LIEBHERR V MAYO TEACHERS:

Congratulations to Danny Wrenn and Anthony



Kennedy who both played from Liebherr on Saturday 4th February in Fitzgerald Stadium Killarney. Final score: Liebherr 2.06 Mayo Teachers 1.08

SPA CLUB NOTES

ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT

The 3rd Annual awards night was held in the Torc Hotel last weekend. A sell out event and a great night of entertainment was had by all. The hard-working committee Andrew Garnett, Anne Holland, Adrian O'Sullivan, Sean Kelliher, Mathilda McCarthy and Ivor Flynn did a terrific job once again. Michael Gleeson our MC on the night was brilliant with his heart felt stories of individuals being honoured and gave special mention to members that have passed away. Gerard Mangan, Chairman, welcomed the John Doyle, Pat Corcoran and Aidan Cronin families. Past deceased players that the club has remembered. He thanked our sponsors: Brendan Downes of Torc Hotel. Aidan Moynihan, Clubvitae of Hotel Killarney and Dr. Michael O'Doherty and Dr Michael Moloney of Killarney Medical Centre. The Junior team received their medals as East Kerry Junior League and O'Sullivan Cup winners. The cultural side of the club was also acknowledged with All Ireland Scor winners. Senior Figure dancers and Scor na nÓg Quiz team. And were wished every success in their All Ireland bid in Belfast this weekend in the Quiz and Set Dancing. The following were the worthy recipients on the night.

Lifetime Achievement went to Cait O'Sullivan Darcy. She was very humble on receipt of this prestigious award and always shies away from the limelight. Tonight Cait was centre stage for all her hard work with the club for many decades.

CULTURAL/SOCIAL PERSON OF THE YEAR: Seamus Clifford. A quiet individual who always goes about his work with style and integrity.

GUEST OF HONOUR: Dara Moynihan. Dara was introduced to the packed hall with bagpipes carrying the Tommy Markem Cup. Our young prodigy has a bright future ahead of him.

SENIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR: John Doyle Cup: Dan O'Donoghue had a great year and a brilliant end to the year. A great honour to be voted by his own team mates.

SENIOR LADY PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Micaela O'Connor is a strong team Player. Fought off very strong opposition to earn this award. A great ambassador for ladies football. Junior Player of the Year: Pat Corcoran award: Jamie Spillane displayed great skill with his superb free taking and accurate scoring ability. Minor Player: Aidan Cronin Award: Eoghan Cronin is a great defensive player with huge potential.

ALL IRELAND SCOR NA NÓG:

Scór na nÓg: Best of luck to our Tráth na gCeist and Rince Seit teams in the upcoming All Ireland Final in the Waterfront Theatre Belfast

on Saturday 11th February.

Tráth na gCeist team: James Lynch, Daniel O'Sullivan, Kianan O'Doherty and Louise Fleming. Coaches: Seamus Clifford and Elieen Aherne.

Rince Seit: Aine Brosnan, Erin Holland, Meghann Cronin, Orlaith Spillane, Kianan O'Doherty, Liam Spillane, Gary O'Sullivan and Cian O'Sullivan. Coaches: Triona Mangan and Mairead Mangan.

SCÓR NA BPAISTÍ: East Kerry Final will be held in RaceCourse on Friday evening 3rd March, commencing at 4.00pm.

REGISTRATION:

Registrars will be at the clubhouse this Friday 10th February 7.30pm-9pm collecting membership for underage/minors/senior players/competitors and general membership.

UPCOMING FIXTURE:

The senior men start their 2017 campaign in the East Kerry Superleague. They will compete in the Division 1B Group against teams Listry, Glenflesk, Gneeveguilla and Fossa.

Round 1: Sun February 12th at 2pm, Gneeveguilla V Spa away.

SCHOOLS LINK:

Sem 2-17 St Flannan's 1-11

The Sem are back in the Corn Uí Mhuirí Munster Final on February 25th. They will have to wait to find out their opposition. Tralee CBS v Colaiste Chríost Rí in the other semi-final finished level after extra time on 1-18 apiece. Best of luck to captain Dara Moynihan and Niall McCarthy.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Congratulations to Linda Bruggener as she lined out with the Kerry Senior Ladies in the National League. We wish Cassandra Buckley every good wish as she retires her county jersey but will continue to wear the blue and gold. Best of luck to Mags Cronin as she trades her football boots for dancing shoes at the Strictly Dancing in the INEC.

LOTTO:

Lotto was held in McSweeney's. Jackpot €3,200. Numbers: 1, 2, 11, 24.

No winner: Lucky Dips, Sinead C c/o Donal Cronin

Dermot Lucey, Lucey's Bar Bantry, Mary Mangan, Coolcororan, Mary Horgan, Ballyspillane.

Next weeks draw in Jimmy Brien's bar for a jackpot of €3,400.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to senior players Eoin Cronin and Alma O'Mahony who got engaged in New York over the weekend.

BEAUFORT GAA CLUB

Lotto: The next Lotto Jackpot Draw for €3,600 will be Sunday, 19th February in Beaufort Bar. Tickets are available from the usual sellers and premises. The Beaufort GAA Club Lotto is also available online at www.beaufortgaclub.com. Lotto results for Sunday, 05th February for a jackpot of €3,400: Numbers drawn were 11, 16, 19, 21. There was no jackpot winner. Consolation prize €80 Jack O'Brien, Ballagh. €50 Michael O'Connor Coolmagort, Sheila

Brennan Ballagh and Frank Coffey Carnahone. Social: Beaufort GAA Club held a social in the Killarney Avenue Hotel on Friday, 03rd February. The players on the Senior, Junior, Under 21 and Minor teams were presented with medals for their achievements in the 2016 season and there was great attendance and support on the night. Special awards were given to Nora Hallissey and Susan Clifford who are retiring officers and to Joan O'Brien for her outstanding service to the club. Mike Breen was also given a special award for winning 2 Minor All Ireland Medals in a row. Young player of the year was awarded to Cormac O'Connor. Ladies player of the year was Amy Foley and Senior Player of the year was Mike Moriarty. The club would like to thank all the sponsors and the Killarney Avenue Hotel and everyone who attended and helped to make the night a success. Fixtures: Beaufort Senior Men begin their Mid Kerry Senior League campaign away to Glenbeigh/Glencar on Sunday, 12th February at 12 Mid-day.

PROGRESSIVE 31

Progressive 31 is on every Wednesday night in the Crokes Clubhouse starting at 8pm. Everyone welcome. Bring €5 and a partner.

APPEAL FOR JUVENILE VOLUNTEERS

Interested in becoming a Referee - Please contact Ger Sugrue on 087-9928740 You must be a minimum of 17 years of age.

SEMI FINAL ON FEBRUARY 11TH

Supporters bus for All Ireland Senior Club Final in Limerick this Saturday will be leaving Clubhouse 12pm. Seats €10 - Book with Kerry Coaches 0646631945. Get your flags and Club colours out.

CLUB SHOP

Club Shop will be open this Friday 10th of February from 7.30pm to 9pm

BEST OF LUCK

Best of Luck to our Senior Team and Management playing Corfin this Saturday in Gaelic Grounds.

NATIONAL CLUB DRAW

We are asking all Crokes people to either buy a book of tickets or take a book and sell them please. You are all aware of the club finances from the AGM and the club draw is a huge opportunity for us to raise funds.

This is urgent now as we have only another 2 weeks to complete this. Everybody needs to put their shoulder to this wheel and take part. For those who already sold books please get them back ASAP, for everybody else books of tickets can be got from Vince Casey, Ed Stack or Frank Shaw.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Belated Birthday wishes to Sean Brosnan and Tom O'Donoghue who both celebrated significant milestones recently.

LOTTO

Lotto 1, 2, 16, 22. Jackpot €3900. Not won match 3 8 by €50. Next draw on Sunday 12th of February in Tatler Jack. Jackpot €4200.



LEGION GAA NOTES

DÁTAÍ DON DIALANN, DIARY DATES

As the season is about to ramp up on the playing fields the fixtures are coming thick and fast.

CASTLEISLAND MART SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Killarney Legion V Dingle, weekend of April 16th.

EAST KERRY SUPERLEAGUE DIV.1A

Legion v Rathmore, 12th. Feb. 2p.m. Kilcummin V Legion, 19th. Feb.

MINOR COUNTY LEAGUE

Legion v Cordal/Scartaglin, Sat. 18th. Feb 4p.m.

Legion v Listowel Emmets, Sat. 4th. March 4p.m.

Legion v Kilgarvan/Tuosist/Templenoe, 12th. March 4p.m.

Kerins O Rahillys v Legion Fri. 3rd. March 6.30 p.m.

IMREOIRÍ GNÓTHACH

The club was well represented on the Kerry panel with Brian, Jonathan and James all starting with Conor Keane in reserve having shown great form recently. The almost 900 km round trip is a fair distance to go for a game, but a win takes the sting out of any journey no matter the distance. Well done also to Robert Osborne, Cian Gammell Darren Looney, Micháel Devlin and Barry Slattery who helped the Sem to a good win over St. Flannans, Ennis in the Corn Uí Mhuirí semi-final over the last weekend.

TIME TO SHINE

The hour is almost upon us as Killarney's Strictly Come Dancing gets under way on Friday 10th. Feb. in the INEC. With our highly capable secretary Denise Fogarty along with Timmy O Sullivan and Robert Lucey partnering Kathleen O Sullivan we'll have plenty to support. Go n-eirí go geal le gach duinne a bheidh pairteach is mór an rud atá á dhéanamh acu ar son an Irish Cancer Society.

SPRING PARTY

Tickets now available from club officers at a giveaway €10 each - get them before they're gone!

BEST WISHES

Unfortunately Ian O Shea suffered a nasty knee injury whilst playing for the minors and we wish him a full and speedy recovery.

LOTTO

Winning no's - 3,5,21,27. No winner. Lucky dips - (1) Kathleen Cronin, Gneeveguilla (2) Breeda Lyne, St. Oliver's N.S. (3) Desiree Crowley, Cleeney. (4) Tadhg McCarthy, (5) Mary Redpath Healy, Faha. Next weeks jackpot €5,200.

SYMPATHY

The Killarney Legion Club extends its deepest sympathy to the Coffey Family, Mill Road on the death of Jimmy R.I.P. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a Anam Dílis.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE NOTES

SYMPATHY:

The club extends sympathy to the Cosgrove

family on the death of their dad- Chris. May your gentle soul rest in peace.

MID KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE 2017

Milltown Castlemaire entertain Laune Rangers in Round 1 on Sunday 12th Feb. Throw in is at 2 p.m.

REGISTRATION/OPEN DAY:

What a fantastic afternoon was had at our Family Open/Registration afternoon on Sunday last. A sincere thank you to all our volunteers who helped in so many ways.

'You make a living by what you get, you make a life by what you give' Special thanks to PK'S Supervalu, Killorglin and their manager Seamus Kerrisk, who generously sponsored all our buns for our Registration/Open Day.

Finally to the committee of Nagle Rice Community Centre for making their facilities available to us once again- Mile buíochas.

REGISTRATION:

Club registration is now due.

Under 6's are free.

Juvenile/student and OAP are €30.

An adult is €50, couples are €80 and family membership is €100.

As you will agree, these are fantastic rates- for the juvenile/student/OAP - it works out at 58 cent per week, while a family membership (up to 2 adults and 4 children) works out at just under €2 per week.

And don't forget that membership entitles you to free entry to all our home Co. League games - worth €30 (on production of your membership card) as well as entry to the Munster Final ticket draw and that all important All Ireland ticket draw in September!

Membership also entitles all those aged 18 and over to vote at the AGM.

Certainly great value for money!

All officers, players and mentors need to be registered for insurance purposes with Croke Park. Our registrar John Murphy will be delighted to facilitate anybody who wishes to join our club. Membership must be paid before March 31st 2017. (Registrations after this date will not be issued with a registration card- something that is necessary to gain your free entry to home county league games)

Fun Football continues on Sundays in the Nagle Rice Community Hall, Milltown. Under 8's at 5, under 10's at 6 and under 14's at 7.

Under 16's and minors are on Tuesdays at 7. Please remember your €2 to cover hall rental and don't forget your gum shield. Any questions - please contact Garry on 087943746.

EMAIL ADDRESSES:

We are in the process of updating our contact details, which includes e mail addresses. If you have new contact details, you can private message me (Deirdre O' Sullivan) on my Facebook Page with new details. Some emails are coming back with a undelivered status.

LOTTO JACKPOT:

Our next Lotto Jack pot Draw for €13,000 will be held on Friday next- February 10th. So head out and buy your lucky lotto ticket!



PICTURED AT FITZGERALD STADIUM FOR THE LEIBHERR V MAYO TEACHERS, ALL IRELAND SEMI FINAL WERE L-R LUCY & ANTHONY BREEN.

PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

There was no winner of our last Jackpot draw in KarJ's Bar for €12,800. Neither did we have any match 3 winners.

As always, sincere thanks to all those who continue to support our Fundraising Lotto Jackpot.

KILCUMMIN GAA HURLING

For 5-16 year olds resumes on Thursday 9th February from 6-7pm at the Spa GAA Hall. €3 and registration on the night.

REGISTRATION NIGHT

Registration for the Juvenile and Ladies GAA clubs will be on Friday 24th February from 7pm to 9pm in the clubhouse.

THE GAA JUVENILE COMMITTEE

The GAA Juvenile Committee are seeking an Assistant Secretary to work closely this year with Nessa our current secretary. The position is open to males and females and is an ideal way for anybody interested in the development of the club to bring their ideas forward. Anybody who would like to participate might contact Nessa on 087-2897312.

KILCUMMIN LADIES GAA

The club is seeking volunteers for bag packing fundraiser on 11th February. Please contact Niamh on 087-6619503. Well done to Kilcummin girls Laura Teahan and Kate Maher who are part of the Kerry minor panel who are training for the upcoming Munster minor championship. Also to Eilish O'Leary who is currently part of the Kerry U21/Senior panel. Best of luck girls in your respective competitions.

CLUB AWARDS

Club Awards night for Ladies and Gents football will take place on Friday March 10th.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Kilcummin seniors have been drawn away to Rathmore in the first round on April 16th.

SENIOR LADIES

Training will commence in mid-February. All new comers welcome. Contact Senior Trainer Denny O'Connor on 087-9061227 especially those who are new to the Parish.



GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB:

LOTTO: No winner of our lotto 03/02/2017, numbers drawn were 18, 21, 22 & 23. Next week's jackpot €7,600 plus €1,000 bonus.

5K WINTER SERIES: 2017 winter series commenced on Saturday last, race 2 this Saturday at 11.00 am. Registration in The Old Monastery. Full results on club website.

MUNSTER U9-U12 INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS: Congratulations & well done to Danielle O' Riordan who was 2nd in girls U12 shot. All the training is starting to pay off for Danielle.

FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

The first race of this year's annual 5K Series organised by Gneeveguilla AC was held in Killarney National Park on Saturday 4th Feb. There was a good representation from our club members. George McCarthy was first to cross the line with Dermot Dineen just behind. Dermot was followed by Maria McCarthy who was third lady. Jerome Foley, Marie McKenna, Bernie O'Mahony, Christine Spillane all ran well. In the juvenile category we had the three McCarthy sisters, Shauna, Eabha & Rhian with Meabh Dineen also competing. Race 2 of 4 race series will be held next Saturday starting at 11am.

Well done to our club members who competed in this year's Dungarvan 10mile road race.

We want to wish our Masters Women's team all the best next weekend when they compete in the National Masters Cross Country Championships in WIT Waterford. Also on the day is the Juvenile "B" Championships where we have some athletes competing also.

CLUB TRAINING:

Cardiorespiratory, Strength, Endurance & Flexibility Exercise Class every Tuesday @ 7pm indoors at Farranfore Sports Hall, Coached by Maria McCarthy, this programme is designed to improve all the components of fitness that constitute physical fitness of an individual. €5 per class

See Kerry & Munster Athletics website for full fixture lists & timetable for events.

KILLARNEY RFC NEWS:

U16:

With a delayed departure from Killarney to Muskerry, for our fourth away game in five weeks, in the penultimate game of the Munster U 16 league Bowl pool stages the result of this game looked ominous from the start. Muskerry scored on 8 minutes from a lineout drive. Killarney responded with a try by hooker Ciaran O'Brien on 15 minutes, but Muskerry scored twice more to leave the score 15-5 at half time. Killarney started much brighter in the second half. Richard Wallace broke through the middle close in and touched down, to leave the score 15-10 to Muskerry with 15 to go. With



U11 MIXED FIRIES COMMUNITY GAMES BASKETBALL TEAM

time almost up Muskerry scored two very late tries, to leave the final score 29-10 to the hosts. Well done again on a tough day lads. In the final game to be played next Saturday in Aghadoe, Killarney can still qualify by beating Bandon, and hoping other results go our way. Training Thursday night 7-8 in Aghadoe.

U18:

Killarney travelled to Highfield last Saturday where they did battle against the club which gave Ronan O' Gara and Donncha O' Callaghan, To mention but two, their first start in the game of rugby. Deprived of a front row through injury and other causes the visitors never got to grips with their opposition. Highfield's powerful pack dominated all the tight exchanges and fed first class possession to their backs who ran amok with a feast of tries. Killarney will learn from this experience and best for them on a sobering day were Alan Murphy, Oisín O'Connor, Dylan McCarthy and Ben Howard.

MINIS:

Our minis (from age 5 to 11) are enjoying their training with huge numbers turning out each Saturday. We have a very busy few months ahead as we head towards the end of the season. Next weekend we will host Tralee RFC as they bring teams at all ages to Killarney for a few matches. The following weekend, we welcome the U8 squad from Abbeyfeale to Killarney and this will be the first time we will have Abbeyfeale over to us, something we would like to build on in the future. Then on Saturday, the 25th of February we will travel to Tralee RFC for the next round of the West Munster Blitz. Add to this visits from Listowel RFC and others, the rest of the minis season promises to be a hectic, fun filled time for our minis. We also plan to have a training day for the 5th and 6th class girls from the local schools as well as a 'Give it a try' day for girls interested in playing rugby. For any details contact Minis Coordinator Liam Murphy on 087-4145662.

SENIORS:

Our seniors match against Killorglin was postponed due to adverse weather conditions last Sunday. This match will be rescheduled for another time. Meanwhile the seniors have the Martin O'Sullivan Cup final to look forward to on the 26th of February in Ballincollig. This will be a huge game for the club and we are hoping to book a bus for our supporters for the big day. Details to follow.

6 NATIONS RAFFLE:

Don't forget we are holding a raffle for tickets to the home 6 nations matches against England and France. Tickets can be bought from any senior player, committee member or coach and the draw will take place on Saturday the 18th of February. Contact Paul Murphy on 087-3745351 for tickets.

KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB NOTES

Congratulations to all our swimmers who took part in the Grade I gala in Tralee on Sunday the 29th of January. Outside of divisional events - and, of course the nationals - a Grade I is the highest-level gala. Not surprisingly, competition was stiff but Killarney was well up to the challenge.

UNDER 13 GIRLS - Pia Hickey was in sparkling form winning gold in the 100 metres backstroke then a magnificent trio of silver medals in the 200 metres freestyle, the 100 metres butterfly and the 100 metres freestyle! Well done, Pia.

UNDER 15 GIRLS - Ellen Farndon showed a clean pair of heels to win an incredible gold in the 200 metres backstroke. Meanwhile, Julie Rose-Bowell won two snappy silvers, the first in the 200 metres freestyle followed by a second in the 200 metres Individual Medley. Then it was Emer O'Dowd's turn to impress taking bronze in the 200 metres Individual Medley and another bronze in the 100 metres butterfly.



CRAIZ MCKENZIE VASS IN ACTION FOR OUR U16'S LAST SATURDAY AGAINST MUSKERRY. PICTURE: ROSE O'DONOGHUE MCKENZIE VASS.

UNDER 15 BOYS – Donal Daly was in winning form, putting his name on the board four times to win gold in the 200 metres freestyle, silver in the 200 metres Individual Medley, bronze in the 100 metres breaststroke and another bronze in the 100 metres backstroke. Then there was Charles O'Brien, who is fast becoming something of a specialist in the breaststroke, and who once again dominated this event by winning gold in the 200 metres breaststroke and another gold in the 100 metres breaststroke. With some fuel left in the tank, he then won bronze in the 200 metres Individual Medley.

OVER 16 GIRLS – Niamh Coffey was in scintillating form winning an unbelievable pair of golds in the 400 metres freestyle and the 100 metres butterfly and then a pair of silvers in the 200 metres Individual Medley and the 100 metres freestyle. Margaret O'Brien, as always, shone pure and clear in the tougher, longer races winning golds in the 400 Individual Medley and the 200 metres butterfly and silvers in the 200 metres breaststroke and the 100 metres butterfly. Orlaith Reynolds took her well-deserved place on the podium by winning bronze in the 100 metres backstroke.

OVER 16 BOYS – Killarney swimmers simply dominated this, the toughest of all categories. Shane Kerins seized gold in the 100 metres butterfly and bronze in the 100 metres freestyle. Robert O'Brien showed some real class taking gold in the 100 metres backstroke and silver in the 200 metres backstroke. Paul O'Leary was doing the business also, winning silver in the 200 metres breaststroke and bronze in the 100 metres breaststroke. Then Alan O'Shea hit fifth gear to take a lovely bronze in the 200 metres backstroke 32 medals at a Grade I gala. Well done, Killarney! Thanks to our senior coach, Cathal O'Brien, who gave wonderful support and encouragement to all our swimmers on the day. Thanks also to all parents for travelling and for taking part in the timekeeping.

HANDBALL NEWS

STORIES FROM THE WALL 3: DOMINIC'S 50 NOT OUT:

Is there another sports person in the county with 50 Munster titles? Glenbeigh's Dominic Lynch reached that landmark this week when he beat David Moloney in the Munster final of the Masters Singles 40x20 Final.

He told the media this week that he was thrilled to reach such a milestone. "When I started playing I never thought I would be still at it and still winning titles. But there is a great sense of achievement to win 50 Munster titles. I won my first ever handball title in 1991, the Munster 40x20 u14 doubles, so it's a long time ago and I have faced some great players over the years.

"I have been lucky to win World titles as well as numerous All Ireland finals but to win 50 in your home province is something very special especially because you know everyone involved and there will never be an easy win in Munster.

"I am lucky that I have stayed fit and relatively injury-free over the years but I am not finished yet! I still love the game and love winning. But there are some great players coming through in Kerry and beyond so I will need to be at my best if I want to keep adding titles to my collection."

NEWS FROM THE WALL:

In the Juvenile section Glenbeigh's Sean Quirke had a very good win in the u14 Boys 40x20 Munster Singles semi-final as he defeated Limerick's Robert McCarthy 15-1, 15-5.

Glenbeigh's Ronan Sheehan lost to Charlie Treen from Waterford in the u13 Singles. The score line saw the Waterford boy winning 15-8, 15-7. The Kerry boys Diarmuid McGillicuddy and Darragh Blennerhasset lost out on the u15 Doubles. They went down to the Waterford pairing of Charlie Treen and Sean O'Sullivan 15-9, 15-7.

The Junior B doubles pairing of Pat and Eamon Lacey lost out to Waterford's Jamie Nagle and Darragh O'Connell 21-12, 21-11.

Fixtures:

Broadford, Co Limerick is the venue for two big

games this Saturday. At 2pm in the Munster 40x20 Junior A Singles Final Glenbeigh's Jack Ryan takes on Cork's Ryan Harkin.

At 3pm Dominic Lynch will take on Diarmuid Nash of Clare in the Last 16 of the Munster 40x20 Senior Singles at the same venue.

SPA MUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAMES

JUDO: Congratulations to Ali O'Donoghue (U16, 35kg) and Ciara O'Sullivan (U16, 30kg) on winning gold at the County competition last Sunday.

SWIMMING: Community Games cater for competitors from over six to under sixteen on 31st July 2017. If interested in representing Spa Muckross in the County Final on Sunday 5th March, please contact Emir on 087 2258776, advising the stroke your child wishes to participate in. Proof of date of birth (birth cert or passport) will be required. Entries must be entered on line by mid February, so please don't delay.

SPIKEBALL: U14 Girls Spikeball County competition is on the 19th February. Interested girls should contact Donal 086 1929484. Minimum of 6 girls required. Age requirements: not 14 until after the 31st July 2017 and Over 11.

QUIZ: U14 (mixed team boys & girls) County competition is taking place on the evening of Friday 10th March 2017. Please contact 083 304 8310 (AFTER 3.30pm Mon-Fri) if your child is interested in participating. Please note Killarney Parish Confirmation is on 10th March also.

FUTSAL: Boys U13 Futsal is postponed from Sunday 5th Feb to Sun 19th in Milltown and Duagh.

ART/HANDWRITING: 25th Feb County Competitions: U10 - U12 Handwriting and U12 - U16 Art. Local competition was held last Monday. Results to follow. CHURCH GATE

COLLECTION: Kerry Community Games Church Gate Collection on 18th and 19th February 2017. Volunteers required to cover the Killarney Parish masses.

RETIREMENT: Best of luck to Anne O'Leary on her retirement. Anne safely guided the children of Lissivigeen school across the busy main Cork Road for over twenty years in her position as School Traffic Warden. Thanks Anne for taking such good care of our children all those years.

CONDOLENCES: to the family of Jimmy Coffey, late of Ardshanavooley and Mill Road. Jimmy served the Spa Muckross area (mainly Lissivigeen, Coolcushough etc) as a postman in 70s and 80s.

FIRIES COMMUNITY GAMES

U11 basketball Co Finals took place on Saturday 4th February in Castleisland. Furies had a team taking part here. Despite not qualifying on the day, the children played really well & did their best against strong opposition. Thank you to



Martin Brosnan for training the team and to Valerie Callaghan O Shea and Bernie Doe for managing the team. Well done to the team of Leah Fleming, Suin Horgan, Laura Flynn, Emma Formalyte, Katie Doe, Eoin Walshe, Sean Barry, Gavin O Sullivan, Daithi O Shea & Luke Henderson. The judo competitions took place on Sunday 5th February. Furies had nine children competing in Lissivigeen school & all nine children won medals in their own categories. Congratulations and well done to all. Gold medal winners are Luke Costello, Christopher & TJ Palmer, Laura Flynn & Bríd Flynn. Jack Costello won silver medal & Tom Costello, & Sarah & Stephen Palmer won bronze medals. The talent completions take place next weekend and the best of luck to everyone taking part. In the group singing Jack Costello, Ciara Duggan, Emma Affonso, Alianne Fleming, Rachel Murphy & Muireann Ring will represent Furies. Thank you to Rachel Hctor for training this group and we wish them the best of luck. In the solo completions Jack Costello takes part in the singing and Cian Sheahan in the recitation. The art & hand writing will take place in the schools this week so keep practising your drawing and hand writing. Upcoming events in March are X country, mixed distance races & marathon. Jerome Crowley will have further details. Further details of those events or any other events also contact Hazel Norris on 0879548348. Furies Community Games Annual Church gate collection takes place on weekend of 18th / 19th February, all donations gratefully received and we would like to thank you in advance.

MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

AGM

Thanks to all who attended our rescheduled AGM for 2016 on Friday 27 January. The meeting was addressed by the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer followed by election of officers. The Honourary Officers of the Club were confirmed as follows. President: Seamus Guiney. Vice Presidents: Maurice Coffey Snr, Margaret O'Riordan, Dan Kelleher, Paddy O'Sullivan, Jerry Murphy, Kathleen Murphy. The following Club Officers were elected. Chairman: Maurice Coffey Jnr. Vice Chairman: Sean Daly. Secretary: Eadaoin Moynihan. Treasurer: Roisin Moore. Assistant Treasurer: Elaine Daly. Safety Officers: Derry Doyle, Simon Evans. PRO: Tim O'Shea. Registrar: Jeremy Kenny. Assistant Registrar: Mike Daly. Lakes of Killarney Group Liaison Officer: John Beazley. Killarney Regatta Liaison Officer: Alan Lyne. Muckross Community Association Officer: Margaret Joy. Childrens Officers: Roisin Moore, John Beazley. Committee member: Denise Casey. The club wishes to express its thanks to the outgoing committee members for their input and continued support, namely Brendan O'Neill, Pat Murphy, Linda Daly and Mernie Lenihan. The club is delighted to welcome new members to the committee including Sean Daly (Vice Chairman), Mike Daly (Assistant

Registrar), Derry Doyle and Simon Evans (Safety Officers). Membership fees for the coming year were agreed at the AGM. In closing the meeting, attendees were unanimous in expressing their congratulations to Sean Casey, who took up a position within the Rowing Ireland High Performance coaching team in 2016. It is testament to the fantastic skill and ability of Sean himself and an honour for the club to be represented at this level of coaching in national rowing. We wish Sean every success.

MEMBERSHIP

Thanks to all who paid membership and Rowing Ireland fees last weekend. All rowers competing in upcoming events must have their fees paid by this weekend. Please contact Jeremy Kenny, Mike Daly or a coach for all membership details. Enquiries to the club number 087 448 2935.

EVENTS

This Saturday, our Masters Men compete in the Cork Head Of the River taking place at the city marina. Best of luck to all! The St. Michael's Head Of the River is scheduled for Saturday 25 February at O'Briensbridge. The Galway Head Of the River is set for Saturday 18 March.

KILLARNEY COMMUNITY GAMES

Killarney Community Games Annual Collection takes place on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th February. This year, the Churches we are collecting outside are The Friary, The Church of the Resurrection and Church. It is really important that parents who have children competing in Community Games in the area help out in this important fundraiser i.e. Basketball, Swimming, Judo, Athletics, Soccer etc. as this fundraiser covers the annual costs i.e. insurance levies, entry fees, registration fees etc.

We appeal to parents to please help out in any of the above Masses. Please contact Anthony Greaney on 087 709 8695 to confirm your assistance and thanks to the parents in the area for their ongoing support.

FLESK VALLEY ROWING CLUB

AGM: The Flesk Valley AGM will take place Friday 17th February 2017 at 8.30pm at the Killarney Oaks Hotel. All members and parents of juvenile members are asked to attend.

TRAINING continues every Sunday morning for all age groups. New members are always welcome. Those interested should contact Denis O Donoghue, Tadhg Kelly, Micheal O Sullivan.

KILLARNEY COUGARS BASKETBALL CLUB

JUVENILE NEWS

U16 BOYS SEMI-FINAL

Killarney Cougars 66
St Josephs 48



ALI O'DONOGHUE PROUDLY DISPLAYING HER GOLD MEDAL (JUDO U16, 35KG) AT THE COUNTY COMPETITION HELD LAST SUNDAY AT LISSIVIGEEN SCHOOL

Cougars good recent form continued with another home win as they overcame St Josephs Duagh as the home side early first quarter dominance saw them race into a commanding lead 22-6 with a great spread of scores through the starting five with the excellent Ruairi Murphy three point shooting a thorn in the visitors side.

St Josephs were much improved in the second qtr and had a good scores from Paul Walsh and Thomas O'Connell but Cougars responded every time with Nykyta Poutkalis and Sean O'Brien in top form contributing some great baskets to see Cougars ahead 34-17 at halftime. The second half was basket for basket with St Josephs unable to make any inroads into the Cougars lead as the Killarney boys continued to match the visitors score for score throughout the second half in a entertaining game with some great scores for the good attendance at the Pres Gym.

Best for Cougars were Nykyta Poutkalis, Ruairi Murphy, Sean O'Brien, David Bartlett, Daniel Aleksjenko and Eoin Talbot.

U12 BOYS PLATE QUARTER FINAL

Killarney Cougars 27
Glenbeigh Falcons 12

Glenbeigh Falcons made a good start to this quarter final game at the Pres Gym, but a strong comeback by the Cougars saw them advance to the next round.

The Cougars trailed 5-7 at the end of the opening qtr with good baskets by Kevin O'Sullivan for Falcons giving them a deserved lead. Cougars dominated the second qtr as Mark Daly and Ted O'Gorman turned the game



around with a couple of baskets each to put Cougars in front 14-11 in a good spell for the home side.

Falcons started to lose confidence as Cougars were now getting on top and once ahead their was only looking like one winner with Rocco Sheehan 6pts and further baskets by Daly and O'Gorman ensuring victory for the Killarney boys in front of a very good attendance in a entertaining game.

SENIOR FIXTURES

Mens Feb 11th Killarney Cougars v Caherciveen . 7.45 pm

Womens Feb 18th Gneeveguilla v Killarney Cougars Rathmore 6 pm

Feb 21st Tralee Imperials v Killarney Cougars Mounthawk 7.30 pm Further details on All Killarney Cougars Clubs training schedules and fixtures are all available on the website www.killarneycougars.com

FOSSA COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

On Saturday last our U11 mixed basketball team travelled to Duagh to try book a place in the evening finals in Castleisland. They played really well and won 3 out of their 5 games but unfortunately it wasn't enough for them to qualify for the finals in Castleisland. Our team of Anna, Aoife, Daithi, David, Jamie(who played despite his injured knee) Lucy, Ronan, Ruby, Sean and Seodhla did us all proud and gave 100% on the day. Thanks to their Coaches Darren Gaffey and Alan O Sullivan and to all the

parents and supporters who came to cheer the team on.

ART RESULTS :

The following will be representing Fossa in Listowel on February 25th in the community games art finals. Best of luck to all.

Boys

U8 1st Luke Rennie

U10 1st Emmet Daly 2nd Derek O Gorman

U12 1st Gavin O'Leary 2nd Finn Kennelly

U14 1st Shea Weldon 2nd Philip Lyons

GIRLS

U8 1st Mary McKenna

U10 1st Caitriona McKenna 2nd Lily O'Shaughnessy

U12 1st Erin Myers 2nd Anna Dunlea

U14 1st Alicia Burke 2nd Abigail Murphy

Anyone who isn't able to travel on the day please contact Marie McKenna 0872998271

so that another child can be accommodated.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

This coming weekend our attention turns to music and singing. Saoirse Bennett will represent Fossa in the solo singing in Abbeydorney on Sunday and we also have a group of talented young musicians Allana, Cian, Meadhbh, Olivia, Riain and Tom taking part in the U16 group music in Keel on Saturday. Special thanks to Caitriona Cahillane who has been a great help to our musicians.

SWIMMING: If your child is interested in participating in the Swimming competitions in Tralee on March 5th, please contact Katherine on 086 3152247. Events from U8 to U16.

Remember the dates for all upcoming events and who to contact about them can be found on our Facebook page.

WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB NOTES

TRAINING NEWS

Both Indoor and Outdoor training continue as usual as per coaches' texts. Out lakeshore training takes place on Saturday and Sunday mornings at Reen Pier, Ross Castle, at 10 am. Please note this revised time for weekend training now that Spring is here!! Welcome to all of our recent Beginners, well done scullers who are training hard with their crews and keep it up all those who have their sights set on specific goals for this season and beyond. You are a credit to yourselves and your coaches.

BIRTHDAYS

Birthday Greetings this week to Ruth Doyle on this Sunday 12th, and to Seán Farndon who also has a birthday this Sunday. Sean's sister Ellen celebrates hers this week too, on Wednesday 15th. Have a great week one and all.

BY THE WAY.....

We wish the very best of luck to those of our Junior Members who are sitting their 'Mocks' around now. See ye all at the weekend for a cup of tea and a bun after your row -out!! Thanks to Anthony and Ross Mc Carthy for the endless supply of hot tea and coffee on the Sunday mornings, which has been most welcome to all with blue fingers of late!

THREE IN A ROW FOR LIEBHERR AS THEY REACH FINAL

All-Ireland Senior Inter-Firm Semi- Final 2017

LIEBHERR CONTAINER CRANES 2-6 MAYO TEACHERS 1-8

Liebherr are through to their 3rd All-Ireland Senior Final in a row after an epic battle with the Mayo teachers on Sat in Fitzgerald Stadium. Both sides took a while to settle and Liebherr got the first score of the Game with a well taken Pt by Donal Murphy on the 9th Min and when Gavin Kelly Goaled shortly after Liebherr looked to be well in Control, both Teams traded pts just before the Break with liebherr's score coming from the Boot of Eoin Lawlor to leave liebherr ahead at halftime 1-2 to 0-1.

The Mayo Teachers Came out in the second half and goaled within 2mins of the re-start, they added pts in the 35 & 36 & 38 min to take the lead for the first time in the Game. Liebherr's defence were finding it hard to prevent the wave of attacks from the Mayo teachers and Liebherr's Keeper Colin Myers had to make a point Blank save to keep out a certain goal, but after Two pointed frees from Daniel O'Shea & Eoin Lawlor in the 43 & 44min, the sides were level again. A pt by Substitute Michael McCarthy put liebherr back in front again but The Mayo teachers reeled off the next 3pts to leave the teachers ahead going into the 50min. Liebherr battled hard and after some brilliant defending,



PICTURED AT FITZGERALD STADIUM, THE LIEBHERR TEAM WHO PLAYED AGAINST THE MAYO TEACHERS AT THE ALL IRELAND SEMI FINAL ON SATURDAY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN

liebherr worked the ball down field and Daniel o Shea was left isolated to finish the ball to the next. Liebherr had a free pointed by Daniel O'Shea in the 56min to leave them 2pts ahead. The Mayo Teachers weren't giving up though and after a pointed free, there was only a pt between the sides heading into injury time. Liebherr held out to win by a pt though and set up a home All-Ireland Final Against Intel on Feb 25th in Killarney.

Team: Colin Myers(Capt), Danny Wrenn , Mike

Joe Kelleher, Padraig Reidy, Colm Kelly ,Padraig O'Connor, AJ O'Connor, Kevin Gorman, Daniel Sullivan ,Thomas Dennehy ,Eoin Lawlor (0-2 (0-1Free)), Michael Shaughnessy, Gavin Kelly (1-0), Daniel O'Shea (1-2(0-2F)), Donal Murphy (0-1) Michael McCarthy(0-1) for Thomas Dennehy , Anthony Kennedy for Gavin Kelly, Cillian O'Connor for Michael Shaughnessy, Conor Breen, David O'Mahony, Keith Crowley, Daniel Donoghue, Eanna Reidy(Inj).

KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB.

LADIES RESULTS: Lady Captain Ann Walker's Valentine Scramble is this Sunday 12th February starting at 11am. Time Sheet on Notice Board.

FIXTURE: 12 Hole re-entry Stableford for Month of February sponsored by Ex Officio Anne Kenny Foley continues until further notice. The Silver Swans will be starting back on Tues 21st February with the usual 12 Hole Stableford. All are asked to be registered by 10.20am in Club House. Hoping for a good turnout to start our year. Your contacts are Lady President Betty Griffin and Hon. Sec. Eileen Bell.

ROSS GC, KILLARNEY

GENTS CLUB - FIXTURES:-

On Sunday Feb 12th - we will hold an 18 hole single stableford competition. The time sheet is now available in the clubhouse so please add your name to it as soon as possible.

Spring League:- The entry sheet and schedule for the MD O'Shea Spring League is now on the noticeboard so please put your name on it immediately as it will fill up quickly.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

SUNDAY COMPETITION: Jack Frost cut us down to one draw last Sunday with the all Gleneagle team of Sean Ashe, Mike 'Seve' O'Leary and John O'Halloran emerging victorious. Same again this Sunday with draws @ 9.15am and 11.15am. Entry €4 per draw with a fee of €7 for both draws. Open to club members aged 15 or over.

O-50'S: Well done to our Gents Captain John Kelly who was amongst the prize-winners at last Wednesday event at our course, teaming up with John O'Halloran to win the Nett prize. Johnny Kelly Scramble: Getting nearer to the 11th staging of this event in memory of one of our former Chairmen on Sunday February 19th. Entry €10 per player and open to registered members of the Deerpark and Gleneagle clubs. Further details next week.



PHOTOGRAPHED AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE PRIZES FOR THE KEANES JEWELLERS COMPETITION AT THE ROSS GC WERE (L TO R) JIMMIE SMITH 2017 CAPTAIN, JOHN CUSKELLY, JOHN O'HALLORAN WINNER, TONY LENIHAN, SEAN MOYNIHAN 2016 CAPTAIN.

BOB CASEY: The deadline for the County Board Inter-Club Strokeplay competition has been brought forward to this Monday night (Feb 13th) at the reconvened County Board AGM in Castleisland. The competition dates are Sunday March 12th and Sunday March 19th. We are asking all members to contact Competition Secretary Kieran Fitzpatrick to declare their interest in playing same by this Friday. Please note that all those who wish to play must be fully paid up members prior to the commencement of the competition.

MEMBERSHIP: Collection days for this year's membership will be held on Saturday February 18th and Saturday February 25th. Rates the same as last year: Single Adult: €135, Family Membership (Two Adults and Three Kids U-18) €240. Juvenile/OAP: €80. Membership is valid until March 1st 2018. We encourage anyone wishing to play in PPUI Competitions to join as soon as possible to ensure that they are registered in time for same.

WEBSITE: We wish to let everyone know that our office@deerparkpitchandputt.com e-mail address is operational again but the website is still down for the time being. The Committee has decided to invest in an overhaul of the website which it believes will bring it up to a higher standard. More details on same in the

weeks ahead.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Killarney Celtic on their victory in the Last 16 of the FAI Junior Cup last Sunday especially Conor and Stephen McCarthy, nice to see that cute fox Stephen pop up with a goal when it was required!

Best Wishes: To our neighbours Dr Crokes in their All-Ireland Club Semi-Final against Corofin of Galway in Limerick on Saturday.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB

RESULTS:

Sunday 5th February.

Open Scramble, Winners: Eve Bird / Shane O'Sullivan / Johnny Doolan

FIXTURES:

Thursday 9th February: Open Seniors 10am

Sunday 12th February: Open Scramble 10am

CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB

RESULTS,

Competition played on Sunday 5th February, 18 Hole Stableford 1st Steve Shine (18) 40 pts, Runner-up, Daniel Shine (7) 38 pts, 3rd place, John Purcell (25) 37 pts..

FIXTURES,

Weekend competition, 18 Hole Stableford.

Membership now available for 2017 contact Castlerosse 064 6631144 for details.

KILLARNEY BOXING CLUB PACKS A PUNCH



DONAL RICE ((FIFTH FROM LEFT) PICTURED WITH MEMBERS OF KILLARNEY BOXING CLUB.

Donal Rice, a Killorglin native, has decided to give something back to the sport and the local community by setting up the Killarney Boxing Club. An inspirational and talented boxer, he trained with Cashen Vale amateur boxing club in Ballybunion for many years and even attended training camps in Thailand. Donal felt that there was a need for a boxing

club in Killarney town as many talented young boxers and competitive fighters are having to leave town in order to join a boxing club. He has been working with the KDYS and is passionate about the sport and the benefit it can bring to people he said "it helps build

character, respect and community". Donal thinks it's a great sporting addition for the area and "a chance for kids to do something, rather than hanging around. And if they develop into good boxers they could go a long way".

The Killarney Boxing Club is open to everyone and has already started classes in Total Body

Fitness gym which is located on Main Street opposite TK Maxx in Killarney. Donal is starting training sessions for kids from ages 8 and up with classes on Tuesdays from 6-7pm, parents are invited to train with the children. Adult classes are from 7:30 pm on Tuesdays and are also held at 10:00am on Thursdays. One on one boxing lessons are also available. The Killarney Boxing Club are currently training a number of people for a Charity White Collar event which will be taking place in a couple of weeks.

Donal is looking to find a place to set up the boxing club in its own venue with space for a boxing ring, he said "We have had people almost non-stop getting in touch asking for details". It shows that there's great enthusiasm for a boxing club in the town. So, you too could be the next Katie Taylor or Andy Lee! - For more information visit their Facebook Page, Killarney Boxing Club.



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ALLIANZ NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE



KERRY UP AND RUNNING IN LEAGUE CAMPAIGN

KERRY O'SHEA REPORTS FROM O'DONNELL PARK LETTERKENNY, DONEGAL.

DONEGAL 1-17 KERRY 2-17

In the five years since he was appointed Kerry Senior Football supremo, Eamonn Fitzmaurice has never won an Allianz National Football League opening round tie. That record was put straight before 6,320 spectators including a strong Kerry contingent in O'Donnell Park on Sunday as Kerry eked out a three-point win to get their 2017 league campaign off to the best start possible.

Sometimes scorelines can appear deceptive. This is true on this occasion as Kerry were dominant for most of the game and had built up a sizeable lead but they failed to score for the closing 24 minutes.

In a game that was largely free of any of the rancour that enveloped the corresponding fixture in Tralee last season, Kerry claimed their first win in Donegal soil since 2003.

They now move to 14 wins in head to head series between the counties. That said though this was a refreshing performance from the Kingdom.

They used the ball intelligently with swift, quick, pacy movements and their kick passing had the Tir Conaill men in trouble time and time again.

Eamon Fitzmaurice used the occasion to start three League Debutants-Jason Foley, Tom O'Sullivan and Jack Savage, they were soon joined by a fourth as Na Gael's Jack Barry replaced Shane Enright eight minutes into the first half.

Enright suffered concussion following a collision with Donegal's targetman Michael Murphy and following a medial scan he got the all clear and will now follow the return to play protocols under the care of the Kerry GAA medical team.

All four Kerry newcomers acquitted themselves very well which is something that delighted Eamonn Fitzmaurice and his management team.

It was a very profitable day for the Kerry attack, with the insideline of Jack Savage, Paul Geaney and James O'Donoghue finished with a haul of 2-10 between them, 2-7 of which came from open play.

David Moran bossed the midfield area where he was a commanding influence throughout, while Donnachadh Walsh, Paul Murphy and Tadgh Morely also impressed. James O'Donoghue showed just why he is one of the best forwards in the country both in creating and taking scoring chances.

Donnchadh Walsh opened the scoring for



ALL STAR PAUL GEANEY WAS IN GRETA FORM LAST SUNDAY ACCOUNTING FOR 2-4 OF KERRY'S FINAL TALLY.

Kerry before Paddy McBrearty levelled for the home side. Jack Savage (2) and Jack Barry added points (Barry was unlucky not to goal as his goalbound shot whizzed over) as Kerry moved into an early lead.

However, Michael Murphy kept Donegal in touch with a pointed free. Kerry were on top at this stage but wasted some good opportunities through poor finishing.

Donegal won a penalty against the run of play in the 22nd minute when Martin O'Reilly following a scything run through the heart of the Kerry defence was hauled down. Murphy slotted home to push Donegal ahead for the only time in the game.

Kerry hit back with a goal of their own through Paul Geaney minutes later and they never looked back after that. Martin O'Reilly added a fine Donegal point as Kerry hit full throttle with points from James O'Donoghue, Tom O'Sullivan, Paul Geaney, Jonathan Lyne and a superb David Moran effort to take a commanding 1-11 to 1-5 lead at the short whistle.

SECOND HALF

Donegal resumed in determined fashion with points from Paddy McBrearty and the outstanding Ciaran Thompson who finished with three points to his name but Kerry were not going to be denied and moved seven clear with points from James O'Donoghue (2) and Paul Murphy.

Paul Geaney added Kerry's second goal in the 44th minute following good approach work by Donnchadh Walsh and should have had another green flag moments later when Donnchadh Walsh's effort flicked onto the crossbar.

Eamonn Fitzmaurice then began to empty the bench and introduced Barry John Keane, Brendan O'Sullivan, Conor Geaney and Barry

O'Sullivan to the fray for the remainder of the second half but they failed to score from the 46th minute onwards as Donegal added a string of points to put a better reflection on the scoreboard.

Next week, Kerry will face a stern test as they face Mayo in Tralee at 7pm on Saturday evening, while Donegal travel to Hyde Park to play Roscommon.

Kerry's Jack Barry was black carded deep into injury time and was not replaced as Kerry had already used their full complement of substitutes at that stage.

Teams and Scorers

Donegal: Mark A McGinley; Paddy McGrath, Frank McGlynn, Eoghan 'Ban' Gallagher; Paul Brenna (0-1), Caolan Ward, Ryan McHugh (0-1); Hugh McFadden, Jason McGee;

Marty O'Reilly (0-1), Michael Langan, Ciaran Thompson (0-3); Jamie Brennan, Michael Murphy (1-3, 1-0 pen, 0-3 frees) Patrick McBrearty (0-4, 0-3 frees).

Subs: Eoin McHugh (0-1) for McGlynn (26); Conor Gibbons (0-1) for Michael Langan (42); Darach O'Connor (0-2) for Jamie Brennan (48); Eamonn Doherty for Paddy McGrath (50); Ethan O'Donnell for Martin O'Reilly (58); Stephen McBrearty for Hugh McFadden.

Kerry: Brian Kelly; Jason Foley, Mark Griffin, Shane Enright; Peter Crowley (capt) (0-1), Killian Young, Tom O'Sullivan; David Moran, Tadgh Morley; Jonathan Lyne (0-1), Paul Murphy (0-1), Donnchadh Walsh (0-2); Jack Savage (0-3, 0-1 free), Paul Geaney (2-4, 0-2 frees), James O'Donoghue (0-3).

Subs: Jack Barry (0-1) for Shane Enright (inj 9); Michael Geaney for Jonathan Lyne (49); Barry John Keane for James O'Donoghue (53); Brendan O'Sullivan for Paul Murphy (57); Gavin Crowley for Tadgh Morley (61); Barry O'Sullivan for Donnchadh Walsh (66).

ALLIANZ NFL

ROUND 2

Kerry v Mayo

At Austin Stack Park

Saturday 11th February 2017 at 7pm

Stiles will open at 5pm and additional stiles will be open at both the John Mitchels and Horans end of the Ground. Designated Gates will be in operation for Season Ticket holders. Admission is €15 and entry to the Stand will be on a first come first served basis.

Usual Concession for Students and OAPs applies. Under 16s go free.



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QUILL AND CPA LOOKING FOR A LEVEL PLAYING PITCH

Kerins O'Rahilly's Declan Quill has been announced at the county's first Club Players Association Coordinator. The CPA were officially launched a number of weeks ago and already over 21,000 club players, coaches, mentors and members across the country have signed up and Quill is looking for Kerry club players to throw their considerable weight behind the Association.

"I think it's important for club players to have a voice as well as the county players. After all, they make up 95% of the playing association on a weekly basis and the CPA will serve as a voice for them. I think it's important to point out that we are really facilitators of a message and not looking to cause a disruptive influence, after all this is the game we all love and have given a lot to"

Since taking up the role, Quill, a two-time All-Ireland winner, has certainly noticed his phone is a lot more active. "It's certainly ringing a lot more as the message gets out there and I have a lot of clubs showing interest and looking for information. Becoming a member is free and is very easy to do. A quick visit to the website (www.gaaclubplayers.com) and just head to the Register me section. It will only take a few minutes at most" Moreover, its numbers that Quill wants initially to build up a membership that so that The CPA will have an ongoing dialogue with its members to represent their views as accurately and effectively as possible.

At their launch the CPA announced their core objective as one "to establish a regular playing

season for clubs and curbing the pervasive influence of the county scene on the fixtures calendar of club players the length and breath of Ireland. It is the desire of club people, that fixtures for clubs are set out in a definitive manner rather than the current situation whereby club games are vying for space in the calendar alongside national league and championship fixtures at inter-county level. This is just one issue facing the modern club GAA player here in Ireland."

Quill feels that significant progress has been made in Kerry and last season with Kerry GAA showing good example with a more streamlined season, in which players knew when and where their games would be played but the CPA is for the country and some counties have some way to go yet to improve the lot of the club player.

"Certainly fixtures is something that is very important to club players, to know when your playing, to know your season, to be able to plan family time and a holiday around it or during it, without the goal posts being moved"

The former Kerry star has seen both sides of the fence, having enjoyed a Kerry career in which he won two All Ireland medals; he concedes that last year playing at Junior level was probably one of the most enjoyable years of his career. "I think at times, we forget that it was fun and enjoyment that brought us into the GAA and certainly a willingness to play with your friends".



KERINS O'RAHILLY'S DECLAN QUILL HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED AS THE COUNTY'S FIRST CLUB PLAYERS ASSOCIATION COORDINATOR.

The Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn teacher is calling on the GAA to park their Fixtures proposals which are due to be discussed at congress and to have a discussion with the CPA first. It is a call that is echoed by CPA reps across the country. Only time will tell if its heard but as Quill well knows, nothing in sports comes easy and for the time being it's just one phone call at a time and one more memberships at a time.



ALLIANZ NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE ROUND 1

KERRY HURLERS OPEN THEIR ALLIANZ LEAGUE CAMPAIGN

The 2017 Allianz Hurling League Division 1B series for the Kerry senior hurlers gets underway on this Sunday, 12th February with a home game at Austin Stack Park against Laois. Throw in time is 2pm and it is hoped that the Kerry hurling public will come out and support the team. Admission tickets on the day cost €15 but they are available at a reduced price of €12 if purchased online on www.gaa.ie or at any of the participating Centra or Supervalu Stores including all Garveys Supervalu stores up to midnight on Friday. Juveniles under 16 have free admission.

Kerry have had a tough Munster league campaign during January but it will serve them well in the weeks ahead. Unfortunately, Kerry may be missing up to five members of the panel due to injuries for Sunday. The O'Leary brothers, Michael (back) and Brendan (stress fracture of the ankle) will be out for four to six weeks; Tommy Casey has a wrist

injury that may see him miss most of the League campaign, John Egan is recovering from a knock that will see him miss the opening game and Rory Horgan is a doubt due to a hamstring issue. However there is full confidence that squad on duty will acquit themselves well on Sunday and win 2 very important league points.

The Kerry team will be announced on Friday night after training and will be posted on the

Kerry GAA Website.

The League continues with Round 2 against Limerick on Sunday week, 19th February at the Gaelic Grounds, 2pm

Other league fixtures are:

Sunday, 3rd March v Wexford at Wexford Park, 2pm; Sunday, 12th March v Galway at Austin Stack Park, 2pm, Sunday, 26th March v Offaly at Austin Stack Park, 3pm



KERRY PARTICIPANT IN THE DOODLE 4 GOOGLE COMPETITION:

Sally O Mahony from Ardfert has been selected for the public voting stage of the 2017 Doodle 4 Google competition. Sally is a 5th year student at Mercy Mounthawk Secondary school, Tralee and is a student of Ann O Shea Daly. Her doodle can be viewed online on the google website from the 7th to the 21st of February, where an opportunity to vote for Sally will be available. This is a great opportunity for Sally and all help in promoting this voting process is greatly appreciated. Please see the website: doodles.google.ie/d4g/ and vote for Sally online.

SCARTAGLEN RAMBLING HOUSE:

Rambling House at Heritage Centre Scartagen on Monday 13th February beginning at 8.30.p.m.. Free admission. Raffle and refreshments. All are welcome.

WISHING LISA THE BEST OF LUCK IN THE FUTURE:

Lisa O'Shea Senior Graphic Designer with the Killarney Outlook Magazine has decided to change careers after 8 years of traveling on a daily basis from Sneem to Killarney and before that used travel to Castleisland to the offices of Walsh Colourprint.

Lisa was always friendly and helpful to me whenever I had a problem with my Ramblings, never critical but always encouraging and used go beyond the call of duty to ensure my Ramblings were published on the weeks I missed my deadlines. I will also miss her smiling face on the odd occasion I call into the office.

I would like to wish Lisa every success in her new career with the Sneem Hotel and with her plans to expand a photography business in the village.

3 IDEAS ON HOW TO TREAT YOURSELF FOR FREE:

*Shake up your routine - Even little changes can be very refreshing. Try taking a different route to work, meeting a friend at a new coffee shop, or listening to music you've never heard before. Cook something unusual for dinner. Give your senses something fun and unexpected to explore.

*Start a "warm boost" file - The next time somebody says something encouraging or flattering about you, write it down. Did they say it in an email? Print it off. Over time, you'll amass a precious collection of personalised little boosts that you can pull up when you're feeling down.

*Take a good, long look at the stars - There's nothing like the night sky for a good dose of perspective. On a very clear night, you might be able to see hundreds or thousands of stars, each of them light years away. What you can't see are the rest of the 400 billion stars in our galaxy, or the septillion stars in the universe.

SNOWDROPS:

While the Snowdrop is now a familiar wildflower in Ireland it originated from central and eastern Europe. The Latin name for Snowdrop *Galanthus* literally means "milk-white flowers" arising from



the fact that the snowdrop plant looks like three drops of milk hanging from a stem.

They can be seen in early spring and can be found at the moment beginning to peek up from its wintry sleep, in Irish folklore it is said that when the snowdrop is seen it is the end of winter and the start of spring.

Galantamine, a medicine used today to treat Alzheimer's disease, occurs naturally in several members of the amaryllis family (snowdrop; narcissus; daffodil). This important medicine was first discovered in the innocent Snowdrop.

DID YOU KNOW?

- * In Calama, a town in the Atacama Desert of Chile, it has never rained.
- * Erosion at the base of Niagara Falls has caused the falls to recede approximately seven miles over the past 10,000 years.
- * A ten-year-old mattress weighs double what it did when it was new due to debris that it absorbs over time.
- * Every year 16 million gallons of oil runs off pavement into streams, rivers, and eventually, oceans in the United States.
- * In space, astronauts cannot cry because there is no gravity and tears can't flow.
- * Most lipstick contains fish scales.
- * A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time: 1/100th of a second.
- * Leonardo Da Vinci invented scissors.
- * Recycling one glass jar saves enough energy to operate a television for three hours.
- * The cigarette lighter was invented before the match.
- * An average of 100 people choke to death on ballpoint pens every year.
- * The cruise liner Queen Elizabeth 2 moves only six inches for each gallon of fuel it burns.

LOGS OF COFFEE GROUNDS ARE A LIFELINE FOR ENCAMPED REFUGEES:

Instead of throwing out the grounds leftover from morning pots of coffee, University of Toronto engineering students are turning them into a valuable resource for refugees overseas with the creation of Moto: a fake flammable log made of sugar, coffee grounds, and paraffin wax that can burn for up to 90 minutes.

Women and children in refugee camps perform 90% of their cooking using firewood and family

members are often put in danger of assault when leaving the camp to gather more firewood, it can also be a strenuous hours-long endeavour. Moto logs not only prevent the dangers, but also frees the refugees up to spend time doing other things, whether that's trying to find another source of revenue or spending time educating their kids, a spokesperson said.

The team currently collects coffee grounds from local Starbucks, Second Cup, and Tim Hortons outlets. As they continue to develop their prototype, they plan on creating a simple recipe that can be replicated regardless of location or coffee shop availability.

RUNNING GOT 6,000 HOMELESS PEOPLE BACK ON THEIR FEET:

In the U. S. A. 1,200 people have found housing; 2,300 people have found jobs; 6,000 people have found purpose and transformation – and it's all because of running.

Back On My Feet is a nonprofit that helps homeless people turn their lives around through jogging and community engagement.

Volunteers operating in 12 major cities recruit participants from homeless residential facilities. Interested individual's sign up for a month-long commitment of showing up three days a week to participate in a group run from 5:30AM to 6:30AM. If the person finishes the commitment with a 90% attendance rate, they go to the second phase of the programme which offers educational support, job training programmes, employment partnership referrals, and housing resources.

Since the programmes start in 2007, 80% of participants have successfully moved onto the second phase.

Thanks to Back on My Feet's transformational experience, over 6,000 members have obtained jobs, homes, and traditional skills training – and according to a spokesperson for the non-profit, 90% of members have maintained their employment; 60% have received a wage increase; and 20% have achieved a promotion.

CAFÉ GIVING FREE MEALS TO PEOPLE WILLING TO EXERCISE:

As a way of encouraging office workers to break their sedentary work routine, The Run For Your Bun Café inside the David Lloyd Club in London is now accepting exercise as payment for healthy meals off of their menu, provided participants complete a six-minute intensive micro workout. The restaurant was open recently to members of the public with reservations.

The high-intensity interval training consists of one-minute on a rowing machine, one minute on a spin bike, one minute on a treadmill, followed by 60-seconds of sit-ups, bodyweight squats and lunges, with 30-second rest periods between each exercise.

The calories replaced by the lighter, healthier meals are no where near the same amount that is burned during the routine. Plus, the gym wants to encourage their guests to understand the benefits of balancing healthy diets and exercise rather than exercising just to "cancel out" unhealthy meals.

According to research British office workers

spend almost 90% of the working day sitting down being inactive and invariably eating lunch at their desks. A spokesperson for David Lloyd Clubs said "We want to remind workers of the importance of being active at work and moving around more."

QUOTE:

"Be nice to people on the way up. They're the same people you'll pass on the way down" - Jimmy Durante.

ON THIS DATE – FEBRUARY 10TH:

1763 - France signed the Peace of Paris ending the Seven Years War, retaining the sugar-rich Caribbean islands of Guadeloupe, Saint Lucia, and Martinique, along with the slaving post of Gorée island in Senegal, Saint Pierre and Miquelon off the south coast of Newfoundland as a fishing port, and part of Louisiana which it later sold to Spain in 1803

1788 - Reverend Richard Johnson officiates at the first marriage ceremonies in the New South Wales colony. Amongst the 5 convict couples that married that day one were William Bryant and Mary Brand, who became notorious for their daring escape from the colony. Stealing away into one of the ships bound for the new Norfolk Island colony, the Bryants then acquired a compass and maps, stole one of the longboats and sailed for Timor, along with their young son Emmanuel and daughter Charlotte. After being handed over to an English captain and sent to Java, William and his son eventually died from tropical fever, and Charlotte died after she and her mother were sent on a ship back to Sydney. Mary Bryant's story was reported back in England and, due to extensive public sympathy, Mary was pardoned.

1838 - British Parliament passed an act to suspend the Constitution of 1791 in Lower Canada following the Rebellion of 1837, and direct rule by a Special Council; to come into effect as of March 27th.

1844 - Daniel O'Connell was convicted of "conspiracy," fined £2000 and sentenced to 12 months in prison. The conviction was later thrown out by the British House of Lords.

1855 - US citizenship laws were amended to include all children of US parents born abroad.

1891 - Canadian Pacific Railway opens its \$200,000 Vancouver Opera House on Granville Street with a performance of Wagner's Lohengrin.

1893 - Birth in New York City of American singer, pianist, comedian, and actor. James Francis "Jimmy" Durante.

1914 - Winnipeg's neo-classical Pantages Playhouse officially opened as a vaudeville house; seats cost between 10 and 35 cents a ticket.

1926 - Birth of Danny Blanchflower in Belfast. Northern Ireland international footballer and was capped 56 times. In 1961, he was captain of Tottenham Hotspur F.C when they won the League Championship and FA Cup – Spurs were the first team to achieve this double success in the 20th century.

1945 - Ten Royal Canadian Air Force airmen from 404 Coastal Fighter Squadron, flying Bristol Beaufighter aircraft, were killed in action during a raid on German naval and transport shipping in Fordefjord, Norway.

HARVARD TELLS COLLEGE APPLICANTS: FOCUS ON KINDNESS, NOT OVERACHIEVING:

A new Harvard report is basically saying the best way to succeed for students who are applying to college is to relax, and be nicer to your family and neighbours.

The change is one of several reassessments of current admission policies, including de-emphasising standardised test scores and more attention to home life, contained in a new report from the Harvard Graduate School of Education called "Turning the Tide."

The report focuses on reducing pressure on students applying to college, promoting the common good across communities, and making it easier for students of different races and income levels to compete for a spot at college.

"Too often, today's culture sends young people messages that emphasise personal success rather than concern for others and the common good, Richard Weissbourd, Senior Lecturer at the graduate school said. "It is unhealthy to increase the pressure on students to constantly achieve, blaming that pressure for higher rates of anxiety, depression, and substance abuse among college bound teens.

Among the multiple recommendations the report recommends are:

- *Decreased emphasis on college advanced placement classes and ACT and SAT scores.

- * Encouraging students to take on a local community project or volunteer with a diverse group for a cause they believe in, rather than performing "exotic" volunteer trips overseas

- *Encouraging students to forego big name schools for those that are a "best fit" for the individual student

- *And placing a high value on a student's contributions at home, including simple chores that make life easier for the rest of their family

Some colleges, such as Yale University, have already begun incorporating the report's findings into their admissions process. Its admissions survey next year will require applicants to explain contributions they have made to their family.

DOG ESCAPES SHELTER TO TRACK DOWN WOMAN WHO FED HIM TREATS:

Ted is a German shepherd-Akita mix that was brought into the Northwest Territories SPCA in Yellowknife, Canada recently.

Terrified by the building and surrounding humans, the dog refused to leave his kennel, in an effort to befriend the pup, Abbey Boyd an SPCA volunteer fed him some of the shelter's bacon treats.

After asking the maintenance worker if he could build Ted a bigger, more comfortable kennel, Abbey went home.

The next day at 3am, Abbey went to work at the airport. Three hours later, she arrived home to find a dog sitting on her porch, barking in her direction. Though they were wary of each other, Abbey invited the dog into her house for investigation and she noticed a small familiar mark on the dogs nose and recognised him as Ted.

According to the SPCA, Ted had broken out of his kennel and wriggled out from the chain link fence so he could trek over three miles to Abbey's house.

How he found Abbey's house is a mystery, but she took the incident as a sign and is planning on adopting Ted once she moves houses.

"I can't ignore a sign like that," Abbey said. "He showed up at my house, out of how many people that live here? All the dogs. All the smells. He chose my house. Where I am. I'm going to build my bond with him that apparently, he senses more than I do. He's ready to be loved and taken care of. He's coming with me."

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Matt came to the aid of Roseann and accompanied the severely wounded woman to Massachusetts General Hospital for treatment, staying with her during the entire ambulance ride.

Though Roseann lost her right leg in the explosion, Matt continued to visit her periodically through her recovery until romance eventually blossomed.

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Herbaceous Perennials are a valuable plant in the garden for a number of reasons.

1. Because of the length of time they flower for.
2. Because of the short length of time it takes them to grow to the maximum height and spread.

When planting an Herbaceous Border always remember to plant the taller ones to the back or middle and the smaller growing ones to the front. When choosing your plants pick one plant that you can repeatedly plant in the border to create a sense of continuity to the planting scheme. Herbaceous Perennials flower from April until October/November so you have a wide range of flowering times and colour to choose from. The secret to having a good flowering Herbaceous Border is every few years in the winter to lift and divide the plants that are suitable for this.

Next week I will focus on roses.

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NEXT WEEK

Cathy has feelings for Brian. How will Roy react? There's more drama for Leanne. Jenny eyes up the factory.

CORRIE NEWS

Ben Price, the actor who plays Nick Tilsley has quit the show and will depart this summer. With Corrie's megababy plot reaching it's climax around that time, it has been revealed that Nick will make his exit as Michelle discovers Steve's betrayal.

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NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

You have said O'Divine

Jesus ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and the door shall be opened to you. Relying on these promises I come with confidence during the novena to beg of you the favours that I need (make request). From whom shall I ask, Lord Jesus, if not from you whose heart is an unfailing source of graces and merits. Most loving heart of my God I believe in your power, I believe in your knowledge, I believe in your personal love for me and therefore O Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you. Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory. Say 3 times for 3 days and request will be granted, Never know to fail. Must publish.

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked many favours. This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour). Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days. Publication of prayer and favour will be granted.

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ST. THERESE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

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NOVENA TO ST. MARTHA

O ST. MARTHA, I resort to thee and to thy petition and faith I offer up to thee this light which I shall burn every Tuesday for nine Tuesdays. Comfort me in all my difficulties thro' the great favour thou didst enjoy when Our Saviour lodged in thy house. I beseech thee to have definite pity in regard to favour I ask (mention favour). Intercede for my family that we may always be provided for in all our necessities I ask thee St. Martha to overcome the dragon which thou didst cast at thy feet. One our Father and three Hail Marys, and a lighted candle very Tuesday and the above prayer made know with the intentions of spreading devotion to St. Martha. Never know to fail. B.X.

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL

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

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Thank you to our Neighbours friends and relatives Who helped in every way so that Dad could be waked at home To everyone that attended the Rosary, Removal Requiem mass and burial.

Our thanks to all those all those who travelled long distance to be with us. To those who telephoned, sent mass cards perpetual enrolment cards, letters of sympathy and Floral tributes. A special thank you to those who kindly donated to Palliative Care

Our greatest appreciation to Dr Donal Coffey and staff Killarney for his care, attention and support during Dad's illness. Thank you to his Carers, Public Health Nurses and Palliative Care Nurses who looked after Dad so well. To Anthony O'Sullivan's Pharmacy and Staff Killarney for their kindest.

Our thanks to the Priests Fr Francis Shanahan, Fr Donal O'Connor, Fr Michael Fleming and Fr Fergal Ryan who celebrated the funeral mass. To Michael Coffey for the beautiful music in the church. To the Flynns undertakers for their professionalism and courtesy. To Kate Kearneys Cottage and Bunkers Killorglin. To the staff of St Francis School Beaufort. To the staff and children of Cullina School for their guard of honour.

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**Anniversary mass Saturday 11th
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THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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one, (mention favour).

Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within
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Then in his merciful eyes it will become your
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Amen.

Say this prayer for three days. Publication of
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THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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

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

Then in his merciful eyes it will become your
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2ND ANNIVERSARY

In Loving Memory of



JOAN HERLIHY

Lissivigeen, Killarney

**Whose anniversary occurs on 12th
of February 2015**

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

**Anniversary Mass will be
celebrated on the 11th of February
at 7:30 pm in the Church of the
Resurrection Killarney.**



NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

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

LETS PRAY TOGETHER INTO THE WORD

Psalm29(11) The Lord will give you (unyielding)
strength to his people, the Lord will bless his people
with peace 2Corinthians2(15) We are the sweet
fragrance of Christ (which exhales) unto God.
Psalm29(11) meaning We should be aware of Gods
provision. Wait on God, his help will strengthen you. Let
your heart rejoice in his presence. 2Corinthians2(15)
meaning God wants us to offer our lives to him. Our
prayers go up before God. "God, here I am use me"
Father God thank you that in our weakness your
strength comes through. And through Jesus you give
us peace beyond our understanding. Lord God let
your plan for our lives be evident the way we act and
think and talk. And through Jesus to show love to
everybody Amen
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