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EDITOR'S NOTE

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housands of people will gather at Killarney Racecourse this weekend for the annual Nathan's Walk - Darkness Into Light.

St. Mary's Cathedral is set to welcome a London choir and First Holy Communion has started in Killarney.

A group of Killarney Students had the trip of a lifetime, the first Race Meeting of 2019 is on at Killarney Racecourse this weekend and Star Wars fans descended on the county to celebrate May the 4th be with You. Michael Fassbender was in town along with 60,000

others for the Rally of the Lakes and Contracts have been signed for the Killarney Community Micro Track.

All this and lots more in this week's Magazine. Enjoy!



Aisling Crosbie | EDITOR

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LONDON CHOIR TO PERFORM IN KILLARNEY

PETER'S WAY OF THE CROSS
ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL,
KILLARNEY - THURSDAY 30TH OF
MAY 2019, 7.00 PM

A Killarney native who now lives in London is bringing a choir to Killarney to perform in St. Mary's Cathedral.

Philippa Knight (Nee O'Connell) from Woodlawn now lives in London with her husband and four children and along with her twin sons is part of the Westminster Lourdes Choir. On Thursday 30th May Philippa is bringing over 50 choir members and their families to Killarney to perform.

"As a choir we have been lucky enough to perform in many iconic places including Lourdes, Walsingham, Westminster Cathedral and The Grand Hall of the Old Bailey and on one of my many visits home I sat in the Cathedral and thought how wonderful it would be to perform here too", Philippa told the Killarney Outlook.

"I approached Fr Kieran with the idea and he very generously agreed a date with me. This has now resulted in just over 50 choir members, musicians and their families travelling from London to Killarney to stay and perform",



she added.

"I grew up in Killarney with my Mum and Dad, Ralph & Hazel O'Connell and my sister Nicola and know how wonderfully supportive the people of my home town and surrounding areas are and know they will come out and support this event. As a choir we didn't just want to come and perform, we wanted to give something back to the community as well, and this is why we will be having a shared retiring collection in aid of the Kerry/Cork Cancer Link bus. I know this incredibly important

service isn't cheap to run but the area cannot afford to be without it. It plays such a vital role in the community, so it is important to us to be able to support it in this way. I am looking forward to bringing this wonderful group of people to Killarney and introducing them to our town and surrounding area, I'm sure they will receive a Cead Mile Failte from everyone who attends the event", Philippa said.

Anti-terrorism officer and FBI agent for Killarney conference



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A Kerry man who has risen to the rank of Assistant Commissioner for Security and Intelligence with An Garda Síochána is to address a major conference on cyber security in Killarney this

weekend.

Assistant Commissioner Michael O'Sullivan, who hails from Tuosist, will deliver the closing address at the Cyber Security Transatlantic Policy Forum in The Brehon on Friday and he will share the platform with several influential experts, including FBI Special Agent Todd

Renner and Detective Inspector Alistair Burns of the PSNI's serious cyber-crime unit.

The keynote speaker will be Sir Rob Wainwright, Senior Partner for Deloitte's Cyber Practice and the former Director of Europol while David Stanton, TD, Minister of State for Equality, Immigration and Integration, will deliver the opening address.

Now based in Dublin, 58-year-old Assistant Commissioner O'Sullivan has specific responsibility for the State's security service function which includes preventing, detecting and investigating acts of terrorism and guarding against espionage, sabotage, unlawful acts that subvert or undermine parliamentary democracy.

He is also responsible for international police cooperation through Europol and Interpol.

In July 2018 the Tuosist man became first member of An Garda Síochána to deliver an

address at a UN General Assembly in New York on the topic of strengthening the role and capacity of the United Nations to implement a global counter-terrorism strategy.

Industry leaders, policy makers, politicians and law enforcement agencies from the US, Britain and Ireland will gather at The Brehon to share insights and examine available opinions at the inaugural one-day conference.

As well working to improve and expand government, academic and private sector collaborations in cyber security, the event will focus on the latest intelligence on how to safeguard against cyber-attacks.

Other speakers will include Professor Todd Landman of the University of Nottingham, Kevin R. Powers, Director of M.S. Cybersecurity Policy and Governance, Boston College and Superintendent Michael Gubbins, Garda National Cyber Crime Bureau.

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Artists avail of mentoring sessions

Leeann Chapman and Victor Sheahan, of Kerry LEO with Meabh Ring, Mentor and Kate Kennelly, Arts Officer at Kerry County Council promoting access for artists to professional mentoring this week.

Mentoring sessions for visual artists in Kerry have been taking place at County Buildings in Tralee. Developed by Creative Ireland Kerry and Local Enterprise Office Kerry, the high level of demand from artists for the initiative has resulted in the original offer of meetings over a two-day period, being extended into another round of sessions in May. The meetings take place on a one to one basis and are led by Meabh Ring, an experienced creative industry professional. Meabh stated today that "the sales and marketing need of visual artists can be very similar to those working in small businesses.

This mentoring is a very positive collaboration between Kerry County Council, Local Enterprise Office and Creative Ireland Kerry. The guidance and advice given on business can often empower artists as they build up their body of work and get to know the community and artistic landscape".

Arts Officer/ Creative Ireland Kerry Co-ordinator Kate Kennelly stated that "the level of demand is indicative of the extent of the creative skill base in Kerry. Being able to cater to this demand to assist career development and to bring work to market is made possible through the support from our colleagues in the

Local Enterprise Office and one that arose out of the Creative Ireland Kerry Strategy". Victor Sheahan at Local Enterprise Office Kerry stated, "We in the Kerry LEO recognise the importance of the creative sector to the local economy in Kerry and we work with artists to maximise their business potential".

The enhanced valuing of creativity across sections within the Local Authority is a key component of the Creative Ireland Kerry Programme. The programme continues up to 2022 and has been fully informed by public consultation and feedback from research conducted in 2017.

Talented siblings dance their way to success

A Killarney family are celebrating following the recent World Championships in Greensboro, North Carolina over Easter.

Mark Clifford who is from Killarney came 2nd in the Under 16 Boys Competition while his sister, Saoirse added to the haul of world medals by winning one in the Under 13 Girls Competition. The dancers are part of the Aine Murphy Dance Academy, who brought a group of dancers including Caoimhe O'Halloran from Kilcummin who placed 2nd and was a Globe Winner in Under 12 Girls section, to the USA.

Other dancers from the academy included Eloise O' Doherty, Ellen Burke, Liam Healy and Emma Kent who all made it through to the final rounds of their perspective competitions and bringing home 4 more Medals.

"These dancers worked tirelessly over the past few months to prepare for these World Championships and their success in Greensboro made it the schools most successful World Championships to date", Aine told the Killarney Outlook.



Saoirse and Mark Clifford.





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First Holy Communions



Friends Amy O'Donoghue & Maria Coleman, pictured at The Church of Resurrection on their First Holy Communion Day on Saturday.
PICTURE:MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



The students of Lissivigeen NS pictured at the Church of Resurrection on their Communion Day with L-R their Principal Mr McAuliffe, teacher Ms. O'Mahoney & Priest Fr Kieran O'Brien. **PICTURE:MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**



Students of Tiernabouli NS, pictured at the Church of Resurrection on their First Holy Communion Day with L-R their teacher Mr. O'Sullivan, Principal Mr. Gleenson and priest Fr Kieran O'Brien.
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Lissivigeen NS, 2nd class girls pictured at the Church of Resurrection on their First Holy Communion Day L-R Kate Malone, Clodagh O'Sullivan, Ciara Cremins & Aoife O'Sullivan.
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Aoife O'Sullivan, Lissivigeen School, who made her communion last Saturday with parents John Joe & Geraldine and siblings Ciara & Shane. photo Lovestory



Mia Healy Mangan, pictured on her communion day at Ross Castle with popular Jaunting Cart horse Arthur. **PICTURE:MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**

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St. Brendan's College Student **Cillian Hickey** looks back at a school tour to China

It isn't your normal Easter holiday away but for 10 students from St. Brendan's College and St. Brigids Presentation College the trip of a lifetime was in store in the bustling city of Shanghai where they were participating in an easier study camp in association with University College Cork Confucius Institute (UCCCI) between the 12th and 26th of April. Experiencing Chinese classes where the students learned the language and culture, learning the martial art of tai chai, visiting a Chinese secondary school and getting a boat trip on the breathtaking West Lake near the city of Hangzhou were just some of the incredible experiences the group had over the two weeks. The weather may have been good in Killarney over Easter but it was nothing compared to the 30°C that these teenagers got to soak in on the trip. Another incredible opportunity the students had was getting a chance to try authentic Chinese food close to its source. This was all done while staying



Back row l-r: Lia Murphy, John Quill, Cathal Higgins, Joe Rudden, Peter O'Shea. Front row l-r: Marie Vaughan, Emer O'Dowd, Darragh Doolan, Cillian Hickey, Treasa O'Sullivan, Laura Looney.

in dormitories on campus of the Shanghai International University with 97 other Irish students from across the country and with

many new friends made this is sure to be a trip that will live long in the memory of all those who took part.

RING OF BEARA CYCLE

kids can get involved too!

The Ring of Beara Cycle Kenmare will take place on Saturday 25th of May this year. This popular event has its very own cycle for children, which all the family can get involved in and marks the day out as a true family occasion. Not to be out-done by their parents on their bikes, children in national school classes between 3rd and 5th can take part in a free kids' cycle around Kenmare Town on the same day. In addition a new way for local school children to get involved is to take part in a photo competition being run to coincide with the cycle. Finnegan's Cycles in Kenmare are offering up a brand-new bike worth €300 for the winner of the



competition. All they have to do is take a picture of the Ring of Beara Cycle from anywhere around the Beara Peninsula on event day and submit their photos to their primary school teacher by 28th May. The overall best photo will be chosen by award-winning local photographer Norman McCloskey Photography.

The kid's cycle will start at 10.00am in Kenmare Square and follow a short 2km route around Kenmare town. A team of marshals will supervise

the route and ensure the safety of all children who participate. All participants should bring and wear a safety helmet for the cycle.

Mums and Dads are encouraged to join their children cycle this free fun event. Children participating in the events need to register with an accompanying adult from 9.30am in the marquee located in beside the Square in Kenmare.

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A long-standing supporter of Kerry's local food and craft producers, Manor West will host a further four Food and Craft Fairs throughout the year, celebrating the wealth of talented food and craft producers that the Kingdom of Kerry has to offer.

Always welcomed back to Tralee, Manor West's Food and Craft Fairs offer a great day out for everyone. From balloon modellers to face painters and a fantastic lineup of producers, the Manor West Food and Craft Fair is the perfect day out for the whole family. Radio Kerry will also be joining in on the fun and will be broadcasting live from Manor West on the day with great spot prizes up for grabs.

Among the array of exhibitors showcasing their products on May 11th is Carlos Luque of Foodie Fiesta. Commenting ahead of the Food and Craft Fair, Carlos commended Manor



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free of charge. It is always a wonderful day and we look forward to meeting everyone."

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Huge prizemoney boost as Tote Ireland to sponsor €65,000 Killarney National in May

Tote Ireland also to sponsor entire Friday card at the Killarney July Festival

Tote Ireland is to back the 2019 Killarney National at Killarney on Monday May 13 as it continues to expand on its impressive sponsorship portfolio across the country. The Tote Ireland Killarney National will have a value of €65,000 making it the richest race at Killarney in 2019.

Tote Ireland have also announced that they are to sponsor the full card at Killarney on Friday, July 19, the first Friday meeting at the racecourse's five-day July Festival which begins on Monday, July 15. In recent times, the Tote Killarney National has been won by subsequent Kerry National hero Your Busy which scored for James Nash in 2014, the Enda Bolger-trained Cantlow and Auvergnat

were winners in 2016 and 2017 respectively while Rachael Blackmore guided the John Ryan-trained Icantsay to a narrow success last year.

"We are delighted to have the TOTE as the sponsor of our feature race The Killarney National this year" says Racing Manager, Philip O' Brien. "With increased prize money of €70,000 we are looking forward to a very exciting and competitive race. We would like to thank the TOTE for their generous sponsorship and with the TOTE we are hoping to make the Killarney National a feature event in the national hunt calendar and build on its reputation and prize fund year on year." Ross Kierans, General Manager of Tote Ireland, said: "We are particularly proud to sponsor the Killarney National. It is one of the big early races of the new



Philip O'Brien, Racing Manager, Killarney Races and Ross Kierans, General Manager the-tote.com pictured at the announcement that The Tote will sponsor the €65,000 Killarney National at the May Racing Festival 2019. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE

National Hunt season each year and we are very happy to have Tote Ireland associated with it."

"Our sponsorship of both the Tote Ireland Killarney National in May and the full day of festival racing

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Forces of Nature...Andrea Paolucci, as Jedi and Giorgia Gallerani, Royal Guard, at St.Finan's Bay, The Glen, Ballinskelligs County Kerry, with Skellig Michael and Skellig Beag in the distance, where 'Star Wars' the Force Awakens was filmed. The Characters are part of Fáilte Ireland's 'May the 4th be with you' Festival this weekend, in Kerry, and Donegal to commemorate the 4th of May, when fans across the globe celebrate Star Wars. PHOTOS: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

Fáilte Ireland's 'May the 4th Be With You' festival wraps up today after three days of events across the Kerry villages of Ballyferriter, Portmagee and Valentia Island and Donegal's Inishowen Peninsula.

Celebrating May the 4th (the day when fans across the globe commemorate the Star Wars Universe), the festival included a host of fun activities for all-ages and sought to capitalise on the enthusiasm for the movie series, following filming for recent Star Wars films in locations along the

Wild Atlantic Way.

Highlights over the weekend in Kerry included an epic lightsabre battle on the streets of Portmagee and a performance from Dingle native and five time World Champion Dancer David Geaney, who brought his hit Broadway show, Velocity, to Ballyferriter.

Following the success of Fáilte Ireland's first 'May the 4th Be With You' festival in Kerry in May 2018, the festival also took place on the Inishowen Peninsula, Donegal this year.



Minister of State at the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport, Brendan Griffin TD takes part in a lightsabre battle in the village of Portmagee, South Kerry overlooking Skellig Michael Island, where 'Star Wars' the Force Awakens was filmed, at Fáilte Ireland's 'May the 4th be with you' Festival at the weekend.



Saying farewell to legendary Pater Mayhew, aka the original 'Chewbacca' from Star Wars, Local Chewee Muiris Walsh, Portmagee takes a trip out to Skellig Michael, off the Kerry Coast.



World Champion Irish Dancer, David Geaney at Dun Chaoin, Dingle Peninsula, as part of Fáilte Ireland's 'May the 4th be with you' Festival this weekend.



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Extraordinary feat by an Extraordinary athlete



Following a gruelling athletic feat, an emotional reunion took place under the shadow of the Brooklyn Bridge when endurance runner Shane Finn completed one of the most extraordinary solo charity treks ever undertaken by an Irish athlete.

Five weeks and over 5,000km after leaving the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco to run and cycle across America, the 26-year-old from Dingle ran across the finish line and straight into the arms of his family and friends.

And the woman he hugged first was the inspiration for his extraordinary 'American Ultra', his first cousin Mary Evans (37) from Celbridge, who made her first trip to the Big Apple to meet him.

Mary has Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus and Finn's epic adventure was just his latest to raise funds for SBHI and highlight the struggle Mary faces every day. His selfless 36-day trek crossed 11 American states. He traversed mountain ranges rising to 11,000 feet as well as deserts and prairies and crossed multiple time zones and dramatic climate changes.

"I got a small bit emotional when I saw Mary and my mom (Josie) and my brother (Tommy)," said Finn.

"It was a great feeling to cross that bridge. I'd been thinking about that moment for two years. I think it will probably take some time for it all to sink in.

"Finn's remarkable feat was achieved with support from John West, charity partners of SBHI, who provided him with an ideal natural form of protein as part of the massive 8,000 calories he needed to eat every day. John West also sent a documentary crew who are going to make a film of his epic journey. He achieved his extraordinary feat by using a steady six-day rotation of cycling 270kms for each of three consecutive days, followed by another three of running 60km daily, a pattern he repeated six times over five straight weeks, with no day off. He was accompanied by just a tiny support team of his father Tim, physiotherapist Ali McCann and drivers Martin Fahey and Anthony O'Gorman, who all travelled and lived in two camper vans during their amazing coast-to-coast voyage.

They were hit with a snowstorm at one

point but managed to get back on schedule thanks to Finn's extraordinary physical fitness and mental resilience.

"Whenever I had tough times I always thought of Mary and everyone I know at SBHI. Any struggles I had were nothing compared to the uphill battles they have every single day," he said.

Finn ran his first marathon aged 17, as a fundraiser for SBHI.

He raised nearly €150,000 previously by running 24 marathons in 24 days and hopes his latest feat will raise €250,000 for the charity.

Donations can still be made at shanefinn.com or via the John West social media channels.



Michael Fassbender, event ambassador and participant in the Cartell.ie International Rally of the Lakes 40th Anniversary event, with his wife Alicia Vikander and Dermot Healy, Clerk of the Course.

PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



Craig Breen, right, and Paul Nagle, overall winners, at the finish ramp of the Cartell.ie International Rally of the Lakes 40th Anniversary event at The Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney on Sunday with their sponsor Michael O'Mahoney, Rentokil Initial. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



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MONEY MATTERS.....

By Dermot Cronin,
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Physical fitness is as important as mental alertness at exam time

By Billy Ryle



As the State Exams draw near, it's important to maintain a level of physical fitness. Study and revision are demanding. The pressure, which some candidates feel around exam time, is a good reason to be physically fit. In the context of an exam, physical fitness is every bit as important as mental alertness. A regular exercise programme burns off tension. It relieves stress and is good for the self-confidence. Exercise is a welcome break from the demands of regular study. Set aside an hour two or three times a week to exercise. The amount of active exercise you take depends on yourself. Strenuous, competitive exercise is not advisable before and during the exam period as it causes fatigue. An aerobic exercise programme results in a feeling of well-being, it helps you to sleep soundly, to build up stamina and endurance and leads to improved concentration.

Use a few simple relaxation techniques to counteract nervousness. Stress and anxiety are related to muscular tension. So, by using a relaxation technique to reduce tension in the muscles you will also reduce stress and anxiety. An effective one is to close your eyes and inhale a deep breath. Hold your breath for a few seconds. Then breathe out, slowly and quietly. As you breathe out say 'relax' to yourself and you will feel the tension flowing out of your body. Open your eyes and then carry on with your study. This simple relaxation technique can be done in two minutes and can also be used for periodic breaks during the exam itself.

A well-balanced nutritious diet is important around exam time when you need high reserves of energy. Ensure that your mind is clear and alert with a diet that is high on protein, carbohydrates, unsaturated fats, vitamins, minerals and energy. Eat three substantial meals

each day. Enjoy a high-fibre breakfast to keep the digestive system functioning normally. Eat a healthy dinner, which contains vegetables, potatoes, rice, pasta, salads, chicken, fish or lean meat. Take a regular evening meal of brown bread, eggs, cheese and related high protein-based foods. Supplement your main meals with a few nutritious snacks made up of yoghurt, fruit, cheese and the like. Don't over indulge in junk food. Drink at least two glasses of milk daily as well as plenty of cool fresh water to avoid dehydration and to keep the fluid levels high. Be moderate if using artificial stimulants such as tea and coffee, which contain caffeine. Keep a clear head by abstaining from alcohol before and during the exam period.

Enjoy eight or nine hours sleep nightly. A tired mind, however brilliant, cannot perform at its best. So, the importance of an adequate amount of sleep cannot be over emphasised. Long hours of study into the night can be counter-productive and energy sapping. Rather than burning the midnight oil go to bed at a reasonable hour.

Be particular about your personal hygiene, especially in warm weather. If you feel fresh and comfortable your mind will focus better on the task in hand. Hang up your uniform after school and change into casual clothes before you settle down to evening study. As the tension of the day often manifests itself in the feet, change from your school footwear to lighter more comfortable footwear. Always take the time to enjoy a regular shower or bath. A fresh effervescent feeling will help you to meet the demands of study and exams.

In the next article, I will take a detailed look at exam techniques.

CHECKLIST

- ✓ Physical fitness is every bit as important as mental alertness
- ✓ A regular exercise programme helps to burn off tension
- ✓ Aerobic exercise induces a feeling of well-being
- ✓ Strenuous, competitive exercise before an exam may cause fatigue
- ✓ Build short relaxation exercises into your daily plan
- ✓ A well-balanced nutritious diet is a source of energy
- ✓ Keep fluid levels high to avoid dehydration
- ✓ Be moderate in your use of artificial stimulants such as tea and coffee
- ✓ Keep a clear head by abstaining from alcohol at exam time
- ✓ It's important to get eight or nine hours sleep every night
- ✓ Instead of burning the midnight oil go to bed early
- ✓ Good personal hygiene keeps you fresh and comfortable
- ✓ Exam timetables are available on www.examinations.ie

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St Brigid's Killarney Transition Year students visit the Killarney Court House as part of their Law programme



Fiona Walsh from Walsh Bros Schoolwear presenting gear bags to Rachel Wallace captain of the first year basketball team. The team have qualified for the All Ireland playoffs weekend in division A on May 11th and 12th in UL. The team are delighted with the fabulous bags. Also included are coach Kate Donnellan and assistant coach Christian Lyne-Roberts.



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FAMILY MAKE PRESENTATION TO HONOUR BRIDIE



Christy Lehane, centre accepts the cheque from the O'Neill family for the Irish Motor Neuron Disease Association.

To honour the memory of his wife, a Rathmore man has presented a cheque to the Irish Motor Neuron Disease Association.

On Monday 22nd April at the Oaks Hotel Killarney John O'Neill and his extended family presented a Cheque for 1,650.00 euros to Christy Lehane on behalf of the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association. This money was donated in lieu of flowers at the funeral of John's beloved wife Bridie who passed away from Motor Neurone Disease on the 7th November 2018.

Bridie was a much loved Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Friend and Neighbour and bore her suffering with great dignity and courage. The O'Neill family thank sincerely Katie Kinsella the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association Specialist nurse for the care and attention to Bridie during her illness, they are also very grateful to the local medical professionals and backup services who were always there for Bridie and her family. Special mention has to be given to Bridie's two great friends namely Margaret Hickey and Kathleen Kelleher for their support and kindness down through the years, but most especially during Bridie's final illness.

Finally the O'Neill family want to thank all from Rathmore and the wider Sliabh Luachra area who supported them during this difficult time and also for donating so generously to this presentation. On behalf of the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association Christy Lehane thanked John O'Neill and his family and all those who contributed to this huge cheque presentation and told all present that this money will go towards funding a recently created 4th IMNDA specialist nurse to care for our Motor Neurone sufferers.

LYRIC FM TO FEATURE IN FREE CONCERT

KillarneyLibrary are set to host a free concert with Evelyn Grant and the RTE Lyric FM Quartet.

The event will take place at at Killarney Library on Wednesday, 15 May, 11.00am Music for all Ages' is an engaging and entertaining RTÉ Lyric FM outreach programme of live music performances, taking place in educational and community settings. The concept behind this project is "Life-long learning: listen, engage, enjoy." The programme is presented by the RTÉ Lyric FM Quartet led by presenter Evelyn Grant (flute/piano), Mary McCague (violin/piano), Jean Kelly (concert harp) and Gerry Kelly (cello). The concerts will take place at Caherciveen Library on Tuesday, 14 May at 11.00 am and at Killarney Library on Wednesday, 15 May at 11.00 am. Local schools and groups have been invited to attend the concerts. They are free to the public.



The RTÉ Lyric FM Quartet led by presenter Evelyn Grant (flute/piano), Mary McCague (violin/piano), Jean Kelly (concert harp) and Gerry Kelly (cello).

The Heritage Council invites submissions from Kerry for Heritage Week 2019

**NATIONAL
HERITAGE
WEEK**

An Chomhairle Oidhreachta
The Heritage Council



The Heritage Council has today issued an invite to organisations, individuals, businesses and community groups to get involved in National Heritage Week 2019, which takes place from

17 – 25 August.

National Heritage Week is a celebration of Ireland's built, natural and cultural heritage and aims to generate awareness, appreciation

and preservation of our wonderful resources. Getting involved is a great opportunity to shine a light on the fantastic work that is carried out in communities and is the perfect occasion to put your organisation on the map. So, if you've got something you're proud of, why not let people know and register an event? New event organisers are particularly welcome. To find out everything you need to know about registering your event, visit www.heritageweek.ie.

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CONTRACTS SIGNED FOR MICROTRACK

Cathal O'Brien Chairman Killarney Micro Track Group (second from left) and Cllr Niall Kelliher Chairman Kerry Local Action group signing the contracts for the Killarney Micro Track with (front) Jordan Lee Athlete, Bridget Stack Tres. Killarney Micro Track, Sean de Buitlear SKDP, Sean Coffey Secretary Killarney Micro Track and Principal St Brendan's College Killarney (back from left) Jerry Griffin Project Co-Ordinator, John O'Shea, Sean O'Sullivan Chairman Kerry Community Games, Michael Murphy, Eileen Switzer, Cllr John Sheahan Mayor of Killarney Municipal Area, Jean Courtney Killarney Micro Track, John Hickey of Hickey Design and Tomas Griffin Micro Track committee at St Brendan's College, Killarney on Monday.

Following huge efforts from members of the Killarney Community Microtrack Group the contract signing took place at St. Brendan's college Killarney this week.

The group together with Cllr. Niall Kelliher as chairman of the (LAG) board and assisted by Mr. Sean de Buitlear of South Kerry Development Partnership officiated at the gathering. The contract signing is the culmination of many years of hard work by the dedicated community group in Killarney.

The effect of the hard work by all, initiated a congratulatory round of applause from Jean Courtney of Killarney Valley AC and committee member of the community group.

Cllr. Niall Kelliher suggested the hard work is now seeing it's just rewards and is honoured to be a part of it, for which he claimed will be, a massive benefit to all within the community and especially the young.

The €110,000 of leader funding forms a major part of the project cost and endorses the mission of the community group. With great commitment to the community group he wasn't afraid to roll up his sleeves and also to compliment his colleagues for what has generated universal goodwill.

The sod turning ceremony was a matter of great pride for the members of the group who represent such a diverse range of groups from within Killarney life.

The Mayor of the Killarney municipal area Cllr. John Sheahan highlighted to members of the group the fact that all parts of the jigsaw have come together - leading up towards the construction date of June 24th.

Cllr John Sheahan together with Minister Brendan Griffin have delivered €59,000 in sports capital funding to the project cost of

€480,000.

Kerry County Council have also come behind the project granting €50,000 to date.

The group have privately raised €110,000 through events and from some donations from businesses to drive the project to date.

Many fun, sporting and social events were held over the last few years to raise funds including the Killarney 10 mile road race, the run, walk and roll 5k, the AIB schools fitness challenge, the minion mania world record attempt at the INEC, and the rotary club wine and art night. The group have a balance of funds to be raised and in order for construction to proceed and be completed this summer the project will be facilitated by Clan Credo.

The group hope to reduce and indeed even eliminate the loan with help of the community as it benefits everyone.

The group have already set up an online link to achieve donations www.gofundme.com/Killarney-micro-track and are delighted to announce that Killarney Valley vintage club have nominated the project to be one of the two groups to benefit from their new fundraiser raffle for a vintage tractor.

They will be selling tickets shortly with each ticket to go straight to the cause.

Recently community nurse Catriona Shanahan took part in the London marathon and raised over €500 for the great cause and has urged others to do similar initiatives, to assist the group. A major fundraising drive planned through the business community is hoped will

help to support this incredible facility



in a strategically positioned location. This project would not have been able to come to being without the generous support of Bishop Bill Murphy and now Bishop Ray Browne together with Mr. Sean Coffey of St. Brendan's college for the provision of the site.

Proximity to the young students and to the local members of the special Olympic club, The Kerry Stars is a core principle of the project's reach for complete benefit and sustainability. The group now look forward to the construction commencement on June 24th with an expected completion towards the end of August.

The Astro turf pitch in the centre of the athletics track will be available to sports clubs and community groups.

The athletics track likewise and together with the pitch will help to ensure it's sustainability into the future. Mr. Sean O'Sullivan (chairman) of Kerry Community Games had the last word and said to his colleagues in the group committee that once the people see the facility in construction - "Build it and they will come".

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Maria O'Leary & Scott Bellamy, pictured at the Aghadoe Heights Hotel where they held their wedding reception on Friday with an after part at the Killarney Avenue Hotel on Saturday evening. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan



Ciara Irwin Foley and her husband Dermot pictured at the launch of Nathan'Walk - Darkness Into Light which takes place this Saturday morning at 4.15 at Killarney Racecourse. Picture: Marie Carroll O'Sullivan



John and Michelle Hickey, Killarney, (third in class 20) with Nicola Aherne, cartell.ie, and Derek Lee, Gleneagle Hotel, at the cartell.ie International Rally of the Lakes 40th Anniversary event prize giving function at the INEC Killarney on Sunday night. Picture: Eamonn Keogh



Killarney crew Andrew Duggan (second in class 14) and Tara Duggan (winner of Bridie Roberts Award for best female competitor), Nicola Aherne, cartell.ie, Noreen Marshall and Derek Lee, Gleneagle Hotel, at the cartell.ie International Rally of the Lakes 40th Anniversary event prize giving function at the INEC Killarney on Sunday night. Picture: Eamonn Keogh



The O'Halloran family pictured with Supt. Dan Keane at the launch of Nathan'Walk - Darkness Into Light which takes place this Saturday morning at 4.15 at Killarney Racecourse. Picture: Marie Carroll O'Sullivan



John Buckley with his wife Mary and daughter Leah pictured at the launch of Nathan'Walk - Darkness Into Light which takes place this Saturday morning at 4.15 at Killarney Racecourse. Picture: Marie Carroll O'Sullivan



Mikie Galvin and Robert Duggan Killarney, receive the John Mullane Cup for best Kerry crew from Shauna Moynihan centre, Nicola Aherne, cartell.ie, and Derek Lee, Gleneagle Hotel, at the cartell.ie International Rally of the Lakes 40th Anniversary event prize giving function at the INEC Killarney on Sunday night. Picture: Eamonn Keogh



A Big Thank You from the Killarney Lions

The Killarney Lions Club would like to thank all those that made last weeks charity golf day a fantastic success. This is the 35th running of the charity event and to-date has raised in the region of €350,000 for local charities. This year the key beneficiaries are Kerry Stars Special Olympics and Kerry Hospice. The event was a fantastic success with 40 teams playing on the day. The weather held up nicely and all were looked after on the course by Lions Club member Jason Higgins, with the food sponsored by The Dromhall Hotel and Tim Jones Butchers.

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There will be a community house open day from 3pm to 6pm on Saturday 18th May and the organising committee hope everyone can make it and bring together our community and think about the best uses for our community house.

Possible activities are:- Book club, Yoga, Youth club, Active Retired, Grinds, Draughts/Chess, English lessons, Reading/Writing, Mum and Baby, Arts and Crafts, Coffee mornings, After school club.

"We look forward to meeting all of our new and older neighbours here. Please do not hesitate to call over and make enquiries as to what's new here for you" a committee member said.

PRES ATHLETES SHINE

Well done to all the girls from St Brigid's Presentation Secondary School Killarney who participated in the Munster schools athletics competition. There were some fantastic wins. Ciara Kennelly won gold for the high jump. Aoibhe Doherty won silver in the long jump.

KILLARNEY BREWING COMPANY COLLABORATION

Killarney Brewing Company is collaborating with a Nashville-based Tennessee Brew Works to create two new unique craft beers.

The brewers met for the first collaboration took place in Nashville at the end of April, and the second will be hosted in Killarney over the summer. The brewers from Killarney Brewery travelled to Nashville, to work with Tennessee Brew Works' brewers on the new beer, The Foggy Dew, named after the Irish folk song - the beer is being sold at Tennessee Brew Works' during the month of May.

The head brewer from the Tennessee Brew Works, Matt Simpson will travel to Killarney in late July to create another craft beer.



KERRY FOOTBALLERS L-R PAUL MURPHY, BRIAN KELLY, DARRAGH MOYNIHAN, SHEANE ENRIGHT & DAVID CLIFFORD PICTURED WITH SOME OF THEIR MANY FANS THAT VISITED THE KERRY STORE AT THE OUTLET CENTRE TO LAUNCH THE NEW CHAMPIONSHIP TRAINING GEAR. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

CLASSIC RALLY

The annual Vauxhall Classic rally takes place next Sunday 12th. Setting out from Killarney Heights Hotel at 11am. All funds raised going to Down Syndrome Kerry!

RAMBLING HOUSE

Rambling House at Heritage Centre Scartaglen Monday May 13th at 9pm. Admission free, raffle and refreshments.

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Congratulations to Pat and Mike Quirke who picked the winning numbers in the Listry Lotto and bagged a cool €13 000!

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STEPHANIE O'SULLIVAN CYCLE

The annual Stephanie O'Sullivan Cycle will take place on Sunday June 2nd starting at Nagle Rice Centre in Milltown at 9am sharp.

The cycle is held every year in memory of

Stephanie and helps raise money for local charities - Killorglin Mental Health Association and Kerry Samaritans.

Registration takes place the evening before - June 1st from 7.30pm to 9pm and on the morning of the cycle from 7.30am - 8.45am.



CLODAGH O'SULLIVAN, LISSIVIGEEEN NS, PICTURED AT THE CASTLEROSSE HOTEL ON HER COMMUNION DAY WITH HER MUM MARIE, DAD IVAN & SISTER RHEA. PICTURE MH PHOTOGRAPHY



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KILLARNEY RUGBY CLUB FUN DAY

The long awaited Family Fun day at Killarney Rugby Club in Aghadoe takes place tomorrow Saturday. Festivities kick off at 1:30pm and there will be fun for all the family with a barbecue, a captains XV v presidents XV match, minis and girls demo matches, bouncy castle, and team presentations and awards for all age sections from U7 to Seniors

MACRA FUNDRAISING DANCE

Killarney Macra Club are hold a fundraising dance this weekend at the Torc Hotel. The event takes place tonight May 10th and all proceeds will go to the Kerry Hospice. Tickets are available on the door.



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Meitheal strengthens community ties

The founding member of the Killarney National Park Mountain Meitheal Tim O'Sullivan, (Pictured right) the founding member along with 30 volunteers Tim O'Sullivan, the founding member spent 4 hours helping with the rhododendron eradication project in conjunction with the staff of Killarney National Park Wildlife Service on the point of Glenna last weekend.

The outing was made more enjoyable as funding was provided by the Department of Rural Community & Development for a barbecue to thank the volunteers who have taken part in 30 Meitheals in Killarney National Park, dealing specifically with the rhododendron infestation problem, since January 1st 2019.

This outing created awareness around the Government initiative, 'The Big Hello' which supports communities and the local area in order to strengthen community ties.

The first town Meitheal will take place on Monday next 13 May at 6.30 pm meeting at corcorans furniture car park Please come out and support this voluntary work which does so much to enhance our town All help welcome no experience necessary



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Killarney Municipal District Local Elections May 2019

I wish to thank everyone for the courtesy and kindness shown to me on the doorsteps from all those that I have met over the past few weeks.

I am once again appealing and asking for your NO. 1 VOTE on May 24th.

I will need as much support as possible now given the fact that my own parish of **FIRIES/FARRANFORE** and adjoining parish of **CURROW** have now been moved to the Castleisland Electoral area.



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📍 Increased funding for our local and regional roads. The implementation of safety measures at the Upper Lewis Road junction leading on to the bypass road, along with a number of other junctions such as Madam's Hill, Coolcaslagh and Pike Hill.

🚗 Improving parking and traffic management in Killarney by developing extra car parking facilities.

🏠 Injecting new life to important town sites such as the former Pretty Polly-Sara Lee factory and Aras Phadraig.

🌱 I was delighted, during my term as Mayor, to hold a full meeting of Killarney Municipal District Council in my native Rathmore and it is my intention to continue to promote all towns and villages in our catchment in any way that will help the communities in terms of profile and support.

🌐 Coming from a business background, I find it very frustrating to deal with over the top bureaucracy and I plan to tackle that.

🏠 I support measures to introduce social and affordable housing and assistance for first-time buyers.

👮 As Chairman on the Joint Policing Committee, I work tirelessly to ensure to ensure safer communities, particularly for the elderly and the vulnerable in rural and urban areas, installation of CCTV in Killarney town to assist Gardai is a priority.

💚 Developing a patient-first approach to our health services.

⚽ Continuing my work with community and sporting organisations to ensure they can reach their goals with proper funding and greater support.

🧠 Promoting and advocating for positive mental health initiatives.

I would like to thank my council colleague, Cllr John Joe Culloty, whom I've served with for the last five years on Killarney Municipal District Council. He has been a great colleague, friend and a dedicated councillor and he will be a real loss to local politics.

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KILLARNEY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT NOTICES OF MOTION



At the recent Killarney Municipal District Meeting, Cllr Donal Grady proposed the following motions:

Cllr Donal Grady: That Killarney Municipal District would resurface the road from the wood line Ulick's cross to the top of the park hill, as this was put on hold for ten years, this is in urgent need of attention.

Reply: Kerry County Council will continue to maintain the road at this location. This road is part of the Kilcummin sewer project and will be permanently resurfaced when the sewer is constructed.

Cllr. Donal Grady: That we again request the

provision of a filter lane from Mission Road exciting onto New Street Lower. This would eliminate the long back-ups which are taking place on Mission Road.

Reply: As per previous reply, Kerry County Council has consulted with the National roads authority in regard to this junction, and while it is agreed that widening of this junction to a two-lane approach would reduce the queuing times during busy periods, it is the opinion of the national roads authority that this would compromise pedestrian safety at this location and therefore the NRA are not in agreement in reverting to a two lane approach.

Cllr. Donal Grady: request that Kerry County Council would put in place a pedestrian crossing linking the entrance to Lackabane with the Fossa way.

Reply: Kerry County Council are currently in discussions with the NRA about increasing the linkages between the Fossa Way and the N72. This location is being examined as a potential suitable location.

Cllr. Maura Healy Rae

highlighted the following by way of notice of motion at the area meeting on the 1st May

1. She asked KCC and the NPWS to erect adequate and widespread signage for trails, walks and paths in Killarney National Park to aid tourists and locals alike, Maura states that is not only essential given that the National Park is a prime tourist attraction but also in the interests of safety for all, also she is asking for signs to be erecting alerting people about the ticks which are causing Lyme disease

2. she asked KCC and the TII what is now going to be done about safety at Coolcaslagh and Ballycasheen Junctions with N22 following the TII refusal to reduce the speed limit to 60km per hour, in reply they have promised that the speed limit will be reduced to 60km speed limit also improvements are being planned to improve safety and capacity at both locations.

3. she asked KCC to take action with the danger that deer are posing on the road in the vicinity of Ballydowney, Maura suggested a wall or a fence be erected, further to her motion consultation is taking place with the NPWS and Failte Ireland with a view to determining the most suitable mitigation measures.

4. she asked KCC and the TII what progress has been made to improve and make appropriate the pedestrian crossing at Glenflesk as in its current state it is posing a serious threat to public safety, furthermore she asked that the sign at the crossing be removed immediately, KCC have promised that the speed limit at this location will be reduced to 60kph as part of the recent speed limit review and that this will facilitate the introduction of a pedestrian crossing, Cllr Healy Rae stressed that this work needs to be carried out sooner rather than later.



Cllr. Maura Healy Rae

Call to honour Kerry Cattle Breed




At the recent Killarney Municipal District Meeting, Councillor Michael Gleeson proposed that Kerry County Council, in conjunction with the National Parks & Wildlife Services (NPWS), would suitably honour the long history in Killarney of the Kerry Cattle Breed and those

workers who have over the years cared for them and ensured their survival. He stated that the Kerry Cow was once the dominant Cow in Ireland and was officially recognised as a distinct breed in 1939. They have a well-earned reputation for producing quality milk and for being extremely hardy. The breed is now to be found in Farmleigh, in Killarney National Park and very especially on a farm adjacent to the Park.

Because of the Kerry Cattle's long history in Killarney and of it being now relatively few in number, it would be appropriate that it should be celebrated in a suitable manner.

The proposal was agreed by the Council members and was forwarded to the NPWS for consideration.



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Here are some of my other small top time saver tips:

- 1- Order groceries on line for home delivery
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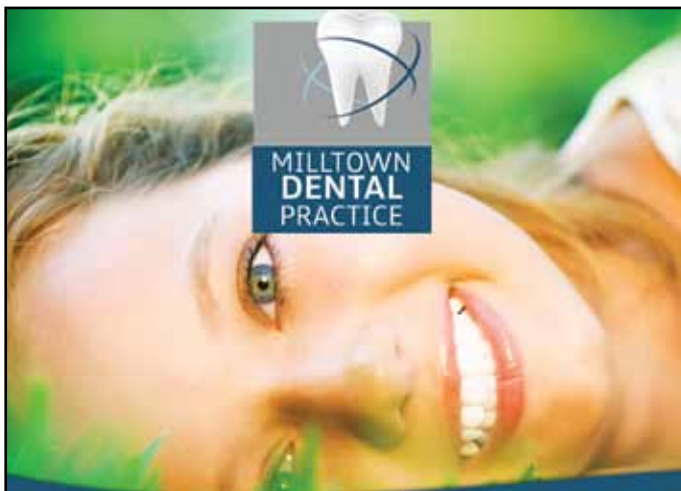
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5. For approximately a week post treatment you must ensure the area is kept spotlessly clean and free from product such as makeup or fake tan. With correct use of aftercare products, no scabbing will occur as is often misinformed.

6. Directly after treatment, your brows will appear quite defined and you may feel they're too dark but as the pigment settles and the excess from your treatment comes away, the finished result will look softer and more natural.

7. Always ensure you have a patch test as you never know when you may react to a product, especially one that is being put directly into your skin.

8. If you like to wear a lot of makeup daily or on an occasion, you may need to add a little brow product to enhance your treated brows.

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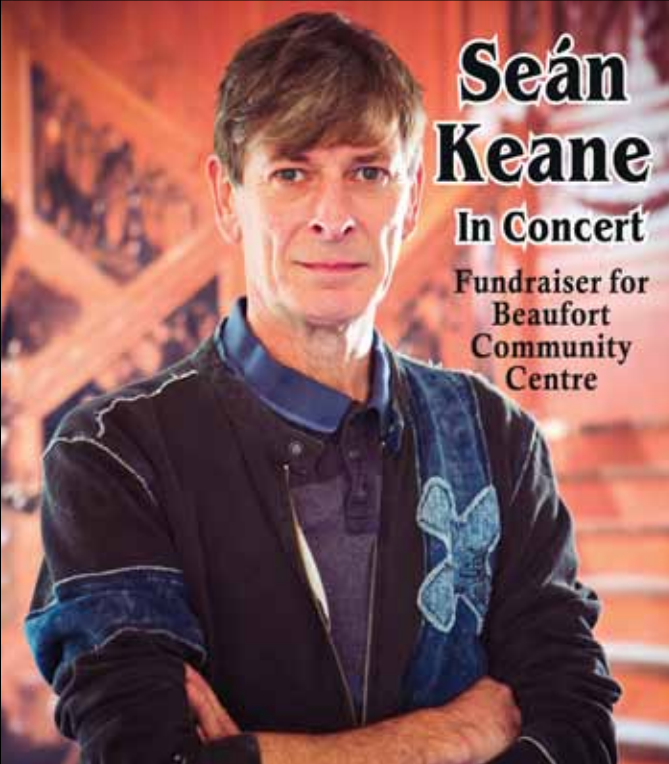
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Pictured at Gaisce – The President's Award Silver Award ceremony in Thomond Park in Limerick: Ian Coleman Horgan, Tyler O'Sullivan and John Micheal O'Brien from Killorglin Community College with CEO of Gaisce Yvonne McKenna, Marcus Horan of Munster Rugby and Louise Cantillon from Spin SW. Gaisce – The President's Award is a self-development programme for young people between the ages of 15-25, which is proven to enhance confidence and wellbeing through participation in personal, physical, community and team challenges. It is a direct challenge from the President of Ireland, Michael D. Higgins, to all young people to dream big and realise their potential. PHOTO: KEITH WISEMAN

RATHMORE/GNEEVEGUILLA

by Michael O'Mahony

SPLIT THE POT in Association with Rathmore Community Council with Rathmore Ravens, Sliabh Luachra Cycling Club & Sliabh Luachra Men's Shed. Be in with a chance to win. Tickets available from ticket sellers & in local businesses. Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5.

Yearly Ticket €90. 3 Yearly Tickets €250. Draw held weekly at 9pm in local Pubs. Draw held Wednesday night in the Bridge Bar. Kieran Fleming, Rathmore won €238.00. Seller's Prize: €50 Voucher from Katelynn Hair Design, Rathmore won by Brian Kelly, Rathmore. Congratulations Kieran & Brian. Next week's draw on Wed. night at 9pm Please support.

HOLY COMMUNICANTS Congratulations to children from Rathmore and best of luck to children of Shrone & Hollymount.

TUREEN CREAMERY CENTENARY OF OPENING:

On Sunday 12th May next, Tureen Creamery is celebrating its 100 Birthday. Tureen is a branch of Boherbue Co-Op. It is a testament to the great commitment and the ongoing support of the local community that the Creamery Store remains in operation 100 years on, when many of its equals have ceased to trade. The site is getting a full makeover to celebrate the occasion.

The afternoon of entertainment will kick off at 2 pm. An extensive preparation plan for the day is ongoing by locals and the Boherbue Creamery Committee. The afternoon will involve the re-enactment of Creamery life over the decades; moving from the donkey and tank era of milk delivery right up to the bulk collection world of today. Traditional butter making will be displayed along with a selection of vintage machinery.

This will be followed by music, dancing and the unveiling of a commemorative plaque. Most importantly there will be time to meet and

catch up on old stories with locals over some refreshments (including the freshly made butter). The organising committee would like to invite all locals and anyone who had any connection with Tureen Creamery over the years to attend this historical day in our community.

EAST KERRY MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION are hosting their Annual Plant Sale and Coffee Morning at Teach Mhuire Day Centre on Friday 10th May from 10am to 12 noon. All Welcome.

Rathmore Ravens Basketball Club Present LIP SINC KIDS Saturday, 11th May 2019 the Heights Hotel, Killarney to celebrate our 10th Birthday!

Tickets are available from Carmel (087 779 1831) and Orla (086 3747780)

Price: Adult €20, Child €10 (primary school). Thank you for supporting our Club as we meet this exciting milestone.

NEWS FORM CLLR MAURA HEALY REA.

At a recent meeting of Killarney Municipal District on the 1st of May, I asked that Kerry County Council and Irish Water would provide proper sewerage systems in rural towns and villages such as Scartaglin and Currow and a sewerage extension for Castleisland.

Previously, Scartaglin was number three on a priority list which both Danny Healy-Rae and Tom Fleming had worked tirelessly on to ensure. I highlighted that the practise of KCC taking sewerage by tank to Killarney from their Council owned estate in Currow is something that can't continue into the future. I stressed that it is completely unfair that residents within the reduced speed limit of Castleisland town, can't connect to the public sewer. KCC responded explaining Irish Waters policy as follows: " Irish Water's policy is to give priority to upgrading existing substandard sewerage schemes and to meeting the requirements of the EPA Discharge Licenses for existing sewerage schemes, prior to considering investment in new schemes

in undeserved villages such as Scartaglin and Currow or in extensions to existing schemes". I highlighted that the only way for these areas to be able to progress and develop is through investment in important infrastructure such as this; if rural Ireland doesn't receive critical investment such as this it is only going to deteriorate further. I stressed that people in these areas contribute and pay enough taxes to ensure that they should in return get proper services.

SLIABH LUACHRA COMHALTAS

Sliabh Luachra Comhaltas are holding a fundraising Table Quiz for all ages on Friday night next, 10th May @ 7:30pm in Gneeveguilla GAA Hall. Adult tables of four are €40 and children's tables are €20.

Money raised goes towards the funding of costumes for upcoming competitions. Many prizes to be won on the night. Your support is greatly appreciated and we hope to see you there. You do not need to be a member to join us on the night. All welcome.

FLEADH CHEOIL CHIARRAÍ

This year's County Fleadh will take place in Milltown from 15th to 22nd June. Anyone interested in competing in the various competitions must have completed entry forms to our branch secretary no later than Wednesday 8th May. For entry forms and further information, contact Jean @ 087 292 1083.

IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS are due to take place in KNOCKNAGREE on 13th and 14th July Would you be able to spare 20 minutes to collect?

All funds that you raise through our Church Gate Collections go directly to supporting our services in your local community. Please contact Holly Johnson, Community Fundraising Officer on 087 215 9482 or holly.johnson@iwa.ie Thank you!

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: The second collection held in the parish in aid of Peters Pence came to €985.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT WALK: SATURDAY 11th MAY, 2019 TIME 4.15 A.M. Funds raised are going to Pieta House. To register: <https://www.darknessintolight.ie/>

PALLIATIVE CARE UNIT/KERRY HOSPICE: Charity Fundraising dance in the Torc Hotel, Killarney on Friday 10th May at 8.30pm (Doors open at 8pm), in Aid of the Palliative Care Unit/ Kerry Hospice. Tickets are €10, can be bought on the door or by calling - 0876276146.

GNEEVEGUILLA ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK Shrine takes place on Sunday May 26th. Bus leaving G.A.A. Hall at 7am sharp. If interested contact Anne Cronin 064 7756249 / 087 2785565 or Eileen Fleming 064 7756301 / 087 1475386.

SCOIL POBAIL SLIABH LUACHRA

We would like to thank all our sponsors who were so generous in the lead up to the Senior Boys All Ireland final earlier this month, thanks to each and everyone who contributed in any way:

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library opening hours.

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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 6p sunday,

SPA NOTES

CLUB MASS

Thank you to everyone who attended the annual club mass last week, especially Fr Michael took time to visit his old neighbourhood for our Annual Easter Mass. Special mention to our Club President Fr Tim O'Sullivan who couldn't attend on the night but no doubt we will see around Spa in the near future. A large crowd gathered upstairs for the beautiful Mass. All the deceased were remembered and prayed for at the Mass.

LILY OF KILLARNEY

The 46th annual Lily of Killarney, sponsored by Killarney Credit Union, will be taking place in the Gleneagle Hotel on Friday May 24th. For anyone, over 18, that would like to take part please contact Spa's Lily of Killarney Chairperson Marie O'Keeffe on 0872468238 or email at lilyofkillarney2019@gmail.com. More information can also be found on their facebook -www.facebook.com/lilyofkillarney17. Tickets for this year's event will be available shortly from any committee member or from lilyofkillarney2019@gmail.com

GYM FOBS

Club members (over 18 years old) can access the gym through a fob system. CCTV cameras are in operation and members can apply for a gym fob (€25) from the Club Chairman.

SPA MERCHANDISE

The Spa Merchandise Shop is open from 10am to 11am on Saturday mornings for training gear, jackets, hoodies, full zip and half zip tops for all ages. For enquiries contact Mathilda on 087 6487356.

WALKING FOR NATHAN - DARKNESS INTO LIGHT

This year's Darkness Into Light Walk is happening next Saturday May 11th. Registration available online or pre-registration also available at the Racecourse from 5-8pm on Thursday May 9th or from 3-9pm on Friday May 10th. The walk will begin from Killarney Racecourse at 4.15am on Saturday.

ANY ITEMS for the club notes please contact Deirdre at pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie or 085 1216359 before 8pm on Sundays.

KILCUMMIN

I.C.A.

Craft night to be held on Wednesday 8th May at 8pm in Rural Development Office. All ladies welcome.

LOCAL HISTORY PUBLICATION

Final request from local historian Conor Doolan to the parishioners of Kilcummin for historical information and old photographs. Contact: 086 309 6675.

ZUMBA KIDS

Zumba kids junior (4-6 yrs) starting back in



Pictured at Killarney Library for the Kerry Parents & Friends photography exhibition were Back Row L-R June O'Shea, Michael O'Gorman, Denise Kerrins, Marie Linehan, Tracey McCarthy, Grace Murray, Michelle Ann Houlihan (Kerry ETB), Eileen O'Connell & Stephanie Dinhan. Front Row L-R Katie Gleeson, Daniel Cronin, Mayor John Sheahan, Anthony Jones, Brian Heffernan & Stephen Brosnan. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

the Recreational Hall from Friday May 10th to 21st June, (7 weeks) from 5pm to 6pm. €50 per child. Zumba kids (7-12 yrs) from 6pm to 7 pm. Booking essential as numbers are limited. Contact Catriona 0872227512.

CHILDRENS CHOIR

Kilcummin Childrens' Choir recommences Tuesday 30th May between 5 and 6pm in the Rural Development Office. Contact Elaine Canning 087 7665005.

KILLARNEY LIBRARY

An exhibition titled 'The Senses' by Kerry Parents and Friends and the students of Killarney Community College will run until 11th May during Library opening hours. As part of the Bealtaine Festival celebrations, a two part oil painting workshop on Wednesday 8th & Tuesday 14th May will take place from 11.30am to 1.00pm.

DRAMA READING CLUB

A Drama Reading Club for adults will take place in Killarney Library on Tuesday 14th May at 6.30pm. Free admission to all events but prior booking is essential for the workshop.

WELLNESS DAY

Wellness Day taking place on Friday 17th May. Events include a walk in the National Park meeting at Deenagh Bridge (opposite Cathedral) 9.30 to 10.15am. Motivational Talk in Killarney Library with Astrid Longhurst 11.30am to 12.15pm. Relaxing Mindful Movement with Jenny Vidal in Ross Café, Upper Lewis Road 1.30 to 2.15pm. All events are free.

THE BIG COFFEE MORNING

Many thanks to all who attended this event last Saturday in the Royal Hotel. We are delighted to say we raised in excess of €4,300 for Pieta House in Tralee.

THANK YOU

Mastergeeha F.C. would like to thank the Principals and staff in Kilcummin, Anabla and Coolick National Schools for kindly allowing access to their schools to promote the Club's

Giant Easter Egg raffle. The proceeds of this raffle are an important contribution to our annual running costs. Once again this year the three schools played a big part in helping us and we are very grateful for their support.

FAI SUMMER CAMP

Places for the FAI Summer Camp which will be hosted in Kilbrean Park - Mastergeeha FC from July 1st to July 5th can now be booked through the FAI summer schools website. Please book early to avoid disappointment at www.summersoccerschools.ie.

MASTERGEEHA LOTTO

There was no winner of the Lotto on Friday 3rd of May 2019. Numbers drawn were 10, 23, 26, 28. Consolation prizes €100 David Sheehan, 2 Forge Lane, Barraduff, €30 Ethan O'Sullivan, Lyreatough, Kilcummin, €30 Katie, DJ and Louise O'Leary, Mastergeeha, €30 James Nagle, Mastergeeha. Next draw Friday 10th of May Jackpot €9,600.

GAA LOTTO

There was no winner of the Lotto on Monday 6th May. Numbers drawn were 14,23,25,26. Consolation prizes €50 Denis O'Sullivan, Killaha West, Kenmare. €50 Tadhg O'Donoghue, Coolbane, Marcella Doyle, Clydine, €50 Tim McCarthy, c/o Arbutus. Next draw will be Sunday 19th May Jackpot €4,900.

GLENFESK

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RAHEEN N.S.

Congratulations to Mary Galvin who had the winning lotto no. 4 on Saturday the 4th of May.



Ger Sugrue, Hollie O'Byrne, Liam Murphy, Fiona Reidy (Munster and Ireland player) and Fiona Landers who were on hand to promote the Killarney Rugby Club family fun day which takes place tomorrow, Saturday 11th May and to promote ladies rugby at Aghadoo.

FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

COUNTY TRACK & FIELD C'SHIPS

Day 1 of Juvenile (U9-U16) T&F C'ships was held in glorious sunshine on Sunday 5th May in An Riocht Track Castleisland. Full results will be published on the website after Day two on 12th May. Well done to all our athletes who represented the club in admirably. Those who competed were: Ross Lally, Leah, Rhian, Eabha & Shauna McCarthy, Cian Spillane, Ryan & Isaac Vickers, Rachel Boyle, Kevin, Niamh, Doireann & Aine O'Shea, Conor Foley, Mark Larkin, Grainne Costello, Mairead Walsh, Patrick Kearney, Ellen Kelliher and Diarmuid Kirwan.

Day 2 on Sunday 12th May in An Riocht Track, Castleisland. List of events can be found on our website & Kerry athletics website. The Junior / Senior & Master T&F took place on Monday 6th May. There was a good turnout from our club with our presence shown on track & Field events. It was good to see a few new faces taking part, in particular Helen English. Full results will be available next week.

Congratulations to David Kenny who has been selected as part of the Irish team for the European Race Walking Cup in Lithuania on the 19th of May. He has been training very hard over the last year, and his hard work is beginning to show dividends. We wish him the very best of luck.

The County Schools T&F C'Ship took place on Wednesday 1st May. Well done to Shauna McCarthy who was 2nd in the Senior 3000m. Cian Spillane took podium in the Junior 300m & 1500m. Conall O'Mahony was third in Junior 1500m. Doireann O'Shea was third in the Minor High Jump. Sister, Aine O'Shea was first in the Junior Shot.

DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS:

Our Annual District Primary School Sports will be held on Wednesday 15th May, starting at

6:15pm in Keel GAA Grounds. This is open to a primary schools in the Farranfore Maine Valley AC District. It is for 1st class up to 6th class. See our website for list of events. It is an enjoyable evening for the whole family. We will also have fun runs for the Junior & Senior Infant classes.

CLUB TRAINING

Tuesdays @ Farranfore GAA Grounds, €2, Juveniles U9 to U16 Outdoors 6 to 7pm (All events).

Thursday @ An Riocht Track, Castleisland, €3 Club Member €5 other. Juveniles U11-U16 & Senior 7:45 to 9:15pm (All events). NOTE: Must be Athletic Ireland Registered to attend.

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

ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Wed May 8th: South Munster Schools GIRLS T&F C'ships, CIT

Fri May 10th: South Munster Schools BOYS T&F C'ships, CIT

Sun May 12th: County Juvenile T&F C'Ships Day 2, Castleisland

Wed May 15th: District Primary School Sports, Keel GAA @ 6:15pm

Sat May 18th: Munster Schools T&F C'Ships, CIT Cork.

Sun May 19th: National League Round 1, Templemore.

Sun May 19th : European Race Walking, Alytus, Lithuania

Sat May 25th: Munster U/9 to U/11 Individual T&F & Pairs + some U12 & U13 Field Events & Junior, Senior & Master Walks/MD), CIT Cork

Sat/Sun May 25th 26th: National Community Games, Limerick

Sat June 1st: National Schools T&F, Tullamore

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

KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

FAMILY FUN DAY

Tomorrow we hold our long awaited Family Fun day at Aghadoo. Festivities kick off at 1:30pm and we will have fun for all the family with a barbecue, a captains XV v presidents XV match, minis and girls demo matches, bouncy castle, and team presentations and awards for all age sections from U7 to Seniors. We will also show the Heineken Cup Final, so why not come along and check out the new pitches in all their glory.

SPLIT THE BUCKET

Congrats to Liam and Chris who won last weekend's split the bucket and to Philip Kelly of Spillane's bar who won the promoter prize. With 2 guaranteed winners every weekend, get you entry in at any participating venue now for only €2.

WEST MUNSTER STAGS

Congrats to Ger Moynihan, Brian Foley, Mike McEnery, James Allman, David Corlett and Paul O'Sullivan who represented the club on the West Munster Stags match in Sunbury, London defeating London Irish Nomads in the final at the Kerry Association Family Fun Day.

WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB NOTES

Training continues as per coaches' schedules at Reen Pier.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Coaches will advise at to which events we will participate:

Lee Regatta this Saturday 11th May, The Marina, Cork.

Castleconnell Sprint Regatta , Saturday 28th May.

Bantry Sprint Regatta, Bantry, Cork. Saturday 25th May.

SKIBBEREEN REGATTA

A fantastic 2 day event, last weekend , and our scullers did not fall short of expectations. Well done to our newcomers on your first outing with us. Well done also to those who competed in a single , double or quad for the very first time. Your coaches and families are extremely proud of your achievements and wish you all the best for upcoming events.

As well as the new PB's and placings , first placings in their finals went to :

WJ14, 4X+ Kelly O'Connor, Lucy Spellman, Sarah Looney, Eabha Rudden. (Cox: Sarah Mc C) WJ15 1X Kate Rudden.

WJ15 4X+ Maya Fleming, Kate Rudden, Sarah Looney, Eabha Rudden. (Cox: Joe R)

WJ16 2X Ellen Farndon & Sarah O'Leary

W Intermediate 2X and W Intermediate 4X Annie O'Donoghue, Miriam Fleming, Ciara Moynihan, Ciara Browne.

MJ15 1X Ryan Bartlett

M Club 2 , 2X Brendan Joy & Ryan Bartlett.

M Club2 4X+ Caolan Ireland, Brendan Joy, Ben Cussen, Ross Mac Carthy. Cox: MJ Burns.

Notable 2nd place in final went to:

WJ14 4X+ Sarah Mac Carthy, Mia Counihan, Aoibhinn Coffey, Sinead Oliver. Cox: Wiktor Krol. Also 3rd to Caolan Ireland in his MJ16 single final.



Workmen's RC Winners at Skibberegatta last weekend. Men's Club2 4X+. Ben Cussen, Ross Mac Carthy, Brendan Joy and Caolan Ireland.



Workmen's RC Girls in between races at Skibberegatta last weekend.

SPA MUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

JUDO: Congratulations to Kate and Ciara Forde who will be representing Kerry at the National Finals in UL at the end of May.

ATHLETICS: The local Spa Muckross athletics event will be held on Wednesday May 15th at 6.30pm in the Community College.

This is the qualifying event for the Kerry Finals which will be held in Castleisland on June 22nd and 23rd. All running events for ages U8 - U16 will be held on the night. Relay trials will also be held.

For anyone interested in any of the field events please contact Linda. For a full list of events run at the County competition please look at the Spa Muckross Facebook page.

Could anyone who is available to volunteer on the evening to help run the event please contact Linda on 0876103195.

CRUSADERS BRIDGE CLUB

1st Evelyn & Eileen O'Leary
2nd Joan Culloty & Garry Leahy
3rd Mary Treacy & Eileen Griffin

01/05/19

1st N/S Maura Moynihan & Eileen Murphy
2nd Marjorie Barton & Hazel O'Connell
1st E/W Pauline Lyne & Joan Lenihan
2ND Therese O'Donoghue & Anne Healy
The Club will reopen for bridge in September. New members and visitors always welcome.

KILLARNEY BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

29/04/19

1st N/S Ron Carron & Maureen Lyne
2nd Marjorie Barton & Mary Lynch
1st E/W Tom Doherty & Ciaran Broadberry
2nd Mai Corcoran & Marie Moynihan
Summer Bridge continues every Monday evening@7.30. Visitors, beginners and new members always welcome.

THE HUMPY 100 CYCLE

Organized by the Killorglin Cycling Club the upcoming Humpy 100 takes place on Saturday 18th May 2019.

Sign on from 9am at the Killorglin Sports & Leisure Complex with the event starting at 10am

Route options of 60km, 100km and 130km with food & water stations on all.

€20 Entry Fee with a valid Cycling Ireland Licence, €25 for non Cycling Ireland Members.

Online registration available via Eventmaster. This is a perfect Training Spin for the Ring Of Beara and Ring Of Kerry.

Taking in Ballaghbeama, Sneem and the Gap Of Dunloe.

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

LOTTO: no winner of our lotto draw 03/05/2019, numbers drawn were 11, 15, 18 7 30. Sellers prize winner Mossy Brosnan, €50 y/t prize to Connie Hallisey Kiskeam, €50 to Bertie Hickey The Bar Knocknagree, €40 each to Una o' Connor Knockanes Headford, Liam Fitzgerald Kilcummin & Michael O' Connor Mount Scartaglin. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 4, 6, 9 & 19. Next week's jackpot €19,000 plus €1,000 bonus.

COUNTY JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The club did very well at The county Juvenile Championships in Riocht last week-end, best results were in the throwing events, the work of Shelia o' Donoghue their coach shining through. Frank Riordan won 2 gold medals, Danielle O' Riordan 1 gold , 1 silver, Dylan Scannell 1 gold, Darragh Cronin 1 gold, Oisín Buckley silver, Saoirse Tompkins silver, Beth Healy bronze. Next Sunday 13th is the 2nd day of events and we look forward to more medals. Best of luck to everyone.

IF YOU HAVE A STORY... CONTACT AISLING ON 086 0400 958



Killarney badminton team that reached final of Kerry County League Div 3.



At the presentation of the Gleneagle Squash Club Maurice O'Donoghue memorial award were from left, Eamon O'Donoghue, Gleneagle Hotel, Donnagh Crowley winner of the prize, and Mike Howard, Cross Refrigeration, sponsor of monthly competition. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



At the presentation of prizes of the Gleneagle Squash Club monthly competition sponsored by Cross Refrigeration were front from left, Kevin Smith, Sean Morris, Tim O'Leary and Ray O'Callaghan. Seated from left are Margaret O'Connor, Mike Howard (Cross Refrigeration), Mary O'Callaghan, Donnagh Crowley, overall winner, Aoife McSweeney, Neil Kavanagh and Mike O'Donoghue. Standing in third row are Mike Crowley, Sean Lane, Stephen Hussey, Marge O'Leary, Bernice Enright, Keith Cronin and Paula McElligott. Back from left are Brendan Counihan, Tom Murphy, Oskar Przyborski, Maciej Truchan, Connie Doyle, Paul O'Brien, Jerry Lane, Arthur Murphy, Eamon O'Donoghue, Rob O'Sullivan and John Cagney. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



Local crew Robert Duggan and Mikie Galvin, Killarney, at the finish ramp of the Cartell.ie International Rally of the Lakes 40th Anniversary event at The Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney on Sunday. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



Gerald Buckley, winner of the Rally of the Lakes in 1980, with his Vauxhall Chevette HSR at the Cartell.ie International Rally of the Lakes 40th Anniversary event, with Mike Moriarty, Assistant Coc and Dermot Healy, Clerk of the Course. At back are John Naylor, Motorsport Ireland, Patrick Buckley, Michael Lyster, MC, and Richie Lahiff, cartell.ie. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



Local father and daughter crew John and Michelle Hickey, Killarney, at the finish ramp of the Cartell.ie International Rally of the Lakes 40th Anniversary event at The Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney on Sunday. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

RESULTS

SUNDAY 5th May 2019

Very kindly sponsored by The Flesk Restaurant Killarney. Today's format was 18 hole stroke on Mahonys Point.

1st Sinead Galvin (20) 67 nett
2nd Bernie Galvin (33) 68 Nett
BG Amy Arthur (6) 74 Gross
3rd Kathleen Wall (26) 68nett
4th Susan Tong (13) 68 nett B9
5th Grace Dennehy (26) 69 Nett
6th Geraldine Collins (22) 70 Nett B9
Congratulations to all the winners!

UP COMING COMPETITIONS

Thursday May 9th 3.20-5pm
Australian Spoons on Mahonys Point
18 hole stableford Foursomes, kindly sponsored by Macbees.
Sunday May 12th - 18 hole stableford format on Killeen kindly sponsored by Pat O'Neill (Hair Style suite at the Brehon hotel).

REMINDERS

Reminder of divoting on Tuesday evening May 7pm 7th at 6pm
Prizegiving from the ladies club will take place after the Australlia spoons on Thursday 9th May.

CASTLEROSSE LADIES GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

Competitions played on 2nd May .
18 Hole Stableford - 1st Una Moroney 40 pts (30). 2nd Marie O'Brien 35 pts (33).

9 Hole Stableford - 1st Anne O'Connor 17 pts (36) 2nd Mairead O'Donovan 9 pts (39)

KILLORGLIN MEMBERS GOLF CLUB

LADIES RESULTS

9 Hole Singles Stableford Qualifier sponsored by Killorglin Golf Club Bar & Restaurant. 1. Ann Walker (25/12) 16 pts (B6). 2. Anne Myers Foley (36/17) 16 pts. 3. Maura Kennedy (37/17) 15 pts.

12 Hole re-entry Stableford Month of April sponsored by Joan Carter: 1. Rita Kelleher (34) 26 pts. 2. Susan Darby (34) 25 pts. 3. Carmel Daly (37) 24 pts

FIXTURES

Sat 11th/Sun 12th/Tues 14th: 9 Hole Singles Stableford Qualifier sponsored by Lady Member Jennifer Pigott. Play either day and arrange own time and partners. 12 Hole re-entry sponsored by Committee Member Carmel O'Connor continues until further notice. Silver Swans 12

Hole Stableford 30/4/2019: 1. Maire Ni Loinsigh (23) 23 pts. 2. Christina O'Sullivan (29) 20 pts. 3. Anne Myers Foley (36) 19 pts. GET INTO GOLF: Golf Information Evening is on Monday 13th May 7pm-8pm at Killorglin Members Golf Club. Contact Lady Captain Kathleen Keating 0876811322 or Vice Captain Maura Kennedy 0872703638 to book your place.

ROSS GC, KILLARNEY GENTS CLUB

RESULTS

On the May 4th & 5th we held an Open SS competition.

The winners were:-

1. Jonathan Casey (11) 36 pts
2...Tom McSweeney (14) 35 pts.

Fixtures:-

There will be no competition next weekend -May 11th & 12th due to the races and the Gents Club would like to wish the Killarney Race Co the best of luck for a successful May Racing Festival.

KILLORGLIN MEMBERS GC (MEN'S SECTION)

The Play in Pink Charity Tournament in aid of Breast Cancer Reseach was very well supported this weekend ending on Monday the 6th May. Here are the results: 1st - Captain Shane Collins (6) 42 Points, 2nd - Joe Kennedy (4) 40 Points, 3rd - Bernie Coffey (20) 39 Points (CB). Next weekend is the Faha Court V-Par Singles.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB

Captain James Curran's Charity Day results 1 st
Gerard Moloney (13) (Newcastle West) 99 pts
Frank Geary (15) (Adare Manor)
Colin Cleary (14) (Newcastle West)
Tony Davern (16) (Adare Manor)
2 nd
Maurice McCarthy (19) 98 pts
Michael Crowley (17)
Gerard Moroney (10)
Pat Casey (25)
3 rd
James Lucey (14) 96 pts
Michael (Oakhill) Cronin (20)
Eugene Kennedy (8)
Paul Twiss (11)
Nearest Pin
3 rd Hole - John O'Mahony
6 th Hole - Muris Healy
10 th Hole - Pius O'Callaghan (Doneraile)
Great thanks to all those who contributed to a wonderful event. The Jimmy Bruen Shield will take next weekend beginning Saturday

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on Mahony's Point with Killarney taking on Beaufort at 8.40am and your support is greatly appreciated.

Huge congratulations to Killarney in beating Doneraile 3.5 to 1.5 in the Fred Daly area final in Newcastle West

KERRY PITCH & PUTT NEWS

THIS past Bank Holiday Weekend saw the first ever staging of an Open Three Ball Scramble by the Kerry County Board PPUI as the Paul O'Sullivan Memorial Shield was contested for in Newmarket. Just under 70 cards were played in a successful opening year for the event as the local trio of Padraig O'Flynn, Ben Newman & Jeremiah Lane were victories by two-thirds of a shot with a score of 29 1/3.

Second in the Nett section went to the Charleville trio of Dom Kavanagh, Joe Mulvihill and Charlie McCarthy with a score of 30 as the Gross prize went to Tralee trio Jason Cregan, Eamon Sheehy and Alan Hobbart with a score of 37, 17 under par, one ahead of Bruff trio Thomas Hanley, Martin Keohane and Patsy Farrell with a score of 38. The presentation of prizes are due to take place in Newmarket itself on the final night of the Bob Casey Tournament on Tuesday June 11th.

The Bob Casey itself gets underway next Tuesday night itself, May 14th, with a change of venue as Tralee will host the first night now in place of Listowel who are going third now with Deerpark second. Everyone asked to be present for 6.30pm for a 7pm shotgun start. Entry €5 per night with a fee of €10 for the entire tournament. A club's counting score will be based on one gross and four nett with players asked to declare which they want to be assessed on (gross or nett) beforehand. Dress code is in effect for the entirety of the event.

This Friday sees three teams from St Brendans College Killarney take part in the Munster Secondary Schools event in Larkspur Park in Cashel and the County Board wishes all three the very best of luck. Saturday in Rocklodge, Cork meanwhile sees the draws for the PPUI National and Provincial Adult Matchplay Championships take place where Kerry competitors will learn their opponents for the Finals of both events.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

Bank Holiday Monday Draws: (Two Ball Scramble)- First Nett: Noel Moynihan & Mike 'Seve' O'Leary 35, Gross: Sean Kelly & Sean Ashe 42, Second Nett: Sean Kelly & Betty O'Brien 38. 36 Hole Stableford: Scheduled for this Sunday morning, May 12th, @ 9.15am with play over 36 holes. Entry €10 per player with scores to be entered afterwards on the PPUI Handicap System.

Bob Casey Memorial: Commences in Tralee next Tuesday night (May 14th) with players asked to be present for 6.30pm for a 7pm 'Shotgun Start'. One gross and four nett scores to count towards a club's overall score. Entry €5 per night with a



Kevin O'Callaghan Gullivan, Murphy, Hooper Dolan (seated second from left) presenting first prize in the GMHD Men's competition to winner Christine Carroll who accepted the prize on behalf of Denis Carroll and Jack Buckley with (left) Tom Prendergast Club President and James Curran Captain (back from left) prizewinners Andy Goulding, Peter McEnery, Padraig G O'Sullivan and David Moloney at Killarney Golf Club.



Tracy Coyne International Hotel Killarney (seated third from left) presenting first prize in the International Hotel Single Stableford Men's competition to winner Kieran Fleming with (left) Tom Prendergast Club President and James Curran Captain (back from left) prizewinners Tom Long, Colm Galvin, Sean Moynihan, Enda Prendergast, David Moloney, Tomas Barry and Andy Goulding at Killarney Golf Club.

fee of €10 for the event in general. Dress Code in effect for competition please note.

Munster Strokeplay: Please note that entries must be received and paid for (€13) by this Sunday for this event, the Finals of which are in Listowel on the weekend on June 16th. Please ensure that you have name and entry paid in advance as no unpaid entries will be sent off by the club. Ricky Kelly Memorial: Following a Committee Meeting last week it has been decided to run this September's event for John 'Sully' O'Sullivan to aid in his recovery at present. More details nearer the time.

Annual Mass for Deceased Members: Scheduled for Friday July 26th @ 8pm in the clubhouse.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB

(LADIES BRANCH)

Results 4th/5th May - Round 1 Golfer Of The Year - Sponsored by Royal Hotel, Killarney

1st Karen Spence (18) 72 Nett
2nd Renee Clifford (28) 76 Nett

FIXTURES

11th/12th May - 18 Hole Stableford - Sponsored by Noeleen Mackessy

Club Scramble Starts - 15th May - Meet at clubhouse at 6pm for 6.30pm start

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB

(GENTS RESULTS)

3rd May - Open Friday - Sponsored by Clifford's Groundcare Ltd

Winner: Derek Molloy (Lucan) (22) 34 pts
4th/5th May - 18 Hole Stroke (White Tees) - Sponsored by Randles Court Hotel, Killarney

1st Ken West (16) 69 Nett
2nd Niall Greaney (12) 71 Nett
3rd Michael Barry (12) 83 Nett

FIXTURES

11/12th May - 18 Hole Stableford (White Tees) - Sponsored by Golf Pro Mark Heinemann

10th May - Open Friday - Sponsored by Clifford's Groundcare Ltd - 18 Hole Single Stableford -

Open to Ladies and Gents (White Tees) - Ring Clubhouse on 064-6644440 to book a tee time
15th May - Club Scramble - Meet at Clubhouse at 6pm for 6.30pm start.

KILLARNEY LEGION GAA GOLF CLASSIC 2019

3rd May, O Mahonys Point

Sponsor: The Gleneagle Group

1st National Tile 92 Points

Fergus Houlihan (10), Padraig Cronin (23), Seamus Doheny (16)

2nd Dromhall Hotel 92 Points

Shane Kelly (17), Dermot Roche (12), John

Lynch (9)

3rd Killarney Avenue 89 Points

Mike Spogler (20), Paul O'Neill (19), Denis O'Neill (13)

4th Polor 89 Points

Joe Healy (8), Dave McIndoe (13), Peter O'Leary (18)

Longest Drive

Rory O'Sullivan

Nearest The Pin

Tina O'Sullivan

Special thanks to our main sponsor Patrick O'Donoghue of The Gleneagle Group and to all who participated. A great day was had by all!

KERRY STUDENTS SHOW THEIR CLASS in SPAR FAI Primary Schools 5s Programme County Final



Holy Cross Mercy Killarney, finalists in the SPAR FAI Primary Schools 5s Kerry County Final, pictured in Mounthawk Park, Tralee alongside SPAR representative, Colin Power and Louis Byrne. The SPAR FAI Primary Schools 5s Programme is the largest primary schools' competition in the country with 36,616 students from 1,691 schools participating in a fun, safe and inclusive environment. PHOTO: DOMNICK WALSH



Finalists in the SPAR FAI Primary Schools 5s Kerry County Final, pictured in Mounthawk Park, Tralee alongside SPAR representative, Colin Power. The SPAR FAI Primary Schools 5s Programme is the largest primary schools' competition in the country with 36,616 students from 1,691 schools participating in a fun, safe and inclusive environment.

Mounthawk Park, Tralee played host to the Kerry County Final of the SPAR FAI Primary School 5s Programme on the 1st of May. The SPAR FAI Primary Schools 5s Programme has seen participation figures grow year on year to become the largest primary schools' competition in the country.

37,448 students from 1,696 schools are contesting the SPAR 5s this year, 1,176 of which hail from Kerry. Through a series of local qualification rounds just 6 schools progress from a hard-fought Kerry County Final onto the provincial finals.

The 'B' Cup, for medium sized schools, proved to be a compelling division with 4 teams involved. The final was eventually won by Gaeilscoil Mhic Easmainn Tralee who narrowly won 3-2 over a talented Gaeilscoil Faithleann Killarney side.

The 'C' Cup, for large schools, was another hard-fought contest between 9 very talented

teams. St Olivers Killarney eventually came out on top of the large school's division.

The winners will now progress to the Munster Finals on May 14th/15th in the Seanchóill Sports Complex, Limerick.

The rise in the number of girls putting boot to ball has been particularly pleasing for sponsors, SPAR, as 42% of participants are now female. Participation in the girl's division of the SPAR FAI Primary Schools 5s Programme reached an all-time high this year with 15,344 4th, 5th and 6th class girls registered making it more competitive than ever.

The Girls 'A', 'B' and 'C' Cup finals were held on the 1st of May where there was a fantastic atmosphere throughout the competition.

In the Girls 'A' Cup, for small schools, had 5 passionate schools with the final between the talented Kilgarvan Ns and Knockanes Ns. Kilgarvan triumphed in what was a thrilling contest 1-0. In the Girls 'B' Cup Final, for

medium sized schools, this again proved to be a compelling division with 4 teams involved. The final was eventually won by Faha Ns after extra time against very talented Furies Ns side. Holycross school Killarney put in some fine displays to progress from the Girls 'C' Cup division for large schools. Holycross finished off the tournament with a 4 goal to 1 goal win and look in fine form heading into the Munster Finals.

The SPAR FAI Primary School 5s Programme has been in existence since the mid 1990's and has increased student participation levels by 14.5% since 2018 up to 36,320.

The competition is run across six divisions, ensuring that schools of all sizes are catered for. Boys and girls are encouraged to play together but there is a separate competition for boys and girls dependent on school enrolment numbers.



FOSSA

COISTE NA NOG

U14 boys travelled to Milltown/Castlemaine in RD 3 of the county league. Despite a severely depleted squad the team showed great determination and tenacity throughout the whole game and never gave up. Unfortunately our lack of numbers showed on the night with Fossa losing out 5-14 to 3-3.

U 12 BOYS

Both Red and Black team came up short this evening against Listowel Emmetts in Round 4 of preliminary County League.

U14 GIRLS DIV 2 CO LGE

Fossa 5 - 10

Kenmare 6 - 5.

Great result down 3 goals at half time, massive second half performance by our girls to reach the Div 2 Co Lge final.

SENIORS:

Fossa play Currow this Saturday at 7 pm away.

KERRY LADIES:

Hard luck to the Kerry ladies management and players especially to our own Erica McGlynn and Anna O'Reilly last Sunday in the Division 2 national league final

Sun 26th May at 1pm, straight after academy we will be taking a big club and parish photo for inclusion in the 50 year book. This will be the only chance to be included. Can all coaches text their players to invite them, their parents and parishioners and let them know it is on and make sure they are there. There won't be a second chance to be in that photo.

KILLARNEY LIBRARY:

The Senses exhibition by Kerry Parents & Friends and the students of Killarney Community College will run until Saturday 11th May during library opening hours.

A Drama Reading Club for adults will take place on Tuesday 14th May at 6.30pm. Free admission to both events.

BEAUFORT FILM NIGHT: will hold a screening on Friday 17th May at 8.30pm at the Inn Between Bar, Beaufort, where the feature film on the night will be the Oscar-winning BlackKkKlansman (Cert 16). We will also screen Damned Peace, a short film directed by Tralee film-maker Eoghan Hand. Admission €7.

SPA GAA CLUB NEWS

SENIOR LADIES CO LEAGUE DIV 2: SPA 0-14 FINUGE/ST.SENANS 1-5

The ladies finally started their league campaign with a great win at home to Finuge-St Senans. Gina Crowley played a captain's role in defence and was instrumental with the set up of great scores from Mags Cronin, Kerry Holland, Niamh Kearney, Elizabeth Stack and Mairead Bennett. A great team effort from everyone. Management Mike Brosnan and Tom Tobin will be delighted with the win.

U14 BOYS: SPA V DR CROKES

Spa Team: Emmet Spillane, Cian Russell, Chris Healy, Donal Hickey, Oran O'Neill, Danny Coffey, Mark O'Leary, Luke O'Neill, Timmy Moynihan, Shane O'Sullivan, Oran Daly, Calvin O'Sullivan,



Killarney Legion U-12 Team who lined out v Toustist over the Bank Holiday weekend.

Aidan Cronin, Cormac Walsh, David O'Sullivan, Aaron O'Connor, Stephen Wickham, Mark Daly and Cathal Mackey. Played the last round of division 2 at home. We started very strong but unfortunately Dr Crokes pulled off some great scores and we were chasing throughout the whole game. The dedication and never give up. Attitude must be acknowledged by our young team.

U12 BOYS SPA V CROMANE

Spa kept their unbeaten record in the last round of the county league with a great display of skill from our young members. Cromane tried hard but we had the edge on them throughout the game. We look forward to phase two of the next county league.

U12 GIRLS: SPA V CASTLEGREGORY

Spa u12 girls met Castlegregory in Spa and what a brilliant contest it turned out to be. It was a very fast free flowing game filled with great skill and some fine kicking. It was neck and neck throughout. Saoirse Moriarty, Lara O'Neill and Ciara O'Donoghue scoring in the first half to bring the scoreline to 1-2 to 1-3 in favour of the visitors. Ciara added to the scoreline again in the second half as did Casey Mulry and Aoife O'Connell. It was edge of the seat stuff right to the final whistle for Spa to be beaten by just one point. The Spa girls should be very proud of their performance and I know they will come back stronger from this. Huge congratulations to Castlegregory for a fine victory in a thrilling game, well done.

KERRY GAA CÚL CAMPS

The annual Kerry GAA Cúl Camp will take place in Spa from August 5th - 9th 2019. To register follow the online link www.gaa.ie/kelloggsculcamps or contact Kerry Co Board Cúl Camps committee.

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

- Sunday May 12th: Senior Co. League Spa v Dingle (in Spa) at 2pm

JUNIOR CO LEAGUE GROUP

1 FIXTURES:

- May 17th: Spa v Gneeveguilla (home)
- May 31st: Spa v Glenflesk (home)
- June 21st: Spa v Laune Rangers (away)
- July 5th: Spa v Kilcummin (away)
- July 19th: Spa v Glenbeigh/Glencar (home)

SPORTS HALL & MEETING ROOM HIRE

For bookings and enquiries please contact Eileen on 087 6577312 (after 6pm only) or Ann on 087 9403508.

LOTTO RESULTS 29/04/2019

Numbers Drawn 3, 11, 14, 18. No winner and €50 lucky dips to: Ann Cronin, K Cronin, Con Lynch, Leanne & Kevin. Draw Monday May 6th in the Killarney Heights Hotel and Jackpot is €10,500. Thank you to everyone who supports our club lotto. Tickets available from the following - www.spagaa.com (Online); Clubhouse Reception; Dalys Supervalu; Centra Muckcross Rd; Killarney Heights Hotel; Torc Hotel; Killarney Oaks Hotel; McSweeney Arms; Arbutus Hotel; Royal Hotel; Jimmy Briens

BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

COISTE NA NOG:

Academy Training continues on the pitch in Farranfore this Saturday at 10.30 to 11.30 for U6, U8 and U10. Bring €2, a drink and gumshields. All new player welcome.

KERRY MINORS 2019

Well done to Dylan O'Callaghan who is part of the Kerry Minor Panel v Cork in the Munster Minor Championship on Tuesday evening next in Pairc Ui Ring. Best of Luck to the Management and Panel from all in Furies GAA Club.

U16 KERRY SOUTH DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

Well done to Cian Doe and Peter Cosgrave who were part of the Kerry South U16 Development squad that beat Mayo at the weekend.

LOTTO:

Last weeks number were 8, 9, 21, 22
No Jackpot winner
€30 winners were
Mike Hynes c/o Bridie
P Roche, Dromore
Ber O'Donoghue
Helen O'Callaghan Cordal
Seamus Spring Furies

The draw for next weeks Jackpot of €2,100 will take place in the Airport Bar, Farranfore on Friday night, 10th May. Get your lotto tickets from all the usual sellers, Club Officers, Senior Players or from the stand in Moriarty's Centra, Farranfore. Furies played Scart/Cordal on



Rathmore team that were Defeated by Scart/Cordal in East Region Coiste U16 Div 5 Final.

Saturday 4th last in Currow in final of the East Kerry U21 Championship. This was a great game of football in the beautiful sun shine and credit must go to both sets of players for providing a very entertaining game in front of a great crowd. Cordal got off to the stronger start with them leading 4 point to 1 after 15 minutes. The Furies point coming from the impressive Aaron Flynn, who was the only change on the team from the match programme. He started instead of the injured Niall Donoghue. Aaron scored again in the 21st minute but this was cancelled out by a point from scart/cordal in the 24th minute. Then a decisive score in the game that started the Furies come back came in the 26th minute, a goal from Cathal O'Shea. Furies now lead for the first time in the game by a point 1-3 to 0-05. Scart/Cordal replied with another point in the 31st minute and this was cancelled out by a free from Donnacha O Sullivan. Then just the stroke of half time Furies struck for another goal, this time from the boot of Darragh Donoghue. This gave Furies the lead at half time 2-04 to 0-06 points. Scart/Cordal again got off to the better start in the second half scoring the first points but Furies replied with the next 3 from Liam Brosnan, Trevor O'Shea and Donnacha to lead 2-7 to 0-08 after 15 minutes. Scart/Cordal kept the pressure on the Furies defence who stood strong and a great save from keeper John O'Rourke tipped a definite goal over the bar for a point. The score now stood at 2-7 to 0-10. Both teams finished out with two further scores each, the Furies points both coming from the foot of Donnacha O'Sullivan, one from play and one free. The Final score on the night was Furies 2-11 Scart/Cordal 0-12 Following the Final whistle, the cup was presented to captain, Niall Donoghue and the Man of the Match was awarded to Donnacha O'Sullivan.

Furies U21 Panel and Management: John O'Rourke Brian O'Leary Diarmuid Brosnan Shane Burke Diarmuid O'Mahony Trevor O'Shea Padraig O'Connor Patrick Daly Jake Flynn Aaron Flynn, Donnacha O'Sullivan Evan Cosgrave Darragh Donohue Liam Brosnan, Cathal O'Shea Niall Donoghue, Sean Cooper Dylan Callaghan Danny Cronin TJ Palmer Darragh Brosnan Jack Duggan James O'Leary Harry Doody Kevin Murphy McPhee Cian Ring Cian Callaghan

Additional Player: Shane O'Donoghue (Injured)
Management Denis Moynihan Paidi Cronin, Eamon Kennedy, Mike O'Shea, Ger Foley

RESULTS:

East Kerry U21 A Championship Final Furies 2-11

SCART/CORDAL 0-12

FIXTURES:

Seniors Vs Keel away in Round 3 of the Div 3 County League Saturday 11th at 19.00
Ladies Football:

RESULTS:

U12 Girls Div 1 Fossa 3-08 Furies 3-04

Fixtures:

U16 Home vs Finuge Wednesday at 7pm

HURLING:

Hurling academy Training continues in Farranfore on Thursdays at 7 pm. All new player welcome.

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

BY MICHAEL O' MAHONY

EAST KERRY U21 B

CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Played in Kilcummin pitch in idea conditions, Dr Crokes proved too strong for Rathmore Final score Dr Crokes 1-20 Rathmore 12.

Dr Crokes scorers Mark O'Shea 1-5 Josh Fleming 0-4 Jack Griffin, 0-3 Michael Lenihan 0-2 Billy Courtney 0-2 James Kelly 0-2 Mark Fitzgerald 0-2 Lorcan McMonagle, Billy Courtney, Jack Griffin and Mark O'Shea showed their senior credentials throughout in a game where they were 8 up at halftime. Mark Fitzgerald played a captain's role at centre back, where everyone on the panel played a big role keeping out Rathmore when they launched a comeback at the start of the 2nd half. Team Adam Kelly, Brendan Coppinger, Lorcan McMonagle, Mark Cooper, Fionn Doherty, Mark Fitzgerald, Sean O'Neill, Billy Courtney, Michael Lenihan, Donie O'Sullivan, Jack Griffin, James Kelly, Roan Delaney, Mark O'Shea, Josh Fleming

Rathmore scorers:

Daragh Rahilly -0-5 Dean Fitzgerald 0-3 Fionn Holohan 0-3 Dan Murphy 0-1 Ian O'Connor Cian Jenkins Damien Cronin Tomàs Holohan Trevor Cremin Timmie Doherty Jimmie Mahon Darragh Rahilly. Dan Murphy Fionn Holohan Dean Fitzgerald (Capt). Donal Moynihan Aaron

Cronin, Sean Clifford, Darragh Desmond
Ref: Brian Fleming (Currow)

Chairman of East Kerry Board Johnny Brosnan presented Dr Crokes captain Mark Fitzgerald with Pa Doyle Cup.

COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL SKILLS

Kerry coaching and games completed boys county skills final last Friday. The standard was excellent on the day. Currans hosted the well run event. St Olivers NS (Oran O'Neill, Fionn O'Neill, Dara Stack) displayed great composure to finish in third place in the boys team event. All players showed fantastic skill levels during the day great credit due to all schools and clubs for preparing the players so well. Thanks to John Daly (Currans) for supporting the smooth running event on the day.

LEGION GAA NOTES

FIXTURES

Seniors Div 1 Saturday 11th May 7:15pm

Killarney Legion v St. Mary's

Div 5 Seniors Sunday 12th May (Tbc)

Killarney Legion v Austin Stacks

LEGION U-12 BOYS

The Legion U12A team put on a fine performance against Milltown/Castlemaine in their Division 2 match, Well done to the boys and their coaches.

Our other U-12 boys were also in action in the County League Div 2. We made the short trip to Mid Kerry where we were hosted by Milltown/Castlemaine Gaa Club. Conditions were ideal with a slight breeze and a dry pitch making both games enjoyable spectacles. Thirty boys saw game time this evening and supporters were treated to two high scoring and sporting contests. The Legion boys started the brighter in both games and worked hard to hold on to the lead to the final whistle. Thanks to our hosts and to the referees from Listry Gaa and Keel Gaa.

COUNTY LEAGUE DIV 4 U12 GIRLS

Our u12 girls continued their winning ways away from home to Listowel Emmets in round two of their county league campaign. Our girls started strongly with our ever impressive half back line and midfield pairing being the launchpad for our attacks. We picked off some fantastic points in the first half and rose the green flag on a few occasions also. Half time Provided the opportunity to make changes and saw us introduce all our subs for the 2nd half. The Listowel girls to their credit battled hard all through. Another goal and a couple of points saw our girls run out comfortable winners in the end. Some great displays all over the field secured our 2nd win in as many games. Next up for this group is a difficult away trip to Beaufort.

JUVENILE ACADEMY

Our Academy boys were on the road again as they travelled to Killorglin for challenge games v Laune Rangers GAA. Played in ideal conditions on a perfect sod, all the teams served up entertaining football for the supporters. Well done boys and thanks to Laune Rangers for hosting all our teams this evening.

WELL DONE

Well done to our two Legion Minor Players, Tara Murphy & Chloe O Connor who lined out with the Kerry Minors in the Munster Minor Final v Cork during the week.

GOLF CLASSIC

Well done to Sean Murphy and his team on yet another hugely successful Golf Classic. Massive effort went in to make this day a huge success as always. Big thanks to our main Sponsors Patrick O'Donoghue of the Gleneagle Hotel Group and to everyone who contributed with spot prizes.

COMMUNION

The club would like to wish all our underage Girls & Boys well in making their Communion this weekend, Have a great day.

SPEEDY RECOVERY and Best wishes to Barry Slattery Junior who is recovering from surgery during the week. Get well soon Barry.

CONDENSES

The club extends it's deepest sympathies to Mike, Damien & Denis Doody & the Doody family on the death of their uncle Tadgh.

The club also extends its deepest sympathies to Paddy Cronin & the Cronin family on the recent death of their brother Brendan. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam

EAST REGION U16 DIVISION FIVE FOOTBALL FINAL

Cordal / Scartaglen 3.11 v Rathmore 3.09

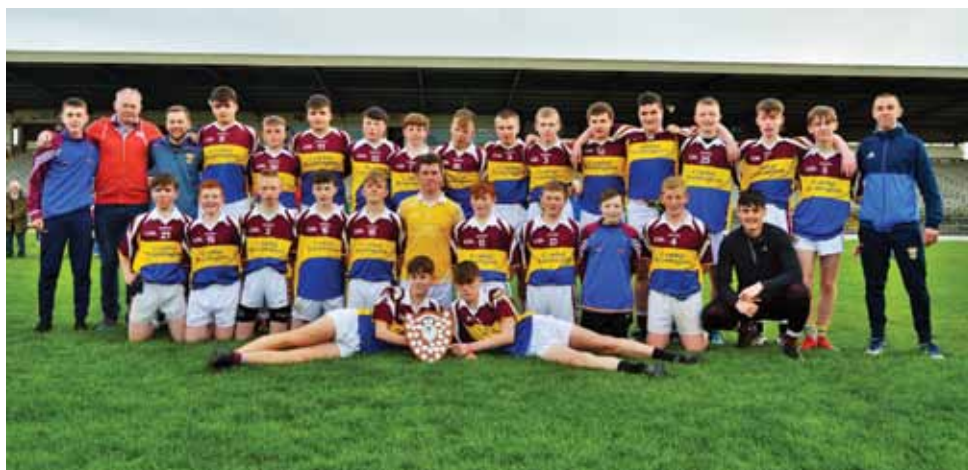
Cordal Scartaglen scored three goals in the second half to run out winners by two points in a sporting and skill full game played in fine conditions in Fitzgerald Stadium on Monday sixth of May.

Rathmore got the better of the opening exchanges and lead by four points to one after seven minutes. Cordal / Scartaglen had a number of goal chances but Rathmore got the first goal from a penalty, scored by Andrew Moyinhan. Rathmore finished the half with a goal from the other midfielder Daniel Moyinhan leaving the score 2.05 to 0.05

Cordal Scartaglen got back into the game with a goal in the sixth minute from Keelan O'Donoghue. Rathmore replied with a goal from David McCarthy after some excellent work from Michael Dennehy but Cordal / Scartaglen were back with a converted penalty from Patrick Fitzgerald. At the end of the third quarter there were three points between the teams 3.07 to 2.07.

Cordal / Scartaglen had the upper hand and hit the crossbar on twenty three minutes. They hit three points, two from their best attacker Ryan Dennehy. Dennehy got the crucial third goal on the twenty ninth minute. Fionn Murphy had his fifth point for Rathmore. However it was midfielder Patrick Fitzgerald who kicked the last point for Cordal / Scartaglen on the thirty second minute.

At the end of the game the trophy was presented to joint captains Cian Walsh Murphy and Ryan Dennehy by the chairman Sean O'Keeffe.



Scart/Cordal team & mentors celebrant their victory over Rathmore in East Region U16 Final.



East Kerry U21 B Championship, Dr. Crokes captain Mark Fitzgerald receives the Pa Doyle cup from Johnny Brosnan, chairman of the East Kerry Board. PHOTO: SEAMUS HEALY.

GNEEVEGUILLA NOTES

There was no winner of last week's lotto numbers drawn were 4,13,15,18. Lucky dip winners were €40 Mike + Cathy Knocknagree, €40 Kevin O Keeffe Islandeeragh, €30 Tim Sullivan c/o Dan Cremin, €30 Joan + Kevin c/o J Barry, €20 Catherine Fleming yearly ticket. Next week's jackpot €4,750. Our seniors are away to Listry next weekend in the county league.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE GAA

Here are the results from our underage teams who are kindly sponsored by Norman Foley, Spar and Burkes Butchers.

U10's Challenge : Mon 29th Fossa v Milltown/Castlemaine -

Lee Strand U12 CFL Div 2A: Round 4: Tues 30th April Milltown/Castlemaine Green 1-09 v 5-20 Legion. Lee Strand U12 CFL Div 2B: Round 4: Tue 30th April Milltown/Castlemaine White 0-06 v 4-06 Legion. Lee Strand U12 CFL Div 2A: Round 5: Sun 5th May -

Glenflesk 5-15 v 3-13 Milltown/Castlemaine Green. Lee Strand U12 CFL Div 2B: Round 5: Sun 5th May -. Glenflesk 5-08 v 5-15 Milltown/

Castlemaine White

Lee Strand U14 CFL Div 4: Wed 1st May - Milltown/Castlemaine Green 1-14 v 3-07 Ad/Bld/Bdon/Clm.U16 Central Region - Round 5: Mon 29th April. An Ghaeltacht 3-10 v 1-08 Milltown/Castlemaine

Well done to all teams who played very well in their respective games and to their fantastic coaches for all their training and mentoring.

SENIOR MID KERRY LEAGUE BACK GAME: SAT 4TH MAY

Milltown/Castlemaine 2-09 v 2-19 Glenbeigh/Glenclar.

In the county league, our seniors sponsored by Kelly's Londis Topshop and Larkins Bar and Restaurant, are away to Lisle on May 11th at 7 pm and are at home to St. Senans on May 26th with a 2 pm throw in. Your support will be very welcome.

LOTTO MATCH 3 WINNER:

Philomena Flynn is our latest match 3 winner. Philomena won €550 in our Lotto Jackpot Draw on Friday last in Knightly's Bar, Castlemaine. Congratulations and sincere thanks for your support of our Lotto.

Rathpook seems to be a lucky place.. Just a few short months ago, the lotto Jackpot of €20,000 was won by Billy Sheehy.

Our next draw takes place on Friday May 17th in Griffin's Bar, Castlemaine with a Jackpot of €8,200 available to be won. There is also €200 for a match 3 along with our 6 regular consultation prizes.

Get your lucky ticket at any of the local businesses in Milltown, Castlemaine, Ballyfinnane and from our regular sellers.

Progressive 31 Card Drive :

Our card drive continues every Tuesday night in Nagle Rice Community Centre at 8.30 sharp. Come along for some great card playing, delicious Larkins brack, refreshing tea and coffee and great company!

SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We wish all the boys and girls in our community every blessing as they make their Confirmation on this Wednesday. We hope the Holy Spirit will enlighten you and guide you in the years ahead.



East Kerry u21 B Final, played last Sunday in Kilcummin, Josh Fleming Dr Crokes breaks away from Cian Jenkins Rathmore.



East Kerry u21 B Winners Dr. Crokes with the Pa Doyle Cup After defeating Rathmore 1.20 to 0.12 in Kilcummin last Sunday, PHOTO: SEAMUS HEALY.



LIVERPOOL'S FAB FOUR

By Nicky Barry

David was just a garsoon, and Goliath
was a giant, They said he had no hope at
all, but David was defiant.

With the smart money on Goliath,
the boy was the rank outsider,
But he got him with a sling shot,
and that was the decider.

David had his eye in, and the big man hit
the ground, Which just goes to show, that
favourites can be brought down.

Many millennia later, Liverpool were
there nil down, Playing AC Milan, in a
Champion's League Final.

The game looked all over, until Steven
Gerrard struck, With a mighty header,
which picked Scouse hearts up. Then they
scored two more goals,

to level up the game,
And it went down to penos, and Liverpool
won fame. That was fourteen years ago,
and then on Tuesday night,
The Pool met Barcelona, just like David
met Goliath. They needed four goals to
win, against the best team in the world,
And although missing Mo Salah, they
gave it a right twirl.

The odds were all against them,
although they were at home,
And fifty thousand voices sang, "You'll
never Walk Alone." Poor ole Messi was
bamboozled, that he didn't hit the net,
And Liverpool hit four fab goals,
on a crazy Anfield night!

CIVIC RECEPTION FOR VICTORIOUS KILCUMMIN TEAM



The victorious Kilcummin team were accorded a Civic Reception to honour their victory as All-Ireland Intermediate Club Champions 2019 at Killarney Library.

Killarney Municipal District elected members payed tribute to the teams phenomenal success and expressed their congratulations to the club on such a significant achievement.

Elected members acknowledged the buzz and excitement in the parish and the the sense of pride right through east Kerry that one of their own could reach such heights. Along with the players, great credit must go to manager, the great Willie Maher and his selectors, Daniel O'Leary, Kieran Fleming and Shane O'Sullivan.

Behind all of them are club officers, club members, volunteers, family, neighbours and friends who all contributed in their own way to the All-Ireland success.

Cathaoirleach of Killarney Municipal District Councillor John Sheehan said this evening, we pay tribute to all you have achieved as a club and to wish you continued success into the future.

You have brought tremendous glory and happiness to the people of a proud club and a special place and I thank you all for your hard work, dedication and for the enjoyment you have brought to so many people.

Cllr. John Sheahan presents Brendan Kealy with the certificate (right).



Local crew Kevin O'Donoghue and Timmy Kelly, Killarney, at the finish ramp of the Cartell.ie International Rally of the Lakes 40th Anniversary event at The Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney on Sunday.. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



Local father and son crew Charlie and Johnny Hickey, Killarney, at the finish ramp of the Cartell.ie International Rally of the Lakes. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

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SCHOOL BOY/GIRL SOCCER

MAY BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND – WEEK'S ACTION:

League of Ireland 13's
Kerry 2-0 Athlone
SFAI Subway 12 All Ireland semi-final
Longford 1-1 Kerry AET
Longford won 4-2 on penalties
Cups and Shields:
12's Girls Cup
Dingle Bay Rovers 2-0 Fenit
MEK Kickerz 3-5 Camp Juniors
John Murphy 12's Cup
Listowel Celtic A 2-2 LB Rovers AET
Listowel Celtic win 4-3 on penalties
Shield Last 16
MEK 3-1 Killorglin C
Shield ¼ Final
Killarney Athletic C 4-2 MEK AET
Fenit 7-1 Inter Kenmare B
John Joe Naughton 13's Cup semi-final
Killarney Athletic 0-0 Killorglin B AET
Athletic win 3-2 on penalties
Tom Hayse 14 Shield ¼ Final
Killarney Athletic A 6-4 Killarney Athletic B
St Brendan's Park B 9-1 MEK
Healy Family 15's Cup semi-final
Park 0-3 Killorglin
Killarney Athletic 1-1 Castleisland
Athletic win 5-4 on penalties
Healy Family 15's Shield
Tralee Dynamos 3-5 LB Rovers
Girls 16's Cup
Killarney Athletic 1-1 Fenit
Athletic win 4-1 on penalties
Dingle Bay Rovers 2-3 Inter Kenmare

League Action:

JK Sports 12 Premier:
Tralee Dynamos 3-0 Killarney Athletic
12's Division 1
Killarney Athletic 0-2 Tralee Dynamos B
Fenit 4-0 Killarney Celtic
12's Division 2 South
Killorglin B 3-2 Killarney Athletic C
Inter Kenmare C 2-1 Killorglin B
MEK 4-0 Mastergeeha
Iveragh United 6-0 Killarney Celtic C
12's Division 2 North
Park C 1-1 Dingle Bay Rovers
12 Girls Premier
Killarney Celtic White 1-0 Inter Kenmare
Daly's Supervalu 13 Division 1
Killorglin 1-0 Dingle Bay Rovers
13 Division 2 South
MEK 0-3 Dingle Bay Rovers B
Quills 14 Premier
Mastergeeha 4-1 Killarney Celtic
Killarney Celtic 2-4 Iveragh United
Inter Kenmare 1-2 Listowel Celtic
Killarney Plaza 15's Division 1
Fenit 4-1 Mastergeeha
Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier
Inter Kenmare 1-4 Killorglin
16 Division 1
Killorglin B 3-0 Listowel Celtic
Killarney Athletic 3-0 Iveragh United

KERRY SEES OFF ATHLONE IN 13'S LEAGUE OF IRELAND:

Kerry 2-0 Athlone
The Kerry 13's League of Ireland have recorded their second win of the season and have moved onto 7 points thanks to a 2-0 home win over Athlone. The goals came from JJ Olajitan in the 29th minute and Stephen Gannon 20 minutes into the second half. Kerry controlled this game with a very professional hard working performance.

Both Kerry sides face Limerick next weekend with the 13's away in Rathkeale and the 15's home in Mounthawk. Both games are at 2pm on Saturday.

12'S GREAT RUN COMES TO AN END AT THE ALL IRELAND SEMI-FINAL:

The Kerry 12's great run in the Subway SFAI competition came to an end in the All Ireland semi-final where they went out on penalties away to Longford. The home side went ahead in the 20th minute but Luke Doolan equalised two minutes later.

There were no further scores and in the penalty shoot-out it was Longford that had the rub of the green. They scored four to two successful spot kicks for Kerry from Oran Horgan and Adam O'Neill and when the Longford keeper saved his second kick off the day it was the home side that will play in the final. All the players in the 12's ETP along with coaches Eoin O'Mahony and Billy Stack deserves great credit for their year and their Munster Plate win.

CUP AND SHIELD ACTION IN THE BOYS AND GIRL COMPETITIONS:

12'S GIRLS CUPS ROUND 1:

Dingle Bay Rovers 12's girls continue to impress in their debut season. They defeated Fenit 2-0 thanks to goals from Jessica Lynch and Ciara Kennedy. They will now be at home to Listowel

Celtic in the Cup ¼ finals.

Camp Juniors are a round ahead as they saw off MEK Kickerz 5-3 in their quarter final. Suvi O'Connor hit three for the winners with Miariam Sheehan and Ashleigh Horan also scoring. For MEK Izzy McGrath got 2 and Ellen Moriarty the other goal.

JOHN MURPHY 12'S CUP

Listowel Celtic needed penalties to get past LB Rovers in the Last 8 of the John Murphy 12's Cup. The game was tied at 2-2 at the end of full time. JJ O'Rourke and Daithi Keane Tyrell put Rovers 2-0 up before Cian Horgan and Conor Sweeney penalty levelled matters. There was no further score in extra time.

The penalties were just as close with Conor Sweeney, Ruairi O'Connell, Henry Reidy and Cian Horgan on the mark for Celtic to take the win. Fionn Houlihan, JJ O'Rourke and Leigh Meehan were all successful for LB Rovers.

SHIELD

In the Last 16 MEK defeated Killorglin C to progress to the John Murphy 12's Shield quarter finals. Their goals came from Kevin Coffey 2 and Fergal Murphy from the penalty spot. Colm Evans got the goal for Killorglin C.

But in the quarter final MEK's run ended as they were defeated 4-2 by Killarney Athletic C after extra time. The game was tied a 2-2 at full time but it was the Woodlawn side that scored twice in extra time. Their goals came from Mark O'Carroll 2, Brian McCarthy and Evan Doona. Kevin Coffey and David McCarthy got the MEK goals.

Fenit are also into the 12's Shield semi-finals after they ended Inter Kenmare B's run. Tom Quilter, Aaron Harty, Cian McKenna, Keelan Dowd, Paddy Hannafin and Charlie Nolan all hit one for Fenit.

ATHLETIC INTO 13'S CUP FINAL:

Killarney Athletic had to go all the way to penalties to defeat Killorglin B and reach the John Joe Naughton 13's Cup final. There will play either Castlieland or Killorglin A.

The semi-final was scoreless in normal and extra time and from the spot kicks Luke Doolan, Jimmy Galvin and Thomas Healy all scored while keeper Finn O'Neill saved two.

14'S SHIELD QUARTER FINALISTS KNOWN:

In the quarter finals of the Tom Hayes 14's Shield St Brendan's Park knocked out MEK. The Tralee sides goals came from Stephen Barrett who had a night to remember while Sean Moynihan and Rodrigo Pinto also got on the score-sheet.

Killarney Athletic A got the better of their teammates Athletic B in a high scoring 6-4 clash in Woodlawn. For the winners Josh Coffey, TJ O'Sullivan, Ryan McCarthy, Noah Sexton, Alex Hennigan and Mikey Lynch scored for the A's. For the B's Ben Kimfuta, Daire Kingston and Oran O'Neill were on the score-sheet.

KILLORGLIN AND ATHLETIC INTO 15'S CUP FINAL;

Two of the top sides in the 15s this year met in Christy Leahy Park with Killorglin defeating the home side The Park 3-0. Owen Hassett got two and while the Park tried everything to get back into the game they were caught on the break

late on when Ryan Diggan wrapped up the win.

Mathew Horgan scored from the penalty spot for Killarney Athletic after Daragh Looney was fouled and Ryan Dennehy hit back for Castleisland in their semi-final. And with no more the goals the game went all the way to penalties.

The Athletic keeper Matthew Ollegga was the star saving Castleisland's 5th penalty after all the Killarney Athletic players hit the net.

LB Rovers reach 15's Shield quarter final:

LB Rovers defeated Tralee Dynamos in the Healy Family 15's Shield semi-final to set up a meeting against either Listowel Celtic, Inter Kenmare or Mastergeeha.

The goals for LB Rovers came from Kieran O'Carroll 3, Cian Sheehy and Jack Sheehy.

ATHLETIC AND INTER GIRLS TO MEET IN THE 16'S CUP FINAL:

Killarney Athletic will meet Listowel Celtic in the final of the 16's Girls Cup after they beat Fenit on penalties in their semi-final. Eabha Hickey got the Athletic goal with Lily Nowak replying for Fenit.

In the penalty shoot-out the Killarney girls were the more composed scoring 4 through Sarra Neher, Eabha Hickey, Emir Cronin and Pai Hickey with their goalkeeper Debbie Maye making a vital penalty save.

The second semi-final also went to extra time with Inter Kenmare just seeing off Dingle Bay Rovers 3-2. Emily McGearailt and Roisin Doyle scored for Dingle Bay but 2 from Helena O'Donoghue and one from Chloe Cremin sees Inter into the decider.

LEAGUE REPORTS:

DYNAMOS CEMENT 3RD PLACE IN 12 PREMIER:

Nick Lacey was the hero for Tralee Dynamos as he hit a hat trick in the Tralee side's 3-0 win at home to Killarney Athletic. Dynamos are only 4 points off second spot with a couple of games to go.

FENIT AND DYNAMOS B TAKE THE POINTS IN THE 12'S DIVISION 1

Fenit's 4-0 win over Killarney Celtic sees them put one hand on the League title. They led 1-0 at the break and added three more unanswered in the second half. Jayden Dedy continued his scoring streak with two more while Cian McKenna and Aaron Harty added one each. Fenit are now on 32 points from their 13 games.

Tralee Dynamos move into second place, 25 from 11, after their 2-0 win over Killarney Athletic who slip to third. Christy Boy Burke and Cody O'Sullivan were on the mark for Dynamos.

Busy week in 12's Division 2 South:

There were a number of games in the JK Sports 12 Division 2 South both in midweek and at the weekend. Killorglin B moved into second when they defeated Killarney Athletic C on Wednesday night. The game

was tied at 1-1 at the break but Killorglin B got 2 goals to Athletics 1 in the second half. Patrick O'Donnell, Brian Foley and Rioghan O'Sullivan got the goals for Killorglin B with John O'Sullivan from the penalty spot and Brian O'Connor scoring for Athletic C.

At the weekend Iveragh United were too strong for Killarney Celtic C to chalk up their 11 win from 11 games. Killorglin B failed to make it two wins from two as they went down to Inter Kenmare C 2-1 after sides were tied 1-1 at the break. Ruairi Coakley scored for Inter with Dylan Flynn replying for Killorglin. Diarmuid Healy hit the winner in the second half for Inter C who needed their keeper Adam Noonan to be in great form to secure the win.

MEK are also still in the hunt for second after their 4-0 win at home to Mastergeeha. Ryan Carey 2, Eanna Murphy and Sam Clerkin were on the mark for MEK.

DINGLE BAY JOINT 2ND IN 13'S DIVISION 2 SOUTH:

In the Daly's Supervalu 13's Division 2 South Dingle Bay Rovers are now in joint second place on 22 points, level with Ballyhar and only 2 points behind Killarney Athletic B after a 3-0 win over MEK.

PARK GET POINT REQUIRED TO TAKE THE TITLE:

The Park C knew that a point was all they needed in the last game of the season to take the title. And despite being pushed all the way by Dingle Bay Rovers they got the point they wanted thanks to a 1-1 draw. Micheal O'Brien got the all-important goal for the Tralee side with Rory McPhilemy replying for the West Kerry side. LB Rovers finish second in a very tight Division just one point ahead of Camp Juniors B.

KILLARNEY CELTIC WHITE NOW TOP OF 12 GIRLS PREMIER

In the clash of the top two sides in the 12's Girls Premier 1 goal decided the game with Celtic's Eve Culhane ensuring her side would take all three points and go top of the table. Battle for second in 13 Division will go to the wire:

There was only 1 goal in the Daly's Supervalu 13 Division 1 clash of Killorglin B and Dingle Bay Rovers. It went to the home sides Cian O'Brien. It moves Killorglin 3 points clear of Dingle and Mastertgeeha.

IVERAGH UNITED JOINT TOP OF 14 PREMIER:

Iveragh United are joint leaders on 25 points of the Quills Woollen Mills 14 Premier where they are level with the Park but with a game less played. The South Kerry sides latest three points came with a 4-2 win at Celtic Park. Ben Egan hit two with Kieran O'Donnell and Oisín Breen getting one each for Iveragh United with Cathal Kelly and Robbie Harnett scoring for Celtic.

A 4-1 home win against Killarney Celtic sees Mastergeeha on 24 points in third place.

The Kilbreen side had keeper Cian Lynch in excellent form and at the other end they took their chances with Eoin Kelly hitting 2 and Jack Fogarty and Hugh Lenihan getting one each. Darragh O'Shea got the goal for Celtic.

Listowel Celtic took the points from their game against Inter Kenmare which was played at Celtic Park in Killarney. Evan Boyle and Tommy Carty were on the mark for Celtic with Dylan Treyvaud getting the Inter goal.

FENIT TOP OF 15'S DIVISION 1

Fenit's 4-1 home win over Mastergeeha thanks to two goals from both Eddie McCarthy and Robert Monaghan sees them top the Killarney Plaza Division 1 by 1 point from Castleisland. Connie O'Leary replied for Mastergeeha.

Killorglin in battle for top spot in 16's Premier Killorglin won away at Inter Kenmare to move to 4 points of leaders Camp Juniors and also have a game in hand. Their goals came from Dylan Moriarty, Jack Healy, Callum Moriarty and Matt Reinsteirna with Adem Gul on the mark for Inter Kenmare.

3rd and 4th pick up 3 points in 16's Division 1 As the Leagues come to an end Killorglin B are on 14 points and Killarney Athletic on 13 but with a game in hand in the Tralee Trophy World 16's Division 1. They picked up their latest three points from wins over Listowel Celtic and Iveragh United respectively.

KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

GREYHOUND BAR CUP SEMI FINAL KILLARNEY CELTIC 4, LISTOWEL CELTIC 0

A sparkling 1st half laid the foundations for a clear cut win in the cup semi final. Danny Roche set the ball rolling with Stephen McCarthy adding a goal before Danny Roche doubled his tally to leave us 3 to the good at the break. Wayne Sparling wrapped things up with a late 2nd half goal to see our A team facing 2 finals as they look to defend the titles won last season.

YOUTHS LEAGUE FINAL KILLARNEY CELTIC 4, KILLORGLIN AFC 3

A roller coaster final which could have gone either way finally turned in our favour with a late goal to edge us home. Evan Looney was off the blocks early with an opening goal inside a minute but Killorglin bounced back to level. Killorglin missed a penalty but took the lead before Ryan Kelliher had us level. However Killorglin regained the lead to lead at half time. Back we came with Evan Looney doing the needful to level things again. The defences tightened up in the 2nd half ensuring that the next goal would be crucial and so it was when Adam May Keane became the

Celtic hero with a late winner. Well done to management and players.

U17 LEAGUE SEMI FINAL

Killarney Celtic 3, St Brendan's Park 2.

Cian McMahon and Adam May Keane had us level with St Brendan's Park before Jack McCarthy headed home the late winner to cap off a fantastic weekend for the club.

U14 PREMIER

Mastergeeha 4, Killarney Celtic 1

Dara O'Shea

Killarney Celtic 2, Iveragh 4.

Cathal Kelly, Robbie Hartnett.

U12 DIV 1

Fenit 4, Killarney Celtic B 0

U12 Div 2 South

Iveragh 6, Killarney Celtic C 0

GIRLS U12 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic (White) 1, Inter Kenmare 0

Eve Culhane got the winner with 10 mins to go in this vital clash. Celtic (White) continue to lead the table.

Many thanks to Ballyhar Dynamos for the games vs our U9s last Saturday.

Congrats to Eve Culhane who made the Girls Roll of Honour this week.

Killarney Celtic were delighted to take part in The Big Hello campaign with Streetfest last weekend. Many thanks to Podge O'Connor who talked to our younger players about healthy eating.

Well done to Oisín Fleming and Fiana Bradley who were part of the Kerry U12 squad who were defeated by Longford in the Subway All-Ireland U12 Plate semi final.

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn, 10, 19, 20, 25. No jackpot winner. Match 3 receive €75. Next jackpot €6,400.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C.

RESULTS

LISTOWEL BLITZ

A great day for the girls who travelled to the Listowel Blitz. The girls played very strong teams and won 2, drew 1 and lost only one. They have come so far. Lucia Banez scored 7 goals. They all played fantastic and were very proud of themselves!

UNDER 12 PREMIER RESULT

TRALEE DYNAMOS 3-0

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

Our young Blues made the short trip to Tralee to play what was a dead rubber regarding the league, with both teams sitting joint third in the table unable to catch the League leaders with only two games remaining. The first half saw our boys having the lions share of possession but unable to convert this into goals, it was Dynamos who scored and went 1-0 up going into the break. Second half both teams had their chances but it was Dynamos who took their chances with two more goals. Tonight was not our night and Dynamos were well worth their win, we will go again no doubt about that. Our boys have one remaining game in the league against Kenmare next Tuesday and a semi-final against Iveragh in the cup to look forward to. Thanks to Dynamos and to Billy Stack for another good sporting game.

UNDER 12

Well done to our young blues who tonight progressed to the Under 12 Shield Semi Final taking the spoils against a very strong and well organised MEK side in a sporting and exciting game which went into extra time after a very intense and exciting battle in regular time. It was a challenging Game between two great teams so huge credit to our boys for getting the result.

Special mention to Mark O'Carroll who was rock solid at the back and got two fantastic goals to top off his performance.

Thanks to MEK players and Management games like today are very good for young players in terms of their football development. Thanks to the parents for their continued support and to our Groundsman for preparing the pitch for us today so the boys could play on great quality surface. Well done to all the players, fantastic performance, wins doesn't come easy. We are now in to the semi-final of the Shield

UNDER 15 KERRY CUP SEMI-FINAL

Killarney Athletic 1 Castleisland 1. Athletic winning on penalties 5-4

In perfect conditions Athletic got on the score sheet when Captain Matthew Horgan scored a penalty after 20 minutes when Daragh Looney was brought down. One nil at half time and Athletic were well on top. Castleisland were much better in the second half and scored with 15 minutes left to play.

On the day some of our boys were feeling the effects of earlier and hung on bravely. In extra

time the boys upped it a lot and just failed to finish on a couple of occasions. Penalties again for these boys.

Matthew Horgan, Gavin O'Sullivan, Sam Benson, Daragh Looney and Sean Dineen scored all 5 penalties and the match was going down to sudden death until Matthew Ollegga pulled off a fantastic game winning save from the 5th Castleisland penalty. Well done to everyone best on the day was Matthew Horgan with

Darren Ryan, Sean Dineen, Sam Benson and Matthew Ollegga doing well. Keep an eye out for the final date with Killorglin. Thanks again for all the support.

GIRLS UNDER 16

Killarney Athletic 3 Fenit 1

Congratulations to our Under 16 Girls who advanced to the Cup Final after a hard fought victory in what was a replay against Fenit. After a great start Pia Hickey found the bottom corner to make it 1-0 after 5 minutes. Ten minutes later and against the run of play Fenit equalised. Despite dominating the remainder of the game we just couldn't break down what was an excellent Fenit defence.

The situation remained unchanged thru extra time so on to penalties. Debbi Maye pulled off a great save from Fenit's first shot and with Sarra Neher, Pia Hickey, Eimear Cronin, scoring we went on for a deserved 3-1 victory. A super result for all of the 18 girls in the squad. Well done To players and Management. Cup Final here we come.

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Friday, 10th May

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Saturday, 11th May

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Tuesday, 14th May

Under 12 Shield

Fenit v Killarney Athletic 6.30pm

Under 14 Shield Semi-Final

LB Rovers v Killarney Athletic 6.30pm

Under 17 Dominos Pizza Cup Quarter Final

Killarney Celtic v Killarney Athletic 2.00pm

CONTACT: If you have anything to add to Killarney Athletic A.F.C. notes please contact Mary McCarrick on 087 7750773 or mccarrickmary@hotmail.com. Please check the website on www.killarneyathletic.com or Facebook for match reports, club information and contact details.

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KERRY GAA SCENE



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An autograph from Darragh Moynihan for Amelia Donovan at the Kerry GAA Store on Monday for the launch of the Championship Training Gear. **PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**

The Curtain Comes Down on the Kerry Petroleum Club Championships!

Last weekend saw Templenoe crowned the Kerry Petroleum Intermediate Champions, Na Gaeil crowned Kerry Petroleum Junior Premier Champions and Ballyduff crowned Kerry Petroleum Junior Champions. Congratulations to all three Clubs! They can look forward to their respective Munster Championships later in the year.

First up on Saturday night was the meeting of Ballyduff and Renard in the JP O'Sullivan Park, Killorglin. Renard held the lead right up until 5 minutes before the full-time whistle but 2 goals in quick succession from Ballyduff ensured the Cup was going North for 2019. The game finished Ballyduff 2-9, Renard 0-12. Vice Chairman Diarmuid Ó Sé presented the Cup to winning captain Paul O'Carroll. Mike Tangney from Kerry Petroleum presented goal scorer Pádraig Boyle with the Man of the Match trophy!

A large crowd attended Austin Stack Park for the Double Header on Sunday. The first game was between Na Gaeil and St Senans. Na Gaeil produced a powerful performance, perhaps spurred on by disappointment in previous years. St Senans put on a good display but the concession of three goals proved costly. The game finished Na Gaeil 3-14, St Senans 1-10. The Chairman Tim Murphy presented the Tom Keane Cup to winning captain Eoin Doodly. Na Gaeil's Jack Barry was announced as Man of the Match.

The second game was a much-anticipated Intermediate Final between Templenoe and An Ghaeltacht, two teams who are very familiar with each other! Within seconds of the throw in, Cian Hallissey netted the ball giving Templenoe



Aaron Donovan, pictured with Brian Kelly, having his jersey signed at the Kerry Store for the launch of the new championship training gear at the Killarney Outlet Centre. **PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**

the dream start! Their second goal came minutes before the half time whistle giving Templenoe a half time lead of 2-7 to An Ghaeltacht's 0-5. The men from the west rallied hard in the second half but Templenoe never relinquished their commanding lead. The game finished Templenoe 2-14, An Ghaeltacht 0-12. The Chairman presented the winning captain Brian Crowley

with the Cup and Templenoe's Killian Spillane was named as Man of the Match.

The two relegation finals were also played. Castleisland Desmonds prevailed over Brosna on a scoreline of 3-15 to 1-12 which secures their Intermediate status for 2020. In Cromane, Skellig Rangers beat Lispolé 4-16 to 0-7 securing their Junior Premier status for 2020. Commiserations to Brosna and Lispolé.

Next weekend we return to Credit Union County League action with Round 3 fixtures. A full list of updated fixtures are available on the Kerry GAA website.

Meeting with Club Chairs and Secretaries

A meeting with all Club Chairpersons and Club Secretaries along with the County Board Chairman and County Secretary will take place on Wednesday 8th May at 7.30pm in the Rose Hotel, Tralee. The purpose of the Meeting is similar to last year where discussions took place to gauge the views of Club Officers on various issues.

Cul Camps

Cul Camps have been launched and we have identified the various dates when clubs will be hosting camps. Bookings are now open through the Cul Camp website so get in early to avoid disappointment!

Kerry GAA Night of Champions

The Annual Kerry GAA Night of Champions is on Friday 14th June at the Kingdom Greyhound Stadium Tralee. The feature race is once again the "Race of Champions" sponsored for the first time by Navillus with €15,000 to the winner and an overall prize fund of €21,000. The winner of the €100 buster tickets, which are on sale from Committee members will be the person with the correct sequence of the first 4 dogs home in the final. The first prize is €1,000 and the 2nd prize is €500. The Kerry Group Sponsored Club Sweepstake is the very popular race where clubs are twinned with dogs. A prize fund of up to €4,000 will be shared by clubs twinned with the dogs that reach the final. Clubs will be selling €10 entry tickets which will also include entry into a raffle for 6 prizes, with the 1st prize an overnight stay in a Dublin hotel and 2 tickets for either the All Ireland football or hurling final. The popular best dressed lady competition is sponsored by Diane Jeffers of the Jasmine Boutique. Bouncing castle and face painting will be available for our younger guests on the night. All the Kerry players will be available for photographs and autographs. A great night is guaranteed!

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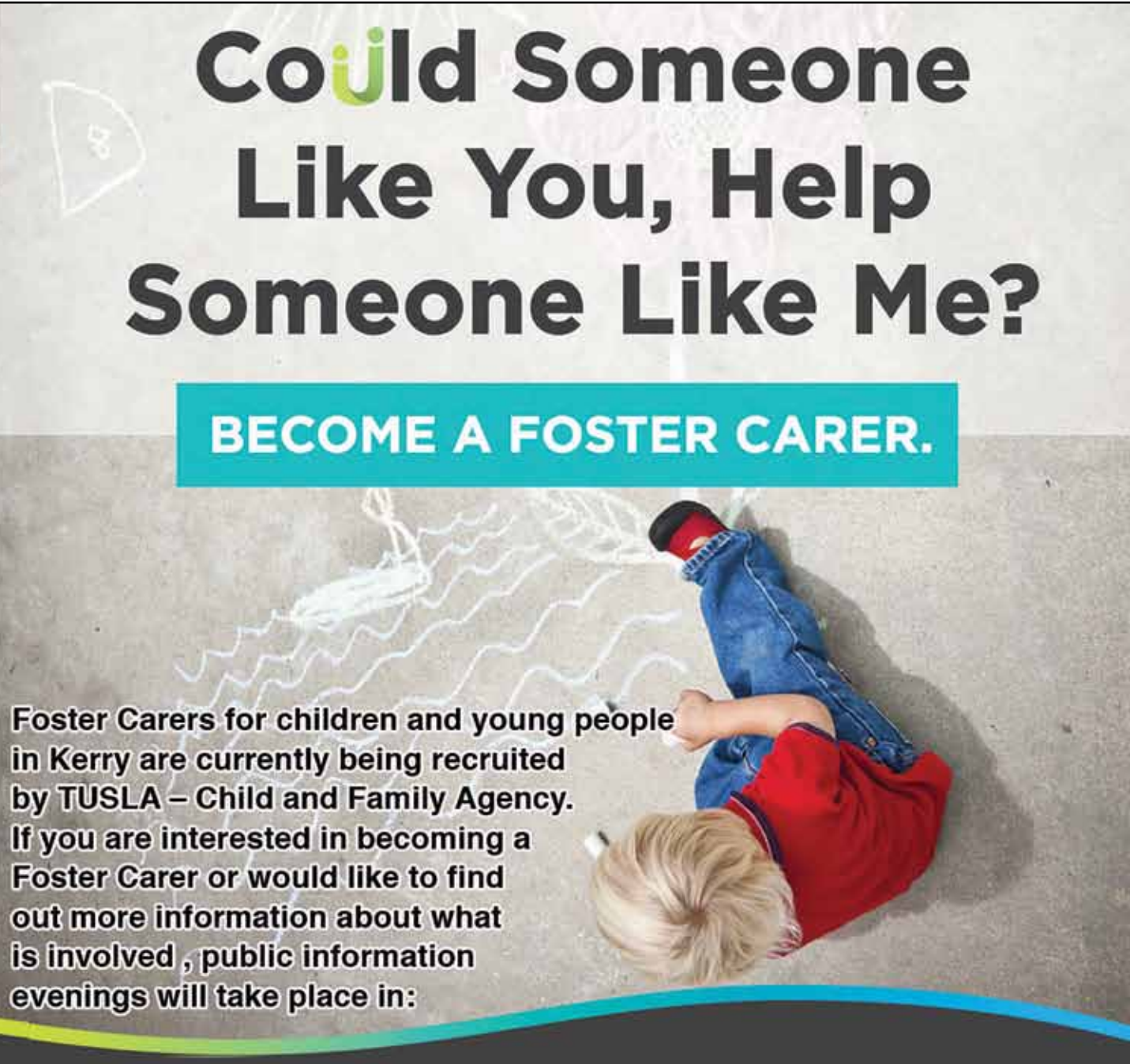
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Sometimes it is so difficult to diagnose that patients feel alone and wonder if the illness is "all in their head" and even mild cases can have a considerable impact on a person's quality of life because many of the symptoms, particularly chronic fatigue, can be distressing and cause feelings of depression and anxiety. While lupus knows no boundaries, knowing all you can about lupus can help control its impact.

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MADELEINE MCCANN WILL BE 16 ON SUNDAY

Madeleine McCann disappeared from her bed in a holiday apartment in Praia da Luz, Portugal, in 2007. She was three-years-old at the time, this would make her aged 15 today. Madeleine was born on May 12, 2003, so would be approaching her 16th birthday in May 2019.

Madeleine is an English girl who went missing on Thursday, May 3 2007 while on holiday with her parents, family and friends in Praia da Luz, Portugal. Her disappearance received worldwide media coverage, with searches still ongoing today. She was three years old at the time of her disappearance, and had straight blonde hair, blue-green eyes (one with a distinctive mark), and a small brown mark on the calf of her left leg.

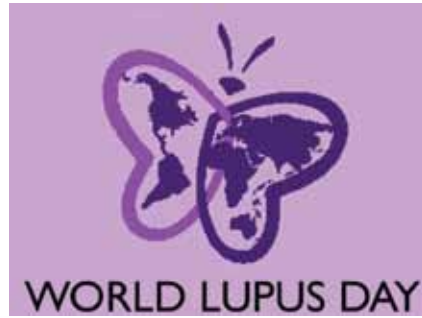
Hundreds of thousands of children go missing every year around the world; this includes 'runaway' children, parental/family abductions and 'stranger' abductions such as in Madeleine's case.

Madeline McCann is not the only abducted child in the world but she highlights all the others - if you are aware of any suspicious activity in your neighbourhood please report it to the Gardai immediately.

ON THIS DATE - MAY 10TH

1908 - Mother's Day was observed for the first time in the United States, in Grafton, West Virginia.

1924 - J. Edgar Hoover was appointed by



President Calvin Coolidge to be the Sixth director of the Bureau of Investigation (BOI), the name is changed in 1936 and J. Edgar Hoover becomes the first director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and served until 1972.

1927 - The Hotel Statler in Boston became the first hotel in the U.S.A. to install radio headsets in each of its 1,300 rooms.

1929 - Following the success of the Graf Zeppelin Airship, the US planned for purchase more for a passenger line between Honolulu and Los Angeles.

1940 - Winston Churchill became the leader of a coalition government in Great Britain after Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain said he was stepping aside following German forces invading Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg by air and land.

1949 - The founder of Honey Baked Ham, Harry J. Hoenselaar, invented the spiral-slicer, a tool that allowed his company to pre-carve meats for customers.

1954 - Bill Haley and the Comets released "Rock Around the Clock", the first rock and roll record to reach number one on the Billboard charts.

1960 - The U.S.S. Triton nuclear submarine completed the first circumnavigation of the globe under water. The trip started on February 16th.

1962 - Marvel Comics published the first issue of "The Incredible Hulk."

1969 - Apollo 10 transmitted the first colour photos of Earth from space.

WOULD YOU GO TO ALL THIS TROUBLE FOR A CUP OF TEA?

Outside of the Chinese city of Xi'an is the Qinling mountain range, and there, you'll find Mount Hua, one of China's Five Great Mountains. It's home to numerous Taoist temples and is a destination for many religious pilgrimages but one of the most famous of those temples is on the southernmost peak, an ancient place that has since been converted to a teahouse, situated more than 2,133 meters (7,000 feet) above sea level.

To try some of this tea you will have a two-hour trek just to get from Xi'an to Huashan, then you will have to ascend the "Heavenly Stairs" which are shallow, steep, and carved directly into the mountain. When you get higher on the mountain, you'll get to a section where you'll have to navigate on wooden planks without a guardrail, so there's nothing but open air between you and a 7,000-foot drop, then you will and you will have to squeeze

past each other somehow - but the scenery is magnificent if you dare to look.

The tea on the mountain is made from pristine water from snowmelt, rain, and mountain springs and the only place in the world it is available at the former temple.



FORMER TEACHER BEAT THE MINING INDUSTRY TO SAVE RARE SNOW LEOPARDS

Thousands of snow leopards have been saved from the dangers of mining companies thanks to the tireless efforts of a former language teacher turned animal activist.

49-year-old Bayarjargal Agvaantseren first became determined to save the vulnerable big cats after she spent some time working as a translator for a wildlife scientist back in the 1980s when

The big cat population of southern Mongolia has been dwindling as a result of habitat loss and poaching. Prior to Ms. Agvaantseren's conservation efforts, snow leopards also fell prey to Mongolian farmers who were keen on protecting their livestock but upon successfully creating an insurance programme for local herders, she managed to recruit the farmers as allies in her fight to protect them.

Then in 2009, she learned of extensive mining operations that were being launched in a critical area of snow leopard habitat in the South Gobi Desert and her advocacy resulted in the region being turned into the 1.8 million-acre Tost Tosonbumba Nature Reserve, which is the first federally protected area in Mongolia created specifically for snow leopard conservation.

She also succeeded in persuading the Mongolian government to cancel all 37 mining licenses on the precious land and ban all future mining permits on the reserve.

In recognition for her conservational career, Ms. Agvaantseren was recently awarded the 2019 Goldman Environmental Prize for Asia.



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Corrie In Crisis

There's a bloodbath on the cobbles as 4 stars quit with more set to follow. Ex-couple Michelle and Robert are both set for a summer departure. Could a reunion be on the cards? Recently widowed Kate is also bowing out. Could the chance of a fresh start tempt Kate away from her recent tragedy? Bethany will explosively depart the street in a dramatic storyline set to air in early 2020. What could see Sarah's young daughter leave her family behind?

A question mark is hanging over Sinead with rumours stating that actress has also quit the hit soap. Will Sinead lose her battle with cancer? In good news, a new family is due to arrive.

The Bailey family are moving into Norris' old house with Edison, Aggie and their sons Michael and James arrive this summer. Exciting times ahead on Coronation Street.

SELF-CONFESSED SOAP ADDICT

Joe Burkett takes a look at what's in store in the soaps this week!





GREEN RIBBON – CHANGING MINDS ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH

For the past six years there has been an awareness campaign to change minds around mental health. There are many campaigns with different coloured ribbons across the globe. This green ribbon campaign is aimed at starting the conversation around the stigma attached to Mental Health issues. What do we mean by stigma? It is when we hold an attitude or feeling that is judgemental about a circumstance or a quality or a person. In fact a definition actually uses Mental Health as an example of stigma, so we know that it is really an issue so close to people's lived experience of how they have felt judged or hurt by having any mental health issues. Otherwise why would there need to be a campaign to counter-act the judgements people have about someone who may be dealing with mental health problems.

As a counselling centre we are witness to some clients often struggling with other people's view or judgements around them seeking help for mental health issues. It has often taken great courage to ask for help, and it becomes really important for the person's extended family to support without judgement.

The Green Ribbon campaign, along with others like "It's Ok to not be OK" have really begun to change attitudes to asking for help and reducing Stigma with Mental Health. If you would like more information the <https://seechange.ie/green-ribbon/> website has more information.

Some guidelines from the website:

- You don't need to be an expert to start talking about mental health or have all the answers. Sometimes the most helpful thing you can do is to let someone know that you are there for him or her and simply listen.
- Talk, but listen too: Simply being there will mean a lot.
- Take your lead from the person: As a first step, ask them how best you can help.
- Avoid the clichés: Phrases like 'Cheer up', 'I'm sure it'll pass' and 'Pull yourself together' definitely won't help - Being open minded, non-judgemental and listening will.
- Keep in touch: There are lots of small ways of showing support - Send a text or just ask someone how they are doing.

So in this month of spring moving towards a green summer, grab a ribbon and "Start the conversation". Every single person can make a difference by changing attitudes to mental health in the same way as we would to someone having any medical issue, we would have empathy, concern and support. Not judgement or stigma. Asking for help shows courage, not weakness. We need to value help-seeking behaviour, especially for men and boys.

SouthWest Counselling Centre, Killarney provides affordable professional counselling to children, adolescents adults and couples at its Killarney Centre (Lewis Road). To make an appointment call: 064 6636416/064 6636100. E: info@southwestcounselling.ie.

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A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear reader do you struggle with despair and hopelessness? So many times we battle addictions, anxieties and fears that are rooted in loss of hope, and people look for answers for the symptoms instead of dealing with the root cause. When we grasp and understand what Jesus did for us at the Cross, why He died - and the power released upon His resurrection - it will bring breakthrough and healing from all despair. Poverty, depression, abuse, addictions and sickness all steal hope and joy. Many blame God for these things - it has even been taught that these are a "cross" for us to bear. This is not true friend. God hates sickness, abuse, pain and poverty so much that He gave His only Son Jesus to die so that we would never have to endure these things. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not die, but have eternal life" (John 3:16). The Cross looked like a place of defeat for Jesus, but He was winning freedom there for you and I. He paid the price for our sins, and broke the power of the devil so that all who believe in Him could be set free. "...how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, Who went about doing good, healing all who were oppressed by the devil for God was with Him" (Acts 10:38). Every sickness and disease that exists has been categorised by science into thirty nine categories. When Jesus was whipped at the scourging post He took thirty nine lashes, which ripped His body into shreds - each one for our healing. That is what "by His stripes you were healed" means (Isaiah 53:5; 1st Peter 2:24). When we take the bread of Communion we remember what Jesus did to bring freedom and healing into our lives. "Hope is the anchor of the soul" (Hebrews 6:19) - the hope we have is that Jesus, in our place, defeated sickness, pain and stress for us. Then He died upon the Cross to pay the penalty of death due to us for those sins. God raised Him from the dead to acquit us, allowing us to inherit the promise of eternal life, and also the blessing of living a healthy, joyful and peaceful life here upon this earth as His beloved children. This hope defeats all despair.

See more on wordofvictory.net

More next week...

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PRAYER TO ST. PADRE PIO

PRAYER

O God, You gave Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, capuchin priest, the great privilege of participating in a unique way in the passion of Your Son, grant me through his intercession the grace of which I ardently desire; and above all grant me the grace of living in conformity with the death of Jesus, to arrive at the glory of the resurrection. Glory be to the Father ... (three times)

NOVENA TO ST. CLARE

IN THANKSGIVING

Novena to St. Clare. Ask for three favours, one business, two impossible. Say nine Hail Mary's for nine nights with lighted candles. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on ninth day. Powerful novena.

Say may the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored glorified and loved today and everyday throughout the whole world now and forever. Amen
Your request will be granted no matter how impossible it may seem.

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).
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3RD & 20TH ANNIVERSARY

TREASURED MEMORIES OF DEAR PARENTS

RITA & PAT BRODERICK



BALLYMALIS, BEAUFORT,
WHO PASSED AWAY ON 7TH MAY
2016 & 25TH DECEMBER 1999
R.I.P

*We never fail to pray for you
We never cease to care
We wish we could go home again
And find you waiting there.*

ALWAYS LOVED & SADLY MISSED BY
NORA - MAI, MARGUERITE, MURT,
TRICIA, MIKE & FAMILIES.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF KEVIN FLYNN



DOONKINANE FAHA,
BOHEREENS FIRIES, KILLARNEY

As we lovingly remember Kevin on his first anniversary, we the heartbroken family wish to acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy and gestures of kindness shown following our devastating loss. Sincere thanks to all our family, extended family, neighbours and many friends for all the support and help. We thank all who brought food and refreshments to our home, it was greatly appreciated. A sincere thanks to all who travelled long distances to pay their respects and to all whom sent Mass cards, text messages and phone calls. To all our family and friends who sat up with Kevin for the two nights of the wake and shared wonderful and funny stories of Kevin. A sincere thanks to the undertakers Gerard Flynn (Kevin's uncle) and his wife Mary and Family for the sensitive and professional handling of the arrangements, your support was greatly appreciated. Thanks to the gravediggers. Sincere thanks to Fr. Kieran O'Brien for a lovely funeral Mass and Fr. John Ahern, Fr. Sean Horgan and Fr. Doherty. Thanks to Julianne Cronin for the beautiful singing in the church and the graveyard. Thanks to all readers and gift bearers. Thanks to Kevin's work colleagues, Killarney Motor Club and Furies GAA Club for the guard of honour on the night of Kevin's removal and to St. Brendan's College for the guard of honor on the day of the burial. Thanks to Ann and Maurice Flynn, Kevin's uncle, for the beautiful flowers. Thanks to Frances and Johnny Henderson for the lovely catering after the funeral. As it is impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our deepest appreciation.

First Anniversary Mass for Kevin will be held on Friday the 17th of May at 7.30pm in St. Gertrude Church Furies.

5TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

NELLIE CRONIN



MAUGHANTOURIG,
GNEEVIGUILLA, RATHMORE
WHO DIED ON 15TH MAY 2014

*Those who think of Mom today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.*

ALWAYS REMEMBERED BY
HER LOVING FAMILY.

NOVENA TO ST JUDE

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be Adored, Glorified, Loved and revered throughout the whole world, now and forever.
Sacred Heart of Jesus, please pray for us.
Saint Jude, worker of miracles, please pray for us.
Saint Jude, helper of the hopeless, please pray for us.
Say this prayer nine times daily and by the end of the 8th day your prayers will be answered.
Say it for nine days, publication must be promised.
It has never been known to fail.

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S.C.

PRECIOUS MOTHER OF JESUS

Mother of Divine Grace, you can find a way, where there is no way. Please hear my prayer and grant me my request. (Say 6 times daily and your request will be granted).

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.

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