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## FROM THE EDITOR

Summer is well and truly upon us.... and while we are waiting for Mother Nature to catch up with the sunshine, we have a busy magazine for you this week.

The Bikefest was a resounding success, attracting thousands to the town, running for the bus has raised €14,000 and its the trip for the stars right here on the lakes of Killarney.

Preparations are under way for the 235th Killarney Regatta, Colm Cooper is set to take a leap of faith for the Kerry Cancer Support Group and a Glenflesk man is part of Team Ireland heading to Norway.

Beaufort golfers Played In Pink in glorious sunshine, parishioners in Killarney renewed their wedding vows and we have all the action from around the sports grounds of Killarney and beyond  
Hope you enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook!

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Another marathon ticked off....

## PATRICK RAISES €14K FOR "THE BUS"

With his sights now on the Dublin City Marathon, Patrick Eviston has completed the Cork City Marathon and has hit the €14,000 mark.

Joined by his running partner and friend Marcin Szczurek, Patrick is donating all funds raised to the Kerry Cancer Support Trust CLG (Kerry Cancer Support Group) in memory of his brave and beautiful wife Linda who passed away 10-10-20.

"We are delighted that Patrick chose us to benefit from his third marathon" Breda Dyland, Service Manager, Kerry Cancer Support Group - Healthlink Transport told Killarney Outlook.

"We are not part of a national organisation and don't receive statutory funding so are dependent on local support. These funds will go directly into our Healthlink transport services which are becoming busier every day especially now with the fuel prices rising all the time. Individuals just can't afford to drive themselves so that's where we come in. Our

fuel costs have doubled since the start of the year and Patrick's fundraiser came at a very welcome time. We are very thankful to him and to all of those who supported him", Breda added.

Patrick has previously raised almost €48,000 following a marathon which he ran in October with Marcin and his son Erik with the support of his daughter Alannah, family and friends. The Irish Cancer Society was the beneficiary of this marathon and it will be this cause that Patrick will be running again for at the Dublin City Marathon in October.

"People are so generous and I am just honoured to be able to help to raise funds in memory of Linda", Patrick said.



Kerry Cancer Support Group - Health Link Transport



Patrick and Marcin pictured at the end of the Cork City Marathon on Sunday



Patrick Alannah and Erik

## STARS FLOCK TO EXPERIENCE UNIQUE BOATING ADVENTURE

It's fast becoming the go-to outdoor adventure activity in Killarney for stars visiting the area, and while it has been a firm favourite for visitors to Killarney and indeed locals for many years, the Traditional Gap of Dunloe Tours has welcomed yet another mega star this week.

Dermot Kennedy was the latest one to take the trip on on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Last week Killarney Outlook published the photograph of Hollywood superstar Jessie Buckley who enjoyed the lakes trip and in the past, Donal Dux O'Donoghue and his family have welcomed the likes of Nathan Carter and Niall Quinn.

However, as everyone knows the true stars of the Gap of Dunloe tours are Golden Cocker Spaniel Bob and Marley and their owner Donal "Dux" O'Donoghue.

Nathan Carter pictured with Donal "Dux" O'Donoghue



Donal "Dux" O'Donoghue pictured with Jessie Buckley



Donal "Dux" O'Donoghue Senior pictured with Niall Quinn



The real stars of the show Donal "Dux" with his faithful companions Bob and Marley





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## CHAMBER PAY TRIBUTE TO LEADING BUSINESSMAN

**K**illarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce has paid tribute to the late Seán Coyne, a very prominent local businessman, who passed away recently.

Chamber President Niall Kelleher said Seán was a great entrepreneur whose foresight and wonderful work ethic set him apart during the course of his very successful business life.

"To say Seán Coyne did Killarney some service is a huge understatement. He was a larger than life personality with a great business acumen and his passing certainly marks the end of an era for Killarney," said Mr Kelleher.

He expressed his sympathy and that of the Killarney business community to Seán's wife, Frankie, daughters Lynda, Vicki, Tracy and Tanya, grandchildren, sons-in-law and many other relatives and friends and he praised the contribution the Coyne family has made and continues to make to the business life of Killarney.

The chamber president said Seán was a thorough gentleman who was always willing

to play a part and lead by example when it came to promoting Killarney and all of its attractions.

He was a well-known and hugely successful auctioneer for many years and he built up a thriving business from his offices on Main Street.

Seán was also a very successful hotelier and he owned and operated the very successful International Hotel, now managed by his daughter Tracy, for many years.

He was one of the founder members of Killarney of the Welcomes, an organisation established to promote Killarney as a top quality tourist destination and he worked tirelessly to promote the town at a national and international level.

That organisation later led to the formation of the Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce and it was Seán Coyne that spearheaded the successful bid to encourage the Government to hold a full cabinet meeting



at Muckross House as rural Ireland reopened following the foot-and-mouth crisis in 2001.

Seán was also a founder member of the Kerry Parents and Friends Association and he contributed enormously to the success of that organisation, helping to provide essential services for so many.

Seán was a superb golfer and he was one of the flagbearers for Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on the national amateur circuit for many years, representing the club in senior Irish internationals. He was captain of Killarney Golf and Fishing Club in 2004 and president in 2013.

## ENGLISH PAPER 1 GETS A THUMBS UP FROM STUDENTS

**S**tudents at the three secondary schools in Killarney gave the thumbs up on Wednesday following their first exam in the Junior and Leaving Certificate State examinations.

With the exams currently underway the HSE are encouraging students to spot the signs of stress and to know how to manage anxiety related to their exams. Stress levels can be higher than usual around exam time. While a bit of stress can help you to stay motivated and focused, too much can be unhelpful.

Mark Smyth, Senior Clinical Psychologist, HSE says, "Exam time can be an anxious, stressful and potentially overwhelming experience. Remember, test taking anxiety is normal, and because anxiety is an emotion it will pass if you give it time. The more you fight it the longer it will last. As the phrase goes, "If you see a wave coming, grab a surfboard."

He has also provided some tips on how best to manage exam stress:

**SLEEP:** Getting a good night's sleep is the best thing you can do to help you perform well in exams and stay focused during study. **EAT:** Try to eat regularly and stay hydrated. Continuing the car analogy, a car won't run without petrol.

**EXERCISE:** Regular exercise can help to relieve some of the stress build-up and improve your mood.

**DOWNTIME:** Make time for some fun, it's not only allowed, it's recommended.

**POST-MORTEM:** Dwelling on what has already happened will only mess with your head.



Leaving Cert Students from St. Brendan's give the thumbs up: From left: Michael Buckley, Josh Clarke, Ciaran Cronin, Gearoid Mulvihill and Harry White.



Suwen Lin, Sarah Trant, Jayden Kelleher, Claire Ahern and Bailey Carlton pictured after English Exam Paper 1 at St Brigid's Presentation Secondary School.



Wiktoria Grzesiak and Beatrice Klagawkaite pictured following their Junior Certificate English exam at Killarney Community College.



Sean Slabys, Mieško Pokrzywa and Ryan Wharton pictured after their first Junior Certificate Exam at St. Brendan's College.



Ooma Whieldon and Isabelle Whitley pictured following their Leaving Certificate English exam at Killarney Community College.



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## IRELAND'S BEST OUTDOOR DINING SPACE AWARD FOR THE LAKE HOTEL



Pictured at the awards are from left to right: Noel Enright, Executive Head Chef, The Lake Hotel Eugene McSweeney presenting the award on behalf of Johnsons, Javier González, Restaurant Manager, The Lake Hotel and Damien Brown, Duty Manager, The Lake Hotel

The Lake Hotel, Killarney has won Ireland's Best Outdoor Dining Space at the recent Yes Chef awards. The prestigious awards celebrate the commitment and dedication of the hospitality industry in Ireland to providing simply outstanding guest experiences. The awards ceremony took place in the Limerick Strand Hotel on 31st May, where the best in Ireland were revealed. On the night, The Lake Hotel took home the awards for Munster's Best Outdoor Dining Space and, the overall prize for Ireland's Best Outdoor Dining Space. The hotel's Lakeside Bistro has always been a popular outdoor dining venue with magnificent scenery, delectable dining, and exemplary customer service. The team at The Lake Hotel are highly committed

to delivering excellent cuisine with the warmest of welcomes. In 2021 the alfresco dining area was expanded and enhanced with plush seating, beautiful retractable awning, and atmospheric lighting – adding to what was already a very attractive space. As a family-owned hotel, the Huggard's are passionate about maintaining a very high standard for their guests and invest in hotel projects each year. To be recognised as the Best Outdoor Dining venue in Ireland is a fantastic achievement, this outstanding accolade is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the culinary team led by award winning Executive Head Chef, Noel Enright and the superb dining team led by Restaurant Manager Javier González.

## A 'First Date' WINS BEST DRESSED AT LISTOWEL RACES

A very Carrie Bradshaw inspired soft pink dress with full tulle skirt caught the eye of fashion judge Emily O'Donoghue and won Grace Flynn from Pallaskenry, Co. Limerick, the coveted title of Listowel Races Best Dressed Lady at the June Bank Holiday meeting on Sunday (5th of June). Grace originally bought the dress from Phoenix V for her appearance on RTE's programme 'First Dates Ireland'. She paired it with a headpiece from Hats Amore from Wexford and beautiful shoes by Kate Appleby. She received €500 in cash sponsored by Listowel Race Company and a beautiful bouquet of flowers sponsored by Emma in Betty McGrath Florists Listowel. First runner up was well known boutique owner, Diane Jeffers, resplendent in a chic fitted white dress with matching cape from Jasmine Tralee set off with a very Riviera style straw hat from Penneys. She won €250 and a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

This year, Ladies Day was extra special and also poignant - as Listowel Race Company and the people and businesses of Listowel town - remembered a dedicated racer-goer and follower of fashion the wonderful Betty McGrath who sadly passed away after an illness last year. In her honour, there was a special category for the Most Fashion Forward Head-piece, and this was won by Denise O'Connor from Brosna in Co. Kerry. Denise wore a vibrant lime green, eye-catching mesh disc headpiece from Hat Hire by Caroline (Galway) paired with a beautiful sapphire blue suit. She won €250 sponsored by the traders of Listowel town, a specially commissioned headpiece by top award winning milliner Aoife Han-non and a voucher from the Lingerie Rooms by Elaine Stack in Listowel. Each of the 7 other finalists received a complimentary bottle of Prosecco sponsored by John J Galvin.



Pictured left to right: Aoife Hannon, Emma Enright, Denis Moriarty, Grace Flynn, Diane Jeffers, Emily O'Donoghue, Grace Moriarty and Denise O'Connor at Listowel Race Ladies Day on Sunday. Photo John Kelliher







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# KILLARNEY WATER RESCUE HOST OPEN DAY THIS WEEKEND



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"On the day, we will have a range of equipment on display such as boats, diver and swift water equipment, new inflatable rescue craft, and demonstrations of how the equipment works and its versatility", Michael McSweeney from the group told Killarney Outlook.

"If you are interested in learning more about the club, training, or even

for a chat, then please join us on the day", Michael added.

The club has at least one training session a month where we run through the topography of the waterways, coxswain skills, diver coxswain skills, radio skills, ropework, towing, search, and swift water techniques.

Water Rescue is a voluntary-based service that operates 24/7, 365 days a year, and supports other clubs and services such as Kerry Mountain Rescue, Killarney Fire and Rescue Service, Irish Underwater Search and Recovery Council, National Parks and Wildlife Service, Garda Síochána, and the Irish Coast Guard.

## ÉDAEIN CROWNED THE 2022 KERRY ROSE

**E**daein O'Connell from Glenderry is Kerry's new Rose. The 27-year-old's name was announced at around midnight on Saturday to a sold-out event at the Siamsa Tíre Theatre, Tralee.

Édaein was one of 23 young women taking part in the 2022 Kerry Rose Selection, hosted once again by RTÉ 7 TG4 TV host Dáithí Ó Sé, in one of his first live shows since the pandemic.

Entrants came from the length and breadth of the county, including Tralee, Listowel, Fossa, Castleisland, Killarney, Caherciveen, Currow and Lixnaw. Édaein was sponsored by Garveys Supervalu Listowel and sang a beautiful song called 'Land of the Gael' written by Listowel man Gary McMahon after her on-stage interview with Dáithí.

Each Kerry Rose entrant was judged individually, in a group and on their stage interview by judges 1980 Rose of Tralee Sheila Lawlor, Brid McElligott, former Vice President of research and development of the MTU Tralee and 1995 Rose Escort and local auctioneer Ger Carmody.

Local businesses gave generously to the Kerry Rose and Édaein receives the following prizes:

- Hairstyling for the year by Emma Quirke Hair
- Makeup for the year by Expose
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*Anne Lucey looks at the positive news happening in the town of Killarney*

## SHORTAGE OF STAFF IN TOURISM IN KILLARNEY: A EUROPEAN PROBLEM

**J**obs fairs for the tourist industry in Killarney are a new phenomenon. The era of rich pickings of professional labour from Poland and the former communist bloc countries with the expansion of Europe twenty years ago seems truly over.

Tourism operators are at their wits end and there are reports of premises countywide, closing off rooms and having to turn away bookings. There may be a silver lining: During that period of EU expansion local teenagers and students found it next to impossible to pick up what was a traditional and much valued form of seasonal employment for them locally.

However the local student is again much prized. And Killarney is not alone - anyone who stays anywhere in the Dublin region will find most front of house staff these days are third and second level students.

Various establishments in the capital are factoring in training days for their students, I hear. Not only does this guarantee professional standards but it also builds a sense of loyalty. Perhaps short block courses is something our third level tourism college in Tralee might consider? Or even our second level schools?

We are so good at marketing the tourism product, and there is huge spend and focus by the council, and Fáilte and Tourism Ireland on marketing. But right now this is like selling a car on its looks alone. What about the wheels and the engine? Not to mention the steering wheel? Our educators and council and State training agencies really need to roll up their sleeves and look under the bonnet.

But not only our local authorities and colleges.

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I have been reading the French press. Jobs in their giant tourist industry - the sites in Loire valley alone draw in ten million visitors annually - are hard to fill this year.

The problems there have been identified as gaps in professional training and a lack of accommodation for workers. If the problems are similar around Europe, surely there must be a European answer?

Is it time the EU rowed in and provided initiatives such as Erasmus-like work exchanges specifically for the tourist industry to help raise and expand standards and so help to make tourism an exciting and challenging place for young people once again?

Perhaps our able local man in Brussels - Sean Kelly - and his outspoken colleagues from Munster could float the idea?

### Time to only check in once

**K**erry airport is a gem according to recent publicity in the Independent by the new Kerry Rose Eadain O'Connell who in a lively piece likened the airport to a Buddhist temple and spoke of how a tractor was used to ferry luggage and half the people in the airport were drinking at 10am in the morning!

All praise is welcome. But Ms O'Connell and indeed another veteran journalist on Morning Ireland in recent weeks made the common mistake of suggesting to everyone they could check in to Kerry for connecting flights and

then avoid security in Dublin.

"You'll avoid security if you get a connecting flight," Ms O'Connell wrote in April.

This is not the case, unfortunately. And not only do you have to check in twice, flying from Kerry and catching another but the connecting corridor between Terminal One and Terminal Two is still closed!

So you actually have to leave the building altogether if you're landing from Kerry and catching a European flight.

Cllr Terry O'Brien a board member of Kerry Airport is pushing for this

ridiculous scenario to be addressed - as it once was for luggage from the US.

The Tralee Labour councillor is lobbying so passengers from Kerry via Dublin to other destinations only have to check in once.

### Still on the trail of the Annals

**J**immy Deenihan tells me he is still on the trail of the Annals of Inisfallen and their return to Killarney. The entries written on the lake - roughly the 11th, 12th and 13th centuries provide rich reading. The 13th century in particular was a time of great transition in Ireland and in Munster - not unlike what we are going through now.

Local warfare between chieftains is recorded with the "principal foreigners" the Norman Irish lining up with one side or other. On occasion as in 1280 the wars were against the foreigner!

Famine follows many of these raids and wars and the women and children and underlings as they are called suffer most, having to leave home to beg for food.

However local chieftain Domnall Carthy, king of Deas Mumhan managed to put a stop to the pointless wars. In 1281 Domnall sent letters and messages to the various factions pointing out that "they

were only wasting Ireland and their own patrimony," and they listened to him and stopped the mad wars.

You would wonder sometimes if we have learned anything since the 13th century.

Perhaps the Killarney annals written on the lower lake island should be required reading for our national and indeed international politicians; Perhaps if they read the medieval annals of Inisfallen, they might not be in such a hurry to send arms to the war and instead get stuck into working for a solution. As I have said previously I am still not hearing calls for peace amid the drama and the condemnation. And this is quite shocking on the anniversary of the Normandy landings meant to end all wars.







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# KILLARNEY CLUB 7S A MASSIVE SUCCESS



Spa GAA Club welcomed thousands of people over the June Bank Holiday weekend when they hosted their first ever Killarney Club 7s fundraising event. With months of preparation, and incredible support and help from the local community, as well as a gigantic effort from our wonderful volunteers, the club welcomed thousands of people from across Ireland and beyond to Spa GAA Club over the two days.

The 7-a-side games were played across two playing pitches, alternating throughout the weekend between ladies and mens fixtures on each field. First round games began early on Saturday morning and were run off in group stages, with teams progressing to the Sunday knock-out stages. The quarter finals began on Sunday morning and as the day progressed, the finalists were soon decided. In the Ladies competition, Southern Gaels LGFA defeated Castlemahon Feohanagh LGFA in the Shield Final while it was an all-Cork affair in the Cup Final as Clonakilty LGFA defeated Valley Rovers LGFA. In the Mens competition, Dublin teams Cuala GAA and Lucan Sarsfields GAA met in the Shield Final with Cuala coming out on top, and in the Cup Final, Mitchelstown GAA edged



*The hard working committee who organised Rockshore Killarney Club 7s tournament over the bank holiday weekend, included are Shane Cronin, Conor Gleeson, Michael O'Donoghue, Andrew Garnett, Evan Cronin, Cian Tobin, Ivor Flynn, Katie Gleeson and Deirdre O'Sullivan Darcy. PHOTOS: ANNE HOLLAND*

out Eire Óg. Well done to all teams, players, mentors and supporters who travelled to Spa and took part. Our thanks also to the GAA and LGFA referees who officiated over the weekend – Brendan Griffin, Seamus Mulvihill, Grainne Sands, Ciara Gilroy, Eddie Walsh and Padraig O'Sullivan.

As well as the tournament on the two playing pitches, there were food vendors set up with a selection of hot and cold foods and the outdoor seating area soon filled. There was also a kids play area with inflatables, tattoos, different games and a tug-of-war rope.

The Rockshore marquee was rocking both days with the live music starting from 12noon each day and finishing at 10pm with a DJ both nights. Acts over the weekend included Super Céili, The Rising, Derry & Rosie, Brian Murphy and The Stars. Our own Spa GAA juvenile set dancers also took to the stage on Saturday afternoon.

The support from near and far has been incredible, and huge credit to our volunteers and the support of the local community. With

the event itself taking months of planning, over the past number of weeks the effort to get the club and grounds ready to host thousands of people over the weekend has been monumental. Míle Buíochas to the amazing hard working committee who organised the Rockshore Killarney Club 7s tournament - Shane Cronin, Conor Gleeson, Michael O'Donoghue, Andrew Garnett, Evan Cronin, Cian Tobin, Ivor Flynn, Katie Gleeson and Deirdre O'Sullivan Darcy. They spearheaded this super event and brought the whole community together with hundreds of volunteers, enabling it to take place.

Special thanks to all our sponsors who came on board supported this event in so many different ways. Without them, this would not have been possible.

Thanks to everyone who participated, supported, sponsored, volunteered or donated to make this fundraiser possible for our great club. A huge thank you to one and all, roll on next year!



*In the Ladies competition, Southern Gaels LGFA defeated Castlemahon Feohanagh LGFA in the Shield Final*



*In the Mens competition, Dublin team Cuala GAA came out on top*

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# TIME TO TAKE A LEAP OF FAITH FOR KERRY CANCER SUPPORT GROUP



Abseil Launch from left Breda Dyland KCSG, Colm Cooper Ambassador KCSG, John Kelly Organising Committee.  
Photo: Dominic Walsh

**T**he team at Kerry Cancer Support Group recently launched their "Leap of Faith '22" challenge with Charity ambassador Colm Cooper doing a demo on the day. The abseil will take place in Croke Park on the 21st of August 2022. They are looking for fearless fundraisers to descend from the iconic Hogan Stand and abseil over 100 feet to pitch side.

Funds raised from the abseil will finance the work being done by the Group in Kerry, West Cork and West Limerick in the provision of their supported Healthlink transport services. These transport patients to cancer related appointments free of charge in the region.

The funds will ensure that the group continues to uphold its mission and vision – "That no one should face their cancer journey alone". Since setting up the transport service in 2010 the group have transported over 6,000 service users to nearly 60,000 appointments and have become affectionately known as a travelling support group.

Kerry Cancer Support Group have not set a fundraising goal for the abseil as its their first time doing the event. They hope that the challenge will be a popular one in Kerry and provide a unique opportunity to see The Hogan Stand from a different angle. Spaces are limited so there is a €100

registration fee to secure a place. The Group will not set a target for each individual but hope that each does their best to raise funds to help keep this vital service on the road.

Breda Dyland, Service Manager, with KCSG – "We hope that the day will be an exciting one with a difference in Croke Park. Kerry people are accustomed to a very different view from the Hogan Stand and doing the abseil with us will certainly be the ultimate adrenaline rush. We have been planning this for the past year and a half but restrictions meant we waited until now to book our slot. We are really looking forward to a day with family, friends and colleagues. Kerry Comedian Bernard Casey was one of the first people to sign up so he should keep us entertained! We like many other charities are still in the midst of the fallout from the pandemic. Fundraising took a backseat because we were too busy keeping everyone safe. We hope that the "Leap of Faith '22" challenge will raise much needed for the service and help us to continue to provide the vital transport links to treatment centres in the region."

If you would like information on the Leap of Faith '22" challenge go to their website [www.kerrycancersupport.com/abseil](http://www.kerrycancersupport.com/abseil) or contact [info@kerrycancersupport.com](mailto:info@kerrycancersupport.com)

## GLENFLESK MAN SET TO REPRESENT IRELAND

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# KILLARNEY REGATTA SET FOR JUNE 26TH

**P**reparations are well underway for the 235th Annual Killarney Regatta which will be held on Sunday June 26th 2022 at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club.

Racing begins at 9.30 am and all ages will compete from the 6 Killarney clubs, Fossa, Workmen, Muckross, Flesk Valley, St. Brendan's and Commercial.

There will be lots of onshore entertainment with music, dancing, and children's entertainment.

The launch of the Killarney Regatta will be held in the Killarney Avenue Hotel on Tuesday 14th June at 8.30 pm sharp.

All clubs will have their contestants for the Regatta Queen competition present and the Mens Crew from Workmen Rowing Club of the years 1986 – 1992 will be enrolled in the Hall of Fame.

The Annual Regatta Dance and presentation of prizes will be held on Tuesday 28th at 9.00 pm in the Killarney Oaks Hotel. Tickets can be purchased on the door on the night.



## PRES WINS BEST WATER SCHOOL IN MUNSTER AT GREEN-SCHOOLS AWARDS

**A**ll the students in Presentation Secondary School Castleisland gathered on the front lawn recently to celebrate the raising of their newly awarded water flag. The Water Ambassadors were also presented with a plaque and prize winning cheque of €750 for being awarded the best water school in Munster.

The Water Ambassadors had to earn their title and water flag by raising awareness about conserving water in the school, organising competitions, attending water workshops, planning a beach clean up and a 'Walk For Water' day where the whole school carried buckets of rain water (collected from the school's newly installed water butts) around the nearby river walk. This was to raise awareness about lack of clean water in developing countries. 'We also submitted a report on 'Fast Fashion' which has had a dramatic impact on water in the past few years and is the

second largest pollutant in the world after oil', explained Emily Walsh. 'We were shocked to discover that it takes 7,500 litres of water to make just one pair of Jeans and 10,000 litres of water to produce one jacket which is the equivalent of 24 years of drinking water!'

The girls had impressed the Green-Schools' Environmental Office with their research and evidence of work done throughout the school and even had a Clothes Pod installed to recycle old donated clothes.

The ceremony ended with a final unexpected treat when an ice-cream van rolled into the school yard, much to the delight of all the students who were treated to ice cream cones with any topping of their choice.

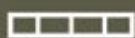
'We were thrilled to be part of the Water Ambassador programme and are honoured to achieve this prestigious award', said Caoimhe Scanlon.



*Pictured are the schools' Water Ambassadors -Colene O'Callaghan, Jasmine O'Sullivan, Emily Walsh, Caoimhe Scanlon, Ailbhe Fleming and Amber Foley with coordinating teacher Ms. Monica Murphy.*



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*The summer months can be long and dark  
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to name but a few. All of this information and more can be found on the Anam Cara website, [www.anamcara.ie](http://www.anamcara.ie).

In June, Anam Cara will hold their Face-to-Face meeting in The Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee on Tuesday 14th June @ 7:15pm. All bereaved parents are welcome to this free event, regardless of circumstances of death or the age of the child.

Registration is not required to attend the meeting on Tuesday 14th June, just turn up. Anam Cara would welcome any bereaved parent in the Kerry area and surrounds to attend.

For further information on this event and all other supports Anam Cara offer, their information line is 085 2888 888 or by email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

Every town across the country becomes a little quieter over the summer months as the school traffic disappears and people head for the coast or further afield on holidays. But for many, time stands still. It should have been the time their child graduated from primary to secondary school. It should have been the start of the Junior Cert. It should have been the finishing of their school years as college beckons. There are many, many milestones that are remembered by bereaved parents and many of these happen over the summer months.

Anam Cara works across the country to ensure no bereaved parent is left isolated in their grief, without access to support services. Throughout the summer months, bereaved parents can link in with the service but also avail of their online services. Their podcast series "Conversations in

## BEAUFORT LADIES PLAY IN PINK

Beaufort Golf Club were delighted to host the Play in Pink recently raising money for the Irish Cancer Society.

The club would like to thank to Niamh O'Donoghue and Sally Harvest for the great organising, Lady Captain Maura Kennedy and her committee for making the 2 day event an outstanding success and sponsors Hayfield Cottage, Spar Fossa and Kevin Murphy.

*Best dressed lady Maeve Quirke (on the left) with lady members Grainne McShortall, Sally Harvest and Niamh Quinlan.*



*All ready and set for Play in Pink at Beaufort Golf Club.*



*Niamh O'Donoghue, Lady Captain Maura Kennedy, Sally Harvest and Laura Furlong in the spirit of Play in Pink.*



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Thousands of volunteers answered Clean Coasts and National Spring Clean joint call-to-action to organise a clean-up to protect our ocean this June. World Ocean Day is celebrated annually on June 8th to highlight the important role the ocean has for our life and the planet. In 2022, the focus will once more be on the 30x30 campaign: to create a healthy ocean with abundant wildlife and to stabilize the climate, it is critical that 30% of our planet's lands, waters, and ocean are protected by 2030.

One of the issues affecting our ocean is marine litter which has become a global problem for both humans and marine life. However, communities around Ireland have demonstrated their desire to be part of the solution by taking part in several beach cleaning and clean-up calls to action.

Statistics show that the number one cause of marine litter is litter dropped in towns and cities. Building on the success of the Spring Clean 22 campaign, which took place in the month of April and saw 500,000 volunteers organising over 5,600 clean-ups, the National Spring Clean programme is joining Clean Coasts this year in supporting these communities around Ireland.

In County Kerry, 20 clean-ups are set to happen, which will see over 300 volunteers getting involved. This incredible support by the community in County Kerry comes after a successful National Spring Clean campaign in the county, which saw over 5,700 volunteers organising over 100 clean-ups in county Kerry.

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"We are delighted to announce that our charity partner will be Kerry Hospice", Tim O'Sullivan from the Credit Union told Killarney Outlook.

Kerry Hospice was founded in 1990 and is located adjacent to University Hospital Kerry in Tralee. It is a voluntary organisation dedicated to giving Palliative Care Service.

Kerry Hospice have a 15 bed inpatient unit. The Types of Services that they offer are Medical Assessment, Pain Management, Personal Care, Pastoral Care and Counselling to name but a few. It costs €10000 a week to provide those most needed of same

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# MAKE THE MOST OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO WELL IN THE 2022 STATE EXAMS



By Billy Ryle

**A**fter a long wait, there is tangible relief that the state exams are finally underway. Like many important milestones, the anticipation is often worse than the event itself. The first morning was the most nerve racking as it involved some formality. However, once the question papers were distributed and the candidates warmed to their task, the tension of the morning quickly evaporated.

The exam timetable mainly prioritises compulsory subjects during the early days of the exam. As the exams progress into the second and subsequent weeks, the optional subjects are nicely spaced out allowing for study days. But, as they continue until Tuesday, 28th June, it's important to treat the state exams more like a marathon than a sprint. After sitting a few subjects, candidates now realise that exams test not only your knowledge but also your concentration and ability to utilise every available minute. So, stay in exam mode until you leave the exam venue after the very last subject.

Depending on the subjects being sat, the entire exam will conclude reasonably early for some candidates. Others will have to stay focussed until the very last subject on the final day. Irrespective of when you are due to finish the exam, keep in mind that you have prepared diligently for the exam. This is what you have been waiting for. Make the most of the opportunity to do well. Reap the rewards of years of study by performing to your optimum ability in each subject.

After three busy days of exams, the coming weekend will bring welcome relief and give candidates a chance to relax a little, to take stock and plan ahead. Spend as little time as possible on post-mortems. Review your tactical approach over the first week. If you are totally satisfied with your strategy before, during and after each subject then you need change very

little. Focus on next week's subjects and forget about the subjects that have already been examined. Your entire concentration must be on the subjects still to be examined.

The weekend provides an opportunity to recharge the batteries for the second week and to do some subject revision. Take some active leisure to burn off the residual tension of the first week. It will help you to sleep soundly and to maintain the levels of stamina, endurance and staying power needed for the challenges ahead. Avail of a few good nights' rest, which is essential for alertness. Resist the temptation to study late into the night. Confine your study to daylight hours, enjoy your period of exercise and go to bed early. Defer any late-night socialising until your exam is over. Keep your fluid intake high to avoid dehydration but be moderate in your use of artificial stimulants such as tea and coffee. Keep a clear head by abstaining from alcohol during the exam period.

Concentrate on subjects being examined next week. Prioritise your revision according to the timetable. Go over the tips and predictions that have been made for the subjects you are sitting during week two. Use your study days well and study wisely by not cramming. At this stage the quality of your revision is more important than the length of time you spend at it. On the evening before each paper spend an hour or so looking over your notes so that the important concepts are fresh in your mind.

You are off to a great start after the first week. Maintain your discipline during week two. Keep a good thought for yourself and stay positive. Have confidence in your ability to do well in your second week's papers. You are now well settled in and rising to the challenge. Deal with each subject as it comes and by this time next week it may all be behind you.

## CHECKLIST

- As the exams progress, the optional subjects are nicely spaced out
- Stay in exam mode until all of your subjects are completed
- Reap the rewards of years of study by performing to your optimum ability
- During the weekend, review your tactical approach to the first week
- If you are satisfied with your strategy, then you need change very little
- Focus your attention on next week's subjects
- Prioritise your revision according to the timetable
- The weekend provides an opportunity to revise for second week papers
- Get out for a few hours of active exercise
- Defer late night socialising until your exam is over
- Keep your fluid intake high to avoid dehydration in warm weather
- Keep a good thought for yourself and stay positive

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## PRES TRANSITION YEAR STUDENTS GRADUATE

Thursday last marked the last day for TY students in St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School.

A ceremony was held at the school for the students and their parents and was hosted by TY Coordinator Ber O'Connor who ensured that each girl received an award for taking part in an action packed year at the school.

Overall TY student of the year

went to well deserved winner Anna Cashman.

The TY students themselves nominated a member in each of their classes who they thought should be TY student of the year and the chosen three were Abbie O Sullivan, Hannah Ryan and Laura O'Shea.

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## THE TAN YARD, wins YesChef Hotel Restaurant of the Year 2022

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The Tan Yards is where cocktails are shaken up with foraged botanicals, and craft beers are hand selected from local microbreweries. It's where people gather to catch up and share a drink in a cool space with leather seating, tree branches and slick lighting, and now The Tan Yard restaurant has been recognised with YesChef Hotel

Restaurant of the Year 2022.

Every year YesChef seeks out the very best talent across the island of Ireland to show well deserved recognition. YesChef Ireland is a unique publication which showcases the talent of chefs, restaurateurs and hoteliers across the land.

"This is a win for not only our incredible team but also the incredible local suppliers that we take great pride in personally knowing such as the butchers, farmers, growers and fisherman", says The Tan Yard Head Chef Will Fitzgerald

Will Fitzgerald, Head Chef of The Tan Yard and Chris McAteer, manager of The Tan Yard at YesChef Award



Winners of the Faha Court quiz, Craig Elliot and Aisling Prendergast, with Carmel and Noel Kennedy.

## PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY FOR THE FÉILE LUGHNASADH - MILLTOWN FESTIVAL JULY '22

The preparations continue for the free, family friendly festival coming your way from July 28th to August 1st. This festival of craic, ceoil and culture will feature a full program of events, headlined by Sharon Shannon on the gig rig. To help with preparations, the Milltown Listry Comhaltas branch who are hosting the event invite you to a table quiz in Larkin's Bar, Milltown, on June 17th at 8, with teams of 4 at €40 per table. "Our quizzes are always a great night out, with plenty spot prizes and novelty rounds", said organizer

Owen O'Shea. "Come along with a team or on your own and we'll sort you out", added treasurer Vincent Prendergast. "All funds raised will help stage a full program of events over the five days in July/August, so it's win-win for everyone." The festival program will be launched shortly, so look out for the announcement of top trad entertainers who'll be coming to Milltown this summer. Congratulations to the winners of the Faha Court quiz, Craig Elliot and Aisling Prendergast, with Carmel and Noel Kennedy.

## It's time for Cruinniú na nÓg

Cruinniú na nÓg is taking place all over Ireland on Saturday 11th June with a programme of creative celebrations for children and young people.

The programme in Kerry offers a vast choice of free events and activities for children and young people to take part in. Earlier in the year, the Arts Office at Kerry County Council carried out an extensive consultation with young people of Kerry to see what they wanted to see in this year's Cruinniú na nÓg- and that has informed this year's programme.

There is something for all ages and tastes in this year's programme and some of the highlights include a circus show and workshop, a youth film programme and discussion panel,

music workshops and performances, creative writing and poetry workshops, painting and pottery workshops, youth theatre workshops and in person and online exhibitions.



"Another amazing programme this year for Cruinniú na nÓg, it's great to see all these free events provided for the young people of Kerry" the Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr. Jimmy Moloney said. "I'm sure it will be a fantastic day with great events and lots of fun."

The brochure for all events for Kerry is available to download on: <https://www.kerrycoco.ie/arts/events-festivals/> and all events are listed on the national Creative Ireland website at:

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Parishioners in Killarney who were celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year were invited to attend mass at St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday last June 4th.

The couples, who were married, 25, 40, 50 or 60 years renewed their vows at the special ceremony which took place at the Vigil Mass.



Killarney Parish Administrator Fr Kieran O'Brien with John and Geraldine O'Mahony, Lackabane, Fossa, who were celebrating 25 years of marriage at the annual jubilee wedding anniversary mass in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney on Saturday evening. Picture: Eamonn Keogh



Killarney Parish Administrator Fr Kieran O'Brien with couples celebrating 40 years of marriage at the annual jubilee wedding anniversary mass in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney on Saturday evening. From left are Sheila and Peter Scott, Artane, Marie and Donie Murphy, Daltons Avenue, Killarney, Margaret and Gene Moriarty, Fossa, and Alma and John O'Sullivan, Glenbeigh. Picture: Eamonn Keogh



Killarney Parish Administrator Fr Kieran O'Brien with couples who were celebrating a special wedding anniversary at the jubilee wedding anniversary mass in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney on Saturday evening. Picture: Eamonn Keogh



Killarney Parish Administrator Fr Kieran O'Brien with couples who were celebrating 50 years of marriage at the jubilee wedding anniversary mass in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney on Saturday evening. Picture: Eamonn Keogh



Killarney Parish Administrator Fr Kieran O'Brien with Jimmy and Moira O'Gorman who were celebrating 57 years of marriage at the annual jubilee wedding anniversary mass in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney on Saturday evening. Picture: Eamonn Keogh



Killarney Parish Administrator Fr Kieran O'Brien with Dermot and Bridie O'Mahony, St. Brendan's Terrace, Killarney, who were celebrating 47 years of marriage at the annual jubilee wedding anniversary mass in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney on Saturday evening. Picture: Eamonn Keogh

## CHAMBER PAYS TRIBUTE TO FORMER COUNCIL WORKER

Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce has paid tribute to the late John McSweeney who was a key member of Killarney Municipal District Council's outdoor staff for many years.

John, who passed away following a tragic farm accident at his home in Ranaleen, Currow, joined the council staff in October 2006 and retired just eight months ago.

Chamber President Niall Kelleher said John worked tirelessly to help present Killarney at its best and he led by example when spearheading the daily street cleaning assignments.

"John more than played his part in keeping

Killarney looking good and, thanks to his work and commitment, and that of his colleagues, Killarney has fared exceptionally well in the national tidy towns competition every year," Mr Kelleher said.

"I know that the Killarney Municipal District outdoor crew supervisor, Noel O'Leary, held John in very high regard and his loss will be greatly felt by his former colleagues who remember him as a dedicated worker and a great help to his colleagues," he added.

Mr Kelleher expressed his sympathies to John's sister Helen, brothers Donie, Gerard and Niall, sisters-in-law Mary and Lilly many other relatives, friends and former colleagues.





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# 'FLYING HIGH' BLUE FLAGS RAISED ON KERRY'S BEACHES

15 Blue Flags awarded for County Kerry in 2022

The high standard of the coastal environment in Kerry was recognised recently with the awarding of 15 Blue Flags for Kerry beaches and coastal amenities for 2022, the highest number in the country.

The Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr Jimmy Moloney has raised one of Kerry's 15 Blue Flags at the Ladies' Beach in Ballybunion this week to coincide with lifeguards taking up their duties on the county's beaches this weekend. Kerry retained its existing 14 Blue Flags, including 12 at beaches and one each at the Portmagee Seasonal Pontoon (Operated by Kilrush Maritime Ltd) and Fenit Marina as well as regaining the Blue Flag at Ballybunion North, bringing the total to 15.

'I was delighted to raise the flag at Ladies' Beach which regained its Blue Flag for 2022,' said Cllr Moloney. 'Blue Flags are a very important internationally recognised indicator of the quality of a beach environment, and it is very encouraging that Kerry has emerged as the national leader in this regard.'



Kerry County Council has raised one of Kerry's 15 Blue Flags at the Ladies' Beach in Ballybunion this week to coincide with lifeguards taking up their duties on the county's beaches this weekend. pictured were Moira Murrell chief executive of Kerry County Council Niall O'Sullivan KCC Lifeguard Safety officer and Noah Kiely Lifeguard from Ballybunion. Photo By: Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD.

The decision of the International Blue Flag jury was announced recently sees the following beaches and marinas awarded Blue Flags for 2022: Rossbeigh, Ballybunion South, Ballybunion North, Ballyheigue, Fenit, Maherbeg, Kells, Doire Fhionáin (Derrynane), White Strand, Baile an Sceilg (Ballinskelligs), Banna, Fionntrá (Ventry), Inch, Fenit Marina and Portmagee Seasonal Pontoon.



## JACK IS KERRY JUNIOR HISTORIAN 2022!

Jack Blanchfield from Castleisland Community College has been announced as Kerry Junior Historian of the Year 2022. He is a second year student in the school and his project was titled 'Dicksgrove, a history'. The Young Kerry Historian is an annual competition held by the Kerry National Museum and several other related organisations. This year the topic was 'The past is my place'. The format of the entry was either essay or project. Jack undertook research of his local area called Dicksgrove located in Currow. He studied the local archives in Castleisland library and he also made the trip to Dublin and researched the area in the national archives in Dublin. He presented his entry via a very detailed and interesting project.

Jack Blanchfield is pictured with Teresa Lonergan Principal and Jimmy Deenihan.



Mary Culloty O'Sullivan pictured with Dexter and her Singing Group. Tom Cronin, Kathleen Dennehy, Angela Lynch, Regina Mannix, Eileen O' Neill, Han Lenihan, Claire Hoare, Paddy Creedon.

## DEXTER PROMPTS MARY TO HOST CHARITY CONCERT

Killarney singer Mary Culloty-O'Sullivan is set to hold a concert next week, Wednesday 15th June to raise some money for a Pug Rescue Charity in the U.K.

"We have a pug named Dexter so this Charity is very close to our heart and I will be joined by my Adult Singing Group at the Methodist Church near the Killarney Avenue Hotel", Mary told Killarney Outlook. "It is Free Entry but I will be doing a collection and all funds raised will be going directly to the Charity", she added.

Anyone who would like to find out more about the Charity go to @bubblebeccapugs on Instagram.



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In excess of 35,000 visitors passed through the purpose-built Bike Village over the June bank holiday weekend to partake in the festival activities, soak up the atmosphere and enjoy the free entertainment. The number of international attendees was up on previous years, with visitors travelling from as far afield as South Africa and the US as well as from right across the UK and mainland Europe.

"We are delighted to report that Ireland BikeFest 2022 was a resounding success," said Breffní Ingerton, Chairperson of Ireland BikeFest. "It contributed to a bumper weekend for the whole of Kerry and further afield."

"We had a fantastic programme of motorcycle events, experiences and tours combined with an outstanding line-up of free entertainment; the friendly, laidback atmosphere of the bike village and the opportunity to get up close and personal with one of the world's most iconic brands Harley-Davidson® once again proved key to Ireland BikeFest's success and

wide appeal."

"Special thanks to all who power Ireland BikeFest Killarney – Harley-Davidson® UK & Ireland, The Gleneagle Hotel, Fáilte Ireland, Destination Killarney Ltd, Waterford Harley-Davidson®, Dublin Harley-Davidson®, Celtic Thunder Chapter Ireland, Gaelic Chapter Ireland, Belfast Chapter Northern Ireland, Ladies of Harley, Wild Atlantic Way, An Garda Síochána Killarney and the local businesses that supported the festival. Special thanks also to the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media's Local Live Performance Programming Scheme with support from Kerry County Council."

Save the date for the 15th anniversary Ireland BikeFest 2023 in conjunction with the Harley-Davidson® 120th anniversary celebrations when Ireland will once again welcome all brand riders, enthusiasts and fans from all over the world to come together in Killarney in celebration of motorcycle culture, scheduled for next year's June bank holiday weekend 2-5 June.

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Liam O'Connor getting the crowd going at Ireland BikeFest



Kieran Doona and his Son Jamie at Ireland BikeFest



Singer Mary O'Sullivan, left and her Daughter Steph O'Sullivan of Alternative Rock Duo Greywind,, at Ireland BikeFest



Shellagh O'Donoghue, left, Niamh Horan-Williams and Óisín Williams, at Ireland BikeFest



Freewheeling....Bab Freewheeler, at Ireland BikeFest



# REVS UP KILLARNEY

Photos: Valerie O'Sullivan



On Parade...Emma Philips taking part in the annual street parade of motor bikes



On Parade... taking part in the annual street parade of motor bikes



Something fishy...Nathan Baines of Harley-Davidson, slightly bemused at Aisling Doyle, left and her Sister Caoimhe Doyle who bought a gold fish! at Ireland BikeFest



An overall view from Ireland BikeFest



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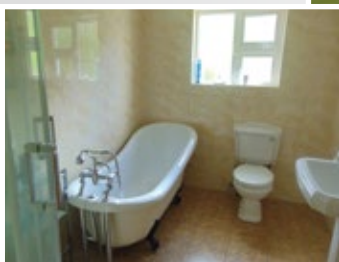
  

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## New Government funding will support the Post Office network in Kerry

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**€30 million over three years to support a sustainable, nationwide Post Office network**

New Government funding will support the Post Office network in Kerry, Deputy Government Chief Whip, Brendan Griffin TD has said.

Deputy Griffin said, "My colleague, the Minister of State with responsibility for Postal Matters, Hildegard Naughton TD, has updated me on a new Government funding package of €30 million over a three-year fixed period, to support a sustainable, nationwide Post Office network.

"Fine Gael is working to build stronger, safer communities and our local post offices play a vital role in community life. We recognise the importance of a high-value and high-quality Post Office network to citizens right across the country, as well as the central and trusted role of postmasters in our communities.

"This funding announcement marks the first time in the history of Government where

we are providing direct financial support to post masters. It will give them certainty and stability, allowing them to plan and develop their services. Government is encouraging the Post Office network to deliver an increased range of community banking and e-commerce services to the public and businesses. A report from the Inter-Departmental Group, which was established to examine the feasibility of additional Government services being provided through An Post and the Post Office network, will be published shortly.

"The funding will also help safeguard the future of more vulnerable post offices in our communities.

"It is so important that people have access to the quality services offered by the Post Office network, whether they are living in urban or rural Ireland. This funding will help to ensure that access for everyone, wherever they live in Kerry."

Minister Hildegard Naughton, who has Special

Responsibility for Postal Matters, added, "Post offices are a vital part of our community; a fact clearly evident in the monthly footfall of over one million visitors to post offices. Post offices play a central role to both society as a whole and to Government through the provision of high-quality public services in towns, villages and cities right across the country. I am confident that this €30 million multi annual scheme, amounting to €10m every year for three years, will protect our Post Office network and will ensure that families and businesses nationwide can continue to access services from within their own community.

"It would be remiss of me not to take this opportunity to commend the work of post masters and post office workers throughout what were incredibly challenging times during the height of Covid-19; indeed, they have brought a whole new meaning to the term public service."

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## EV CHARGING



of months account for 20% of Irish car sales according to a recent newspaper report, which indicates a sharp rise over the past three years or so. When encouraging visitors and residents alike to use EVs, we

have a responsibility to provide the facilities to charge them" stated Councillor Cahill.

"None of us could envisage travelling the Ring of Kerry, if diesel/petrol was available only in Killarney. We all expect that we can refuel in Killorglin, Glenbeigh, Cahersiveen, Sneem or anywhere else along the route that we might decide to stop at. How can we expect locals or tourists, who drive an EV, to be any different?" questioned the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"The world of transport is evolving, apparently towards EVs and here in Kerry we must evolve with it. We must be proactive not reactive, and make every effort to be ready with EV Charging Points in place to serve our motoring public" added Councillor Cahill.

**The Fianna Fáil Deputy Mayor of Kerry, Councillor Michael Cahill has called on Kerry County Council to "install as a matter of urgency, Electric Vehicle Charging Points at regular intervals along the Ring of Kerry route, at all towns and villages, to accommodate residents and visitors who drive Electric vehicles and to encourage both visitors and residents to move away from the Petrol and Diesel options."**

In its reply, Kerry County Council stated that it "is committed to supporting and facilitating the installation of EV charge points throughout the county. However, to date, the Council has not installed and does not operate any public EV charge points but has worked with the private sector to facilitate the installation of EV charge points in a number of public car parks." "Sales of new Electric and Hybrid cars in the first couple

## CAMHS REDRESS SCHEME

**The Kerry CAMHS Family Support Group are grateful for Minister of State, Mary Butler's continued support and the 'extraordinary work' she has done on behalf of the children in South Kerry affected by CAMHS, but they do have a large number of queries around the Redress Scheme that has been announced, according to Fianna Fáil Councillor Michael Cahill.**

"Earlier this year in Leinster House, members of the Kerry CAMHS Family Support Group and I met with Minister Butler, who has responsibility for Mental Health at the Department of Health and who has done trojan work for the KCFSG and it is appreciated, I can assure her. But the makeup of the CAMHS Redress Scheme requires some clarity and possible tweaking" stated Councillor Cahill, who has been working closely with the families.

"Is the Mediator mentioned actually an Arbitrator, how many of them are there, why are they appointed by the HSE, can families have an input? Will present support costs be taken from the Redress figure announced? Why should General damages be reduced by Special damages? And is any compensation awarded to be held in trust for the patient or is it available immediately to the families" asked Councillor Cahill.

"These are a sample of the queries that families require now and I am hopeful that the Department of Health will be in a position to provide satisfactory answers and/or solutions to them" stated the Deputy Mayor of Kerry.

"We now have an opportunity to assist all these families who have greatly suffered and have been put through so much over the years and no stone can be left unturned" added Councillor Cahill.



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## SPA

### ➤KILLARNEY CLUB 7S

Over the June Bank Holiday weekend Spa GAA Club hosted our first ever Killarney Club 7s event, and what an unbelievable success it has been. With months of preparation, and incredible support and help from the local community, as well as the best volunteers in the world, the games began early on Saturday morning with mens and ladies teams playing in group stages throughout the day to qualify for the quarter final stages on Sunday. Throughout the day, there was the 7-a-side qualifying stages on both pitches, the food vendors and outdoor seating area soon filled, the kids play area was kept very busy and the Rockshore marquee was rocking from 12noon onwards. Live music began from 12 and played right up until 10pm, with our own juvenile Spa set dancers taking to the stage on Saturday afternoon. Sunday was busy from early morning onwards as the quarter finals began at 11am and continued up to the mens and ladies shield and cup finals in the afternoon. Our winning teams were: Ladies – Shield Winners Southern Gaels LGFA and Cup Winners Clonakilty LGFA; Mens – Shield Winners Cuala GAA and Cup Winners Mitchelstown GAA. Well done to all teams, players and mentors who took part.

The support from near and far has been incredible, and huge credit to our volunteers and the support of the local community. With the event itself taking months of planning, over the past number of weeks the effort to get the club and grounds ready to host thousands of people over the weekend has been monumental. A huge thank you to one and all, roll on next year!

### ➤UPCOMING FIXTURES

Sunday June 12th: Co League Rd9 Spa v Dr Crokes (2pm in Spa). Best of luck to all teams and managements. Fixture may change during the week so for the most up to date fixtures list please check the calendar on the [spagaa.com](http://spagaa.com).

### ➤KERRY MINORS

Good luck to the Kerry minor team & management against Tyrone next Saturday June 11th in the All-Ireland Minor Quarter Finals. Throw in 4pm in O'Moore Park, Portlaoise.

### ➤U13 DIVISION 3A SPA V KILCUMMIN

Our U13's welcomed our close neighbours Kilcummin to a sun drenched spa on Sunday evening and served up an absolute cracker of a game. Both

sides went at it right from the word go and there were some super scores from both sets of players in a hugely entertaining first.

HT. Spa 2-4 Kilcummin 1-9. The second half began where the first half finished with both sides playing end to end football and again some great scores taken by both teams. Spa had the better of the exchanges at the beginning of the first half which saw us draw level and there was no more than a score between the sides for the remainder of the game. With neither side able to claim a decisive score in the final stages both sides finished on level terms. FT Spa 2-10 Kilcummin 1-13.

### ➤LEE STRAND U11 COUNTY FOOTBALL GO GAMES PHASE 2

A & B Group Games: Group Name: David Clifford/Paudie Clifford  
Rd 1: Spa v Churchill (Home) on Thursday 02/06/2022 at 6.30pm; Rd 2: Spa v Fossa (Away) on Thursday 09/06/2022 at at 6.30pm; Rd 3: Spa v Kenmare (Home) on Thursday 16/06/2022 at 6.30pm; Rd 4: Spa v Listry (Away) on Thursday 23/06/2022 at at 6.30pm; Rd 5: Spa v Kilcummin (Away) on Thursday 30/06/2022 at 6.30pm

### ➤SPA GAA SUMMER CAMP

Up and Active Summer Camp returns to Spa from July 11th - 15th. The camp is for primary school children and activities include gaelic football, treasure hunts, rounders, tag rugby, athletics, art, handball & more! Details on [spagaa.com](http://spagaa.com) or contact Dan (085 7386444) or Evan (087 1496951) to book. \*Places will be limited

### ➤LOTTO 30/05/22

Numbers Drawn: 23, 24, 25, 26. No winner and €50 Lucky Dips to Janet Finnegan, Tucker family, Norrita Cronin and Catherine Carroll. Next Monday's JACKPOT is €4,800. Play online on [spagaa.com](http://spagaa.com) or tickets on sale in usual outlets. Thank you for your continued support.

### ➤CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to the O'Connor family, Ballaugh on the passing of Jimmy O'Connor RIP. May he Rest in Peace.

### ➤ITEMS FOR NOTES

Any items for the Spa notes please contact the club PRO on 0851216359 or [pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie) before 8pm on Sundays.

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

## BEAUFORT

### ➤SYMPATHY

The parish and beyond were saddened with the passing of Angela McGrath on Friday. Angela was involved in many community organisations in the parish. She was a great Beaufort GAA Club volunteer and supporter. We extend our sympathy to her husband Jack, her children, grandchildren, extended families and friends. May she rest in peace.

➤ **PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** Sunday July 17th. Details contact 064 6644319 or 064 6644252

### ➤FIXTURES

Beaufort senior men home to Listry, Sat, 11th at 7pm in round 9, Div. 2, Co League. Junior team home Castleisland Desmonds, Sunday, 12th at 2pm, round 9, Div. 6, Co League.

### ➤RESULTS

Senior Co League, Division 2, round 8. Beaufort 1.09 Templenoe 1.11. Division 6, Round 8. Beaufort 6.14 St Michael's/Foilmore 2.10

### ➤LOTTO

The next lotto draw for a jackpot of €8,200 will be on Sunday, 19th June. Tickets available from usual sellers, shops, public houses and online at [www.beaufortgaa.com](http://www.beaufortgaa.com). Thank you to everybody who support the lotto. It is the main fundraiser for the day to day running of the Club

### ➤GOLF

Beaufort Golf Classic was held on Friday, 27th May in Beaufort Golf Club. It was a great success again this year. Thank you to all the teams playing and non-playing, to the tee box Sponsors and main Sponsor MF Decorating. Thanks to the organising committee who worked hard to ensure the day was a success.

### Results:

Kieran Tangney Team – Kieran Tangney, Colin Moriarty & Padraig Sweeney 88pts. Tony Ladden Team: Michael A. Ladder, Aidan Spillane & William O'Shea 84pts. Gérard P. Hartnett Team: Ger. Hartnett, Padraig Hartnett & Kevin O'Brien 83 pts. O'Sullivan Lawlor & Co. Team: Donal G. O'Sullivan, Padraig O'Sullivan & Pat O'Donnell 83pts.

Longest Drive: Rosie Lane. Nearest the Pin: Christy O'Mahony

➤ **GOOD LUCK** to Josh Coffey, Darragh O'Connor and the Kerry Minor team and management in All Ireland minor quarter final against Tyrone on Saturday, 11th June in O'Moore Park, Portlaoise.

### ➤MEMBERSHIP

Beaufort G.A.A. Club membership is now due. Please go to [www.foireann.ie](http://www.foireann.ie), or [www.beaufortgaa.ie](http://www.beaufortgaa.ie) to pay membership online or contact Patie at 087 2515311.

By Bridget Hartnett

## LISTRY

### ➤LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers Drawn 2, 9, 20, 22. €100: Dio Buckley, Rockfield. €50 x 2: Bernard Murphy, Meadowvale. Breda Nugent, Shrone. €25 x 2: Dan Dwyer, Ballytrasna. John and Margaret Lehane. Next Sunday Jackpot €4,050

### ➤COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 2

Well done to our Senior Team last Sunday against Glenbeigh/Glencar in Round 8. Listry 0.12Glenbeigh 1.07.

Listry V Beaufort in Round 9 in Beaufort on 11th June at 7pm.

### ➤JUVENILES UPDATE

Week ending Sunday June 5th. U11s played Fossa on Thursday and U9s played Na Gael on Sunday morning in their respective Go Games leagues. Both fixtures were played in Allman Park.

### ➤FIXTURES FOR WEEK AHEAD

Keel/Listry U13s are away to John Mitchels on Sunday next June 12th in Phase 2 Rd 3 of the Lee Strand County League. B team plays at 5:30. A team plays at 7:00.

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien





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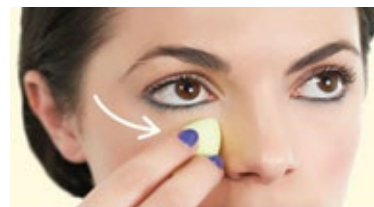
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ring finger.

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## WHAT ARE THE OBSTACLES STOPPING YOU FROM WORKING OUT?

**"I don't have the time"** For many of us we claim not to have enough time, when we should be thinking differently. It is about priorities, and the reality is that we don't prioritise our workout and use the "I don't have time" as an excuse. Think about the workout as an investment in your own health and well being as you will not only get the physical rewards of working out but also the mental benefits.

**"I can't get motivated to do it"**

The motivation has to come from within if it is going to be sustainable. We all rely on family or friends to go for a walk or go to a class with us, and for many it is the family member or friend that gives us the push or motivation to keep going. It's great if you have someone helping you but remember you also have to help yourself. Find the "want" and the motivation with come. Do you want to be healthier; do you want to lose weight; do you want to improve your overall health? Whatever you're want is, you need to harness this and use this to motivate you to get out and get the workout done, and to keep doing it each day.

**"I wouldn't know what to do in the gym"**

If you are a beginner and have never stepped into a gym before then the best option would be to sign up for personal training where your trainer will teach you the basics of whatever style of workout you want to do. Like anything you need a solid foundation to build on. It is important to understand the correct techniques, posture, etc so that you get stronger over time and not get injured on your first visit.

**"I'm afraid of getting injured"**

While no one likes to get injured it is certainly something that can potentially happen when we do any form of training. Of course, as per the point above, by learning the basics it reduces the chances of getting hurt. Confidence in what you are doing is important, and your confidence will build with each session. Focus on the positives and don't dwell on the fact that you might get injured.

**"Everyone will be staring at me"**

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#### UV-B

The front part of your eye (the cornea and the lens) absorbs most UV-B rays, but these rays may cause even more damage to your eyes than UV-A rays.

#### WHAT EYE PROBLEMS CAN UV RAYS CAUSE?

##### Macular Degeneration

UV rays may lead to macular degeneration, a leading cause of vision loss for older people.

##### Cataract

UV rays, especially UV-B rays, may also cause some kinds of cataracts. A cataract is a clouding of the eye's natural lens, the part of the eye that focuses the light we see.

##### Pterygium

Another UV-related problem is a growth called pterygium. This growth begins on the white of the eye and may involve the cornea. Eventually, the growth may block vision. It is

more common in people who work outside in the sun and wind.

#### Skin Cancer

Skin cancer around the eyelids is also linked to prolonged UV exposure.

#### Corneal Sunburn

Corneal sunburn, called photokeratitis, is the result of high short-term exposure to UV-B rays. Long hours at the beach or skiing without proper eye protection can cause this problem. It can be very painful and may cause temporary vision loss.

#### PROTECTING YOUR EYES FROM THE SUN

If you are spending time outdoors, especially in the summer or on holidays abroad, make sure that you and your children have good quality, dark sunglasses with UV protection. Look for the British Standard (BS EN ISO 12312-1:2013) or the CE mark, which is the manufacturer's assurance that the sunglasses have been made to the appropriate safety standards. You can also protect your eyes by making sure to wear a hat with a brim or a sun visor in bright sunlight.

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## GLENFLESK

## &gt; LOTTO

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 30/05/22 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot was €7,600. The numbers drawn were 1, 15, 28, 29. There was no winner. Consolation prizes of €50 each to: 1. Seán O'Connor, Knockanes (Yearly Ticket) 2. Liz Dennehy 3. Tim Murphy (Sellers' Prize) 4. E. Rahilly, Cummeen, Killarney. Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Monday 13/06/2022. Jackpot will be €7,800. Draw will be a little later at 10pm as the Graveyard mass is on that night also. Tickets can be handed in from 9pm. Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers.

## &gt; THE FLESK FEST

"The Flesk Fest" returns on Saturday July 16th 2022, mark it in your diary!! O Donoghues Barraduff (O' Donoghues). "We are pleased to continue our support of Glenflesk GAA. We were delighted to be able to nominate Glenflesk gaa for this year's Inver leading lights community initiative. Wishing all Glenflesk GAA men's, ladies and underage team's the very best for the season ahead from all at O Donoghues Barraduff."

Thanks to Mike (O Donoghues Barraduff) and Inver for kindly nominating Glenflesk GAA for this year's Leading Lights Initiative.

## &gt; COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 3 ROUND 8

## GLENFLESK 2 - 17 CURROW 0 - 11

The battle of the top 2 in Division 3 of the County League was emphatically won by Glenflesk as a second half surge of scores saw them overcome Currow's battling performance, and put them on the verge of promotion to Division 2.

Tommy Bowler eventually found the space to kick the opening score of the game. Mark Kelliher converted a 45, before Darragh Roche fired over an outrageous point from an extreme angle. Glenflesk continued to keep the pressure up, and took a five points to nil lead as Currow struggled to get into the game. A free from Luke Fitzgerald eventually got them on the scoreboard. They then had their best period of the game. Cathal Brosnan found a superb pass to find John Curtin, and he fired over a super score. As they increased the speed of their play, they found gaps in the home defense, with centre forward Conor Sheehan especially dangerous. His fine individual score helped them to take a seven points to six lead, and Glenflesk needed to respond before half time. Jeff O Donoghue linked well with Tommy Bowler before kicking over a settling score. Two more Darragh Roche scores before half time sent Glenflesk back to the dressing

room with a hard earned 2 point lead.

Glenflesk continued the momentum of their strong end to the half. Ian Roche and Jeff O Donoghue scored early point's to increase their lead, but the accuracy of John Buckley kept Currow within striking distance. Glenflesk then struck for the score that helped pull away to victory. Full forward Roche was again the man to apply the finishing touch, firing low into the net with his left foot. Currow were now struggling to hold on, even though full forward David Moriarty showed great speed before finding the target. As they pushed on the space they left behind could now be exploited. Jeff O Donoghues superb delivery was again won by Roche. He found room to handpass the ball to his brother Dylan who rolled it into the gaping net. Roche then fired over his tenth point of the day, this time benefiting from centre forwards Ian's pace and will not give up on a loose ball. Mike McCarthy fisted over a late point for Currow, but they were outclassed in the second half, and must now regroup for the final 3 rounds. For Glenflesk, the winning run continues. 8 victories from 8 in any League is a superb achievement, and should other results go their way, promotion could be secured this weekend. A great campaign so far, with hopefully more to come. Report by Michael Healy.

## &gt; U13 COUNTY LEAGUE

## GLENFLESK 5 - 6 CASTLEGREGORY 4 - 11

Glenflesk and Castlegregory produced an entertaining game which the visitors just about did enough to win this evening.

Glenflesk got off to the quicker start with Liam McCarthy and Stephen Shine both scoring superb goals. Ryan Lucey also made some great saves as the West Kerry side slowly got back into the game. Glenflesk continued to fight hard in the second half, but Castlegregory got the last five points, to win by 2 at the end. Tough luck to the team tonight, but the performance suggests that they will back to winning very soon. Report by Michael Healy.

## &gt; OWNEYCREE ANGLING CLUB

Fishing training for primary school children aged 8+ will commence shortly, open to the following schools, Knockanes, Barraduff, Glenflesk, Lissivigeen, Raheen, Shrone, Rathmore, Meentogues and Gneeveguilla National Schools.. For more information please contact Donal on 087 9903739. Stuart on 086 1297200. Or send us a message

Written by: Seamus Healy

## RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

> RATHMORE AND DISTRICT CREDIT UNION ARE HOSTING A MEMBER DAY on the 17/06/2022. We will be doing a 7 Hour Cycleton and will have an Ice Cream Van in attendance. We are delighted to announce that our charity partner will be Kerry Hospice.

Kerry Hospice was founded in 1990 and is located adjacent to University Hospital Kerry in Tralee. It is a voluntary organisation dedicated to giving Palliative Care Service. Kerry Hospice have a 15 bed inpatient unit. The Types of Services that they offer are Medical Assessment, Pain Management, Personal Care, Pastoral Care and Counselling to name but a few. It costs €10000 a week to provide those most needed of same. We will have some special guest in attendance and getting up on the bike to do a few Kilometres. Come out and enjoy the day with us - All are Welcome

## &gt; SYMPATHY

Sympathies to Ambrose Donnelly, Marie, Jamie & families, Quarry Cross on the death of Kathleen Donnelly wife & mother, also her sister Siobhan & brothers Donal & John. Kathleen was laid to rest on Wednesday 2nd of June in Gneeveguilla. May Kathleen rest in peace

## &gt; RATHMORE PARISH

Revised Weekend Mass schedule: Later in the summer it will be necessary for us to introduce a revised weekend mass schedule for the parish. Presently we have five masses every weekend as follows.

Saturday 6.00p.m Rathmore. Saturday 7.30p.m Knocknagree. Sunday 9.00a.m Shrone. Sunday 10.00a.m Gneeveguilla. Sunday 11.30a.m Rathmore

In our new schedule we will have to reduce the schedule to four Masses. To assist the Parish Pastoral Council we invite parishioners to fill in the

table in parish news letter with their own suggestions on what the new schedule should be. Once you have completed the form you can place it in the suggestion box which will be at the back of each church this weekend. You can also email your suggestions to rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie

## &gt; SCHOOLS END OF YEAR MASSES AND SERVICE

Monday 20th June @ 10am Hollymount (Service). 20th June @ 12 noon Knocknagree Mass. Tuesday 21st June @ 11am Holy Family Mass. Wednesday 22nd June @ 10am Gneeveguilla Mass. 22nd June @ 11.30am Shrone (Service). Monday 27th June @ 10am Meentogues (Service)

> BEST OF LUCK to Linda of Lindas Restaurant Rathmore with new opening hours for the the summer Friday, & Saturday and Sunday 9.30am till 8pm. Monday till Thursday 9.30am till 5.30pm. New evening menu.

## &gt; 25 YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD

Fr Michael Moyihan PP of Dingle Parish & Parish Moderator of Annascaul Parish, native of Rathmore Parish be celebrating 25 years of Priesthood in June this year. Dingle Parish Pastoral Council are organising a celebration of this Silver Jubilee on June 17th. Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 6.15pm in St Mary's Church, Dingle followed by refreshments in a Marquee in the Presbytery grounds. We congratulate Fr. Michael on his silver jubilee as priest. We wish him many more years in priesthood

## &gt; CEMETERY MASSES

Behinaugh Friday May 27th @ 8pm. Kilquane Monday June 20th @ 8pm. Gneeveguilla Monday June 27th @ 8pm. Rathmore Wednesday June 29th @ 8pm. Knocknagree Monday July 4th @ 8pm. Shrone Wednesday July 6th @ 8pm. Old Chapel Wednesday July 13th @ 8pm. Nohoval Monday July 18th @ 8pm

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## KILCUMMIN

### >KILCUMMIN COMHALTAS

Kilcummin Comhaltas would like to wish all its members taking part in Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí 2022 in music, singing and dancing the very best of luck and enjoy the experience.

### >FLEADH PROGRAMME

Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí programmes are available to purchase for €5.00 from the Rural Development Office. Opening hours are Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.30pm.

### >COMMUNITY CARE AGM

Kilcummin Community Care AGM will take place on Monday 13th June in the Rural Development Office at 8PM.

### >CEMETERY MASSES

Cemetery Masses will take place this year in Holy Cross on Wednesday 6th July 2022; Old Kilcummin on Wednesday 3rd August 2022. Please pass on these dates to family and friends.

### >LITTER PICKING

Keeping our roads free of litter is a huge effort from all involved as it is an ongoing problem. If you would like to volunteer to keep the roadside free of litter within close proximity to your home it would be of great help. Bags are available by contacting Helen on 089 4756774 at the Rural Development Office. Ní neart go cur le chéile

### >ILLEGAL DUMPING

We would appeal to everyone to be vigilant and report all illegal dumping to Kerry Co. Council by Email: [environ@kerrycoco.ie](mailto:environ@kerrycoco.ie), Phone: 066 716 2000 Freephone: 1800 326 228. You can also download the App "See it? Say it!" to your phone which will allow you to report "on the spot dumping". Your help in combatting this problem is much appreciated.

### >BOG WALKS

Walk Brochures are available at the Rural Development Office and the Post Office. This is a beautiful amenity in our Parish, and we should all strive to make it a clean, safe and friendly place to enjoy.

### >KILCUMMIN GAA

#### CREDIT UNION CO LEAGUE DIV 1

Kilcummin 3-20 Annascaul 0-9 This victory along with results in other games ensure we are promoted to Div 1 for next year's league. After a competitive first fifteen minutes we assumed control and lead by captain Gary O Leary we lead by seven points at half time. In the second half goals by Noel Duggan, Paul O Shea and Philip O Leary along with points from the impressive Mark O Shea facilitated an easy victory against an under strength Annascaul. Well done to Jayden Tynan, Oran Dwyer and Brandon Griffin who made their senior league debut on Friday as well as all players and management on their successful campaign.

Team Jayden Tynan, Kevin McSweeney, Chris O Leary, Eoghan O Donovan, James Devane, Philip O Leary, Dan Moynihan, Gary O Leary, Kevin Gorman, Paul O Shea, Kevin McCarthy, Andy Lowin, Philip Casey, Mark O Shea, Noel Duggan, Subs used Danny Cronin, Sean Brosnan, Oran Dwyer, Darragh Brosnan, Brandon Griffin. Next Fixture Away to Glenbeigh / Glencar on Sunday next.

#### MINOR FOOTBALL EAST KERRY LEAGUE

Final Kilcummin 1-7 Kenmare 0-12 Hard luck to our U-17 team who lost out to Kenmare in the league final recently. A goal by Jack O Donoghue set up a tense and exciting finish but Kenmare held out despite our courageous and determined display. Well done to team and management and augurs well for the future. Team Liam Kerrisk, TJ Healy, Jack Fogarty, Gavin Cronin, Luke Daly, Cian Lynch, Gavin Morrissey, Keelan O Shea, Dara Stack, Connie Counihan, Padraic Moynihan, Jack O Donoghue, Aaron Buckley, Sean Doolan, Gavin Cronin. Subs ( on the Night) Cian Murray, Bobby Gallivan, Sean Maher, Dara Moynihan, Liam O Leary, Callum McCarthy, Kieran Nagle, Adam Murphy.

#### U15 BOYS

Our U15 Boys take part in the Richard Nolan Memorial Tournament, with their first game away to Dromtariffe this Wednesday 8th June at 7.00pm. Good luck to the lads. Also our U15 Boys (born in 2007) will train with



Kilcummin minor team who were in action last weekend.

• Eoghan Ruadh this Thursday evening in Rathmore at 7.00pm.

#### • U14 LADIES

• Congratulations to our U14 Ladies who won against Beale at home in the Co League on 31st May with a scoreline of 5-03 to 0-09. Hard luck to Beale.

#### • U13 BOYS

• In Phase 2 of the Lee Strand County League, our U13 First Team host Churchill while our Second Team have an away fixture with Glenbeigh/ Glencar/Cromane. Both games are scheduled for this Sunday 12th June, throw in times to be confirmed.

#### • UNDER 12 LADIES

• Well done to our U12 Ladies. A great all round team performance on Wednesday 1st June, saw them beat Laune Rangers, at home on a scoreline of 5.12 to 2.09 in the County League. Hard luck to Laune Rangers.

#### • U11 BOYS

• It was a busy week for our U11 Boys. They commenced Phase 2 of the Lee Strand Go-Games Series last Thursday 2nd June, as they travelled to Kenmare Shamrocks. On Friday 3rd June our Boys providing the half-time entertainment during our Senior's victory over Annascaul in Round 8 of the Credit Union Senior Football County League, Division 2. Well done to both teams. Our U11 have an away fixture with Churchill this Thursday 9th June at 6.30pm.

#### • U9 BOYS GO-GAMES SERIES

• Our U9 Boys will commence Phase 2 of the Go-Games Series on Tuesday 21st June as they welcome Kenmare Shamrocks to Kilcummin at 6.15pm.

#### • U7

• Last Saturday 4th June, our U7's made the short trip to Killarney Legion for challenge games played in glorious sunshine and great fun was had by all. Our U7's will host Kerins O'Rahilly's this Friday the 10th June at 7.00pm.

#### • LOTTO

• There was no jackpot winner on Monday 6th June. Numbers drawn were 4,20, 23, 27. Consolation prizes of €50 went to: John F. O'Leary, Brian Cahill, Eugie McSweeney, Seamus O'Sullivan. Next draw is 20th June, Jackpot €6,500.

#### • >MASTERGEEHA FC

#### • LOTTO

• There was no jackpot winner on Friday 3rd June. Numbers drawn were 5,13,14,16. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Sinéad, Marian & Isabelle Collins, Aghadoe, Cian & Dara Cronin, c/o Mike Devane, Sean & Seamus Brosnan, Milleen, Helen Devane, online. Next draw 10th June, Jackpot €5,400.

#### • SOCCER CAMPS

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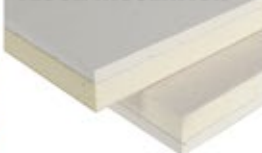
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## KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

### THE MUNSTER SENIOR & MASTER T&F CHAMPIONSHIPS TOOK PLACE LAST MONDAY IN MTU TRACK IN CORK.

In the Masters, Alan Delaney received a Championship Best and Gold in the M40 High Jump with 1.75m. Derek Pyne came 2nd in the M40 400m and Michael Murphy came 1st in the M55 100m.

In the Seniors, Sarah Leahy had a Championship Best and Gold in the 200m with a time of 24.39sec. Sarah also came 2nd in the 100m with a time of 11.80sec. Jack O'Leary came 2nd in the 800m with a PB of 1min56.25secs. Sam Griffin was 3rd in the Long Jump with a jump of 6.26m. Brendan Ash had a PB in the 100m with 12.28secs and a PB in the 200m with 25.10secs. Darragh O'Leary came 4th in the Senior 5K with 16.43. Karl McCarthy came 6th in the Senior 400m. Madie Wilson-Walker came 6th in the Senior Long Jump. Congrats and well done to all!!

We are thrilled to be one of the beneficiaries from the raffle of the 1982 Classic Toyota Starlet beautifully restored by the Killarney Valley Classic & Vintage Club. Tickets can be bought on our website or in person by contacting any committee member and the raffle will take place on 24th November 2022.

Our Summer Multi-activity camp is booking up fast so don't miss out! Go to our website to book. Email [killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com](mailto:killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com) for any queries.

## SPA MUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAMES

A big thank you to everyone who came to the Spa Muckross athletics in the Killarney Valley Arena. We were amazed and delighted at the number of entries. A special thanks to all of those who volunteered to make the night a success. The evening commenced with an award

presentation recognising those who represented the club or were supposed to represent the club for Kerry at the national competition in 2020 and 2021.

Thanks to Jordan Lee and Maddie Wilson Walker who presented the athletes with their awards. Anna O'Shea represented Kerry in the 2021 games in the shot putt, Ciara O'Sullivan qualified in the 50m freestyle in 2020, Ella Cremin in the 50m backstroke and Ian Coffey in the 50m freestyle both in the 2021 games. Oisín Lynch (athletics), TJ O'Sullivan (pitch & putt) and Daire O'Brien (recitation) also represented the club at National level but were unable to attend.

The racing started after the presentation and proved to be highly exciting with a number of close finishes at all ages with 1st and 2nd place athletes now going on to represent the club at the County finals. These will be held in Castleisland on the weekend of June 25th and 26th. The club are also fielding relay teams at the County finals which were selected from a

number of highly competitive trials. We will also have representatives at the long jump and the high jump.

Great to see so many competing in the tiny tots race, the future of athletics in Spa Muckross is strong!

Congratulations to those who have qualified for the County competition. Maureen will be in contact in the coming weeks with regards to training.



*Pictured at a presentation last Wednesday evening for those from Spa Muckcross who represented Kerry at Nationals are Maddie Wilson Walker, Ciara O'Sullivan, Anna O'Shea, Ella Cremin, Ian Coffey and Jordan Lee.*



*Above: Members of Spa Muckcross Community Games pictured at Killarney Valley Arena.*



*Pictured at the presentation of the prize to the winner of the President's Prize in the Ross GC at the weekend. L/r: Breda O Farrell, Lady Captain, Donie Broderick, Gents Captain, John Cuskelly, Winner, Eileen Casey, Michael J Casey, President*



*Captain Tommy Galvin and (left) Club President Junior Finnegan making a special presentation to Tom Doherty who will carry the Killarney Golf and Fishing Club and Irish flag at the EDGA European Disability Golf Association English Amateur for Golfers with a Disability in June. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin*





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## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (LADIES)

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Congratulations to the Ladies Minor Team who beat Dooks and who now meet Partnasilla in the next round.

### FIXTURES

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3rd: Paul Kelliher (14) 36 pts

### FIXTURES

11th/12th June - Stableford - Gap of Dunloe Industries Sponsor - Chose of Yellow or White Tees

Open Fridays Single Stableford (open to ladies and gents) sponsored by Cliffords Groundcare Ltd will continue on Friday 10th June.

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

### NATIONAL MATCHPLAY

Not to be for either Damien Fleming or John McGrath in Douglas last weekend. Damien did make a winning start to his defence of the Mens title with a 5&4 win over Listowel's Jake Shine on Saturday but lost in Round 2 to Larkspur Park's James Cleary by 2&1. John lost out by 4&3 to Meath's Eamon Gibney in Round 1 meanwhile.

### JUNE BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND DRAWS RESULTS

Sunday (Fourball Betterball)- First Nett: Noel Moynihan & Niall O'Loughlin 37, Gross: Gearoid Cronin & Sean O'Brien 47 and Second Nett: Sean Ashe & John Murphy 39½. Monday (Fourball Betterball)- First Nett: Noel Moynihan & Dan Kiely 36 Gross: Gearoid Cronin & Sean Ashe 45 and Second Nett: Sean O'Brien & John Murphy 39½ and Hole-In-Ones: Gearoid Cronin (13th Hole) and Sean O'Brien (18th Hole).

### BOB CASEY

The final round is in Newmarket on Tuesday night next June 14th. Anyone interested in

playing is asked to contact John McGrath and Kieran Fitzpatrick regarding same.

### NATIONAL STROKEPLAY QUALIFIERS

Best Wishes to those from the club heading to Listowel on Sundays for these. A reminder that as per County Board regulations, players must check in 15 minutes beforehand and dress code must be worn.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Two great club stalwarts of the past in Eddie O'Brien and Patsy Flaherty celebrated their birthdays in the past week. The club extends its best wishes to both of them at the current time.

## ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

### RESULTS - PRESIDENT MIKE CASEY'S PRIZE TO THE LADIES 9 & 18 HOLE SINGLE STABLEFORD QUALIFYING COMPETITION.

A wonderful evening was had at President Mike Casey's prize giving on Sunday. Also great golf was played on Saturday in the President's prize to the Ladies.

The winner was Betty O'Farrell.

### 18 Hole competition runner ups were

2nd: Eileen Fleming 36 points  
3rd: Sarah Scanlon 36 points  
4th: Kaye Cremin 36 points

### 9 hole competition winners

1st: Mona Looney 15 points  
2nd: Eileen O'Riordan 15 points

Front 9 winner was Therese O'Keeffe and Back 9 winner was Bridie Doyle.

Well done everyone and a special thanks to President Mike Casey. Eileen Casey President Mike Casey's wife was also given a presentation by Lady Captain Breda O'Farrell on the night.

### RESULTS 27TH & 28TH MAY

1st: Margaret O'Donoghue 27 points  
2nd: Therese O'Keeffe 26 points. Well done.

### COMPETITIONS

9 & 18 hole Single Stableford qualifying competition on Friday 24th June and Saturday 25th June. Tee times Friday 10.30am - 11.00am and Saturday 14.00 - 14.30pm. Enter via the ClubV1 app. All Members welcome

### MIXED SCRAMBLE

Mixed Scramble for Members & Guests on Friday 18th June sponsored by the Men's club. Names to be in by 6.00pm for 6.30pm start.

### CHALLENGE CUP

Best of luck to the Ladies taking part in the Challenge Cup tomorrow Saturday 11th June.

### MEET AND PLAY

Each Wednesday morning meet at 10.15am for 10.30am. All members welcome.

## ROSS GC (GENTS)

### RESULTS

On Sunday June 5th our President Michael J Casey held his President's Prize. There was a very large turnout for this prestigious prize and the scoring was very intense.

The course is in fantastic condition and this was reflected in the top quality golf performances on the day. We also had a very enjoyable and entertaining evening at the President's Dinner on Sunday night in the Clubhouse. This was very well attended with great food, good craic and plenty of good company.

### The winners were :-

1: John Cuskelly (14) 41  
2: Donie Broderick (18) 41  
3: Denis Casey (20) 41  
4: Michael J O'Connor (10) 39  
5: Jeremiah Keating (27) 39  
6: Ger Flynn (16) 39

Division 1: Shane Dennehy  
Division 2: Dermot O'Connor.  
Division 3: Anthony O'Mahony  
Past President: Terence Mulcahy  
Senior Prize: Donal Doherty  
Front Nine: Oliver Butler  
Back Nine: Michael J O'Sullivan.

### FRIDAY EVENING SCRAMBLE

On Friday June 3rd we held a 10 hole mixed scramble. The winning team was: Mike Casey, Susan Shorten, John Ivory, Cathriona Shanahan.

### FIXTURES

**Friday Evening Scramble :** On Friday June 10th we will hold a 10 hole mixed scramble with a shotgun start at 6.30pm. Please put your name on the entry sheet in the Clubhouse or notify the Clubhouse before 6pm on Friday. Any entries after 6pm will not be guaranteed a game.

On Sat June 11th/ Sun June 12th we will hold a Club Sponsored stableford competition. For Saturday participants the usual process applies to booking tee times on the sheet in the Clubhouse, sign-in and score entry. For Sunday tee times please note that the online entry will



Winner 18 hole competition Betty O'Farrell pictured with President Mike Casey and Men's Captain Donie Broderick



At the presentation of prizes to the winners of the President's Prize in the Ross Golf Club are front l/r: M J O'Connor, Donie Broderick, Captain, John Cuskelly, Winner, Eileen Casey, Mike J Casey, President, Jimmie Smith, Dermot O'Connor, Shane Dennehy.

Back l/r: M J O'Sullivan, Denis Casey, Donal Doherty, Ger Flynn, Oliver Butler, Anthony O'Mahony, Terence Mulcahy.



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Mary Finnegan presenting first prize in her husband's President's Prize to Ladies winner Mary Lyons with (left) Breda Duggan 2nd, Captain Anne Duggan, President Junior Finnegan, Miriam McFarlane 3rd (second row) Maureen Creedon 6th, Winnie Ryan 4th, Mary O'Rourke 5th, Margaret Campion 9th and Eileen Sugrue 10th at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Club President Junior Finnegan presenting his President's prize to Junior Boys winner Ronan Bannett with (from left) prize winners Adam Arthur, Darragh McLaughlin (back from left) Junior Boys Officer John O'Mahony, Luke McCan 2nd and Peter O'Donoghue at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

be available from 7pm on Thursday.

#### **SYMPATHY**

We offer our sympathy to Ross Gc member, Johnny Brosnan and Family on the recent death of his mother in law, Mary Courtney . R.I.P.

## **CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB (LADIES)**

### **GET INTO GOLF 2022**

All the ladies continue to enjoy the Get Into Golf Programme at the Castlerosse Golf Club, as this week progressing to play 'Scramble' on the course. Lessons continue every Monday evenings @ 7pm

### **SOCIAL GOLF**

Wednesdays (blocked off tee times) 12pm-1pm. Sign in on BRS. Draw for partners and times on Tuesday evening. All members welcome.

### **LESSONS**

Always time to refresh the golf swing ... Lessons Wednesday 11.00-12 noon. Saturday 10.30-11.30am. Members and Non Members Welcome

### **RESULTS OF THE CASTLEROSSE HOTEL SPONSORED COMPETITION**

18 Hole: 1st Brid Ui Scanail (46)39pts. 2nd Nora Long (45)35pts  
9 Hole : 1st Una Moroney (11)20pts  
Well Done Ladies

### **FORTHCOMING COMPETITION:**

9 Hole MIXED Scramble Tuesday evenings. Open to Members and Non-Members. Draw for Partners at 6pm Sharp. Sign in at Clubhouse before 6pm OR sign in on BRS (tee times do not

apply)

Results from last week's competition:- Pairs Scramble - Marie O'Brien & Daniel Shine

### **ROUND 1 AUSTRALIAN SPOONS**

Greenstones Stableford. 18 Hole Teams of 2 players. Fri.10th/Sun.12th June, sign in on BRS

## **KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB (LADIES)**

### **PRESIDENT JUNIOR FINNEGANS PRIZE TO LADIES**

1: Mary Lyons 934) 66. 2: Breda Duggan (27) 68. BG: Anne Moynihan Rudden 74. 3: Miriam McFarlane (29) 69 B9. 4: Winnie Ryan (22) 69 B9. 5: Mary O Rourke (25) 69 B9. 6: Maureen Creedon (16) 70 B9. 7: Muireann O Farrell (18) 70 B9. 8: Amy Arthur (5) 70 B9. 9: Margaret Campion (7) 71 B9. 10: Eileen Sugrue (40) 71. Front 9: Mary O'Neill (25) 33.5. Back 9: Chan Martin (17) 33.5 Past President: Mary Geaney (15) 77

### **NEXT FIXTURE**

Tralee Exchange sponsored by Cross re Fridgeration

## **KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB (MENS)**

### **18 HOLE SINGLES V PAR KILLEEN COURSE PRESIDENTS PRIZE - 3RD & 4TH & 5TH OF JUNE**

1st: Dan Quirke (13) 7up  
2nd: James Ormonde (7) 4up  
Best Gross: Donal Considine (1) 70  
3rd: Tadhg Moynihan (19) 4up

4th: Enda Murphy (14) 4up

5th: Cillian O'Regan (15) 4up

6th: Jason Arthur (3) 3up

7th: John P Murphy (24) 3up

8th: Joseph Sheehan (6) 3up

### **Category 1**

1st: Pdraig Sheahan (10) 2up

### **Category 2**

1st: Sean Walsh (14) 3up

### **Category 3**

1st: Peter Brunner (18) 2up

### **Category 4**

1st: Michael Spogler (23) 2up

## **MAINE VALLEY MEMBERS GOLF CLUB**

### **RESULTS OF THE MEDAL SPONSORED BY SICOMM PARTITIONS & GLAZING 4/5 JUNE**

1st: Pa Callaghan (14) 66 - MEDAL WINNER

2nd: Liam Martin (9) 67

3rd: John Breen (18) 69 (back 9)

**Division 1 (indexes up to 12.9)**

Declan Raggett (11) 69

**Division 2 (index 13.0 to 17.4)**

Seamus O'Neill (13) 71

**Division 3 (index 17.5 to 22.6)**

Michael Murtagh (17) 70

**Division 4 (22.7 and above)**

Anthony O'Sullivan (24) 72



Mary Finnegan presenting first prize in her husband's President's Prize to winner Dan Quirke with (left) Captain Tommy Galvin, President Junior Finnegan (second row) Enda Murphy 4th, Sean Walsh Division 2, Jason Arthur 6th, Mike Spogler Div.4, Joey Sheehan 8th (back from left) John O'Shea, David Considine Best Gross, Peter Brunner Division 3 and John Wall at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Club President Junior Finnegan presenting his President's prize to Junior Girls winner Aoife O'Sullivan with (from left) prize winners Eimear O'Sullivan, Kate McCan 2nd and Ellen Barry (back) Junior Girls Officers Marguerita Mulcahy and Eileen Whelan at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin





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## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

### U15 PREMIER CHAMPIONS

#### Killarney Athletic 2 Killorglin AFC 0

Luke Doolan, Evan Doona

Our young Blues have been crowned U15 Premier Champions after a very tough game against a strong Killorglin side who were in second place going into the game.

Thanks to Mike and Killorglin for pushing us all the way in the League. No doubt there will be more battles to come next Season

A very solid performance from all the boys tonight and throughout the Season overall.

A great achievement going unbeaten in the League all Season. Well done boys.

### UNDER 12 CUP SEMI FINAL

#### Killarney Athletic 0 St Brendans Park 1

Our season unfortunately came to an end on Monday evening. Going back to Tralee was never going to be easy and Athletic v Park has served up some great games during the season with nothing between the teams. Our young blues gave a brilliant display , showing great heart , fight and courage to get on the ball and play throughout the game. Conditions were tough for both teams with Athletic in the first half not getting to grip with playing with the wind .. the first goal in these big games are always vital and unfortunately for us the Park got it . Our lads kept going and going and never gave up which is most pleasing. We wish Pat Griffin and St Brendan's Park all the best in their two finals and we hope to have many battles with them in the coming years. All and all a great season for the blues with players playing week in and week out for the club. We finish 2nd in league and semi final of the cup plus a last 32 of national cup where we went out on penos ,and had a run in the Munster regional finals. Our lads had great experience of playing teams from Cork, Limerick, Clare and Galway this year which will stand to them going forward.

## SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

### BANK HOLIDAY FINALS BRING KSBGL SEASON CLOSE THE END

#### Girls Knock Out Competitions

##### 12's Girls Shield Final

Inter Kenmare 4-1 Castleisland

##### 13's Girls Cup Final

Camp Juniors 1-3 ListowelCeltic

#### 14's Girls Final

MEK Galaxy 1-0 Killarney Celtic

#### Girls League Competitions

##### 12's Girls Premier

MEK Galaxy 2-2 Camp Juniors

##### 12's Girls Division 1

Listowel Celtic 3-8 Iveragh United

#### Boys Knock Out Competitions

##### John Murphy 12's Cup semi-final

St Brendan's Park 1-0 Killarney Athletic

Ballyhar Dynamos 1-2 Listowel Celtic

##### John Murphy 12's Cup Final

St Brendan's Park 5-1 Listowel Celtic AET

##### John Murphy 12's Shield semi-finals

Ballyhar Dynamos B 1-6 MEK Galaxy A

Fenit Samphires 3-0 Dingle Bay Rovers

##### John Joe Naughton 13's Cup semi-final

St Brendan's Park A 5-1 MEK Galaxy

##### John Joe Naughton 13's Cup final

St Brendan's C 2-8 St Brendan's Park A

##### John Joe Naughton 13's Shield final

Killarney Celtic C 0-3 Ballyhar Dynamos

##### Healy Family 15's Cup final

MEK Galaxy 1-2 Inter Kenmare

#### Boys League Competitions

##### Slattery's Carpets and Blinds 12's Premier

Mastergeeha 4-2 Castleisland

##### 15's Premier

Killarney Athletic 2v0 Killorglin

### GIRLS KNOCK-OUT COMPETITIONS:

Late goals wrap up the 12's Girls Shield or Inter Kenmare

This is the first year in the KSBGL for many of this side and they put in a great effort to reach the 12's Girls Shield final. And they went ahead against Inter Kenmare thanks to a Sophie Fleming goal.

Robyn Horgan equalised for Inter Kenmare and then Kate Poff put them ahead. With Castleisland pushing for an equaliser they were caught twice late and goals from Player of the Match Niamh Healy and Saoirse Hussey wrapped up the Shield win for Inter Kenmare.

### LISTOWEL CELTIC COME FROM BEHIND TO WIN 13'S GIRLS CUP

Camp Juniors opened the better and went ahead thanks to a Caoimhe Skinner goal. However Listowel Celtic levelled through Laura Meehan after she reacted quickest when the Camp keeper could only parry a free kick.

Rachel Lennon then put Listowel Celtic ahead before the break and when Meehan got her second from the penalty spot they was no way

back for Camp Juniors. One of their team was named Player of the Match with the honour going to Sharon Enright.

### MEK GIRLS WIN 14'S CUP FINAL:

The big crowd at Kilbreen Park were treated to a cracking u14's Girls Final when MEK Galaxy took on Killarney Celtic. Both defences were working very hard to keep the skilled opposition at bay and it always looked like one goal would be enough to separate the sides.

And playing with the wind in the second half a long ball over the top was expertly controlled by Keeva Riordan and she then cut it back perfectly for Naoishe O'Donoghue to slot home. Killarney Celtic battled all the way to the end but the MEK defence held firm to take the narrow win. Keeva Riordan was named Player of the Match.

### BOYS KNOCK OUT COMPETITIONS

### JOHN MURPHY 12S CUP SEMI FINALS AND FINAL

The John Murphy 12's Cup semi-finals took place in mid-week with the final on Monday. In the first of the two Last 4 games a Calvin O'Sullivan goal was enough to see St Brendan's Park defeat Killarney Athletic and book their place in the final.

In the second semi-final Listowel Celtic made the trip to Mort Scott Park a winning one to join St Brendan's Park in the final. Their goals came from Daithi Laide and Shane Costello with Dylan Fitzgerald replying for Ballyhar.

The final which took place in Mastergeeha and it was the Park that took the lead in the first half through Shane Griffin. However they were pegged back just before the break when a Listowel Celtic break following a Park corner saw Thomas Keane make it 1-1.

That's how it stayed until extra time when St Brendan's Park took over. Griffin got his second and this was quickly added a third to complete his hat-trick.

Calvin O'Sullivan was the next Park player to score and the Park were now in total control with Kylan O'Carroll and O'Sullivan adding two more goals late in extra time that sees the John Murphy Cup heading to the Park's trophy cabinet in Christy Leahy Park. And their player Adrian O'Connor was named the Player of the Match.

### MID-WEEK SEMI-FINALS SET UP MEK - FENIT 12'S SHIELD FINAL

Monday night saw both semi-finals of the John Murphy 12's Shield semi-finals taking place. In



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Mort Scott Park MEK Galaxy A got the better of the home side. Killian O'Sullivan scored for Ballyhar Dynamos but goals from Eoin Casey 3, Cade Jameson 2 and Shane O'Neill saw MEK reach the decider.

They were joined in the final by Fenit Samphires who were 3-0 winners at home to Dingle Bay Rovers. The West Kerry side were unlucky as two of the Ballyhar goals were deflections of the defenders with Cillian O'Brien getting their third goal that saw them into the final.

## ALL PARK PAIRING IN THE 13'S CUP FINAL

The A's booked their place on Tuesday night when goals from Jack Daly 2, Edison Jahiri 2 and Shane O'Donovan saw them defeat MEK Galaxy whose goal came from Sean Clifford.

And for a minute there looked like their could have been an up-set when the C's (the Park's 12A team) went ahead through Calvin O'Sullivan. And for a minute there looked like there could have been a Final up-set when the C's (the Park's 12A team) went ahead through Calvin O'Sullivan. However Danny Kingston levelled the game from a corner by Edison Jahiri. Daniel Farmer added a second and Kingston headed home his second and the Park A's third before the break.

Kingston completed his hat trick and Farmer added a second, along with goals from Johnny Neilings and Edison Jahiri, and the 13 A's became the holders of the John Joe Naughton 13's Cup.

## 13'S SHIELD SEMI-FINAL NEEDED EXTRA TIME TO FIND A WINNER

With Killarney Celtic waiting in the weekends final Monday night's semi-final between Inter Kenmare C and Ballyhar Dynamos needed extra time for the winner to be decided. In the end it was Ballyhar that took the win thanks to an own goal and a winner from Daniel Downes.

## BALLYHAR GO ON TO WIN THE 13'S SHIELD

A tough semi-final earlier in the week set Ballyhar Dynamos up for the final of the John Joe Naughton 13's Shield. And they took the trophy back to Mort Scott Park thanks to goals from Daniel Downes, Conor Edwards and Conor Foley in a 3-0 win over Killarney Athletic.

## LATE WINNER IN THE 15'S CUP FINAL

Neal O'Shea scored for MEK Galaxy and Neal O'Shea in the Healy Family 15's Cup with the final looking to be heading for extra time. However Dawid Grebowicz had other ideas and he struck late on to give Inter Kenmare the narrow win.

Boys League Competitions:

## ACTION ACROSS THE WEEK IN THE 12'S PREMIER

There was action across the week in the Slaterry Carpets and Blinds 12's Premier. Mastergeeha secured 5th spot with a 4-2 home win over Castleisland. Their goals came from Alan O'Leary, Dean Moynihan and Patrick O'Donoghue while Adam Griffin and Joey Kelly replied for Castleisland.

Two goals each from Mattie Miles and Timmy McGann saw Inter Kenmare come from behind to defeat Castleisland after Dean O'Donoghue had put them ahead.

## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC ARE THE 15'S PREMIER CHAMPIONS

Killarney Athletic knew that a win over the side in second place would give them the 15 Premier title with a game to spare. And in the end a 2-0 win over Killorglin in Woodlawn gave them the result they needed and the Premier title. The Athletic goals came from Luke Doolan and Evan Doona.

## GIRLS LEAGUE COMPETITIONS

## BATTLE FOR 12'S GIRLS PREMIER RUNNER UP GOES TO THE LAST GAME

Goals from Izzy Lyons who got both for MEK Galaxy and from Aoibhinn O'Callaghan and Maria Keane for Camp Juniors means the race for the runners-up spot behind Listowel Celtic is still on.

MEK Galaxy are finished on 13 points while Camp Juniors are on 11 with a game against Fenit Samphires to play.

## INVERAGH UNITED CROWNED 12'S GIRLS DIV 1 CHAMPIONS

It was D-Day for the Iveragh United U12'S Girls side as they knew that nothing less than a win was needed to take the u12 Girls Division 1 title. And they got the three points required when defeating Listowel Celtic 8-3 to finish above Castleisland who took second spot.

The Iveragh United goals came from the Shanahan's with Amy Rose getting three and Casey netting 4.

## BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC

### LOTTO

No.s 6,14,17,30. No winner of Jackpot. 5 x €25 - Thomas Clifford, Ballyhar. Anthony Sheehan, keel. Danny Cronin, Furies, Mary Cooper Looney, Ballyhar & Shauna O Leary, Ballydesmond.

Next draw for Jackpot of €9800 will take place on Monday next 13th June at the clubhouse. Thanks to all who support & help out with our club lotto.

## CLUB TEAMS

With the Kerry schoolboy/girl league season nearing completion Ballyhar Dynamos had three teams in action over the past week. The Clubs U12 blue were squad were at home to MEK in the semi final of the shield where we lost out on a 1-6 scoreline having trailed 0-2 at the break with Killian O Sullivan scoring our second half goal. Ballyhar had also good performers in Patrick O Connor, Alex Finn, Adam Fleming, Noah Browne & Fionn Clifford. This group can be proud of their efforts throughout the season. The U12 White squad welcomed Listowel Celtic to Murt Scott Park in the cup semi final where after a tight game listowel took the victory on a 1-2 scoreline. Dylan Fitzgerald gave Ballyhar an early lead from a Ryan Quilter cross. It was all square at the break after listowel converted a penalty. The second half was even in terms of possession but it was the visitors who got the lead goal and so march onto cup final. On the evening all the Ballyhar squad played well with Daniel Duggan, Gearoid Moynihan & Man of the Match Daire Cornally playing very well. This group of players having secured league promotion and reaching the last four of the cup have had a very enjoyable season. The U13s had two games in six days with a shield semi final win away to Inter Kenmare. This 1-2 win after extra time. Inter led 0-1 with 10 minutes remaining, Kianian Cronin preventing Inter from increasing their lead with a fine save, it was Daniel Cronin with a fine late strike that forced the game into extra time. Daniel Downes was the match winner when he beat the offside trap to secure a place in the final against Killarney Celtic C. Conor Edwards, Kevin O Shea & Issac Vickers were to the fore on the night. The final against Celtic, where the venue was mastergeeha FC.

The first half was an even contest with a Daniel Downes strike having Two second half goals by Conor Edwards & Conor Foley ensured a 3-0 shield victory in which all the squad contributed thus ensuring the squad finished the season on a positive note. Full credit to the Schoolboy league for the organisation on the day with medals for the winners & runners up. Thanks to Dan Quilter & Danny Cronin for there coaching duties.

**WELL DONE** to Daire Cornally (u12s) & Padraig



Killarney Celtic U17s vs Peamount United



Ballyhar Dynamos FC Kerry schoolboy u13 shield winners 2021/22 pictured with their coaches Dan Quilter & Danny Cronin



O Sullivan (u13s) for being selected on the Kerry schoolboy team of the week following excellent performances by each of the players in recent weeks.

## KILLARNEY CELTIC

### CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 2,8,14,16. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winner received €150. Next jackpot Monday June 13th €5,400. Tickets available from The Dungeon Bookshop, Hegarty's Park Rd, club members and online at clubforce.com

### U13 SHIELD FINAL

Ballyhar Dyn A 3, Killarney Celtic C 0

Celtic finished off their season by finishing runners up to a good Ballyhar team in the Shield Final..

### WOMENS FAI U17 CUP

Peamount United 5, Killarney Celtic 2

Aideen O'Brien 2.

After a spirited performance Celtic exited the FAI Women's U17 Cup at the hands of Peamount United in this quarter final tie played in Dublin. Celtic played with great spirit throughout and deservedly struck for 2 late goals as their cup campaign came to an end.

Many thanks to Newcastlewest U10s who came to Celtic last weekend for a blitz.

Congrats to Kate Forde and Sarah Warren who made the Girls Roll of Honour.

## CHARLEVILLE CHEESE PREMIER



Ballyhar Dynamos FC u12s Kerry Schoolboy Cup semi finalists 2021/22

## DIVISION

Killarney Athletic 2 Castelisland AFC 1

In a must win game for our Senior A team in Mounthawk park kicking off at 19:45 on a great night for a football game,

Our boys got the win they needed and deserved. After going a goal down within ten minutes to a well taken free kick, We came back strong with Eoin Moynihan running at the Castleisland defence at every opportunity, winning a number of corners a Cian McCann ball into the box from the left wing was superbly turned into the goal by Taghd Doolan. 1-1 at half time.

Second half started with us dominating possession and Castleisland hitting on the

counter at every opportunity.

Eoin Moynihan and Shane Doolan solid at the back while making cutting runs through the middle, Brendan Moloney working hard up top and Donal Kelliher anchoring the midfield surely the breakthrough would come and it did with ten minutes to go up pops Roko with a shot past the keeper into the bottom right hand corner of the goal.

Castleisland now throw everything at us but with some outstanding defending and experienced running into the channels from Moloney to run down the clock we got there.

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

### HURLING

#### Late Heartbreak for Kerry Hurlers

It was said of brave men in the gory medieval past that "they died with their boots on" or that they "had their wounds in front", i.e. they died facing the enemy. Over-used clichés nowadays, they can fairly be applied to the magnificent Kerry hurlers who were massive underdogs against Antrim and looked well out of their depth at times throughout the game, but rallied incredibly and in the end bowed out by just a single controversial point. Hurling aficionados can be over-proud of the game at times; it isn't always a spectacle and, contrary to some of the nonsense I have heard spouted, of course you can have negative and defensive hurling. But at its finest, their really is no greater sporting spectacle – I will unabashedly say that gaelic football at its finest cannot match it, and this game between Kerry and Antrim was hurling at its finest.

I never thought Kerry would reach this final, their third in a row, after their appalling start against Down. I was even suspicious of our late and hard-fought victory over Antrim earlier on – that wasn't Antrim at full power, and it showed. This was the Saffron Army at full strength, and it really looked early on as if Kerry would be swamped.

Conall Cunning and Pádraig Boyle traded early frees before Neil McManus nudged Antrim ahead. Ciarán Clarke got their first goal after just four minutes and a great run by Joe Maskey – too easy, to be honest. Pádraig Boyle pointed from long range but Kieran Molloy countered and then James McNaughton swooped in for their second goal. Fionán Mackessy (another certainty for Team of the Year) pointed from distance but four on the trot for Conall Cunning and a second point from Molloy meant that we were trailing by 2-8 to 0-3. Pádraig and Gavin Dooley swapped scores with Cunning and Ciarán Clarke before Paudie O'Connor found Fionán Mackessy, who powered through to win a penalty converted by Pádraig. The Ballyduff sharpshooter had moved into full forward and was posing problems as Kerry trimmed the gap back to a manageable 2-13 to 1-10. However, Seán Elliott pounced for a tap-in goal after Louis Dee had saved well from Kieran Molloy and Conall Cunning pointed to close out the first half scoring.

Half-time Antrim 3-14 Kerry 1-10

Daniel Collins opened the second half scoring but Clarke and Cunning replied. Pádraig Boyle (f) and Jordan Conway cut the gap back to six points – Conway was, yet again, scintillating brilliance on his introduction. Kerry suffered another hammer blow, though, with Conall Cunning sweeping in for yet another goal (Antrim had averaged four goals a game in the group stage). 4-16 to 1-14, and Kerry's slender hopes were sinking fast again despite

points from Boyle and Shane Conway. Kerry were inching towards parity, but Antrim always seemed able to just nudge that little bit further ahead and the truth is that they always looked capable of pulling a goal out of nowhere – we didn't. After fifty minutes of play it was 4-17 to 1-18. Kerry had been denied a goal when Shane Conway's rocket had been diverted by keeper Ryan Elliott, with Pádraig slotting the resultant '65. However, Jordan Conway reignited

Kerry's hopes with a great strike. Michael Bradley pointed for Antrim but again Jordan swept in like an avenging angel to hit the net and suddenly it was 4-18 to 3-18. A Pádraig free cut the gap back to just two points. Game on! And just inches from the mountain top, Kerry slipped back like Sisyphus as Antrim sliced once more through our defence to win a penalty coolly converted by Ciarán Clarke. 5-18 to 3-19. And still we weren't done. A trend throughout all of our games, Kerry just simply refused to accept defeat. Maurice O'Connor picked off a good point. Michael Leane added another. The unstoppable Pádraig Boyle made it a two point game again, 5-18 to 3-22.

Conor Cunning slotted a free. This one was highly controversial – the plain fact is that Daniel McKernan slipped, nothing else. Kerry supporters have been unhappy about that one. Look, be fair to referees – Seán Stack and his officials gave everything to this game as well and a referee has to make at least a thousand calls in any game – he got by far and away the vast majority of them right. Yes, he did make one mistake, but any notion that it cost us the game is just nonsense. What cost us the game was the fact that Antrim got in too easily to score goals earlier on in the contest, and that's what we must focus on correcting in the future. Build back better – complaining about the referee has a touch of sour grapes about it as far as I am concerned.

And still we weren't done. At the end Pádraig Boyle wrote a fitting coda to one of the greatest individual championship campaigns of all time by bursting through for one last stunning goal, one last cry of defiance to the hurling gods. It was already a moot point – the large hand on the clock dial had already moved too far for Kerry to claw back that last sliver of a lead by Antrim – but it said everything about the



Abbey, Lillian and Bobby Boyle Ballyduff, Co. Kerry, Jack and Fionn Molumphy, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford, Joseph Field, Abbeydorney, Co. Kerry at Kerry Airport before travelling to support Kerry versus Antrim in the Joe McDonagh Cup Final.

character of this Kerry team. I have no hesitation in congratulating Antrim – a quality side who have shown Kerry what can be done in their progression – but I also have to congratulate this great Kerry team despite their defeat. Losing on the scoreboard isn't the measure of anyone or anything, and this is as great a Kerry team as any that ever took the field.

They'll have another chance to show it again next weekend when they take on Wexford in Austin Stack Park in the All Ireland Quarter-Final. The fact that Wexford lost to Westmeath is a good sign for Kerry in this one. Personally I'd move Colum Harty back out to midfield and give Pádraig a free role and I would be starting Jordan Conway (he has been phenomenal off the bench in every game). We have to stop goals – Wexford will run at us all day – and we need to fire up our engine much sooner, we are slow starters. It's almost certainly a bridge too far against the Division One side, but after this display, Wexford will be just as worried about us.

Kerry: Louis Dee, Conor O'Keeffe, Seán Weir, Eric Leen, Paudie O'Connor (0-1), Fionán Mackessy (0-1), Mikey Boyle, Michael Leane (0-2), Pádraig Boyle (2-11, 7f, 1'65), Colin Walsh, Colum Harty, Eoin Ross, Gavin Dooley (0-1), Daniel Collins (0-3), Shane Conway (0-2). Subs: Jordan Conway 2-2 (for Colum Harty, 25 mins), Maurice O'Connor 0-1 (for Gavin Dooley, 45 mins), Niall Mulcahy (for Colin Walsh, 49 mins), Brian Lonergan (for Daniel Collins, 64 mins).

Antrim: Ryan Elliott, Daniel Kearney, Gerard Walsh, Paddy Burke, Joe Maskey, Eoghan Campbell, Conall Bohill, Michael Bradley, Keelan Molloy (0-2), James McNaughton (1-1), Neil McManus (0-2), Ciarán Clarke (2-2, 1-0 pen), Conall Cunning (1-12, 9f), Conor McCann, Seán Elliott (1-0). Subs Subs: Daniel McKernan 0-1 (for Conor Bohill, 50 mins), Domhnall Nugent (for Conor McCann, 53 mins), Niall McKenna



0-1 (for James McNaughton, 62 mins), Conor Johnston (for Ciarán Clarke, 64 mins), Eoin O'Neill 0-1 (for Neil McManus, 69 mins).  
Referee: Seán Stack (Dublin).

## ALL IRELAND FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

### SAM MAGUIRE

Mayo 1-13 Monaghan 0-12

Monaghan were unhappy with the refereeing in the aftermath. I'm okay with those calls; they looked fairly correct to me. The truth is that Mayo are still deadly dangerous – that defeat to Galway hasn't done them any harm at all. In fact they are coming in towards the quarter-finals with a series of hard battles under their belts – only a real contender would have emerged from this one with a win. Monaghan gave them nothing easy – Donie Buckley brought his magic to their obdurate defence. I'd be genuinely fearful of Mayo – they are the one team who seem to be getting stronger throughout this competition (I genuinely fear that we are coming in very cold to the hot battles).

### Armagh 1-16 Tyrone 1-10

The Sam Maguire will be finding a new residence (hopefully Kerry) after the reigning champions bowed out to Kieran McGeeney's Armagh. This was a hugely physical contest, hard-fought but reasonably honest, but on Armagh's side it was also sprinkled with some spectacular scores, with the likes of O'Neill and Campbell outstanding. In truth Tyrone haven't looked the same side at all last year. The fact that Mickey Harte's Louth has lasted longer in the championship will have a certain schadenfreude within the county, but they can't (and creditably, didn't) make any excuses. Armagh were simply better. Especially impressive was their willingness to continue to attack (albeit not in full numbers, of course!) during the second half.

### Cork 2-12 Louth 2-8

Mickey Harte bowed out of this year's hunt for Sam Maguire, but he and his team did so with great dignity. Harte has had great success at bringing his defensive style to Louth (they were on the rise anyway; there's good groundwork there) but Cork's travails in the league and late surrender to Kerry belie the steel at their core. No, they aren't the power of old and they won't be there at the finish line, but they still have teeth behind their smiles.

### Clare 1-11 Meath 1-9

It took one last spurt late on to get Clare over the line against Meath for the first time in over two score years, but they really shouldn't have needed it. The Royals are not the primordial force of old in the days of O'Rourke, Hayes, McDermott, and mastermind Boylan, and won't be in Croke Park when the medals are distributed, but they get the absolute best out of themselves. Significantly, they had a range of scorers, a great sign for a developing team, while the likes of Tubridy, Cleary, and Sexton are real quality.

### Qualifier Draw

Roscommon v Clare, Limerick v Cork, Kildare v Mayo, Donegal v Armagh. The winners of these games will go into quarter-finals against the provincial winners.

### TAILLTEANN CUP

Offaly 3-17 New York 0-11



New York gave Offaly a tough enough battle in the opening half with the strong wind, but the Faithful county simply have a stronger baseline (as we know to our cost – a certain game may be forty years old, but it's still fresh in my memory) and had plenty to spare at the finish.

### Cavan 2-16 Fermanagh 0-13

First half wides really cost Fermanagh as they trailed by 2-5 to 0-7 at half-time – a Thomas Galligan goal had seen Cavan take a 1-3 to 0-0 lead and Fermanagh were left chasing that down for the rest of the game.

### Sligo 1-19 Leitrim 2-16

(Sligo win 4-3 on penalties)

Pat Spillane jnr. was one of the stars of the show as Sligo advanced to the last four. Any queries about the merits of the Tailteann Cup have been firmly put to bed after it has produced games like this. Sligo led for almost all of the game, but Leitrim hung in there with some great displays and reeled in a four point gap in the last five minutes to take it to extra-time, eventually bowing out on the random lottery of penalties.

### Westmeath 1-21 Carlow 2-13

Another cracker. Veteran John Heslin was outstanding for Westmeath, who had just enough nous to pull away from a good Carlow outfit in the final quarter.

### Semi-Final Draw

Westmeath v Offaly, Sligo v Cavan

## SOCCER

### Nations League: Armenia 0 Ireland 1

Oh boy. Oh anam an diabhal. Oh, lads. This is the kind of report that becomes almost standard when you have followed Ireland for years. Plucky underdogs not given a hope by anyone (including yours truly). Backs to the wall defending. Ordinary players growing into giants as the game wears on, buoyed by the huge support of a faithful army of supporters. Somehow defying all the odds to snatch a....well, in our case, it's usually a draw that involves a headed goal in injury time. Except that we weren't the plucky underdogs

here. Armenia came into this game ranked 92nd in the world (we were 47th), coming off the back of a 9-0 hammering by Norway. In their last ten games, they had managed a 1-0 win over the traditional superpower that is Montenegro. Henrik Mikhitarian would have been easily their most famous player – except that he had retired.

Look, there's no question that Ireland were the superior team in play over the 90 odd minutes. We had the vast majority of the attacking play, albeit little enough that contained real venom or purpose. Robinson hit the side netting with a decent shot – good movement and a good ball through. Jeff Hendrick played Robinson in with a well-weighted pass and he flicked on to Ogbene – the shot was a bit awkward but the defender did well to clear. Ogbene hit wide with another chance and should have done better with a headed chance.

Armenia had produced only one chance by then, in fact the first real chance of the match. I have to say that the Irish defence were a bit lax at times – Nathan Collins was trying to be a lot too clever dribbling out of his own defence and deserved to be robbed. The subsequent shot had a real whiff of sulphur about it, parried well by Kelliher – significantly, Ireland's multiplicity of attacks weren't producing anything with that scent of danger. Once again, no cutting edge. Armenia very nearly got in on the napping defence at the start of the second half, and then they did get the ball in the net, only for it to be ruled offside in the build-up. Again an Irish player had surrendered possession much too easily (uncharacteristic of Stevens, to be fair) but again their reaction was much faster than ours. Less than ten minutes later, Armenia had another shot just over the crossbar, dipping wickedly as it went. Ireland, for all their possession, were getting plenty of warnings....and didn't heed them. In the 74th minute Eduard Spertsyan got too much room to shoot, albeit from distance, and hit an absolutely brilliant shot in off the post. Pinpoint accuracy, pace, and power on the ball....the exact opposite of our own scoring attempts. And we huffed, and we puffed, but we could not blow that house down.....

Ogbene really impressed me for Ireland. Didn't score, but always got into dangerous positions and wasn't afraid to go for it. Troy Parrott just never got going – I know that Armenia crowded their backline, but these are the games that you need to earn your corn. Mind you, asking out-and-out striker Parrott to be a playmaker is like calling a carpenter to fix your plumbing. Robinson looked fairly pedestrian, but in fairness he gave it absolutely everything, a real trojan. There's talk of Nathan Collins being wanted by Premiership clubs – seriously?

I don't blame Stephen Kenny for this – the simple truth is that Ireland don't have great players, as their club standings show, and that's down to our development system. But we still haven't won a Nations League game (we have scored the whopping total of two goals in eleven games) and once again we are already talking about avoiding relegation to the third tier rather than promotion. The truth is that the clock has to be ticking loudly in Kenny's case,



Irish supporters expectations are tempered, not extinguished, and their patience is finite. Of course, the FAI can hardly afford to pay off another managerial contract after the hames that they made of Mick McCarthy's and Robbie Keane's, especially without Denis O'Brien's largesse. Kenny did himself no favours, though, by bristling prior to the game when Ireland's poor record was brought up, and his interview after the game where he claimed that Armenia really had just the once chance...the job takes a real toll; Kenny was always a straight talker before.

Look, by the time you read this, Ireland will have played Ukraine on Wednesday and hopefully we will have a win under our belts as we prepare for Scotland tomorrow. The view might be very different to the immediate aftermath of this defeat. But at best, questions will linger about this Irish team.

## KERRY FC

The best soccer news of all. A statement was released last week announcing that a new entity, Kerry FC, had applied for a license to compete in the League of Ireland. This has been a



long bugbear of mine, that Kerry has no team competing in the League. All the guff about our development programmes has been so much hot air and meaningless noise without that most obvious of all steps – I have always made clear my contempt for the histrionic PR nonsense of those underage leagues that involve long travel and expense but don't remotely compare to meaningful club competitions in terms of development.

It's the travel and expense that has stymied Kerry soccer from this crucial step forward; it was never about a lack of player quality. I'm especially glad to see Billy Dennehy and Steven Conway involved – players with top experience in the League. Billy Dennehy is probably the best player that Kerry has ever produced from within its own ranks (Killarney Athletic's Brendan Moloney would certainly be in that conversation), and knows Kerry soccer inside out after coaching the U17s and U19s, while Conway was a sublime and combative midfielder for the county. Dubliner Brian Ainscough played a bit in the League of Ireland, but would be best known as a very successful colleges coach in the US (Conway and Ainscough are both US-based) and CEO of the Boston Bolts, an MLS Academy Club. There are issues that have yet to be revealed – the funding basis, whether the new team will be amateur or semi-pro, and where the playing pool of players will come from. Getting the Kerry clubs on board with this project will be vital – hopefully they will take the long view rather than cossetting their short-term but ultimately costly prospects. Mounthawk Park will be Kerry FC's home venue, and hopefully by February

next year there will be supporters heading to Kerry soccer's spiritual home to cheer them on.

I know there's an element of counting chickens while looking at eggs about all of this, but at the same time as long as the funding checks out and there's a clear core of executive management

(I presume and hope that Billy will be managing the team), I can't see any reason

why this application would be refused. It wouldn't just be good for Kerry. The League of Ireland has received some bad press recently for off-field reasons, but it's the highest level of soccer on this island and the amalgamation of Dublin teams Bray Wanderers and Cabinteely last year leaves an obvious opening and the fact that the FAI have been directly involved in discussions regarding this application is a very positive sign.

## U21 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Ireland 3 Bosnia Herzegovina 0

Let us talk of more cheerful subjects. Jim Crawford's U21 side moved into very real contention for a play-off place for the European Championships. Granted, Bosnia Herzegovina would not be considered the top calibre of opposition, but teams like that can be very hard to break down (as we know full well after the senior game!). In the circumstances, this was a great performance. Ireland weren't just aggressive in winning the ball, they also used it brilliantly. Not all the feints and inter-flicks worked, but ambition was rewarded more often than not and they moved with a confidence that we haven't seen at senior level for a long time. Will Smallbone was the main headline with two goals, and was outstanding in general play, but Odubeko was a brilliant foil for him and my man of the match. It was Odubeko who laid off neatly for Smallbone to use his pace and get in for the first goal – the keeper could and really should have done better for that one. The second goal was up there with the best Irish goals I have ever seen, it really was. That was no hoof out of defence; that was a pass under pressure to Odubeko's feet. His one touch was a sublime flick onto Matthew Tierney, who returned it in equal style – those passes look simple but it's getting the balance of it measured perfectly so that the player can take it easily at full stride that requires mastery. From there, Odubeko's piledriver past the hapless keeper was actually the simplest part of that goal – even that was good technique with a bobbling ball. The third one was comparatively simple, a low ball drilled across the goal that wasn't dealt with properly defensively, leaving Smallbone with a simple tap-in at the back post



Erin O'Connor Currow, Annie Galway, Kilmoyley, Róisín O'Regan, Ballyheigue, Norma O'Connor, Tralee at Kerry Airport before travelling to support Kerry versus Antrim in the Joe McDonagh Cup Final.

– being in the right place at the right time is the hardest and least appreciated skill of them all.

## ATHLETICS

### Silver For Sarah Leahy

Ireland's ladies have been making huge strides both literally and metaphorically on the world's athletics tracks recently. The headliner, of course, has to be Rhadisat Adeleke. The 19 year old came third in the final of the Big Twelve in US college athletics in the 400m, representing Texas University, in a time of 50.70, beating Joanne Ciuddihy's 15 year Irish record for the distance. It also qualified her for the World Championships in Oregon next month. Adeleke now holds the Irish records at...deep breath here...60m, 200m, 300m, and 400m. Moreover, given that the only two runners faster than her were her Texas training team-mates, it implies to me that she is being trained by the best alongside the best.

Sarah Healy has been tearing up the record books with equal aplomb, setting a new U23 (fourth overall in Iris athletics) 1500m time of 4.02:86, beating the 31 year record held by another Cork native, a certain Sonia O'Sullivan. Healy also set a new Irish mile record three weeks ago of 4.29:03 in recent weeks.

Killarney has a sprinter right up there with the very best of them, and Sarah Leahy proved it yet again (not that she of all people needed to after her double gold at the Irish University Championships) who wore the Irish senior vest for the first time and adorned it with a silver medal after running 11.80 in the 100m in Athens.

Congratulations also to Lios Tuathal AC, whose U23 Ladies 4 x 100m Relay Team set a new record of 49.84 at the Munster U23 Championships. Oisín Lynch of Killarney Valley ran a personal best of 1.56.83 to take silver in the 800m, with team-mate Jack O'Leary coming in third. Tadhg Galvin, also of Killarney Valley, took gold in the 400m junior hurdles.



Sarah Leahy who wore the Irish senior vest for the first time (FILE PICTURE)



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Academy Hurling Training continues on the pitch in Farranfore this Sunday for U5, U7 & U9 from 11.00 to 12.00. All new players welcome. All players are reminded to bring their €3 and water bottles. Hurley's and Helmets will be supplied if you don't have your own. Remember No membership- No play

### FIXTURES

U10 Girls away vs Dr Crokes Friday at 6pm

U13 Boys home Vs Na Gaeil Sunday at 5.30pm & 7.00pm

Senior Mens County League Div 3 Home Vs Glenflesk Sat at 7pm

Senior Mens County League Div 6 home Vs Milltown/Castlemaine Sunday at 2pm

### RESULTS

U12 Girls Furies 3-16 Na Gaeil 0-03

U14 Girls Furies 1-05 John Mitchels 6-08

U16 Girls Furies 5-11 Beale 3-06

U13 A Boys Furies 2-09 John Mitchels 1-08

Senior Ladies Cromane 4-14 Furies 1-10

Senior Men Div 3 County League Furies 0-15 St Pats Blennerville 0-14

Senior Men Div 6 County League Furies 2-11 Fossa 1-08

### WIN A HOUSE IN KILLARNEY WITH KERRY GAA

For €100 you could win a stunning new build A-rated 3 bedroom house superbly located just off the Park Road in Killarney, Co Kerry. Follow the link on social media and on the Kerry GAA Website. Don't forget to mention Furies GAA when you enter the draw to help the club.

## FOSSA GAA

### A NIGHT WITH LEGENDS

July 5th, anyone needing tickets or who want to advertise their business on the Night of legends events program - please ring / text James on 086 8151852, Dermot 086 8413190 or any A night with legends committee member.

Tickets @ €25 each and Ad's @ and €100 each.

### SENIORS

#### Division 4 County League Round 8

Fossa 0-17 Beale 0-5

A dominant Fossa team put in their best performance of the season so far, with a brilliant display by the whole team from the every-green Fintan Coffey to Darren Ryan, Harry Buckley, Cian Doyle and the outstanding Tadgh O'Shea (0-11) well done to both players and management next up away to Cromane next Sunday time TBC.

#### Division 6 Round 8

Fossa 1-08 Furies 1-11

Fossa goal scorer Richard Wallace.

### PAUL NAGLE

Well done to Paul Nagle Rallying and Craig Breen on their 2nd place finish in Rally Italian Sardegna in Italy.

### FOSSA U11 BOYS - GO GAMES

The lads put in a great performance and showed tremendous effort and teamwork. Keep it up and looking forward to more of the same in the next game.

## LEGION GAA CLUB NEWS

### LOTTO

The Club Lotto is a vital source of income for the Club in our bid to offer the best facilities and coaching for our members. We are launching a new online initiative for the next six weeks whereby anyone who enters online is entered into a draw to win 500 Euros. Please check our Social media channels and [www.legiongaa.com](http://www.legiongaa.com) for details. And of course our lotto can also be supported through our numerous outlets and club members.

#### Results (Monday June 6th)

Numbers were 4, 8, 13, 21 Bonus 28. Match 3 & lucky dips: 1. Shane King, Aghill, Ballinagh. 2. Pat O'Sullivan c/o Paddy Power. 3. Johnny Courtney Victoria House. 4. Conor Slattery 13 Belfry Heights Cloughmacsimon. 5. Leo Malone Muckcross road

### JUVENILE BOYS

The U17 Boys maintained their winning run in the East Kerry Minor League with a seven point win over Fossa. Leading by three points at half time, 0-06 to 0-03, five of the forwards had got on the scoresheet. Eoghan Crowley (2), Alex O Callaghan, Eanna Kearney, Daire Murphy and Liam Cronin had all made their mark in a tricky cross wind.

Alex O Callaghan, Eoghan Crowley and Oisín Flemig made it a six point game, 0-09 to 0-03, before Fossa made a strong comeback, cutting it back to a two point game, 0-10 to 0-08.



Killarney Legion U14 White Team that defeated Laune Rangers in the County League.

Back row L-R: Kate Pierce, Sophie Duke, Eimír Kearney, Holly McLaughlin, Kaylee Smith, Lucie Smith, Sinéad O'Leary, Aitana Junquera Bowler

Front Row L-R: Kate Fleming, Sophia Sharma, Sophie O'Shea, Molly Cronin (c), Mary Pierce, Lauren McSweeney

Tom Benson then cut through the Fossa defence to unleash a thunderbolt to the net to give Legion a bit of breathing space. But it still took some outstanding goalkeeping by Aindí O Cathasaigh to keep Fossa at bay before Oisín Fleming applied the finishing touch to the game with a well taken goal.

Full Time Killarney Legion 2-10 Fossa 0-11

This win should see the lads qualify for the final. Well done to team and management

### LADIES UPDATE

The U12 Girls were at home last Wednesday evening in Round 4 of the County League when they faced Rathmore. After winning the toss and deciding to play with the breeze all didn't go according to plan as they found themselves one point behind at half time. Playing with great gusto in the second period they kicked on and scored 2-5 to run out 3-7 to 1-3 victors.

The U14 White team started their County League campaign on Thursday evening at a slippery Dieren where Ballymacelligott were the visitors. Starting quicker than the home team Ballymac struck for two early goals and they proved to be the difference throughout despite the best efforts of the Legion girls. They hit the road on Sunday when they visited JP O Sullivan Park to face Laune Rangers. Determined to bounce back from the Ballymac defeat they quickly got down to work and led 0-6 to 0-3 at half time. The Rangers made a quick start to the second half cutting the gap to a point, but a trio of goals from the girls settled the issue in Legion favour on the scoreline of 3-8 to 1-6. Listowel Emmets visit Dieren in the next round.

### SENIOR MENS UPDATE

The defining moments of this game were condensed into a five minute spell early in the second half when the home side took full advantage of the cards they were dealt to eventually run out winners. The dismissal of Denis Sheahan was a decisive moment when the fat was still in the fire with Dr Crokes leading by one point, 0-9 to 0-8. Having settled in the aftermath of the red card the main turning point was about to come. Peter O Sullivan cut through the Crokes like a knife through but his effort at goal was saved by goalkeeper Shane Murphy and almost instantly the ball was transferred to





the other end of the field where Crokes corner forward Mikey Casey hit a rocket past Brian Kelly in a pivotal six point swing moment. That would prove to be the difference right till the end but to Legion's eternal credit they never gave up the ghost and through two fine points by Thomas Moriarty and a Brian Kelly 45 they kept the home side honest to the final whistle. Full time Dr Crokes 1-14 Killarney Legion 0-11

Next up on Sunday June 12th at 2pm in Round 9 of the County League is the visit of Rathmore to Direen. Throw in 2pm.

The Senior B game against Na Gaeil did not go ahead and it is hoped that game will be played in the coming weeks. The team are in action again on Sunday June 26th with the visit of Dingle B to Direen.

#### DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

The Club extends its sympathies to the family of Sean Coyne who passed away during the week. His son in law Donal Culloty currently manages the Boys Under 15 team of which Grandsons Brian O Shea and Max Coyne are integral members while granddaughter Emily O Shea lines out for the Girls U14 Team. The family has a strong connection with the Club and the International Hotel is amongst our most generous sponsors for many years. May he Rest in Peace.

## DR. CROKES GAA CLUB NEWS

#### CO LEAGUE DIV 1

##### Dr. Crokes 1-14 Killarney Legion 0-11

Our Senior team returned to winning ways on Sunday last with a 6 point victory over our neighbours Killarney Legion. Honours were even at the break but a goal from Michael Casey mid-way through the second half provided the lead that we needed. We did not give up. Next game is County League Round 9 v Spa (A) at 2pm next Sunday.

#### ACADEMY

The Donie Sheehan Dr.Crokes Academy Blitz will take place on Saturday June 25th 10-12:30am. There will also be a bake sale on the day as a fundraiser for the Academy. If anyone is interested in helping out please let us know. All are welcome.

**LOTTO** TOOK PLACE ON June 6th numbers drawn were 05, 18, 20, 24 Jackpot not won. 13 patrons matched 3 numbers receive €30. Jackpot for draw on June 13th will be €5 900

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

**DR. CROKES SHOP** you can now shop worldwide on our online shop.

**GENERAL MEETING OF CLUB** will be held on Wednesday June 15th @ 8pm. All members are invited to attend.

**WELL DONE** to Evan Looney who was selected on the Eirgrid U20 team of the championship.

**COMMISERATIONS** to Shay O'Meara, Maidhcí Lynch and the Kerry Minor team on their recent defeat to Cork in the Munster Final. We wish them the best of luck as they face Tyrone in the All Ireland quarter final on Saturday.

Hard Luck to Conor Bohane, Mark Heffernan and the Kerry hurlers on their recent defeat to Antrim in the Joe McDonagh Cup Final.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to James Hurley and his new wife Brid Barry and to Jason O'Grady and his new wife Aoife Foley on their weddings over the weekend.

## EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

#### EAST KERRY LEAGUE DIVISION 1 FINAL

Kenmare Shamrocks 0 – 12 Kilcummin 1 – 7

Kenmare Shamrock's greater scoring threat eventually proved the difference, as they claimed the Division 1 East Kerry League Championship, overcoming Kilcummin's stubborn challenge, in a captivating and intense final played at Legion GAA grounds.

It was Kilcummin who started quicker with Jack O Donoghue opening the scoring from an acute angle with his left foot. Only a superb point blank save from Vaughan O'Brien denied them a goal soon after. Points from Zack O Shea and Jack Tangney helped the recently crowned County League Division 1 champion's Kenmare take control after their slow start. Centre forward Padraic Moynihan was proving Kilcummin's lone attacking threat, firing over 2 fine point's when under severe pressure. Kenmare were looking dangerous every time they countered quickly though, with Liam Kerrisk having to make 2 great saves to deny them close to half time. Darragh O Sullivan's point just before the whistle left them ahead by 3 at the break, having also dominated the turnover battle.

Kilcummin's chances of getting back in the game took a knock early in the second half when Luke Daly was given a black card for a tripping offence. Center back Cian Lynch then linked well with Moynihan before kicking over his sides first score of the half. By the time Doolan returned, O Sullivan and Zack O Shea scores had put Kenmare back into a 4 point lead. Moynihan continued to lead the Kilcummin charge, with another fine individual score keeping them within range. O'Brien then made another astonishing save to prevent Kilcummin from equalizing. Eoghan McCarthy's free looked to have eased any Kenmare worries about losing. Kilcummin weren't about to give



Peggy Horan and Aine Ni Shuilleabhain making a presentation to Michelle Cooper Galvin on behalf of Glenflesk GAA Club to mark her retirement and express appreciation for her great work, help and generosity always.

in though. Jack Fogarty's high ball landed around the edge of the Kenmare square. Jack O Donoghue just about beat O'Brien to the ball and palmed it to the net. Only a point in it now as injury time beckoned. Tangney got another Kenmare score to put them back up again by 2, as the atmosphere got more and more frenzied. Kilcummin's late efforts to engineer another goal chance came up short, and Kenmare held on to become champions.

Captain Darragh O Sullivan accepted the prestigious trophy from East Kerry Chairman Johnny Brosnan at the end of this thrilling final. With 5 of his sides 6 forwards scoring, they had just about deserved to win. Kilcummin would not go away though, and only for outstanding goalkeeping, they may have had the glory themselves. Huge credit to both side's for producing such a memorable final.

#### TWO TEACHER CREDIT UNION COMPETITION

Two Teacher primary schools competition took place over the last two weeks. Teams took part from Kerry and Cork primary schools support by the credit union. The format was six team tournament with top two teams reaching the semi finals. The standard of football was excellent with all boys and girls enjoying the experience. Eddie Walsh (Rathmore) was the man in the middle for all games. Meentogues NS defeated Fybough NS in a superb final. The skill levels on show were a credit to all teachers efforts preparing the teams in such a brilliant manner. Conn Deally accepted the cup for a well drilled Meentogues NS outfit before a large vocal attendance in Barraduff Community field.

#### JOE MCDONAGH CUP FINAL

Final Score: Kerry 4-24 (36) Antrim 5-22 (37) Hard luck to Kerry who put great performance fell short at end

#### MUNSTER MINAL FOOTBALL FINAL

Full Time Score: Kerry: 0-9(9) Cork: 3-11(20) Hard luck to Kerry but we are still in the competition and play Tyrone in the next round on this Saturday

#### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathies to families of Kathleen Donnelly RIP Gneeveguilla, John McSweeney RIP Currow, Ger Curtin RIP Brosna,





Ned O Shea RIP Killarney/Tralee, Angela McGrath RIP Beaufort, Maureen Savage RIP Ballymacelligott. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis

## MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

### LOTTO

*Sponsored by Almas Takeaway, Milltown*

Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place on Monday next, May 30th where the jackpot will be €12,600. Get your draw tickets or renew your yearly tickets online on Clubforce or get your tickets for the next draw from all the usual local outlets. Mile búiochas do gach duine for playing Milltown/Castlemaine Clubs Fortnightly Fundraiser, the money raised is vital to the day to day running of our club and your support is sincerely appreciated.

### CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM): DATE AND TIME CONFIRMED

Please note that the postponed 2021 AGM will be held on Wednesday 15th June 2022 at 7pm in the Clubhouse. Only club members from 2021 and 2022 may attend.

### CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 2, ROUND 8 RESULT AND ROUND 9 FIXTURE

**Milltown/Castlemaine 1-09**

**Castleisland Desmonds 0-12**

A late late show in the Paddy Burke Memorial Park on Friday evening as despite being six points down after 55 minutes, 1-03 on the trot from our lads with Sean Hogan landing a crucial goal seen Milltown/Castlemaine 'A' take a share of the spoils from the encounter which keeps them in the 3rd and final promotion place on 11 points with three rounds to go.

In Round 9 on Sunday next, June 12th, Milltown/Castlemaine 'A' will be on the road as they travel to take on John Mitchels at 2:00pm in Ballyseedy.

### CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 6 CUP, PHASE 2 ROUND 1 RESULT AND ROUND 2 UPDATE

**Milltown/Castlemaine 'B' 0-05**

**Rathmore 'B' 1-12**

Hard luck to our Senior 'B' side who fell to a defeat on home soil against a strong Rathmore side on Sunday afternoon. Our lads were minus

a few bodies and that aligned with being reduced to 14 men midway through the first half for a second yellow card made the task more difficult.

Next weekend's Round 2 Fixture against Firies has been POSTPONED and will be rescheduled.

### KELLIHER'S TOYOTA CENTRAL REGION: DIVISION 2, ROUND 4 RESULT

Milltown/Castlemaine's Minors welcomed An Ghaeltacht to the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown on Wednesday last, June 1st but unfortunately fell to a 3-14 to 0-16 defeat. They will have no fixture for the next number of weeks due to State Examinations for many of the players. We wish them all the very best of luck.

### U-13 NEWS

The White teams next outing will be Sunday next, June 12th when they host Austin Stacks at 6:00pm whilst the Green team will take on Austin Stacks the following evening, Monday June 13th also at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park with throw-in at 7:00pm.

### GAELIC FOR MOTHER'S AND OTHERS - BLITZ

Milltown/Castlemaine's Gaelic for Mother's and Others will play host to Ballymacelligott on Sunday next, June 12th at 10:00am. The challenge match will act as preparation for the sides upcoming Munster Blitz.

## KEEL GAA CLUB

### CLUB LOTTO

Keel GAA Lotto Draw Monday the 6th of June. Numbers drawn: 3, 4, 19, 25. No winner of the jackpot of €5,700. Lucky dip: €50 Carla Griffin, Camp and €50 Daniel Ashe, Aughills. The jackpot will be €5,750 for the draw on Monday the 13th of June. Many thanks for all your support this week and thank you to this week's lotto team for facilitating the draw. You can purchase your tickets for the draw via Clubforce or through the local outlets. Thank you for your continued support of our club lotto.

### FACEBOOK

You may have noticed that you couldn't see any posts from us over the past week on our Facebook page. Unfortunately, our previous Facebook page has been deleted. We would really appreciate if you could like our new page

and share with family and friends, at home and abroad so that they can keep up to date with Keel GAA. Thank you in advance.

### COUNTY LEAGUE

Congratulations to our senior team who were victorious over Ardfert on Sunday in Round 8 of the County League. The final score was Keel 2-10 (16), Ardfert 3-05 (14). Keel are at home to Austin Stacks B this Saturday at 7pm. Best of luck to the players and management team.

**UNDER 17:** Training continues this Friday in Keel from 6:15 to 7:30. Best of luck also to any of our players involved in Junior Cert Exams. The U17s will be away to Ardfert in the semi-final of the Central Region Competition. Fixture to be confirmed.

### UNDER 13

Both teams away to John Mitchels Sunday evening in Round 3. Games kick off at 5:30 and 7pm. Best of luck to all the players and coaches.

### UNDER 7

Go Games matches next Sunday in KEEL v John Mitchell's for 2015 & 2016 born children. Be at the field for 10am. Matches begin at 10:15. Ensure your child wears the Keel colours (jersey/white T-shirt), has water & a mouthguard.

**KERRY MINORS:** Best of luck to Liam Evans and all the Kerry minor team in the All-Ireland Quarter Final versus Tyrone on Saturday. The game takes place in O' Moore Park Portlaoise at 4pm.

### KERRY SENIOR LADIES

Best of luck to Caoimhe Evans, Ciara Murphy, Niamh Broderick and all the Kerry Ladies team against Galway this Saturday in round 1 of the TG4 All Ireland Senior Championship Group C. The game takes place in St. Brendan's Park, Birr, Offaly at 7:15. The game will be live on TG4.

### RIP

Keel GAA would like to extend condolences to the O'Shea family on the passing of Ned O'Shea. We think of all his family, friends and colleagues at this difficult time. Ned was an accomplished player with Keel where he played at all levels. Ned always supported the club in many ways throughout the years and attended games on a regular basis. A lifelong and loyal supporter of our club. We also think of the family and friends of his sister Rosaleen who passed away over the weekend. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha.

## ANNUAL DYLAN CROWLEY MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT LAUNCHED

The annual Dylan Crowley Memorial Tournament was launched on Thursday night last in Gneeveguilla GAA Club Bar, which attracted a great turnout.

A fine gathering of family, friends and members from the competing teams were in attendance.

"It was great to be back for Dylan's Tournament this summer after an absence of 2 years and he promised the tournament would be as big and as good as ever, and that a great day would be in store for everyone on Saturday June 18th at Paddy O Leary Memorial Park, Gneeveguilla", Tournament organiser Sean O'Sullivan addressed the gathering. There will be Twelve U11 teams taking part including: Gneeveguilla, Rathmore, Glenflesk, Kilgarvan, Killarney Legion, Spa, Currow, Firies, Listry, Scartaglen, Cordal, Kilcummin (all teams that Dylan would have played against in his short career) will complete on the 18/6, from early morning right up to the finals at 3pm approx. Everyone is welcome to attend on the day for a bit of fun, a feast of football and maybe even a cup of tea and a bun as we remember Dylan Crowley RIP.



Front row: Sean O Keffe, Emma Kelliher, Sean O Sullivan, Eileen Crowley, Christy Crowley, Lorca Keane. Second row: Don Casey, Mike 'Ritchie' O Connor, Kathleen O Sullivan, Stephen Crowley. Back row: Jer Sheehan, Seamus Cronin, Martin Crowley, Paddy Crowley.



# BRILLIANT WEEKEND FOR MUCKROSS ROWERS



Masters men quad winners: Danny Lyne, Kenneth O Sullivan, Amy Doyle (Cox), Noel Kelliher and Marko Tot.

Muckross Rowing Club had a fantastic weekend of racing at Carlow Rowing Club. The rowers were busy racing along the river barrow from Saturday morning till Sunday evening. With a total of 38 crew taking part from Junior 14 to Masters. Muckross crews made their mark with a total of 17 wins. Big thank you to our coaches and parents who travelled and supervised our junior rowers for the weekend. It wouldn't have been possible without their support. Also thanks to Seán Daly who towed our boat trailer. Nevertheless, thanks to our rowers who behaved extremely well and did the club proud.



Womens Junior 15 octuple winners: Áine O Sullivan (Cox), Áine O Sullivan, Khim Fleming, Eva Stack, Alicia Lee, Rachel Fuller, Angelina Kenny, Ellie Doolan, Jenny Lucey.



Winners of the junior 15 womens quad: Alicia Lee, Angelina Kenny, Eva Stack and Ellie Doolan.



Winners of the Mens Junior 14 quad: Seán Pierce, Ronan Fahy, Con Stack (Cox), Diarmaid Murphy and Harry McGough.



Winners of the Mens Club 2 Double: Rory Coyne and Colum O Mahoney.



Winners of the Junior 14 girls octuple: Roisin McAuliffe, Jenna Coffey, Ciara Lawlor, Molly Reidy, Mia Stack, Martha Myers, Caitlin O'Brien and Cora O'Donovan.





**MICHAEL HEALY-RAE TD**

Weekly clinic at Scotts Hotel every Saturday @ 3pm. Social distancing rules will apply. I am always contactable on **0872461678**

Are you on a waiting list for years awaiting hip/ knee replacement or any orthopaedic procedure, Cataract removal, Tonsils etc?

Are you aware there is a scheme available where you can travel to Belfast and have this carried out there and apply for a refund afterwards?

**MOST COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

- Do I need a medical card to avail of this? **NO**
- Do I need to have health insurance? **NO**
- Does it only apply to a certain age group? **NO**

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## COMHAIRLE CONTAE CHIARRAÍ KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL

### BÓITHRE A NDÚNADH GO SEALADACH TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS

### ALT 75 D'ACHT NA MBÓITHRE 1993 SECTION 75 OF ROADS ACT 1993

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 75 of the Roads Act 1993, and the Temporary Closing of Roads Regulations 1994, Kerry County Council is **proposing** to close to public traffic the street as detailed below in order to facilitate the holding of the *Killarney 4th of July Festival Parade*.

**Street Closed:** From Kenmare Place at the junction of the Plaza Hotel to the junction of Main Street and New Street, Killarney.

**Street Closing Times:** From 3.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. on Monday, 4th July 2022.

Any person having an objection to the above proposal should lodge same, in writing, marked **Road Closure**, with the Administrative Officer, Roads, Transportation and Marine Department, County Buildings, Tralee, County Kerry or by e-mail to [roads@kerrycoco.ie](mailto:roads@kerrycoco.ie) not later than **4.00 p.m. Tuesday, 14th June 2022**.

To enable the processing of submissions/ objections Kerry County Council can legally process this information, as necessary, to comply with its statutory/legal obligations. Such information will be processed in line with the Council's privacy statement which is available at [www.kerrycoco.ie](http://www.kerrycoco.ie).

**Siniú: Pádraig Corkery**  
Senior Executive Officer/*Feidhmeannach Sinsearach*  
Corporate Affairs/*Gnóthaí Corparáideacha*





# DANNY HEALY-RAE<sup>TD</sup>



**WEEKLY CLINIC ON:**  
**SATURDAY AT SCOTT'S HOTEL,**  
**KILLARNEY AT 11AM**

*We are available to meet constituents at any time.  
Give us a ring to arrange a suitable time and place.*

**Cllr MAURA  
HEALY-RAE**

**BUSES TO BELFAST FOR CATARACTS**  
**DON'T WAIT ANY LONGER FOR YOUR CATARACT PROCEDURE,**  
**GET YOUR PLACE ON ONE OF THE JUNE BUSES TO BELFAST NOW.**

## PASSPORTS

Check the expiry date on your passport.  
Contact our office for advice **BEFORE** applying for your passport.

## Danny Healy Rae TD - Monthly Clinics

### 1st Monday

8.15 PM  
8.30 PM  
9.00 PM  
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### 1st Wednesday

8.00 PM  
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### 1st Thursday

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### 1st Friday

9.30 PM  
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10.30 PM

### 3rd Monday

8.30 PM  
9.00 PM  
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9.45 PM

### Rathmore & Gneeveguilla

Top of the Hill, Rathmore  
Bridge Bar, Rathmore  
Dennehy's Bar, Rathmore  
Richie McAuliffe's, Gneeveguilla

### Killarney Area

Torc Hotel, Lissivigeen  
The Village Inn, Kilcummin  
Old Killarney Inn, Aghadoe  
The Golden Nugget, Fossa

### Glenflesk & Barraduff

The Kerry Way, Glenflesk  
Spillane's Headford  
Murphy's Bar, Barraduff  
Sweeney's Bar, Barraduff

### Tuosist & Lauragh

Sailors Bar, Killaha West  
Helen's Bar Kilmacalogue  
The Lake House Tuosist

### Knocknagoshel & Brosna

O'Connor's Bar, Knocknagoshel  
Walsh's Bar, Knocknagoshel  
Kate Pat's Bar, Brosna  
Sportsfield Bar, Brosna

### 3rd Friday

7.30 PM  
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### 4th Thursday

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### 4th Friday

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9.30 PM  
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10.45 PM

### Last Monday

8.00 PM  
8.30 PM  
9.00 PM  
10.00 PM

### Castleisland Area

River Island Hotel, Castleisland  
The Kingdom Bar, Castleisland  
The Crown Hotel, Castleisland  
Hughes Bar, Cordal  
Lyon's Bar, Scartaglen

### Killorglin Area

Golden Nugget, Fossa  
Galvin's Bar, Beaufort  
O'Grady's Bar, Killorglin  
Larkin's Bar, Milltown  
Griffins Bar, Castlemaine  
Anvil Bar, Boolteens

### Kenmare & Sneem Area

The Roughty bar, Kenmare  
Riney's Bar, Sneem  
Blackwater Tavern  
O'Connor's Bar Kenmare

### Farranfore Area

Ulick's Bar, Farranfore  
James Daly's Bar, Farranfore  
Cunniffe's Bar, Currow  
John Hendersons, Furies

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## BÓITHRE Á nDÚNADH GO SEALADACH TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS

### ALT 75 d'ACHT NA mBÓITHRE 1993 SECTION 75 OF ROADS ACT 1993

## RING OF KERRY CHARITY CYCLE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 75 of the Roads Act 1993 and the Temporary Closing of Roads Regulations 1994, Kerry County Council **proposes to close** to public traffic, the roads described hereunder, to facilitate the holding of the **Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle on Saturday, 2nd July 2022.**

#### Mission Road, Killarney, Road Closed: N71

(Road Closing Times: from 5.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.)

Starting at Kenmare Place and finishing at the junction of the N71, Mission Road and the R877, New Street.

#### Beech Road, Killarney, Road Closed: L3909

(Road Closing Times: from 5.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon. to 8.00 p.m.)

Starting at the junction of the L3909, Beech Road and the R877, New Street and finishing at the junction of the L3909, Beech Road and the N71, Mission Road.

#### Fossa to Killorglin, Road Closed: N72

(Road Closing Times: from 6.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.)

Starting from the junction of the N72 and the R563, Milltown Road at Fossa via Ballymalis and Anglont and finishing at the junction of the N72 and N70 at Laune Bridge, Killorglin.

(Traffic diversions will be in place via the R563 through Faha and Listry and the N70 from Milltown to Killorglin.)

#### Killorglin to Caragh Bridge (Eastbound Lane), Road Closed N70 (Eastbound Lane)

(Road Closing Time: from 6.00 a.m. to 12 noon)

Starting at the Iveragh Road Roundabout via Iveragh Road, Tullig, Quaybaun and finishing at Caragh Bridge.

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Any person having an objection to the above proposal should lodge same, in writing, marked **Road Closure**, with the Administrative Officer, Roads, Transportation and Marine Department, County Buildings, Tralee, County Kerry or by e-mail to [roads@kerrycoco.ie](mailto:roads@kerrycoco.ie) not later than **4.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 14th June 2022**.

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### LONELINESS

As social beings, we are hard wired to connect and most of us feel the need for rewarding social contact and relationships. Loneliness is the feeling we get when our need for this type of contact is not met. This is especially significant at this time when we have been asked to stay at home. Loneliness of course is not the same as being alone. We may choose to be alone and live very happy lives without much contact with others. Or indeed we may have much online social contact, and yet feel very lonely. Loneliness can have a significant impact on our mental health and can contribute to mental health problems, such as anxiety and depression. Loneliness can have many different causes and affects people in different ways. Some people feel lonely due to their personal circumstances (e.g. moving to a new area, loss or bereavement). For others however, loneliness can be a deeper more constant feeling that comes from within.

Connecting with the world around us can be a great way to combat loneliness. This may be having a small conversation with the cashier when we pay for our groceries or saying hello to someone we meet in the street. Phoning or sending an email to family and friends can be a good reminder that we do have people in our lives.

Our brain can try to make sense of the feeling of loneliness by telling us things such as 'It is because nobody loves me' or 'There is something wrong with me'. These thoughts are not facts – and can make us feel worse. Thus it is important to accept how we are feeling without overreacting. When we feel lonely, the tendency might be to withdraw into ourselves and this can be counterproductive. The healthiest thing to do if we are feeling lonely is to reach out and cultivate friendships. Reaching out can be difficult and at times we will resist it. However, think of it in the way you might approach exercising – whilst we may feel tired or lazy it is a beneficial thing to do. We need to tackle loneliness one step at a time. It may involve finding a new hobby or joining a club or exercise class. Another skillful way to combat feelings of loneliness is to volunteer as it's a great way to meet new people and also to learn new skills.

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## A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear student continuing our study of hardened hearts (the previous articles are on our Facebook page – Word of Victory Christian Fellowship Killarney). This weekly Bible study is training and equipping us as disciples and we will reap a harvest from implanting the seed of God's Word in our hearts (Isaiah 55:10-11). This is how Jesus operated during His earthly ministry – He poured the Word of God into His followers to disciple and equip them for the ministry of spreading the Good News – the Gospel (Luke 10). Then God confirmed the Word with signs and wonders. "Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table; and He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen. "And He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe: In My Name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.' So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into Heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the Word through the accompanying signs." (Mark 16:14-20 NKJV)

Signs and wonders – miracles and supernatural healing, follow the preaching of God's Word! Why has this part of the Gospel disappeared from much of the church? Doubt and unbelief peddled by the devil's lies, sin and empty traditions has infested people's thinking, and hardened hearts (Mark 7:1-9). It is easier to doubt than to believe. Interestingly, when Jesus comes back for His church (and friend look around you at the world – Jesus is coming soon) He won't be looking for anything else except faith (Luke 18:1-8; Luke 17:22-30). So, whose report will we believe? (Isaiah 53:1-11). There are plenty of voices speaking, but we need the Holy Spirit to instruct us and lead us into the Truth as we lean in to hear God's voice (Proverbs 4:20-26). In order to do that we need to remain humble and tender hearted, trusting and, teachable! Jesus rebuked His disciple Thomas for doubting that God had raised Him from the dead. Thomas must have felt quite foolish when Jesus appeared in the room with the disciples (even though the doors were locked) and told Him to touch Him where the nails and the sword had pierced Him. "Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing" (John 20:27 NKJV). Let's pray..... "Dear God, I want to know You. I ask You to forgive all my sins and cleanse me with the blood of Your Son Jesus. I renounce all doubt and every evil work of Satan. Lord Jesus, please come into my heart and take over and be my Lord. Fill me with Your Holy Spirit, teach me Your Word and heal me. I give You my life because I believe in You Jesus, in Your Name I pray, Amen.

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### 4TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**MARY MCGILICUDDY**  
(NEE CASEY)



117 ARDSHANAVOOLY, PARK ROAD, KILLARNEY,  
WHO DIED ON THE 27TH  
OF MAY 2018.

*A silent thought, a gentle prayer,  
For my special mother in God's care.*

Loved and remembered  
by your son Sean.

*Anniversary mass in St Mary's Cathedral  
Monday June 13th at 6.15pm.*

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*I thought of you today,  
but that is nothing new,  
I thought about you yesterday  
and the days before that too.  
Your memory is a keepsake  
from which I will never part  
God has you in his arms,  
I have you in my heart.*

Loved and remembered every day by your  
daughter Noreen.

## 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.

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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**MICHAEL  
O' CONNOR**



LATE OF UPPER COOLEANIG,  
BEAUFORT & LONDON

As we lovingly remember Mike on his first anniversary his wife Norah, Daughter Kerry, son in law Ger, Grandaughter Scarlett, would like to express our gratitude and thanks to all who sympathised with us on our sad and sudden loss.

Sincere thanks to our extended relatives, neighbours and many friends and everyone for their help and support.

To those who sent mass cards, letter of condolences, messages on R.I.P texts, and watched the mass online and donated to the air ambulance.

To the ambulance, paramedics and air ambulance who tried so hard to keep Mike with us, we Thank you.

As Covid 19 restricted our movement we are grateful to everyone who lined the roads.

We thank Fr O'Sullivan for coming to the house the evening of Mike's passing.

To Fr Broderick for the lovely service you gave and visiting the house both evenings.

Thank you to Noel McAuliffe for the beautiful music in the church.

Thank you for Flynn's funeral directors for their kindness, compassion and professionalism.

*"A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands at rest,  
But part of us went with you the day God  
called you home."*

**Mike's first anniversary mass will be  
celebrated on the 12th June at  
10 o'clock in St Mary's Church Beaufort.**

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