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## EDITOR'S NOTE

**T**he message is very clear if we want to stay safe in Kerry. We need to continue to follow public health guidelines. The streets of Killarney were very busy last weekend, but thankfully it was a very orderly scene. The bar and restaurant owners in

Killarney have invested hugely to ensure that their customers have an enjoyable experience and they must be commended for their hard work. We need to continue to stay responsible and keep our county a safe destination but also a safe place

to live. There have been very low levels of COVID-19 reported in Kerry, we need to keep it that way.

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# #RonansOpNow launch social media drive



A large group gathered at St Oliver's National School to shoot a video to raise awareness for Ronan Foley (centre), Killorglin, who urgently requires an operation for his condition scoliosis. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

**In an effort to highlight the plight of 14 year old Ronan Foley, his family, friends and school community have launched a video on Ronan's story on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter this week.**

The group are using the hashtag #RonansOpNow to raise awareness.

In a follow up to last week's article on Ronan in Killarney Outlook, Josephine Donnell, one of Ronan's teachers is asking everyone to follow, like, share, retweet, comment, etc to help spread the message far and wide.

"We have been overwhelmed with all the support and we are heading for 200,000 views of the video now", Josephine told Killarney

Outlook. "We are very grateful to have our local photographer, Ian Cronin help produce the video and get the excellent footage on the video with his drone camera and also lucky enough to have Irish actor Frank O'Sullivan narrate the story so effectively in the video and we appreciate him giving his time to do this for Ronan", Josephine added. "However, Ronan is still waiting and there is no end in sight for him. His parents, Tony and Caroline, are finding the lack of transparency and information on what is happening with his operation particularly distressing. It is amazing in such a large organisation like the HSE or even Crumlin

Hospital itself

no one can tell them where he is on the waiting list and how he has gone from being scheduled for the operation on March 12th, to it being cancelled 6 days before he was to have it and now not having any idea when the operation will be", Josephine said.

Each day has Ronan still in pain and not able to do what he used to love doing. We need the help of everyone to support our social media campaign and to call on the powers that be whether they are politicians or the HSE to arrange for #RonansOpNow.

When contacted by the Killarney Outlook this week, Deputy Michael Healy Rae TD said he was doing his utmost to ensure that Ronan's case is a priority.



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In her column with the Killarney Outlook - Marie takes to the highways and byways meeting locals and telling their story

*"I had to be tough, there is no education like the road"....*

## Marie meets Seanie The Gentleman Farmer

"Well, I felt like I got out of jail last Monday week Marie. I love my farm and the beautiful walks by the riverside but I did miss the familiar buzz of Killarney" Seanie told me. Well known locally as 'The Gentleman Farmer', Seanie O'Donoghue, a familiar face to many photographers at annual parades, race meetings and as a style icon judging at Fashion Shows and Strictly Come Dancing in the past. While I knew a little about Seanie, I was interested to know more about the life of popular Seanie, the Gentleman Farmer.

Seanie is the 2nd eldest of 6 siblings and resides at White Villa Farm on the Cork Road. "Would you believe our house was the first guesthouse on the Cork Road Marie, serving evening meals, hosting the former Minister for Agriculture Justin Keating and many other TV personalities back in the day. My mother Kate O'Donoghue was quite the host. She was glamorous and kept very high standards across the board". So that's where Seanie's consistent sense of style originated from.

Seanie began to tell me about his organic suckler farming. I confessed I knew little about farming even though I half came from one back home in Tipperary. I also had the misfortune of telling Seanie I am a vegetarian since the age of 7. Oops. "Did you know Marie that if a cauliflower, apple or potato does not have holes in it, then vegetarians are effectively KILLING (he stressed killing) butterflies and insects. I believe the views of a vegetarian are against the killing of cows etc, well, if vegetarians eat such fruit and vegetables with no holes they are in turn doing similar to butterflies. Crops with no holes have been sprayed with pesticides". Food for thought Seanie, thank you.

Seanie O'Donoghue left school at the age of thirteen and a half and by the age of 16 he was already an agricultural contractor starting with 'a little grey fergie' "I still have Fergie Marie



but she is well retired now". At the age of 17 Seanie told me he was responsible for laying some parts of the lawn at the Great Southern Hotel. By the age of 19 his father had passed and he began to run White Villa Farm. "As an agricultural contractor, out on the road is the best education you can get in my opinion Marie". I agreed that life experiences can be somewhat beneficial to that of a book or a classroom on occasion. "So tell me Seanie, what have you learned on the road that has moulded you into the person in front of me". Seanie didn't have to think for too long. "You had to be tough Marie. Money was hard earned when I was 17 and it was customary that farmers would pay you at a bar where you would have to stand a round. I was 17, I didn't drink and if I stood a round that would cut my earnings considerably. In time I learned to meet the farmers at the pub alright but I would be paid 'outside' the front door. I had to be tough Marie, there is no education like the road"! I wanted to touch on Seanie's elegant style of dance. So many of us have seen

him on the Instagram stories at JM Reidy's, a daily mascot, ballroom dancing with tourists and locals alike. So for all you potential strictly out there here's Seanie's advise. "Heel to toe is so important remaining graceful on the floor at all times. Laziness on the floor is elegance. The faster you go the worse you will look".

As I left Seanie, he complimented me familiarly "you're looking well and as a farmer I'm a fine judge of stock Marie". I laughed at the good of it, I always do and regularly follow by usual 'thank you Seanie' but this time Seanie had more to add. "You're a thoroughbred but you know what Marie thoroughbreds are hard to handle". I laughed and laughed. I wasn't prepared for that one. That's Seanie. It's rare to be in his company without laughter which in my opinion is the best medicine. Thank you for the bants & chats Seanie 'The Gentleman Farmer' O'Donoghue.

**PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN  
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**Ballyseede Castle Hotel, Tralee**  
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**Cahernane House Hotel, Killarney**  
**Shelburne Lodge Guesthouse, Kenmare**

To receive the 'Safe Destination' designation, businesses must register with Kerry County Council to take part in the training course. When their participation in the training is verified by the Kerry Education and Training Board, which is delivering the training, the



business will receive their 'Safe Destination' badge and signage. 4,000 staff in the tourism and retails industries in the county are participating in training which has been devised and is being provided by the Kerry Education and Training Board. Businesses and staff interested in participating in the training can register with Kerry County Council on its freephone Business Support Line on 1800 807 102 or business.support@kerrycoco.ie.

## “SCARLET AND THE BLACK” MOVIE SCORE COMPOSER ENNIO MORRICONE DIES AGED 91



There was worldwide tributes this week when the news broke that Oscar winning movie score composer Ennio Morricone had died. Nominated six times for an Oscar, he finally won the coveted award in 2016 for his score for Quentin Tarantino's "The Hateful Eight". He had previously received an Honorary Oscar from the Academy in 2007. Famous for his ground-breaking theme music for "Spaghetti Western" movies such as "The Good the Bad and the Ugly", "A Fistful of Dollars", he also composed some hauntingly classical themes for movies like "The Mission". Amongst his almost 500 Movie and TV scores is the 1983 Hugh O'Flaherty movie, "The Scarlet and the Black", starring Gregory Peck and Christopher Plummer.





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*In her column with the Killarney Outlook - Marie takes to the highways and byways meeting locals and telling their story*

# Exams passed.... back training and a new deck out back.... ***Kate is looking forward to the “new normal”***

**C**harities such as the Irish Cancer Society have been hit hard throughout Covid19 and the impact has left a world wide plea to give as generously as we are able to continue their vital work and stay a float. During these uncertain times, it has never been more important to get out and get exercising. A Marathon in a Month was the plea of the Irish Cancer Society, completing 42K over the month of June. Kate Stack, daughter of the late (and great) Veronica Stack, accepted the challenge and so far has raised €3138 out of a whopping €638,837 nationally, one of 1711 runners competing over 98,664 kms.

"I really dislike running Marie but I love Killarney National Park and was out exercising daily so I decided to go the extra 'kilometre' and complete the marathon in memory of my mother who's 7th anniversary is next September." Like her Mum, Kate Stack is a do-er. Kate had an operation on her achilles tendon just 18 months ago but it didn't stop her completing her marathon, much like her Mum who completed the Ring Of Kerry Cycle the July before she passed. Kate has just completed her second year at Mary Immaculate College Limerick studying primary school teaching. It was a great day to visit as she had just received notification that she had passed all of her exams. Nice one. Bring on 3rd year Kate!! "The timing was good too as I had just finished handing in my assignments and the absolute shock of raising €1,000 within 7 days gave me the drive I needed to continue". Kate admitted that the marathon has gotten her out of her Dad Jason's 'Covid Projects' which included a very impressive decking out the back "He had many projects Marie and I'm sure my sister Niamh will be very grateful of the new decking for her special birthday in August" Kate told



me. "And did you have time for any projects yourself Kate outside of your June Marathon" I asked. "Annoying me" Jason jumped in. It was Kate's interview so I let her have the floor and continued to say "I actually did help Dad a little with the decking and I painted my room" she laughed. You might well recognise Kate as the friendly face at the check out in Penny's as she works there part time too. "And what have you most enjoyed during the down time of Covid19 Kate"? I asked. "The opening up! Phase 2 has allowed me to visit my grandparents in Clare & Wexford depositing my youngest sister Sadhbh with my Mums family in Kilmuckeridge". Lucky Sadhbh I thought. Kilmuckeridge has the most beautiful beach I have ever seen. "The thing I am most enjoying right now is being back training with St Pauls Basket Ball & Football

with Dr Crokes". I really don't believe Jason for one second. This girl does not sit still for long enough to annoy anyone.

Before I left the Stack household, we realised that the closing date for donations has been extended until the end of July so lets give Kate the drive for €5K and donate in memory of lovely Mum Veronica at her Facebook Page. Go to Kate Stack, scrolling to click on the link that she has left for public viewing. Thanks for having me for a cuppa (L-R) Niamh, Bear the Dog, Kate & Jason (Sadhbh is still in Wexford), and my apologies for not getting in the tasteful decking Jason. A pleasant surprise for your visitors in the future!

**PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN  
FOR GOGGLEVOX WITH THE  
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## *They All Think It's Over!*

*By Nicky Barry*

*Dick Turpin rode a horse called Bess, and wore a brigand's mask,  
For he was a highwayman, complete with Tricorn hat.  
Travellers knew he was a thief, who was up to no good,  
So they hid their jewellery, in their underwear and hoods.  
Like Dick, Covid is a bandit, out to steal our health,  
But he is unrecognisable, for he operates with stealth.  
He could be right beside you, without a musket or a mask,  
For he works so silently, you wouldn't hear him pass.  
In war soldiers wear uniforms, so they know who is who,  
But with sneaky Covid, you haven't got a clue.  
You don't know where he is, at any given time,*

*So you take precautions, and walk a clever line.  
They tell us to wash our hands, for everyone's a threat,  
And to keep our distance, and not to fly on jets,  
To exotic countries, where the fools have all relaxed,  
Thinking they have won the war, and Covid is banjacked.  
That's like telling Packy Bonner, that Schillachi is a bum,  
Who is only five foot eight, and who can hardly run.  
Vigilance is the game's name, and so far we've done well,  
The fools who think it's over, will return us all to hell!*





# KILLARNEY RACES 2020

## VIRTUAL LADIES DAY

Ladies & Gents get your family & friends together to celebrate the **Dawn Milk Virtual Ladies Day 2020.**

The Dawn Milk Ladies Day at the Killarney Races in July is one of the most prestigious fashion events in the social calendar.

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# Time to dress up and enter Dawn Milk Virtual Ladies Day 2020

**F**or those of you who are reminiscing of the days when you donned your finery and favourite fascinator or bow tie in anticipation of Ladies Day at Killarney Races, then rest assured, there is no need to fret. The Dawn Milk Ladies Day at the Killarney Races is one of the most prestigious fashion events in the social calendar. This year is no different, the Dawn Milk Ladies Day will continue but with a stylish virtual twist, as ladies and gents will enter online. Judges are Killarney's stylish couple Aidan O'Mahony and Denise Healy. The prizes are fantastic with €500 for the Best Dressed Lady and €500 for the Best Dressed Gent. Plus, both winners will also receive two VIP tickets to the Dawn Milk Ladies Day in 2021.

"While we are incredibly disappointed not to be able to welcome our loyal patrons, sponsors and guests to Killarney this year, we are very much looking forward to getting back to racing" said Philip O'Brien,

Racing Manager at the Killarney Racecourse. "Killarney has a long history of high-quality racing and this will be no different in 2020. Even though we are racing behind closed doors on July 7th, 13th & 15th we are so happy that our wonderful sponsors of 27 years Dawn Milk, have yet again supported our July Ladies Day this year. The event is always the highlight in the social calendar for so many. We hope that people enjoy taking part in the Dawn Milk Virtual Ladies Day and bring the glitz and glamour that Killarney is famous for into their homes!"

To enter the Dawn Milk Virtual Ladies Day, Ladies and Gents should complete the following steps. Firstly, style the perfect racing outfit. Secondly, pick up one of the new Dawn Milk 1 litre cartons. Thirdly, strike a pose and include one of the new Dawn Milk 1 litre cartons in your entry photo. Ladies and gents can either email your entry photo, with details of your outfit and contact details



Aidan O'Mahony & Denise Healy judges for the Dawn Milk Virtual Ladies Day 2020. Prizes €500 for the Best Dressed Lady & €500 for the Best Dressed Gent, plus VIP Tickets to the Dawn Milk Ladies Day 2021!

to dawnmilkladiesday2020@gmail.com or upload your photo and outfit details on your Instagram or Facebook page and include #dawnmilkladiesday2020 in your post. Entries will be accepted from today until 5pm on Wednesday, July 15th. The winner of the Best Dressed Lady & Best Dressed Gent will be announced on social media on Thursday, July 16th, 2020. John O'Sullivan, General Manager, Dawn Milk commented "Dawn Milk has sponsored Ladies Day in Killarney for twenty-seven years making it one of the longest ladies day patronages in Ireland. Year after

year the event has had a positive impact on the local economy supporting boutiques, designers, milliners, hair stylists, beauty & make-up artists, and the hospitality industry. Dawn Milk is a local brand and we understand the importance of supporting local businesses. This year we are hoping that by hosting the Dawn Milk Virtual Ladies Day 2020, the event will continue to boost our local economy in Kerry as businesses open their doors once again."

Reinforcing the ties...

## Killarney raises the Stars & Stripes

In an effort to reinforce Killarney's ties with America, Cathaoirleach of Killarney Municipal District, Cllr Brendan Cronin raised the flag of the United States at Killarney Town Hall this week to mark the 4th of July weekend and American Independence Day. "There is a deep connection between our two countries based on emigration of the Irish to America and the role the Irish have played in shaping America across culture, politics, sport and other areas. Americans are proud and celebrate their Irish roots and we too, on this important day, acknowledge the shared history, the relationships and the impact America has had on our town, society and economy", Councillor Cronin said.

"I regret that we have not been able to host the annual Fourth of July Weekend in Killarney this year but I look forward to the return of the festival in 2021," he added.





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*In her column with the Killarney Outlook - Marie takes to the highways and byways meeting locals and telling their story*

# I will smile for the entire week when Ashley arrives....

## Tracy Kerins looks forward to her sister's return

**S**tarved for live music, as I'm sure many of you are, I decided to catch up with one of my favourite local vocalists this week, the beautiful Tracey Kerins. I've missed her from the Fáilte especially in the busy bustling summer months.

Even when I'm driving through the town to hear her fabulous vocals on the busy streets of Killarney accompanied by the equally great Lisa Courtney & Adrian 'Eggie' Healy. "You will be delighted to hear that we are learning a new set list Marie and plan on mixing it with our older material, to at least give the barmen more variety when things get back to normal". Forget the barmen Tracey, this I cannot wait to hear. "Will you have a cup of tea Marie" Mum Helen asked "I will Helen thank you". Much to my delight Helen arrived with chocolate rice cakes and cereal bars. We are all on a mission to rid the dreaded Covid belly! "I really miss the craic and the local faces. I'm not used to being home in the evenings Marie".

Much to my surprise as I chatted Tracey, I realised that there was way more to her talented singing voice than what met the eye of an evening at the Fáilte. Tracey Kerrins was an SNA at Knockanes NS before lock down and job shared her position with Aileen Doherty assisting 5th & 6th Class at the school. "I really felt for the 6th Class students finishing up unknowns to themselves in March - no confirmation, no graduation, no goodbyes". I also feel most for the 6th class (& 6th year) students. A new beginning should have a great ending and that they did have at Knockanes NS Tracey told me. "We had a wonderful socially distanced graduation ceremony. Each child



had a different time slot and received a maroon (school colour) personalised hoodie as a gift". In normal times Tracey is a busy bee with her singing and teaching but she also works part time at the Carry Out off licence. "It's great to stay busy. I am so thankful to John Fleming at Carry Out for the hours he gave me, otherwise I would have had nothing. A busy spot at the Carry Out as you can well imagine Marie".

I knew that Tracey's Uncle Seamus had sadly contracted Covid19 and passed away, but I hadn't planned on it being up for discussion. If it came up, it came up... and so it did, which can't have been easy to chat about. "Uncle Seamus was a hugely popular character in town and had just last year opened Kitty O'Sé's Restaurant with his partner Eileen on College Street. He was unbelievably proud of his business, as were we of him. We are absolutely thrilled that Eileen has continued to run Seamus' pride and joy so well in such hard times. My Mum Helen & Dad Humphrey will miss their annual holiday to Lanzarote with Seamus & Eileen for sure and I have to say Marie, I was so grateful to have had the opportunity to sing at Seamus's funeral at St Mary's Cathedral when Covid restrictions were so tight". I thanked Tracy kindly for speaking to me about Seamus and we moved on to "What's making you smile these days Tracy?" "My sister Ashley is returning home in 2 weeks after 2 years in Australia. I will smile for the entire week when she arrives" Tracey told me. "And I am just back from a fabulous weekend at The Light House in Youghal with 10 of my closest friends. It was just wonderful. We even FaceTimed our friends abroad - Sarah, Ellie & Lisa (it was Lisa's birthday) all in Australia. We actually didn't move outside the house Marie, there was so much catching up to do". Well, thank you Tracey for taking the time to catch up with me and I for one cannot wait to hear the new material when the time is right.

**PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN FOR GOGGLEVOX WITH THE KILLARNEY OUTLOOK**

## ELIGIBILITY EXTENSION WELCOMED

Minister for Education Norma Foley TD has warmly welcomed the decision by Cabinet to widen the eligibility criteria for Summer Provision 2020 to include post-primary students with Down syndrome.

Minister Foley said: "I was pleased to bring this proposal to Cabinet yesterday, and secure this important support for post-primary students with Down syndrome. I am deeply conscious of the additional challenges these students have faced in continuing with learning since the Covid-19 closure of school buildings since



March. Providing this additional support is an important step in recognising this difficulty and in preparing these young people for

school re-opening and I would like to thank my Cabinet colleagues for their support in this.

"The expanded programme

for Summer Provision 2020 for children with complex needs is being provided to approximately 15,000 children, which is about 5,000 more than the traditional July Provision. The programme is made up of a school-based strand and a home-based strand. 4,000 children will be participating in the programme across more than 240 primary schools. It is estimated that an additional 670 children will be covered by today's decision to expand the eligibility to post-primary students with Down syndrome."



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# ALL IRELAND GLORY FOR MICHEÁL

Castleisland Community College student Micheál O Shea was a national winner at the Young Social Innovator's Open Call competition. The competition, which had over 300 entries, looked for young people's ideas about how to overcome the problems that we are facing during the Covid 19 pandemic. Micheál designed an educational board game about Climate Change. The aim of the game, called Climate Conquest, is to educate people on the small changes they can do to help combat climate change. They learn how to adapt their daily routine to reduce their carbon footprint and thus benefit the environment. Micheál was interviewed online in the final by a panel of judges. The judges feedback included: 'Micheál has taken an idea and turned it into a reality, reaching out for help and advice along the way. This idea is nearly ready for market. Gamification is proven to increase engagement from people, having done your research is great. I was blown away by how much work and thought you put into your idea. Huge congrats and keep working towards the end goal, the future is very bright for you!'. The board game will be used as a teaching device in CSPE and Geography classes. Students will learn about solutions to climate change in a fun and engaging way. Comhghairdeachas do Micheál!



Micheál O Shea was a national winner at the Young Social Innovator's Open Call competition.

## TROJAN WORK ENSURES SAFE RETURN FOR LEGION JUVENILES



The Killarney Legion GAA academy made its welcome return last Saturday morning. The clubhouse at Direen, Killarney was a hive of activity from early morning as coaches, officials and volunteers made the necessary arrangements to comply safely with GAA return to play guidelines.

Academy co-ordinator Ted Healy could not have been happier with the day, "trogen work was put in behind the scenes in the lead up to Saturday by a host of volunteers and coaches alike to ensure all return to play protocols were strictly adhered to."

"It was great to see the smiles on the faces of the children as they came back in the gate to the club grounds again, and indeed there were plenty smiling parents too," Ted told the Killarney Outlook. The Killarney Legion GAA Academy takes place on Saturday mornings @10.30am at the club grounds in direen Killarney. All boys and girls aged 4-10 from the Killarney area welcome.





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As the country continues to reopen for business and tourism, hotels and guesthouses around Kerry have opened their doors for visitors, welcoming them to our clean and green county.

An increase in the numbers of visitors coming to Kerry has been recorded this week, with tourists recognising the efforts made by businesses and communities to ensure that everyone is confident that they will have a safe, comfortable holiday in the Kingdom.

As part of this, Kerry County Council is asking visitors to help to ensure that they can play their part in keeping Kerry safe and open for visitors.

This includes following the public health guidelines of:

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***Avoiding handshaking or hugging***

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"In Kerry, we have had extremely low levels of COVID-19 cases, and as restrictions begin to ease and we welcome visitors to the county, we are able to highlight the significant work that has been carried out by accommodation providers, shops and businesses, communities and Kerry County Council to continue to keep it that way," Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr Patrick Connor Scarteen explained.

"As Ireland's prime tourism destination, we want everyone to know that we are open for business, but we are asking all visitors for their help to ensure that Kerry continues to be a safe, welcoming location for visitors."

Chief Executive of Kerry County Council Moira Murrell pointed to the work carried out by all sectors making Kerry safe. "Our Safe Destination Kerry Programme has seen significant work carried out by Kerry County Council to provide additional space on our footpaths and around our towns and villages for people to feel comfortable in. In addition, the Safe Destination Badge identifies tourism and retail premises in Kerry where over 3,000 staff have undergone specialised training on cleanliness, hygiene and customer interaction.

"We are mindful that people want to feel comfortable and safe on their holidays. In Kerry we can offer this, with safe streets, safe shops and safe hotels and guesthouses, and we are asking our guests to be mindful of the health guidelines and help us keep Kerry safe."



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# PLENTY OF **AVAILABILITY** FOR **STAYCATIONS** IN KERRY

**T**here is still plenty of holiday accommodation available in Kerry, so say the results of a new survey carried out by the Kerry Tourism Industry Federation (KTIF).

In a bid to understand the impact Covid-19 is having on the hospitality industry in Kerry, KTIF members were asked to divulge their occupancy levels from July to October of this year. A total of 51 members in the tourism accommodation sector contributed to the survey over the past week.

While 6% of those surveyed have decided to remain closed for this season, the majority of Kerry's accommodation providers including hotels, guesthouses, B&Bs, self-catering, caravan, camping and glamping sites are already open and welcoming guests.

However, despite government recommendations to holiday in Ireland this year, three quarters of members surveyed report that their occupancy levels are under 30% for the month of July. August figures show a slight improvement with two thirds of members reporting occupancy levels at below 30%.

"This survey indicates that the staycation market is not yet materialising in Kerry. The



majority of our members are less than a third full across July and August. There are of course exceptions, predominately among self-catering providers who are reporting relatively strong levels of business for July and August. Overall, however, unless there is a sharp rise in bookings this survey indicates that most of our members are facing into a tough few months," says Kerry Tourism Industry Federation Chairman Pat O'Leary.

"While it's bad news for the sector, it's good news for the consumer" says Mr O'Leary. "Low occupancy levels means there is still the opportunity to book your staycation in Kerry and avail of the tried and trusted tourism offering here. It also means that consumers can avail of competitive pricing and special offers by booking directly with the accommodation providers."



Susan gives back. A home baked coffee morning has been organised by Susan O'Sullivan and her family, Donal Snr & Donal Jr, at their home in Kilcummin, on 20th July, 10am-12noon, raising funds for Palliative Care Tralee following Susans recent win of the Kitchen Aid Food Mixer worth over €600 from Keelings Fruits. **PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**



Derry O'Mahony takes a break at the Methodist Church at the HaHa during the Tidy Towns Clean Up on Monday evening.



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# Máire back as Writer in Residence

**A**fter an unexpected break due to Covid 19 safety measures, Máire Holmes is recommencing her work as Kerry County Council's writer in residence, co-funded by the Arts Council and Creative Ireland.

This isn't Máire's first residency in Kerry – she proved immensely popular here a number of years ago, interacting with students and writers all across the county at events, libraries and readings.

The residency will re-commence remotely with Máire working with writers through email and video link.

"I am delighted to be returning via technology," Máire says, "and am looking forward to virtual meetings with writers for my residency."

Máire plans one-to-one remote mentoring sessions – "I want to give dedicated writers a performance platform," she explains. "The solo writer is familiar with solitude and yet seeks some way to be heard, by sharing work that is not yet published."

During lockdown Máire was still busy, co-ordinating and editing an e-book of poems by young people for Cruinniú na nÓg, entitled Present Day Poetry, Kerry.

Máire Holmes will commence her residency in July 13th and anyone interested in should watch Kerry Arts Office's social media for updates, sign up to the Arts Newsletter on the Kerry County Council website or contact the Arts Office on arts@kerrycoco.ie /066 7183541.



## COURSE INTERVIEWS STARTING AT KERRY COLLEGE

KERRY COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING (Kerry College) is about to begin its course recruitment interviews for its September intake.

All courses with an employment focus scheduled to start in September are now being called for interview. A first round of place offers will take place after these interviews have taken place. Interviews will be held online – via Zoom.

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Kerry College offers over 100 full time courses across its campus locations in Tralee at Monavalley, Clash Road and Denny Street and at Listowel.

## BUS ROUTES BACK IN SERVICE

Danny Healy Rae, TD has requested the NTA to resume their the Summer bus services. "I welcome the news that the following summer services will resume and operate between July 12th and August 29th", the TD told Killarney Outlook.

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# 23 CHARITIES BENEFIT FROM AIB KERRY BRANCHES

Funding has been donated to charities in Kerry by AIB branches who have come together to support 23 local charities and help provide direct funds to local community efforts. €200,000 has been made available to branches across the county (€1,000 per branch) as part of AIB Together, the bank's community investment programme.

The Kerry charities which received support from this fund include;

An Disear, Annascaul Community Dev, Ard Churam Day Care Centre, Arus Mhuire Nursing Homes, Caherciveen Social Services, Castleisland Day Care Centre, Castleisland Old folks Homes, Cuan Counselling, Cunamh Iveragh, Enable Ireland, Kenmare family resource centre, Kerry Cancer Support Trust, Kerry Flyer CLG, Killarney (Meals on Wheels), Killorglin family resource centre, Listowel Family Resource Centre, Nano Nagle School, Rockmount Daycare Kilgarvan, Sneem Welfare Ltd, St Vincent De Paul, Tralee Meals on Wheels, Tralee Soup Kitchen and West Kerry Care of the Aged

Separately, AIB has also launched a fundraising initiative to further support communities impacted by the Covid-19 crisis. As part of the AIB Together programme, partnering with AIB's long-standing Community partners FoodCloud and Soar, in addition to Alone & Pieta House, staff can fundraise or donate directly into a dedicated AIB Together Fund. AIB will then



On Thursday mornin at Ballyseedy Garden Centre, Brian Looney (Retail Manager AIB< Tralee) presented a cheque of €500 to Paddy Kavan (president Tralee Branch SVP) for their meals on wheels. L-r: Maria Daly, Colin O'Shea (Volunteers), Stephen Stack (Branch Manager AIB Tralee), Brian Looney, Nathan McDonald ( Ballyseedy Garden Centre), Paddy Kavan SVP) and Les Galvin. PHOTO JOE HANLEY

match the fund for final disbursement to the chosen charity.

AIB has set itself a target of raising €1million from colleagues which will be matched by €1million from the business – creating

an overall ambition of giving €2million to communities most in need right now. Over €337,000 has been raised so far, including the matched funding.

## ANNE TAKES THE CHAIN AT THE ROTARY



Assistant Governor of the Rotary Club of Ireland George Phillip pictured with incoming President of Killarney Rotary Club Anne Alcock and outgoing President Conor Griffin and George Phillip. at the Great Southern Hotel on Wednesday afternoon. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

A Killarney resident has been elected President of the Killarney Rotary Club and is looking forward to the challenge. Anne Alcock came to live in Killarney three years ago. Before that, she had frequently visited from Cork, Dublin and London.

The lecturer and counsellor is of Irish, Portuguese and English heritage and became acquainted with the work and fellowship of Rotary International, when she was a child, growing up in Africa. "I was always inspired by the Rotary motto, 'Service before self' and Rotary's aim of helping to make a difference to communities both local and worldwide. This happens through its humanitarian projects, voluntary personal participation, and impressive fundraising, since Rotary has around 30,000 clubs worldwide with the understanding that once you join somewhere, you "belong" everywhere. So Killarney of course hosts club members to the weekly lunch in the Great Southern, when they arrive from across the seas – and if perhaps not too many this year, then hopefully again in the near future. Members work as a team, supporting and relying on one another's expertise and skills. "This is always good to know" says Anne, "or I would never have dared to take on this challenge – especially this year!" Author Anne thought that she was semi-retiring from thirty years of lecturing, counselling and retreat facilitation, but discovered that in Killarney, retirement is often an invitation to take on something new. "So this could be true for others, young and older, who might choose to take the step into Rotary, who knows?" she says.



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# Retailers in Kerry to receive funding to strengthen their online offering and competitiveness - Griffin



**Funding has been given to retailers in Kerry to strengthen their online offering and enable them to reach a wider customer base, Deputy Brendan Griffin has said.**

Successful applicants were approved for funding through the Covid-19 Online Retail Scheme, which is administered by Enterprise Ireland.

Deputy Griffin said, "I am delighted that The Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Leo Varadkar TD, has allocated funding of €6.5 million to 183 retailers nationwide to accelerate their online offering and increase their competitiveness.

"There is no doubt that the Covid-19 pandemic has been difficult for businesses in Kerry but they have stepped up to the plate in coming up with dynamic and innovative

ways of trading while adhering to public health protocols.

"The Government has put in place a suite of financial supports to help businesses respond to the pandemic. "This particular scheme was introduced back in April to assist indigenous Irish retailers to better establish themselves online – which was essential to get them through the crisis and will be even more important in helping them to trade going forward.

"I welcome funding for 10 retailers in Kerry, so that they can be more competitive, sustain jobs in Kerry and subsequently scale their businesses in international markets.

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"Through the sacrifices all in Kerry have made since March, we are emerging from this unprecedented crisis and we will continue to assist businesses and communities in Kerry to overcome the challenges presented by Covid-19.

"The retailers that were awarded funding, operate across a broad spectrum of sectors including healthcare, jewellery, fashion, sports, homeware and furniture, electrical goods and equipment.

"Under this Covid-19 competitive

call, the successful applicants will receive funding ranging from €16,000 to €40,000 to strengthen their online offering. The average grant value is €35,500. Enterprise Ireland will be opening a 2nd Call under the Covid-19 Online Retail Scheme in the coming weeks."

Announcing the funding, the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Leo Varadkar TD said, "This €6.5m fund will enable 183 Irish retailers to boost their online capability and grow their business offering. Competition is no longer local. If our businesses want to be competitive today and in the longer term, we need to see more Irish retailers fully embrace the digital opportunity.

"That is why I am pleased to announce that Enterprise Ireland will open a 2nd Call under the Covid-19 Online Retail Scheme in the coming weeks. The new Government's job over the next few weeks and months is to help businesses get back on track in every way we can.

"As our workplaces and businesses reopen, we must help our country recover, repair the damage that has been done, and restore confidence and prosperity. The July Jobs Stimulus will be radical and far-reaching and will set our economy on the right course for the next five years and beyond."

## €1,535,192 FOR BUSINESSES IN KERRY FROM THE GOVERNMENT'S RESTART GRANT - Griffin

A total of €1,535,192 has been approved and paid out to Kerry businesses under the Government's Restart Grant to aid reopening after COVID-19, Deputy Brendan Griffin has said.

Deputy Griffin said, "The Government's Restart Grant involves direct grant aid to micro and small businesses of between €2,000 and €10,000, to help with the costs associated with reopening and re-employing workers following COVID-19 closures.

"Business owners and their staff have been through incredibly difficult times recently and it is so welcome that the Government is doing everything possible to support them to open

up again.

"This work was begun by Fine Gael in the last government and it is welcome that the new Government is prioritising the recovery from the economic shock of Covid-19. They are working to repair the damage that has been done, and restore confidence and prosperity. Small businesses will play a huge role in that as they are the lifeblood of the local economy.

"The latest figures from the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, now headed up by Tánaiste Leo Varadkar, show that €1,535,192 has been approved and paid to businesses in Kerry since the Restart Grant was formed.

"The Restart Grant is being rolled out through the Local Authorities across the country so Kerry County Council has a crucial role here.

"Impacted firms that are in rateable premises can apply to Kerry County Council for grant support of between €2,000 and a maximum of €10,000 equivalent to their rates bill of 2019.

"The application form for the Restart Grant is available on the Council's website. I encourage all micro and small business owners in Kerry to take a look at the website and apply for the grant to help them get back on their feet after COVID-19."





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# Reunited

## and it feels so good....

**A young horse riding enthusiast from Faha has been reunited with the pony she learned to ride on.**

Sadhbh Mannix was holidaying in Italy with her family four years ago when she discovered her love of horses. The daughter of Sarah and John Mannix, Sadhbh and her brother Eoghan were enjoying a camping holiday with one of the activities on site being horse riding. Sadhbh wrote her story about her reunion with Missy for the Irish Field Newspaper and in this week's Killarney Outlook we are sharing it with you.....

### My Beautiful Missy

By: Sadhbh Mannix

Four years ago now I was on a camping holiday in Italy. One of the activities you could do was horse riding so I said I'd give it a go. The minute I got on the horse I knew that this was something that would always be part of my life. When I got home to Killarney, I joined Pony Tails Stables where I learned how to jump, ride and care for horses. The pony I rode there every week was a beautiful grey Irish draught horse who was an amazing jumper. Her name was Missy. Missy was boarded at the stables and owned by three

sisters. She was used for lessons and was probably the most popular pony in the stables. She had a sweet, gentle nature but was a fast mover who loved to jump, everyone loved her. I so looked forward to Saturdays all week so I could spend time with her. I became friendly with the girls who owned her and we would be snap chatting about Missy regularly.

One week I arrived for my lesson and Missy was gone. The girls who owned her had built their own stables at their home and Missy was gone to live there. I was devastated. The months passed, I moved on to another stable called Abbeyglens where I rode some lovely horses but I kept in contact with the girls and they updated me on how Missy was getting on.

My Mom and Dad had promised that I could get a pony of my own this Summer that we would keep on my Grandad's farm. Then the Covid 19 hit and Abbeyglens had to stop doing lessons due to the virus. Life is just not the same without horses in it. My Mom decided to look for a pony for me as I was now off school until September. My Mom must have rang a dozen people enquiring about ponies but none of them turned out to be right for me. I was giving up hope it would ever happen.



Sadhbh Mannix  
pictured with Missy.  
PICTURE: EVELYN WOODARD  
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Then like magic Missy's owners got in contact with me. They weren't riding her anymore as the older sisters had outgrown her and the younger sister was too small for her so she was no longer suitable for the family. To make a long story short Missy is now living

with us here in Killarney. I feel as if my dreams have come through, Missy was always my favourite pony and always will be. I will remember April of 2020 for Covid 19 but also for the time when my dreams really did come through.



Badge of Honour... Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr. Patrick Scarteen O'Connor with Proprietors Maura and Tom Foley of the Shelbourne Lodge Guesthouse, Kenmare and staff members, Jordon Baker and Caroline O'Shea who this week along with Hotels, hospitality and visitor attractions across Kerry have begun to receive their 'Safe Destination' Badge following the completion by their staff of specialised training on cleanliness, hygiene and customer interaction in the COVID-19 environment. The 'Safe Destination Kerry' Programme is run in association with Kerry County Council, Kerry Education and Training Board, the Kerry Branch of the Irish Hotels Federation, and the Kerry Tourism Industry Federation. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



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# BUSINESS OUTLOOK

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## The Europe Hotel & Resort Reopens to Friends Old & New



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new technologies, and all of the team will be returning fully briefed and trained in best practices to ensure the safety, health and welfare of fellow colleagues, clients, visitors and the general public.

Speaking ahead of the reopening Managing Director, Michael Brennan said:

"While we would love to keep 'The Europe's Experience' as normal as possible, we do have to make some changes to the way we operate and our commitment to hygiene and cleanliness remains of paramount importance. Luckily, The Europe is a large hotel with spacious public areas and extensive grounds, so I am confident that we can ensure compliance with all guidelines.

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## Kerry College and Radio Kerry begin recruitment for hands on media training

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The award winning course is led by industry practitioners, and will also include the opportunity to network with guest lecturers from media organisations. It commences in November 2020. This course includes a two month internship in a media organization.

Applicants can apply for the Introduction to Radio Broadcasting Course, which can lead on to the longer 52 week course, or apply directly for the Digital Journalism and Radio Broadcasting Course.

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## BROADBAND ROLLOUT

Kerry Fianna Fáil Councillor Michael Cahill has again called for further resources to be provided, in order that top quality High Speed Broadband can be put in place in every home and business in the county as quickly as is possible.

"High Speed Broadband is needed now by practically every individual and business in the county of Kerry" said the Rossbeigh based Councillor. "And I mean NOW".

"I cannot understand how we were left so far behind in this regard" said Councillor Cahill. "It doesn't take a genius to realise that the success of any business in the modern age depends on High Speed Broadband and yet we are only at the stage of surveying a sample of sites for suitability"

"We need to have this ratcheted up big time if we are not all to be left behind here in Kerry" he said.

"We are attempting to reopen businesses after nearly four months of lockdown and yet the logistics are not in place" said the Fianna Fáil Councillor.

"The future success of the entire economy of this county is now dependent on the provision and the availability of High Speed Broadband" he said.

"The delivery of Future Proofed High Speed Broadband needs to be completed an awful lot sooner than planned by National Broadband Ireland" added Councillor Cahill. "The Urban/Rural divide in the provision of this service is a form of discrimination that must be ended" stated the Fianna Fáil Councillor.





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By Dermot Cronin,  
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## CHALLENGE ACCEPTED...

### Gleeson family win 'Finish Line Fantasy Challenge'

When the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle 2020 was cancelled due to COVID-19, the organisers decided to hold a #FinishLineFantasy challenge in an effort to further encourage cycling amongst the Irish population, and to encourage participants to recreate their own finish on Saturday July 4th 2020, marking the original date of the 2020 cycle.

And with that in mind, the Gleeson family from Lombardstown, Cork took up the challenge. Dad Brendan along with the help of Aydah (10), Lukas (7), Eden (5) and Doireann (2) set up their own Ring of Kerry Challenge at their

home in Cork.

"We are delighted that people embraced the spirit of the Finish Line Fantasy challenge and enjoyed taking a leisure cycle with their friends and families over the weekend.

We would like to sincerely thank all those who generously donated to our charities. Those who might like to donate can do so here. We are already looking forward to the cycle in 2021 and to welcoming all those who support the cycle and our charities,' a spokesperson from the Ring of Kerry Committee told the Killarney Outlook. From a feeding stop to a finish line and from a Physio section to a repair stop, Brendan and his wife Ella pulled

out all the stops to ensure a really fun day for the family. And it didn't go unrewarded, the family have won one, but two prizes for the winners of the challenge. The grand prize is a brand-new road bike sponsored by O'Sullivan Cycles, Killarney to the value of €1,000 as well as entry for the 2021 event, a jersey and a neck buff for The Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle 2021 (#ROKCC2021). The runner up will also receive entry to #ROKCC2021, a jersey and a neck buff. If anyone wishes to make a donation and support the charities can do so through [www.gofundme.com/f/rwgtub-ring-of-kerry-charity-cycle-finish-line-fantasy](http://www.gofundme.com/f/rwgtub-ring-of-kerry-charity-cycle-finish-line-fantasy)





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# Pitch Perfect as Dr. Crokes Academy return to play

**D**r Crokes are delighted to announce that its Academy is returning. The football academy for boys and girls recommences Football July 11th. This is for boys and girls from under6 to under 10. The hurling academy will recommence on the 25th of July for boys and girls. The academy is based on the Lewis Road opposite the entrance to the Fitzgerald Stadium. The club wishes to welcome back any boys and girls who have trained with us before. They are also delighted to invite new members.

Dr Crokes are following HSE/GAA guidelines in relation to a return to play. The club have asked the parents of academy members players (from Under 6 to Under 10) to do the following before attending the academy

1) Complete the online education module through the GAA, <https://courses.gaa.ie/covid19clubed> A copy of your certificate must be given to the designated Covid supervisor for that team (parents/guardians to complete for

underage) or emailed to [sheiladickson58@gmail.com](mailto:sheiladickson58@gmail.com) (Covid Officer)

2) Players, parents/guardians, mentors must complete the health questionnaire once only <https://returntoplay.gaa.ie> and prior to each session click reconfirm if no change to health.

3) Players must be registered

The club have asked that that all players bring their own drinks in labelled bottles. There will be a traffic management system in place so we will be asking everyone to cooperate with our volunteers and stewards. The club wants to make sure that everyone's safety is prioritised.

Dr Crokes Juvenile Chairperson, Sheila Dickson said this week "while the academy takes place outdoor, reducing the risk of Covid 19, the club has put in a range of measures in compliance with HSE, GAA and public health to make the return to play, as safe as possible for all involved.

We look forward to seeing you out on the playing field, meeting friends, learning skills in a fun and safe environment."



## CALLING ALL KERRY GAA CLUBS - €40,000 UP FOR GRABS



Former Donegal GAA star and TG4 C'I Camps TV show coach, Kevin Cassidy was on hand, with his children Aoife, Nia and Fionn, to launch the Kellogg's GAA C'I Camps on-pack competition.

From Kilcummin to Killarney Legion and from Milltown to Spa, all Kerry GAA clubs are in with a chance of claiming incredible prizes as part of Kellogg's sponsorship of the Kellogg's GAA Cúl camps. Former Donegal GAA star and TG4 Cúl Camps TV show coach, Kevin Cassidy was on hand, with his children Aoife, Nia and Fionn, to launch the on-pack competition. Kellogg, now in its

ninth year sponsoring the Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camps, has launched the nationwide on-pack promotion for all GAA clubs across the country to be in with a chance to win prizes worth €40,000 – their biggest on-pack prize offering ever.

At a time when fundraising has been limited, this provides GAA clubs with an incredible opportunity to claim great prizes through a simple

mechanic. In order to nominate your club, all that is required is to pick up a promotional box of Kellogg's Corn Flakes, Rice Krispies or Bran Flakes. Using the unique on-pack code, log on to [kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie/](https://kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie/) competition and nominate the club of choice. Kellogg understands how vital these funds are to clubs across the country and as result, they have updated the entry requirements to allow all nominations into the final draw to win one of three cash prizes - €25,000, €10,000 or €5,000. Previously, only clubs with 1,000 nominations would be entered into the final draw. Cassidy is currently one of a number of GAA stars appearing on the GAA Cúl Camp television show on TG4 as part of this year's Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camps. The television show offers a new way for children across the country to get involved in this year's Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camps if they are unable to attend a camp in person. The show is already underway on TG4 with record viewers and airs daily at 10.25am with a repeat show at 5.15pm, ensuring

nobody misses out on the mix of drills, skills, games, nutrition and wellness. The innovative addition to this year's camps ensures that everyone can get involved as the show will be available on the TG4 player. The show will continue to air until Friday, July 17th ahead of the return of camps on July 20th. To date, 57,801 children booked to attend a Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camp this summer. The Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camps are taking place in July and August with limited capacity still remaining on some camps - check out [gaa.ie/kelloggsculcamps](https://gaa.ie/kelloggsculcamps) for the most up-to-date information. Another first for Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camps this year, is that the highly sought-after kits will be available to purchase directly from the Cúl Camps website for those unable to attend a camp this year. The newly designed kit is priced at €35 (excluding postage & packing) and contains a zip top, jersey and a backpack.





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## EGAN PULLS OFF **AMAZING FEAT**



Irish International footballer John Egan pulled off an amazing feat in English football during the week.

The Sheffield United player, who is the son of Kerry footballer, John Egan from Sneem scored a goal in the 80th minute of the his team's game v Burnley on Sunday and in doing so has achieved the distinction of scoring in the Premier League, the Championship, League One, and League Two. That's each of the top four divisions of English football.

However it was far from John's mind when he was interviewed afterwards by Sky Sports, the reporter had to remind him of his achievement, with John replying - "thanks for reminding me - I totally forgot". John scored again on Wednesday night when he headed home a winner in the 93rd minute v Wolves.

He had gone 72 games without a goal and in a post match interview revealed that his manager wants ten goals from him. "I'm prolific now" Egan said - I only have to score 8 more goals.

A regular visitor to Sneem, John is an avid Kerry player and regularly attends matches. He started his playing career with Greenwood FC in Toger and played hurling and football for Bishopstown.



John Egan pictured with Donie Whitty O'Sullivan and his son Cian at Croke Park before an All Ireland Football Final.



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# TOP SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHER

## snaps local challenge game



*It's not often that one of Ireland's top sports photographers attends a challenge game between two rural clubs in Kerry, but this was the case on Sunday last at Fr. Allman Park in Listry when the local club took on Dromid Peares in the first game played by both teams since the pandemic.*

Sportsfile's Brendan Moran was on hand on Sunday last to see one of the first GAA games take place ahead of the official GAA restart of competitive matches from Friday 17 July in an effort to contain the spread of the coronavirus Covid-19 pandemic. Brendan Moran is credited as one of Ireland's best sports photographers, and has been snapping for Sportsfile for the last 26 years.

He has numerous awards under his belt and as a young photographer he supplied photographs to The Kerryman, Kerryeye and The Kingdom before joining the agency.

He is responsible for some of the most iconic photographs ever taken in Ireland and in Europe and has captured the likes of Real Madrid's Cristiano Ronaldo celebrates after scoring his side's fourth goal during the 2014 UEFA Champions League final against Atletico Madrid, Darren Clarke holding the Ryder Cup after Europe's 2006 victory in the K Club in 2006 and Ireland's Sonia O'Sullivan celebrating her victory in the women's 10,000m



*Sportsfile Photographer Brendan Moran.*

final at the European Athletics Championships, Népstadion, Budapest, Hungary in 1998. Some of his famous photographs include Seamus Callanan, Tipperary, being challenged by Limerick goalkeeper Barry Hennessy, a clash which saw Callanan lose three teeth and leave the pitch for a blood injury before returning late in the game, the Munster Senior Hurling Championship semi-final, Gaelic Grounds, Limerick. The image captured the three teeth in mid flight as they left his mouth. Another was the 1997 photograph Stephen McDonagh of Limerick in action against Aidan Flanagan of Tipperary during a National Hurling League Division 1 match at the Gaelic Grounds in Limerick. Brendan caught the image of the hurl breaking on the arm of Stephen McDonagh during a mid air clash. Listry are currently in Division Two and are being trained by Marc O'Sé.





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Noreen at What Women Wants gives you some **beauty tips** while you are staying at home during Covid-19



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Pay attention to processed and hidden sugar in your diet. Give sugar a break and see how your skin responds.

*Less sugar is the secret to a clear, supple youthful complexion!*

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## Creating peace in uncertain times!

I have found myself (probably like everyone else) wondering how the future will look as we move through these extraordinary times. Sometimes, these thoughts have created turbulence within me and at others I have felt a great sense of excitement, peace and possibility for what can be created. As a Life & Body Confidence Coach, what I know for sure is that it is each and every one of us who gets to create our own reality and experiences in this life.

Life is uncertain. What happens next in the evolving story of the Corona Virus is unsure. However, what we choose to think about is the key to health, wellness and joy!

Top Life Coaching Tip: Practice being an observer in your life. Become aware of how you react in everyday situations. Notice where you "fire up" and what causes you to feel tension or anxiety. Imagine you are stepping back and watching yourself and then make a choice of how you prefer to respond. Refuse to judge how you feel or if a situation is good or bad, right or wrong. This creates more space to be present without the drama.

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Are you confident to get back out there and interact with people? Are you happy to restart your training, to get back in the gym or back out on the field? Are you apprehensive about the situation and are worried about getting back to group classes or one-to-one training? If you are worried, what are your concerns? Have you contacted your trainer/gym to discuss your worries? Maybe a conversation will help allay those fears, but the main thing is to at least have the conversation.

All businesses are following guidelines and have had to implement changes to their business and the fitness sector is no different. Hygiene and cleanliness have always been important but in the situation we find ourselves in we have all become hyper vigilant when it comes to these things. From washing our hands on a regular basis, not to mention being told and shown the correct way to wash our hands – who would have thought we would have to be shown the correct way to wash our hands! Then we have hand sanitisers everywhere.

So what do you do? If you are worried sit down and make a list of the specific concerns you have about going back to your gym. Then take action!

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# DRAWS MADE FOR REVISED 2020 TG4 ALL-IRELAND LADIES FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

**C**HAMPIONS Dublin have been pitted with Waterford and Donegal in the round-robin phase of the revised 2020 TG4 All-Ireland Ladies Senior Football Championship.

The draws were conducted in Portlaoise this evening (Tuesday), with the four-in-a-row chasing Sky Blues handed a spot in Group 3 of the pool stages.

Galway, the 2019 runners-up, have been drawn with last year's Intermediate winners Tipperary and Monaghan in Group 2, while 11-time Senior champions Cork will battle it out with Munster rivals Kerry, and Ulster representatives Cavan, in Group 1.

Ulster sides Armagh and Tyrone have both been drawn together in Group 4, alongside 2019 semi-finalists Mayo.

The four teams topping their respective groups will progress straight through to the All-Ireland semi-finals, with the 1st team in Group 1 facing off against the Group 2 table-toppers, while the Group 3 winners will play the top team in Group 4.

Dublin, Galway, Cork and Mayo – the 2019 semi-finalists – were seeded for the Senior draw.

In the Intermediate Championship, Westmeath will hope for a swift return to the senior ranks following relegation last year.

The Lake County find themselves in an all-Leinster Group 2 alongside Longford and Louth, who were Junior Champions last year.

Meath, beaten Intermediate finalists in 2018 and 2019, will battle it out with Leitrim and Down in Group 3, while Group 1 is made up of Roscommon, beaten semi-finalists in 2019, and Leinster counties Offaly and Wexford.

With 13 teams involved in the Intermediate Championship, Group 4 is a group made up of four counties, namely Sligo, Clare, Kildare and Laois.

The top team in Group 1 following the round-robin phase will play the Group 2 winners in the All-Ireland semi-finals, while the leading teams



in Groups 3 and Group 4 will contest the other semi-final.

Westmeath, Meath, Sligo and Roscommon were seeded for the Intermediate draw.

An open draw determined the make-up of the two groups of three teams for the Junior Championship round-robin phase.

Group 1 contains 2019 runners-up Fermanagh, alongside Carlow and Wicklow, while Derry, Limerick and Antrim have been pitted together in Group 2.

The top two teams in each group will contest the All-Ireland semi-finals, with the Group 1 winners facing the Group 2 runners-up, while the Group 2 table-toppers will face the second-placed team in Group 1.

Ladies Gaelic Football Association President Marie Hickey and Ard Stiúrthóir TG4, Alan Esslemont, were on hand to conduct the draws, and the 2020 finals will mark the 20th of the long-standing partnership between the LGFA and TG4.

It was also confirmed that promotion is on offer for the winners of the 2020 Junior and Intermediate Championships, but relegation will not apply in the Intermediate and Senior grades.

The dates for the 2020 TG4 All-Ireland Ladies Football Championships will be confirmed in due course.

## **Senior:**

Group 1: Cork, Cavan, Kerry

Group 2: Galway, Tipperary, Monaghan

Group 3: Dublin, Waterford, Donegal

Group 4: Mayo, Armagh, Tyrone

## **Intermediate:**

Group 1: Roscommon, Offaly, Wexford

Group 2: Westmeath, Longford, Louth

Group 3: Meath, Leitrim, Down

Group 4: Sligo, Clare, Kildare, Laois

## **Junior:**

Group 1: Fermanagh, Carlow, Wicklow

Group 2: Derry, Limerick, Antrim



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Juvenile training back at Fossa GAA Club.

## KEEL GAA CLUB

### KEEL GAA CLUB, STORIES FROM OUR PEOPLE

Work is underway on an exciting new book telling the story of Keel GAA Club from the many perspectives of the people who make up our Club. The aim of "Keel GAA Club, Stories from Our People" is to capture what the Club means to the many people who have been involved in any way over the years, both on and off the pitch. It is hoped that the book will be brought to publication later this year, including contributions from as many people as possible with connections to Keel GAA Club. Players and members past and present, men and women, volunteers at every level, supporters, sponsors, Scór participants, referees, umpires, sandwich makers, grass cutters, ticket sellers, our global diaspora, new residents of Keel... all are welcome and encouraged to contribute once Keel GAA Club means something special to you.

Contributing couldn't be simpler: 1. Please answer any or all of the questions outlined below and return your response by email to keelstories@gmail.com or by direct message by Sunday, July 19th. Provide as much detail as you would like. Your answers will appear under your name in the book.

2. As an additional option, we are asking you to look through your photo collection and select any images, old or new, that you would also like considered for inclusion in the book, preferably including a photo of yourself. Where possible, please also include details of the image, such as names, date, location and the name of the photographer. Don't forget to name people from left to right and indicate the back/middle/

front row where relevant for group photos.

Please feel free to share the news and help spread the word and ask anyone that you think would be interested to make contact. This is a celebration of the people of our Club as well as being a fun way to record some of our Club's history. All proceeds from the book will go towards the future development of Keel GAA Club. Your contributions will be greatly valued and appreciated and thank you for being part of Stories From Our People.

Questions:

(Please answer any or all as appropriate)

-What is your earliest memory of Keel GAA Club?

-What is your happiest memory of the Club?

-What is your favourite away venue to visit with Keel and why so?

-What Club do you most like visiting Keel?

-Who was the greatest opponent that you saw play against a Keel team and can you give any details of the match?

-What is the greatest performance that you remember seeing by a player for Keel?

-What is the funniest moment that you remember seeing when a Keel team was playing?

-What for you is Keel GAA's greatest achievement on the field of play?

-Have you volunteered in any way past or present? If so, what was it like?

-If you played, is there a game that you were part of that stands out in your mind and why so?

-Also for players, who was/is your favourite team mate to play with?

-As a player, did/do you have a favourite trainer and why so?

-For older contributors, has training and match preparation changed much since your time as a player?

-Can you explain what the Club means to you, how you feel about it and how important it is to you?

-or people involved or with an interest in Scór at Senior or Scór na nÓg level, please tell us your memories and please tell us when you were involved, what act or acts you were part of, if you had success, how you found the experience and any special memories you have from Scór.

Name:

Address:

Contact Phone Number:

Contact e-mail address:

For further information, please contact:

William Evans, 086 387 2611

Ailís Murphy, 087 960 7177

Brendan Griffin, 085 889 2939

**EDITORIAL NOTE:** Every effort will be made to accurately accommodate all genuine contributions. For editorial purposes, contributions may be amended on grounds of grammar, spelling, formatting, brevity or other such reasons pertaining to normal publication standards. Contributors must provide their name and contact details for verification purposes.

## DR. CROKES

### RETURN TO PLAY

As the club prepares to return to some normality, we would like to draw your attention to a number of important pieces of information

regarding the Return to Play protocol.

Prior to any member returning to train/play the following must be completed: 1) Complete the online education module through the GAA e <https://courses.gaa.ie/covid19clubed> A copy of your certificate must be given to the designated Covid supervisor for that team (parents/guardians to complete for underage) or emailed to sheiladickson58@gmail.com (Covid Officer) 2) Players, parents/guardians, mentors must complete the health questionnaire once only <https://returntoplay.gaa.ie> and prior to each session click reconfirm if no change to health.

3) All members must have paid their membership in order to participate in training and matches. It will be the responsibility of the player and or parent/guardian to inform the team's Covid supervisor of any change in circumstances before any subsequent sessions. As with any step in the return to normal there is a risk attached and all players, parents, coaches etc. need to be aware of this. The club is making every possible effort to make the return to play as safe as possible, but ultimately the decision to participate will lie with the individual or parent/guardian. The club is implementing a number of measures in line with the public health guidance to protect the safety and wellbeing of all who pass through our gates, and it is essential that everyone in the club works together to ensure compliance with these guidelines. USE hand sanitisers on entry and exit to grounds, hand sanitiser stations will be clearly identified.

MAINTAIN social distancing ENSURE good hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette. DO NOT share personal equipment such as water bottles. The clubhouse, changing rooms and shower areas are not available for use until further notice. Toilets will be available on a controlled basis. More information will be given to players and parents/guardians in relation to entry and exit to grounds from team mentors as you are aware this is an ever changing landscape and we want to deliver the most up to date advice/ guidance as possible. Sheila Dickson, Covid Officer can be contacted on 086 8325059 if you have any queries and each team has a nominated covid supervisor. As a club we have always stepped up to the plate, and gone beyond what is asked of us at times and this is no different, with your help and adhering to the guidance issued. Please raise any concerns / queries you may have with the covid supervisor, team mentor or officer as it is a learning experience for all of us as we strive to implement best practice and safely return to play. All parent/guardians are reminded that in line with guidelines, all juveniles must be delivered to training/ matches by their own parent/guardian who has completed the eLearning module on behalf of the juvenile, and who will be required to either sign to confirm that the contents of the player's Health Questionnaire is still valid and that there are no changes, no symptoms, temperature is not higher than 37.5C, etc. or have updated the Health Questionnaire on line before training/ match. Also, it is understood that it will not be possible currently to car pool for travel to away games.



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## GET IN, TRAIN, GET OUT

**FIXTURES** at this stage it looks that our Minor Team will be first side back in competitive action with a home fixture on July 17th v Kenmare @ 7pm. W/e July 25/26 will be first round of Club Championship with a game v Templenoe time and venue tba.

**SATURDAY MORNING ACADEMY** returns on this coming Saturday beginning at 10pm.

U12 boys revised training is Sundays & Tuesdays 6.00pm -7.00pm Fridays 6.30pm- 7.30pm

**U12 GIRLS** any girls in the Killarney Parish who wish to play football please do not hesitate to contact Aine McMahon 0872890527. New members are always welcome.

**LOTTO** draw took place on Monday July 6th numbers drawn were 5,7,12,19, Six patrons matched 3 numbers and receive €70. Jackpot for draw on July 13th will be €5,600.

## MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE NEWS

### FUNDRAISING DIRECT DEBIT RESUMPTION:

Sincere thanks and appreciation is extended to all those who have resumed their direct debit payment in support of our Field Development Fundraiser. Substantial progress is continuing down at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park and now that most of our footballers are back training, it is most important that we have funds available to us to continue with the planned work.

### POST LOCKDOWN COMPETITION:

We have had a fantastic response to the above competition. Thanks so much to all those who have entered so far. ! Please continue sending in your entries- telling us what you are most looking forward to going back to after Lockdown. You can draw/paint a picture of it or send on a photo (with a caption or short explanation) on 'What's App' to Deirdre on 086/1703332. Please ensure that all entries are appropriate. We have a lovely selection of prizes on offer including club kits of socks, togs and training tops. Entries will be entered into a draw and the winners will be selected at a later date. Competition will close on July 14th, 2020 Good luck to all.

### CYCLE FOR MICHAEL

Well done to Seán Counihan, Liam Kelliher, Mike Carroll and Seán Costello who cycled a 55 km route at the weekend in memory of their dear friend and former club player Mike Dennehy. In 2019, they designed tops and completed the Ring of Kerry with the Cycle for Michael' initiative. Despite the Ring of Kerry cycle being cancelled, the boys headed off and made substantial donations to the Palliative Care Unit in UHK following the cycle



Sean Counihan, Liam Kelliher, Mike Carroll and Seán Costelloe who cycled in memory of their friend Michael Dennehy at the weekend.

## BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

### COISTE NA NOG

Our academy training returned last Saturday and there were certainly no cobwebs to be cleared! Evidently practicing away during lockdown, the boys and girls gave it 100%. As always, many thanks to our coaching brigade who embraced the return with great excitement and enthusiasm. Our current environment is one which requires great acclimatisation, but our coaches provided a seamless transition to the new norm. A special word of thanks to our senior players who provided an extra helping hand this morning.

Training continues on to the pitch in Farranfore with U8 boys and girls & U10 boys on Saturday. All new player welcome. All players are reminded to bring their own water bottles. Parents are encouraged to drop and go. Remember No membership/No Health Questionnaire - No play. U6 will return at a later date TBC. Thank all parents, coaches and players for their co-operation with covid procedures. Please note that it is now mandatory that all players of all codes MUST pay €2 for training.

### COVID 19 RETURN TO PLAY

The GAA Health Questionnaire must be filled out by all players (adult) and parents of players (Juvenile) prior to the first training session that you attend. The link is below. Please print or take a screenshot when complete.

<https://returntoplay.gaa.ie/>

### 2020 MEMBERSHIP

2020 membership can now be renewed online. Follow the links on our social media accounts



Killarney Legion Juvenile Academy.

or search for Furies GAA via the "Find My Club" Button on [www.clubforce.com](http://www.clubforce.com) or download the clubforce app. Alternatively, you can make contact with Club Secretary Kevin Cronin, Peter Costello, Paudie O'Sullivan Hurling or Fiona Walsh or any club officer/ Mentor or Member and they will be able to give you further details. All players must be registered before playing or training.

### MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2020

Furies will begin their minor football league on Saturday July 17th at home at 7pm vs Keel/Listry. Followed by away games vs Ballymac and Laune Ranger on Aug 15th and Sept 5th respectively

### HURLING

Hurling Training continues in Farranfore on Thursdays from 7 to 8pm for U8 to U14. A number of limited places are still available for the Kellogg's GAA Hurling Cul Camp happening in Farranfore between Mon 3rd Aug and 7th Aug. For more details check out [www.kelloggsulcamps.gaa.ie/](http://www.kelloggsulcamps.gaa.ie/)



Members of Ballyhar Furies GAA club back at the pitch this week.





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## EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

### CONDOLENCES

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## SPA GAA

### JUVENILE TRAINING IS BACK

Delighted to announce that our Juvenile Training is back. The Academy ABC/U6, U8 & U10 groups start at 10am every Saturday morning and new members very welcome to come along and join in any week. The full list of training times is as follows:

ABC/U6 boys and girls: Saturdays 10:00am

U8 boys: Saturdays 10:00am

U8 -U10 girls: Saturdays 10:00am

U10 boys: Sundays 11:00am & Thursdays 6:30pm

U12 boys: Sundays 6:00pm & Thursdays 7:30pm

U12 girls: Wednesdays 5.30pm

U14 boys: Mondays 7:30 & Fridays 7:30pm

U14 girls: Wednesdays 7pm

Every Saturday the Academy welcomes BOYS & GIRLS from ages 3 to 10 in the ABC, U6, U8 and U10 groups. New members are always welcome! If you would like any additional information or for any queries, please contact our Coiste na nOg Secretary Andrew on 087 138 5612.

### CO CHAMPIONSHIP

The Co Championships draws were made last week on Radio Kerry's Terrace Talk programme. With limits in place this year due to the virus, there are some changes to the usual format. The biggest change is that it will be straight knock-out format. No backdoor option for first round losing teams. Dates, venues etc to be confirmed in the next few weeks. There is no home / away preference for first and second name out, it will be all neutral venues as capacity guidelines etc will need to be adhered to. Extra time and Penalties if needed - all games will be Result on the Day. With games commencing August 22nd/23rd the draw is: Mid Kerry v Kilcummin; Feale Rangers v East Kerry; Dingle v Templenoe; St Kierans v South Kerry; Kenmare Shamrocks v Shannon Rangers; Dr Crokes v Austin Stacks; Killarney Legion v Kerins O'Rahillys; St Brendans Board v West Kerry

### CLUB REGISTRATION

Final call for club registration as Spa re-opens. Registration is open on our website spagaa.com and any queries pls contact Ger, Sean, Donagh or Shona. Anyone who has not registered yet is asked to do so as soon as possible. With limited access to GAA grounds going forward, only registered members/players will be allowed to access the walking track, playing pitches etc.

### SHARE THE POT

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Spa GAA Share The Pot draw. The third draw will take place this Friday July 10th at 8pm. If you haven't already signed up, you can still get your name in before Friday's draw. €10 per ticket to be included in next 4 draws (€2.50 into the pot for each draw) and at each draw the Club & winning ticket share the pot 50/50. Visit spagaa.com to play or contact Club Officers to get your name



Spa GAA All Ireland Scór Sinsear Set Dancing Champions 2008

Eoin Cronin, Michael O'Rourke, John Riney, David Rae, Triona Mangan, Mairead Mangan, Patsy Moynihan and Joanne O'Connor.



SPA U14 TEAM 1991

Spa U14 Team from 1991

Front L-R: Kevin Healy, Shane Murphy, Karol Kelly, Damien Fenton, Mark O'Shea, Don McCarthy, Peter Tancred, Jonathan O'Sullivan, Paul Casey, Michael O'Sullivan, Ronan Kelliher, John O'Keeffe, Ronan O'Sullivan. Back L-R: Neilus Doolan, Brendan McCarthy, Michael O'Doherty, David Kearney, Brian O'Sullivan Darcy, Alan Cronin, Eric O'Donoghue, Denis Doolan, Gene Kelly, Paul McCarthy, Michael O'Shea, John Buckley, John Keogh, Pat O'Donovan.

in. \*\*The usual Spa Lotto remains suspended for the foreseeable future and the expiry dates of annual tickets and online tickets will be extended to compensate for weeks when Lotto is not held.

### COMPULSORY E-LEARNING MODULE FOR RETURN TO GAA

A reminder about the new eLearning module has been created to inform those involved with the GAA, LGFA and Camogie Clubs on the safe resumption of Gaelic Games activities. The module must be completed by anyone entering club facilities, especially players, team personnel, parents/guardians of underage players, Covid Supervisors and Club Officers. The module takes 20 minutes to complete and can be taken at any time on any laptop or mobile device. Participants will have to declare on their Health Questionnaires that they have completed the module. The module can be accessed at: <https://courses.gaa.ie/Covid19ClubEd> The programme aims to protect the health and welfare of all those involved in Gaelic Games and minimise the risk of transmission of Covid-19 in local communities.

### CO MINOR LEAGUE FIXTURES

The Co Minor League fixtures were sent to clubs last week. Spa are in Group I with Milltown/Castlemaine, Ardfert and Glenflesk. Round 1 is set to commence on Friday July 17th (Spa v Milltown/Castlemaine away) with Round 2 on

Saturday August 15th (Spa v Ardfert at home) and Round 3 on Saturday September 5th (Spa v Glenflesk at home). \*Minor Co. League is U18 (but Minor Co. Championship will be U17)

### VOLUNTEERS AVAILABLE

Help is still available if anyone needs it. Kerry Community Volunteers (tel 1800 807 009 / text 50555 / email covidsupport@kerrycoco.ie) OR to contact the club directly: Patrick (0876332773), Michael (0858213027), Conor (0872565142) or Deirdre (0851216359).

### ITEMS FOR NOTES

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

## LEGION GAA NOTES

### FIXTURES

Keane's SuperValue Minor League

July 17th @7pm

Killarney Legion v Kilcummin

Senior Club Championship

July 26th (Tbc)

Killarney Legion v Kilcummin

\*Please keep an eye on Facebook & Twitter for Juvenile Fixtures.



A photograph of several young children in light blue school uniforms, looking towards the right. One child in the foreground is smiling broadly.

# **Kilcummin - Breakfast Club & After School services**

**Kilcummin Parents Association are seeking expressions of interest to operate a Breakfast Club & After School service in Kilcummin for the school year 2020 - 2021**

These two services have previously been in place up to this year but due to a retirement an opportunity now exists for a dynamic person or company to undertake these well supported & established services.

Both services have operated from Kilcummin Recreational Hall, adjacent to Kilcummin National School for many years.

Between 25 - 30 pupils of Kilcummin National School have previously utilised these services.

Additional information from Derek O Leary, Chairperson Kilcummin Parents Association -  
email: [kilcumminparentsassociation@gmail.com](mailto:kilcumminparentsassociation@gmail.com) / Tel: 0871146677





### KILLARNEY LEGION ACADEMY

The Juvenile Academy is BACK every Saturday morning at 10:30am at Direen. All boys and girls aged 4-10 and All new members are welcome. Covid-19 Return to Safe Play Requirements Reminder that ALL parents/guardians must complete the following on behalf of their children before returning to play. This is mandatory for all.

1. eLearning course
2. Health Questionnaire
3. All players must be registered.

### ANNUAL CLUB HOUSE CLEAN UP

We would like to thank all our volunteers who attended at the club house for the annual clean up, the place was sparkling. It was great to see our younger members who turned out to help with Tommy Regan to the fore as always.

### LEGION LOTTO

Legion Lotto is BACK Jackpot €16K, Play online and refer a friend using the following link <https://cutt.ly/sy5EIUC> (All ticket sellers can collect there tickets @ Murphy's Bar, If you want to become a ticket seller please pm us on Facebook or any member of the lotto committee).

### MEMBERSHIP

The club membership is now due, you can pay this online or on our website.

### CLUB MERCHANDISE

The Club shop is open every Saturday morning at 10:30-11:30am. Pictures of new stock will be posted online on Facebook and Twitter.

### LEGION LOTTO RESULTS

4-11-17-18 Bonus: 5  
Match 3's

Angela O'Connor (Online)  
Norma Griffin, (Online)  
Micheal O'Leary, 21 St Brendans Tce  
Bridie Murphy, c/o Eagers Newsagents  
Tom Moriarty, Muckcross  
Next Weeks Jackpot €6,000 plus €10,000 Bonus!  
Draw next Sunday @9pm Murphy's Bar

## COMMUNITY FOCUS

### FOSSA NEWS

Written by: Shane Kelly

#### CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

With the sudden shutdown on March 12th, and an end to all activities, many of you may not have got around to paying membership. Happily we are back in action, and can accept any unpaid subscriptions through our Clubforce APP available on our Facebook page or contact any committee member.

#### LOTTO:

We are asking that all the membership make a special effort to support our club lotto. The club is extremely grateful for any contribution during these unprecedented times and all funds raised go towards providing games and activities for all members of the Fossa

community.

Tickets can be dropped to the clubhouse from 9.30 pm on Sunday evening. The draw will take place at 11pm in the clubhouse.

Date 05th July 2020 Numbers Drawn

17,8,25,27

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#### FOSSA CHURCH:

Fossa Parish Pastoral Council wish to inform all friends of Fossa at home and afar of their newly installed livestreaming service of all public Liturgies available by logging on to churchmedia.tv. This will be of great outreach service to many at this time and in particular for weddings and funerals in the Parish. We are deeply indebted to the great generosity of the late Fr. Jim Galvin P.P. and his sisters Dr. Mary and Kathleen whose bequest has helped to fund this important service.

Sincerely in Christ, the Prince of Peace,  
Fr. Tomás.

### LISTRY NEWS

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

#### KEANE'S SUPERVALU MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2020 FIXTURES

Round 1 Firies V Keel/Listry in Farranfore on Friday 17th July @7pm

#### COVID-19 WATER BOTTLES

Seamus Mulvihill from St. Senans has designed a new water bottle. In light of new regulations surrounding the return to training and matches, each GAA player including children will need to bring their own water bottle to training.

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#### HAND SANITIZERS

Listry Gaa grounds have recently installed hand sanitizers for our players and general public. Please avail when entering the grounds.

#### COVID-19 OFFICER

Listry GAA would like to welcome Miriam O Dowd as our Covid-19 Officer. Please contact her with any concerns at 087 6915353

Congratulations to Ireneus Looney from Laharn, Killorglin who retired on the 26th June as a postman from The An Post Depot in Killarney. He delivered post for over 20 years in Killorglin. His name is Ireneus Looney from Laharn, Killorglin.

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## KILCUMMIN NEWS

Written by: John Moriarty

**CEMETERY MASSES**

The Holy Cross Cemetery Mass will now take place on Wednesday 29th July and the Old Kilcummin Cemetery Mass is on Wednesday the 5th August. Both Masses are at 8pm. Please spread the word.

**KILCUMMIN LOOKING GOOD**

Thank you all for making such great use of the Recycling/Bottle Bank at the Village Inn. If containers are full, please do not leave your bottles, etc. there but bring them home with you again. We would also ask people who bring their dogs out for a walk to clean up after them and to respect other road/footpath users with children, buggies, etc.

LOST

A car key was lost between the vicinity of the post office and church during the week. If found please hand in to the P.O. or Rural Dev. Office.

**GAA**

Minor Football The Minor Co League commences on Friday July 17th at 7pm with an away trip to Beaufort

**CO CHAMPIONSHIP**

Senior Co Championship Rd 1 draw Mid Kerry v Kilcummin

**SHARE THE POT**

Philip Casey was our first winner of "Share the Pot" on Friday last. the draw was live on facebook and Philip won € 189. The fundraiser can be accessed online or at the post office

and is only €2.50 a draw or €10 for four draws. Please support as the club has huge financial commitments to meet despite no Lotto at present. Draw live Friday night at 8 pm approx.

**KERRY ETB**

Kerry ETB would like to direct young people towards our Live Stream workshops which kicked off on Monday July 6th July. They are free and no prior registration is required. Just to choose a workshop and click on the following link at 12pm on the workshop day that you choose. See programme detail attached and below. <https://www.kerryetb.ie/wpstream/live-stream/>

## RATHMORE | GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS

Written by: Michael O'Mahony | Email: momahony14@gmail.com

**SHARE THE BUCKET**

The Gneeveguilla Community Development Council in association with the Gneeveguilla Basketball club had our weekly draw for our share the bucket on Friday evening 3/7/2020. The jackpot was € 234..and our winner was Don Murphy. Guaranteed winner every week, go to our Facebook page to find out how and where you can play.

REMEMBER if YOU are not in you can't win <https://www.facebook.com/gneeveguilla/> Draw takes place every Friday eve @8:30 pm on Facebook live

**CONDOLANCES**

**SYMPATHY:** Ned Kelly Gullane & Luton, England, brother-in-law of Sheila Kelly, Ard Mhuire, who passed on 29th June. To Lil Fleming, Tureencahill, on the death of her brother, Brendan Murphy, Ballybunion, who passed on Sat. 27th June.

Ar dheis De go rath a anam.

**RETURNING TO MASS ATTENDANCE IN RATHMORE PARISH**

A maximum of 50 can attend. Face coverings/masks are advised but not mandatory.

Processing to Holy Communion

1. The key is that at any moment there are no more than 6-8 people out of their seats.
2. Working from front to back, come forward up the centre aisle in a single line. Return via the side aisle, keeping the two metres distance.
3. If you are wearing face covering, lower it to your chin as you approach the priest / eucharistic minister.
4. To keep a distance, extend your hand towards the priest / eucharistic minister.
5. Having received Holy Communion, readjust

your face covering.

At the final blessing

1. Please leave the church slowly, be mindful of Public Health guidelines.
  2. All should carefully sanitise their hands.
  3. Those nearest the church doors leave first, all doors are open.
  4. If stopping to talk to someone, please do so well away from the church doors.
  5. The parish newsletter is available as you leave. Also, the basket for your weekly contribution.
- . Do all you can to keep each other safe from the virus.

Friday 10th July 7pm All Areas & Family members of Mass intention – Rathmore Church  
Saturday 11th July 7pm All Areas & Family members of Mass intention – Rathmore Church  
Sun. 12th July 10.00am All Areas - Gneeveguilla Church

Sun. 12th July 11.30am All Areas / Family members of Mass intention – Rathmore Church  
The online booking system will be required for all Masses in all Churches. If there is a particular Mass that you wish to attend and you are not from the particular grouping for that night/day please check online/phone booking and if there are seats available you can book these.

We ask

that family members for the Mass intention use the booking system. We ask that you make separate bookings for each household e.g. book two seats if there are two from household going

and if you are booking for someone else or household, make a separate booking.

How to make a booking?

1. Because of greatly reduced numbers you MUST book your place.

Please do not turn up to the Church if you have not made a booking.

Either online or by phone

Phone the Parish Office during Office Hours 0647761669 or

phone Janice (064)7758219 between 12- 2pm Wednesday and Thursday

a. Go to the parish website [www.rathmoreparish.ie](http://www.rathmoreparish.ie)

b. Use the "Click for Booking" tab on the top left-hand corner.

c. Once you enter the Booking click the "BOOK NOW" tab

d. Click the "Select" the date which you require.

e. At the bottom of that page click the + button to the number you wish to book for.

f. Click "NEXT" tab

g. Enter First Name, Last Name, Country - scroll to (Ireland), Phone No, Email, Confirm email

h. Tick the box for "I acknowledge that I have read and ...."

i. Then click the "PURCHASE" tab (NB there is no cost) and your ticket will be emailed. (No need to print)

Let us continue to look out for one another.

**NOTES**

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



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## JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

takes a look at all things sport...

**A**t long last, we are seeing green shoots pushing up through the sleepy social daze of our society in the past four months. As far as business, sport, and tourism as concerned, 2020 is about to begin, and everybody is looking forward to it. We need it, and not just for economic purposes.

There are kids back training and playing challenge games, and oh lads, but they absolutely love it. A lot of ye won't believe me (No, great fault there, you should always include a dollop of salt in anything I say), but I'll swear in any court that there were kids toggling off from training at seven o'clock in the morning for training that evening. Mad for road. Mad to meet up with their friends. Mad for the craic – when you are young, that should be the absolute priority in any training session. Meeting up with their friends. Yes, mammy and daddy have been helping them to videophone granny and cousins and friends on whatsapp and zoom and stuff like that. But that's a formal occasion. That's like going to mass. You can't really have a lot of craic at mass (you can, but keep the giggles quiet; you don't want to get caught).

Meeting up with your friends is the best craic of all. And if any mammy or daddy think that children's conversations are cute and innocent when they get together to try and rationalise the stuff that's going on in the slightly mysterious and fascinating adult world....well, the child isn't the only cute and innocent one there.

It takes me back to my own innocent days and the year that changed Kerry football irrevocably. I was only a garsún myself; heroes were real, and I was able to watch them. It was 1975. And look, I may as well be honest; I didn't really have a clue what was going on. But people were excited and happy, and sure, I was joining in with that. If something or other had happened (and I rarely knew what) I was going to cheer as loudly as anyone. I remember 1975 as a blur of colour and noise, standing among crowds and staring at the view around me (mostly a heaving mass of legs with a rare glimpse through them of a field with people running on it. I knew they were playing football, and I had a part share of a football. I wasn't an only child, we had more fights about football than actual games, but that's part of childhood with siblings. And any fool that ever tried to tell me nonsense about girls not being able to play football on account of being too soft....I had sisters, and I love them to bits, but they were born and bred stone killers. Even by our house rules (don't even get me started on squareball) biting was frowned upon. Even Mammy, a truly tough and impartial judge, would accept tooth marks as proof that some-one had been 'bold'. But when the girls were playing the boys....well, let's say that the high court was never kept as



Fossa Academy Training July 5th

busy.

We had a television, but Wanderley Wagon was the extent of our interest in it. Godmother was supposed to be a sort of motherly icon, but to be honest, I always thought she was a bit bossy. O'Brien was gormless, there was never a doubt about that. Even among children for whom arguments were the greatest entertainment of all, nobody was defending the gormlessness of O'Brien.

We did have newspapers. But reading as entertainment? Enid Blyton, or maybe The Hardy Boys or Nancy Drew for the more hard core, but that was about it. Look, we had enough of that to do in school.

"Here's Peter and Jane. This is Spot the Dog. Run, Spot, Run."

Spot must have been the most moronic dog of all time. Spot was useless. And Peter and Jane never struck me as intellectuals either. I'd rather hang out with The Famous Five. They would solve mysteries (on reflection, never very challenging ones) and go home for ginger beer and buns. I was desperately curious about ginger beer. I assumed it was like TK red lemonade with a drop of lager put in.

Children take their cues from adults. Kerry weren't great in the spring of 1975. That, unfortunately, was a given. You had to go back all the way to 1970 for Kerry to win an All Ireland. In child years, that was about a generation and a half ago. That was a hoary old myth, lost away back in history. The loss to Meath in March in the League quarter-final was real, and disastrous. Kerry had won some decent games before that, including a good win in Cork. Cork supporters, obviously, were satanic by nature and I wasn't straying too far

from mammy's hand, but they were remarkably human up close. We had ham sandwiches and cheese and onion taytos on the way home, packed into the Datsun and playing "I spy". That was great craic of a day....and there had been some sort of a football match to go with it.

I wasn't at the Meath game, and probably a good job. I'd have been very sulky on the way back.

The consensus was that Kerry were only a team of garsoons themselves. Mick O'Dwyer was a great footballer, but not the man to affect change in our obviously declining fortunes. Donie O'Sullivan left on the bench. Our Donie! Donie was from our club, and the second best footballer of all time (Mick O'Connell's status was more sacrosanct than anything in the bible). Donie had tied my brother's laces for him one time! Donie O'Sullivan on the bench. Whatever tiny sliver of hope we had was completely extinguished.

Spa actually did have a great team at the time. O'Donoghue Cup champions, and we would retain it. We had gone as far as a County quarter-final, the only East Kerry side to reach so far, before losing out to an unbelievably good Austin Stacks.

Halcyon days at club, but less so at county. We brought home great stories from school about the land of saints and scholars (it turned out there was a fair dollop of salt required in Irish schooling back then as well). Saints and scholars were grand in their own way, but would there be any chance of a few footballers coming along as well?

I wasn't at the Tipperary game either, but I wasn't bothered about that one. Once I heard on the radio (or rather, the gang of interpreters around the radio in the kitchen) that Kerry



scored an early goal, I knew we would be fine. Ray Prendeville, a grandson of the famous Mundy Prendeville who had won an All Ireland and become an archbishop after (actually, Ray was no relation at all, but all Kerry footballers were basically related to each other in our heads) had scored that one. John Egan added two more in the second half. He was from Sneem, and he was handy. But look, that was just Tipperary. We'd cheer for them against Cork in the hurling (are you kidding me? We'd have cheered for Mordor against Cork in the hurling!) but we weren't reduced to taking them seriously in football yet! Yes, of course we were arrogant. If you think kids are meek and humble, then you have never met any. I was surprised, and worried, when I was informed by reliable sources (my cousin, who was an expert on football and dinosaurs) that Kerry had actually struggled badly in that game. But he might have been winding me up; most people did at some point. I was a serious and gullible child, a dangerous combination.

Munster Final. Kerry and Cork in Killarney. Man and Dad brought the kids along and we squashed in our usual spot on the terrace. We knew the Fitzgerald Stadium; we had even been in there a few times when people were doing jobs in there. I knew all about scoring goals in there, provided there was no opposition and no goalie. Cork. They had been All champions just two years ago. They had been beating Kerry in championship pretty much forever (two years is a long time for a child). The truth is that I was a child who could shake off such appalling tragedies within minutes, especially if I was given a few sweets. I wasn't hopeful today, though. And it looked like my scepticism was well-founded. Cork started really well, narrowly missed a goal, but Kerry scored a brilliant goal, one of the best I have ever seen. Actually, the craft and skill existed only in my imagination; Martin Doherty had very unluckily deflected a Pat Spillane effort into the net. A pure fluke by any standards, but I didn't know that. Paudie O'Mahony saved a penalty. Paudie O'Mahony was from my own place and my own people. We didn't know him personally, but that didn't matter. As far as we were concerned, that save was the intellectual property of our club and there was no debate about man of the match. He made another great save in the second half, and that clinched it. That was, effectively, the end of the Cork bogeyman. Johnny Culloty was a great keeper, we'd tell the Legion lads, but did he ever make a save like that? Actually, Johnny did, and the great gentleman would have gotten a great kick out of us. As far as we were concerned, if a visitor was to argue the point in our kitchen....well, he'd never be refused the cup of tea, but he'd only get rich tea biscuits. More agreeable visitors had a chance of chocolate digestives. The priest would get the almost mythical kimberley or mikado. Jaffa cakes were the strict preserve of Mick O'Connell or the Pope (and his holiness would most likely have been served first, but I wouldn't guarantee it).

I wasn't at the All Ireland semi-final against Sligo. The old adage about Kerry people not travelling to semi-finals had a real grain of truth



*The Killarney Legion GAA academy made its welcome return last Saturday morning.*

in it; money was always going to be a factor in a house with children. Nobody was worried about Sligo anyway. None of us had ever been there or knew anyone from there. One of my sisters' friends supposedly had cousins up there, but had no inside info on their football team. And my sister could have been making that much up, she definitely wasn't trustworthy. Sad to say, we paid no attention to older people who warned us about the legendary Mickey Kearins. One of the greatest footballers of all time deserved far better weaving in the stories we told ourselves, but the young are merciless. We took Kerry's subsequent hammering of Sligo as proof that we were right. It was long over as a contest; I actually think a few of us had left the radio and gone outside kicking ball by the time Egan and Spillane finished it off with goals.

Dublin. The train up. Astronauts had less exciting journeys. It seemed like all the adults on the packed train (and I really do mean packed) knew each other. We played cards (I was genuinely good at 31) for most of the way up. The placenames of the stations were exotic; Mallow was the last one I recognised until Heuston.

Consensus was that Dublin would beat us. The newspapers agreed. Dublin were the greatest thing since the invention of sliced bread (which always puzzled me, I was a lot more impressed by madeira cake than sliced bread). Dublin were defying traditions. Dublin had style and sophisticated Dubliners (i.e. they wore denim or leather and listened to rock music) adored them. Dublin were the ultimate townies; Kerry's country people represented all that was good about Ireland. We must have been insufferable, now that I think about it.

Again, I'm afraid the game was only a backdrop

to us. It was the bright, noisy, packed-in unison of the Kerry people that we small ones soaked up. I remember the cheer for the early goal, but not the circumstances of it – Egan, poacher extraordinaire, had snapped up another loose chance and turned it into gold. I do remember a player (I now know that it was Mickey Ned O'Sullivan) who was brutally stopped in his tracks. Kerry supporters were enraged (neither of my parents approved of the language roared) and we kids joined in. Mam and dad never once did and I would never do it now. Having seen it again, though, I still say it was a bad foul and should have been more severely dealt with. That's just honest opinion.

Kerry were in front all through. Ger O'Driscoll finished it off late on. There was no doubt who was the better team, the best team in the whole country. The best team ever. Hadn't I been saying so all along?

We planned to go crazy on the train home, but actually the buzz of conversation soon lulled us into a deep sleep and I'd say I was only half aware as I was brought home and put to bed. I totally missed the celebratory bonfire and all that craic, but you may rest assured that I lied my head off about it in school the following day.

I was there. I may have been slightly thicker than a very slow sheep and only dimly aware of proceedings, but I was there.

The kids who are now eagerly getting back to training, pretending to be Colm Cooper or David Clifford or James O'Donoghue like I pretended to be Pat Spillane or Jack O'Shea or the elusive and deadly John Egan? They'll have a day like that too. Days like that are far more precious than medals.



# Unlocking the Past

with Clodagh Nagle

The IRA faced many challenges at the beginning of the War of Independence. Due to their shortage of supplies, securing weapons through ambushes and attacks was the only means they had to obtain weapons from their British counterparts. The 5th Battalion decided to seize the RIC Barracks in Rathmore as it was occupied by the British Army. The Barracks in Rathmore was situated beside the train station and it was easily accessible by car and train. The British Army could come and go as they pleased, and the IRA believed it was a stopping point for many Cork soldiers who travelled back and forth to Killarney.

Con O'Leary directed the Rathmore Battalion and managed the attack. O'Leary and his men took a canon from Ross Castle and had it cleaned by Din Murphy, a local blacksmith located near Gneevguila. He washed it out thoroughly and assembled a platform which was used to mount the gun. O'Leary hid the cannon in the Pap mountains which was a base of operations for the IRA. It was decided to test out the cannon's reliability on an old abandoned house however when the cannon did not perform to expectation the dependability of the weapon was in doubt.

The attack was scheduled for 11 July 1920. The Rathmore company were joined by men from the Scartaglin and Ballymacelligiot companies for this attack. The Rathmore Barracks were shuttered with steel and the protective sheets of metal did not extend to the full height. The IRA blocked off the village and cut trenches to prevent the opposition from escaping and avoid reinforcements coming in. The group met at the Co-Op located beside the Barracks where the orders were given to their men and plan was to move in 30 yards west of the Barracks. Rifles and a homemade bomb were the chosen weapons.

Sixty men were ready to attack the Barracks however, there was miscommunication between the entire party. Different plans had been put in place by different people. The first homemade bomb was dropped inside a gap over the steel shuttered windows in the Barracks and thus the attack began. Twelve British officers were inside the building and the garrison quickly began to fight back. The canon was placed on the train line opposite the Barracks however it was heavier than anticipated and as a result it was stuck between the train tracks.

O'Leary's canon did not work, and it was useless to the operation. The attack continued for two hours however with the loss of the canon the IRA withdrew and the attack ceased. The attack on the Barracks proved unsuccessful for the IRA. The Irish Examiner described the attack as 'Daring but unsuccessful'. A constable was killed, and a sergeant was injured. The Rathmore Barracks remained in the possession of the RIC until the Truce was called in July of the following year.



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#### Question

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Further information is available from the Citizens Information Service below.

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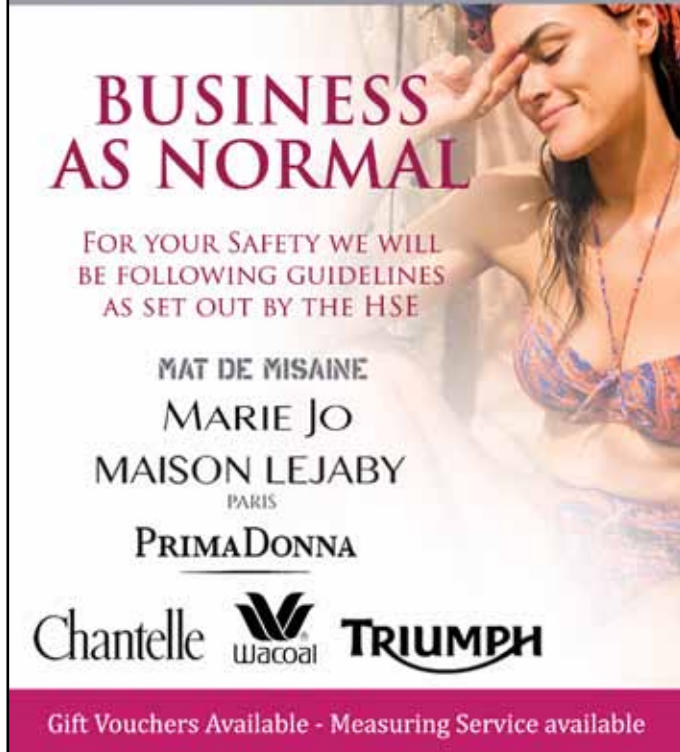
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The Killarney Celtic Lotto will return on Monday July 27th. The jackpot is €15,200. Tickets available from usual sources.

### SUMMER CAMPS

Killarney Celtic will host FAI Summer camps from Mon July 20th - Fri 24th and Mon July 27th - Fri July 31. Booking will only be online through the FAI booking site and numbers will be limited.

### AGM

The Killarney Celtic AGM will be held on Friday July 31st. All members are invited to attend. All nominations for positions and notice of motions to be sent to secretary@killarneyceltic.ie no later than July 17th.

### PITCH RENTALS

Pitch rentals are now available. Contact Mary on 086 648 5809

### NEW TEAM

Killarney Celtic are delighted to announce a new

team within the club. It is a mixed ability team for over 18s. The focus on the team is on fun, friendship and community. Contact Tadhg 086 318 9463 or Paula 087 745 7747 for details.

### UP COMING GAME

Killarney Celtic will play Fairview Rangers in the FAI Junior Cup Quarter Final at Celtic Park on Saturday July 25th with a 5pm Kick off.



Killarney Celtic A squad who will return to playing action shortly.



Killarney Celtic FC Hoops are a new team for both men and women 18 years and over of all abilities. For details please contact Tadhg 086 318 9463 or Paula 087 745 7747  
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## OUTLOOK SPORTS

## MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

### RETURN TO ROWING

Our Phase 3 return to rowing continued this week, with members getting back to more action in larger boats. As previously reported, Rowing Ireland has commenced preparations for the staging of a limited Irish Championships Regatta on Sat-Sun, September 12-13 and a Festival of Rowing for non-Championship events on Saturday, September 5. The rescheduled AGM of Rowing Ireland for 2020 will be held via web conference this Sunday, with each registered rowing club in Ireland eligible to vote on a final decision regarding the running of a Championship event for 2020. While a regatta is feasible and permitted within the government roadmap, a broad spectrum of opinion across Irish rowing has emerged regarding the suitability of the proposed event in September. Rowing clubs based in Northern Ireland and in all Irish universities and schools will be severely constrained in their ability to compete. Such clubs are unlikely to support the rescheduled Championship event. Concerns around public health and maintaining the high standard of Championship events are also expected to be aired. This Sunday's national rowing meeting will also hear further discussion on the potential staging of smaller regional regattas during August and September.

Sisters are doing it for themselves....Members of Muckross Rowing Club, Killarney, Co Kerry, Ireland's oldest Rowing Club, are in a very unique position, as they can train in doubles on Lough Lein, having a total of 11 sets of Sisters to row together in doubles, in keeping with Covid19 outdoor restrictions. With restrictions in place, 5 sets of sisters train together with the help of Sisters Aine and Shauna O'Sullivan in the launch boat. Sisters included here, Martha and Maeve Doolan, Caolfhionn and Eimera Doyle, Evie and Lynn Fahy, Sorch and Liadh Beazley and their Sister Eimear Beazley. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN








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- Feedback in respect of remote or home working is generally positive, however proper care must be taken in relation to the above matters from a legal perspective.
- Employers should also reserve the right to amend a home working policy and oblige home workers to attend at the office on request!
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## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

### 2020 PITCH & PUTT SEASON

The past week saw a bit more clarity added to what we might be able to proceed with in terms of a Pitch & Putt season for the remainder of 2020. Firstly national have confirmed that all County/Regional Strokeplays will take place on the weekend of July 26th. The County Board have forwarded proposals to our clubs for the hosting of the event on different days when Tralee are playing host to the competitions. This may involve the use of a second course to facilitate the staging of the U16 and hopefully Ladies events.

A full decision will be taken on Monday next (July 13th) at the County Board's first meeting since lockdown as we will be meeting in St Marys Parish Hall in Killarney to allow for physical distancing. The meeting will take place at 9pm and we are asking all clubs to have delegates present on the night. While we are not taking entries at the moment we do ask clubs to start taking names of those who may be interested and also ensure they are registered with national in advance of entering.

On the national front, Pitch & Putt Ireland confirmed after their meeting last Saturday that the only events they would be running for the remainder of the year would be a selection of national singles events, namely the National Ladies & Gents Matchplay and Strokeplay Championships along with the National U16 Strokeplay and Matchplay Championships. The Irish Open will also be going ahead in Lough Owel; Westmeath in August meaning Deerpark's Damien Fleming will get the chance to defend both his National Gents Matchplay and Irish Open titles this year.

Unfortunately the Kerry U16 team won't get the chance to defend either the provincial or national inter-county titles for the Kingdom as national have decided not to run any provincial (all events) or national team or pairs events in the remainder of 2020 due to the time lost in the current pandemic.

National have confirmed meanwhile that all Strokeplay events will be strictly 36 hole affairs due to fading daylight as we move closer towards autumn and winter. A revised fixture list which includes the dates for the Open 36 hole events applied for by clubs is expected to be announced by Friday at the latest.

## ROSS GC, KILLARNEY - GENTS CLUB

### FIXTURES

Friday July 10th :- The Ladies Club are organising a 10 hole mixed scramble and BBQ. The scramble will cost € 5 and the BBQ will cost € 10.

Please put your name on the entry sheet in the Clubhouse or be there at 5.30 pm for a 6pm shotgun start.

Saturday 11th / Sunday 12th--We will hold a non-qualifying 18 hole single stableford competition. The time sheet is now available in the clubhouse.

**KILLARNEY RACES** - Please note that the course will be closed on July 13th/14th and 15th due to the races and The Gents Club would like to wish the Killarney Race Co the very best of luck with the July Races.

**SYMPATHY** :- We offer our sympathy to Past Lady Captain, Ailish Mulcahy and to Past President Terence Mulcahy and their family of the recent death of Ailish's mother, Maura Dalton R.I.P.

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

### SUNDAY DRAWS

Thanks to those who took part in our first competition since lockdown last Sunday morning- Results (Fourball Betterball): First Nett: Aidan O'Keeffe & Betty O'Brien 37 ½, Gross: John McGrath & John Murphy 42 Second Nett: Robbie O'Brien Snr & Noel and Moynihan 38. Please be present for next Sunday's draws at 9am & 10.45am respectively.

### PHASE 3

We are now open to green fees as well as members. Bookings still can be made through Aidan O'Donoghue (086 3364705) and we are open from 12pm-8pm (weekdays) and 12pm-6pm (weekends).

### COUNTY STROKEPLAY

While we await full details of the County Strokeplay events due for the weekend of July 26th in Tralee after next Monday night's County Board Meeting, we are taking names of anybody interested prior to official entry forms being received. Contact Sean Kelly (Mens), Margaret B Looney (Ladies) and Kieran Fitzpatrick (U-16's) for the moment if you are interested in entering. Entry fees can be paid in the clubhouse to Aidan

& Shirley, €10 (adult), €5 (U16) via available envelopes. Please put name and competition paying for in envelope with fee.

### MEMBERSHIP

Please contact either Aidan or Margaret B Looney (087 9265747) for more information regarding same. Costs are- Single Adult: €135, Family (two adults and three children under the age of 18): €240, U16/OAP: €80. Membership valid until March 1st 2021.

## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - MENS

Results of Aghadoe Heights sponsored Singles Club Championship qualifier, held on the Mahony's Point course on the 4th and 5th of July.

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2. Barry Linehan (17) - 41 pts
3. Philip O' Connor (12) - 39 pts
4. Alan Kelly (15) - 38 pts
5. Cillian Courtney (11) - 38 pts
6. Michael O' Dwyer (15) - 37 pts
7. Jack Knoblauch (13) - 37 pts

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CAT 4. Daithi Casey (18) - 37 pts

CSS - Saturday 4th July - 36 pts Blue Tee's.

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## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

Sunday 5th July Stableford competition played on Killeen and sponsored by The Laurels.

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2nd	Frances Arthur (22)	37 Pts
BG	Kelly Brotherton (+1)	32 pts
3rd	Aine Martin (18)	35 Pts
4th	Eileen Devane (26)	34 Pts
5th	Ann Moynihan (5)	33 Pts (B9)
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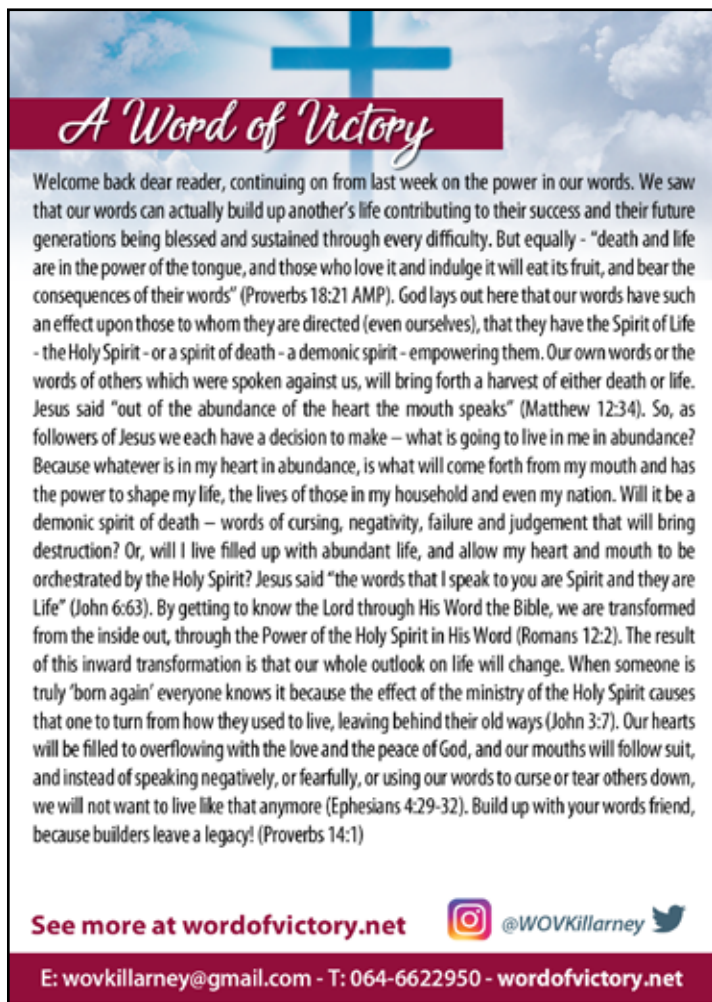
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## A Word of Victory

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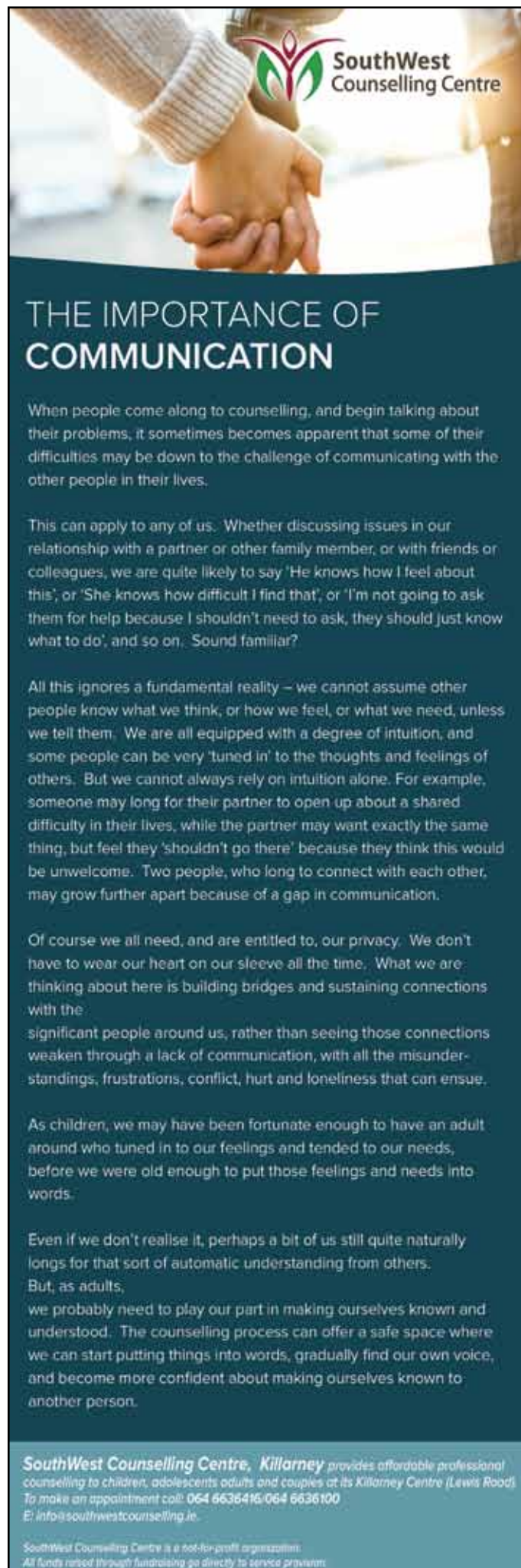
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## NEW GUIDELINES FOR RELIGIOUS SERVICES

While some parishioners have enjoyed a return to Mass over the past week, a new set of detailed Covid-19 Guidance has been developed for religious services. The Cabinet Committee reviewed the guidance, which state that an assessment should be carried out for each premises to determine how many can attend within the requirements of social distancing. The Cabinet Committee decided that where the size of the premises allows for a capacity of greater than 50 this may be permitted only where:

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## THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNICATION

When people come along to counselling, and begin talking about their problems, it sometimes becomes apparent that some of their difficulties may be down to the challenge of communicating with the other people in their lives.

This can apply to any of us. Whether discussing issues in our relationship with a partner or other family member, or with friends or colleagues, we are quite likely to say 'He knows how I feel about this', or 'She knows how difficult I find that', or 'I'm not going to ask them for help because I shouldn't need to ask, they should just know what to do', and so on. Sound familiar?

All this ignores a fundamental reality - we cannot assume other people know what we think, or how we feel, or what we need, unless we tell them. We are all equipped with a degree of intuition, and some people can be very 'tuned in' to the thoughts and feelings of others. But we cannot always rely on intuition alone. For example, someone may long for their partner to open up about a shared difficulty in their lives, while the partner may want exactly the same thing, but feel they 'shouldn't go there' because they think this would be unwelcome. Two people, who long to connect with each other, may grow further apart because of a gap in communication.

Of course we all need, and are entitled to, our privacy. We don't have to wear our heart on our sleeve all the time. What we are thinking about here is building bridges and sustaining connections with the significant people around us, rather than seeing those connections weakened through a lack of communication, with all the misunderstandings, frustrations, conflict, hurt and loneliness that can ensue.

As children, we may have been fortunate enough to have an adult around who tuned in to our feelings and tended to our needs, before we were old enough to put those feelings and needs into words.

Even if we don't realise it, perhaps a bit of us still quite naturally longs for that sort of automatic understanding from others. But, as adults, we probably need to play our part in making ourselves known and understood. The counselling process can offer a safe space where we can start putting things into words, gradually find our own voice, and become more confident about making ourselves known to another person.

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

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I will continue working to help with any issue or problem which people may have, either day to day problems or anything new related to these uncertain times.

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with Killarney Outlook

by John O'Sullivan

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Even though its only July, you can start thinking about planting bulbs. Most bulbs are suitable for growing in containers especially the likes of tulips, daffodils, lilies and alliums. When planting up a container of window box with bulbs, plant them at about three times their depth and about one bulb width apart and don't forget to water them especially when the foliage is out and they are growing.

When planting bulbs in the garden dig over the area well where you are planting and add some compost. Always plant your bulbs in groups of about six depending on the type of bulbs. If you would like to add some colour to some areas of the garden for Spring and into Summer, it would be advisable to grow your bulbs now in small pots and grow them on until early spring. You can then plant them in their pots in the areas you want and after flowering you can dig them up and keep them until next Spring. A good dwarf daffodil for this is Tete-a-tete.

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# IN MEMORIAM

2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**FRANK JONES**



KILLARNEY, CO KERRY  
WHO DIED MAY 4TH, 2018

*Without your kind and gentle smile  
And sweet familiar face  
A treasured life is missing  
And the World a sadder place.*

FROM YOUR  
LOVING FAMILY

## TO PLACE A MEMORIAL IN THE KILLARNEY OUTLOOK

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many favours. This time I ask you this  
special one, (mention favour).

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

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

Amen.

Say this prayer for three days. Publication of  
prayer and favour will be granted.

**A.S.**

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**M.L.**

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**Z**

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### NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY

The Saint of Miracles O holy St. Anthony,  
gentlest of saints, your love for God  
and charity for your neighbour made  
you worthy when on earth to possess  
miraculous powers. Miracles waited on  
your world which you were ever ready to  
speak for those in trouble and anxiety.  
Encouraged by this thought I implore  
of you to obtain for me my request...  
(mention request). The answer to my  
prayer may require a miracle. Even so, you  
are the Saint of Miracles. O gentle and  
loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever  
full of human sympathy, intercede for me  
and the gratitude of my heart will ever be  
yours. Amen.

**L.O.C**

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### PRECIOUS MOTHER OF JESUS

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



## 6TH ANNIVERSARY

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF JAMES TEAHAN



FAIR HAVEN,  
LISSIVIGEEN, KILLARNEY  
WHO DIED ON  
11TH JULY, 2014.

*As each day dawns we think of you.  
As each night falls we pray for you.  
And throughout our lives no matter where  
In our hearts you are always there.*

*We miss your smile your joking ways.  
We miss the things you used to say.  
And when old times we do recall  
It's then we miss you most of all.*

*Sadly missed by your wife Anne, children,  
Geraldine, Siobhan, Seamus, Kay and Deirdre  
and your grandchildren.*

## NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

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

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

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

Amen.

Say this prayer for three days. Publication of  
prayer and favour will be granted.

## PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit you make me see everything  
and show me the way to reach my ideal.  
You give me the divine gift to forgive and  
forget the wrong that is done to me and who  
are in all instance of my life with me.

In this short dialogue I want to thank you  
for everything and confirm once more that I  
never want to be separated from you no matter  
how great the material desires may be. I want  
to be with you and my loved ones in your  
perpetual Glory. Amen. (Say this prayer three  
consecutive days without stating the request,  
after the third day the request will be granted  
no matter how difficult it may be. Promise  
to publish this as soon as your request is  
granted.

In thanksgiving.

## 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR  
BELOVED MOTHER

### MARY FOLEY



LATE OF FAHA, KILLARNEY,  
WHO PASSED AWAY  
16TH JULY 2019

*Softly in the morning, you heard a gentle call,  
You took the hand God offered you,  
and quietly left us all.  
The day you left us Mom,  
our hearts just broke in two,  
The smallest part is still with us,  
and the biggest part with you.  
For the rest of our lives we'll miss you,  
our secret tears still flow,  
Oh, how we really loved you,  
no one will really know.  
We miss your smile, your joking ways,  
we miss the things, you used to say,  
And when we want to hug or call,  
it's when we miss you most of all.*

*You were always there when we needed you,  
no task too great or small,  
With loving heart and willing hands,  
for us you did it all.*

*Look around your garden Lord,  
and when she turns and smiles,  
Put your arms around her,  
and hold her for a while.*

*Sadly missed and always loved from your  
children Martina, Catherine, Michael,  
Emma, Maurice and Diarmuid.*

## 6TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

### JOHN CROWLEY



LATE OF KNOCKACORRIN,  
CURROW  
WHO DIED ON THE  
7TH JULY 2014 RIP

*Months and years go gently by  
But love and memories never die  
No longer on our lives to share  
but in our hearts you are always there*

*Loved and remembered by your wife Marcella  
and children, Conor and Lorraine.*

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

### MARY FOLEY (NEE MCCARTHY)



LATE OF FAHA, KILLARNEY,  
WHO DIED ON  
16TH JULY 2019.

As we lovingly remember Mary on the First  
Anniversary of her passing, her husband  
Dermot, her children Martina, Catherine,  
Michael, Emma, Maurice and Diarmuid,  
sons in law, daughter in law, grandchildren,  
her sister Kathleen, brother in law Michael  
and the wider family would like to express  
our sincere thanks to the many people who  
sympathised with us on our sad loss, those  
who called to our home, attended rosaries,  
removal and funeral mass, to those that  
sent masscards, perpetual enrolments,  
letters, messages and who made charitable  
donations to Palliative Care (The Kerry  
Hospice Foundation). A special word  
of thanks to those who travelled long  
distances to be with us.

We wish to thank the health-care  
professionals who looked after Mary during  
her illness. To the staff at Ross Medical  
Practice, including Dr Patricia Mangan, Dr  
Rosemary Kelliher and Bernie, to Hannah  
Buckley PHN and the wonderful Home  
Help staff that came to our home especially  
Geraldine whose humour and support  
was so special, to the community teams  
including nurses, physiotherapists and  
occupational therapists. Thanks to Ian Trant  
and the staff at Sewells Pharmacy for your  
kindness and care to us all.

Heartfelt thanks to Dr Alan Mulgrew, Mary  
Nagle and the staff of UHK and BSHT for  
your compassion and care and especially  
to Dr Helena Moore, your care, respect and  
empathy went above the call of duty.

We owe an enormous debt of gratitude  
to the wonderful team in the Palliative  
Care Day Unit including the kind nurses

and HCA's, Doctors, Catering Staff,  
Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists  
, Emer Murphy SALT and the Home Care  
team for the support and guidance you  
gave Mary throughout her illness and to us  
all as a family.

Thank you to Mike and Mary O Shea and  
the staff at O Shea's Funeral Directors for  
your professionalism, support, respect  
and organisation of Mary's funeral and to  
Seamus O Connor gravedigger.

We wish to humbly and sincerely thank Fr  
Kevin Sullivan, Deacon Conor Bradley, Fr  
Tom Leane and to the Sacristan Eamon,  
to all those that participated in Mary's  
funeral mass and to Catherine Teehan, Mike  
Galvin, Barry Lynch and Patie Sugrue for  
the beautiful music. Thank you to Mary's  
colleagues who organised a guard of  
honour.

To our neighbours and dear friends, to  
those that prepared, organised and served  
food and to everyone who helped in any  
way practically and emotionally, we thank  
you.

Mary was a people person with many  
true friends. We also wish to thank you  
all sincerely for your consideration and  
support during her illness and your  
friendship throughout her life. To our own  
friends, thank you for the love and support  
we received and continue to receive from  
you.

As it would be impossible to thank  
everyone individually, please accept this  
acknowledgement as an expression of our  
deepest gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of  
Mass will be offered for your intentions.  
While we miss our beloved Mary, our lovely  
Mom and our adored Nana desperately, we  
will forever feel her arms wrapped around  
us. Her love and sense of humour are  
greatly missed and remembered every day.

*Always loved and sadly missed by your  
loving husband Dermot, your children  
Martina, Catherine, Michael, Emma,  
Maurice and Diarmuid, sons in law,  
daughter in law and grandchildren.*

HOME

*God looked around his garden and found an empty place,  
He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face.*

*He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.*

*God's garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best.*

*He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb.*

*So he closed your weary eyelids and whispered, 'Peace be thine.'*

*It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone,*

*For part of us went with you the day God called you home.*

Anonymous

**Mary's first Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on  
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