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Members of the Kerry Parents & Friends Buy A Bus Campaign Committee held a small gathering for Service Providers at Kerry Parents & Friends on Port Road on Saturday when 12 of the 17 buses that they have raised funds for were on display. Pictured from left are Hugh Ryan, Chairperson of KPFA, Marie Lenihan, CEO KPFA, Tony Darmody, Buy a Bus Committee, Conor Hennegan, Buy a Bus Committee, Austin Rooney, Buy a Bus Committee and Agnes Rooney, Buy A Bus Committee. SEE PAGE 6





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FROM THE EDITOR

As we settle into September we have a busy magazine for you this week. The children at Fossa National School have welcomed a new "student". The Buy A Bus Campaign say Thank You and Killarney is one of the best places in Ireland to live.

We have a preview of tomorrow's All Ireland Football Final, extreme runners take on the Kerry Way Ultra Marathon and the Housing Minister paid a visit to Killarney.

There were some fantastic results in the Leaving Certificate, we have more back to school photos and there was a fantastic turnout for the Shane Courtney Memorial Tournament.

All this and so much more in this week's Killarney Outlook - Enjoy!

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ZANU JOINS STUDENTS

at
Fossa National School

Companion HQ in Cork over the coming months before she graduates as a fully trained therapy dog", Brid told Killarney Outlook.

and look forward to her journey ahead", she added.

Stay up to date with Zanu on Instagram @ [zazu_theschooldog_mcc](https://www.instagram.com/zazu_theschooldog_mcc). For more information visit mycaninecompanion.ie

While many students had their first day at school in recent weeks - it was also the first day at school for a very special new student at Fossa National School.

Accompanying teacher Brid Kissane, Zanu a 16 week old Shepadoodle puppy from My Canine Companion, a charity who train service dogs to work with children with autism, started school as the new therapy dog at Fossa NS. Zanu is based mainly in the ASD classes but is widely available to children across the whole school, Zanu travels to and from school daily and lives with teacher Brid Kissane (ASD class teacher) "Zamu will undergo more training at My Canine

"She came from a litter of 10 puppies. Her mom Fifi is a therapy dog in Pobalscoil Inbhear Scéine Kenmare with teacher Deirdre Prendergast. Her brother Zorro has joined CBS Primary School Tralee, and her brother Zumer has joined St. Brigid's Secondary School", she added. Zanu provides emotional comfort, support for children experiencing anxiety or stress, aids communication skills and creates a positive interactive environment in our school. "She also helps children with sensory needs and we are thrilled to have her join our team



Killarney in the top twenty places TO LIVE IN IRELAND



Killarney has been named as one of the Top 20 Best Places to live in Ireland and is in the running for the overall title following the publication of the long list of contenders at the weekend.

The Kerry town was just one of the 470 locations which were nominated by more than 2,400 people from across the 32 counties for the title of 'Best Place to Live in Ireland 2021'.

Killarney, one of nine towns selected from all over Ireland for the Top 20 - received 31 nominations.

The Irish Times 'Best Place to Live in Ireland' competition, which is sponsored by Randox Health, began in June when members of the public

were invited to nominate their favourite place to live for the award. The Top 5 finalists will be named in mid-September - Killarney made it into the Top 5 when the competition was held for the first time in 2012 - with the overall winner announced on Sat Sept 25th.

With a huge array of sporting, cultural and charitable organisations - largely run by volunteers generating an endless stream of activities for locals and tourists alike the town's hotels, bars and restaurants ensure a warm welcome to people from all over the world

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BUY A BUS CAMPAIGN SAYS

Thank You

Members of the Kerry Parents & Friends Buy A Bus Campaign Committee held a small gathering at Kerry Parents & Friends on Port Road on Saturday last to say thank you to everyone who has been involved in the "Buy A Bus" campaign.

The fundraiser was brainchild of Agnes Rooney and following numerous fundraisers there are now 17 vehicles available to provide transport to clients with intellectual disabilities.

Agnes decided to take on the challenge of replacing the worn out fleet of buses when she took over the care of her sister Mairead who is a service provider.

"The bus that the KPFA were using had broken down and I wanted to help to replace it",

she told Killarney Outlook. After forming a committee, which includes Hugh Ryan, Chairperson of KPFA, Marie Lenihan, CEO KPFA, Tony Darmody, Conor Hennegan, and Agnes' husband Austin, the initial plan was to purchase one bus. However following funding from various charity events including walks, the Ring of Kerry Cycle and golf classics, the dream of having 17 vehicles available became a reality.

"My sister Mairead has had to go into full time

Pictured from left are Hugh Ryan, Chairperson of KPFA, Avril Rooney, Agnes Rooney, Austin Rooney, Tony Darmody, Buy a Bus Committee, Marie Lenihan, CEO KPFA and James Rooney.



care and she was the drive behind the fundraising", Agnes added.

The Buy A Bus Committee will continue to look for sponsorship but won't be taking part in large fundraising events going forward, so Saturday's event was a thank you to everyone and an acknowledgement to everyone for all their hard work.



Pictured at the Thank You event were from left: John Mannix, John Nolan, Gerard Molyneus, Dorothy Pryce and Tom O'Sullivan



Enjoying the Thank You event are from left: Noel Murphy, Laura Reidy, Gemma McCannon and Eugene O'Sullivan.



Enjoying the Thank You Event are Elaine Heay, Elizabeth O'Connor, Kathleen O'Callaghan and Geraldine O'Donoghue.



Supplying the treats at the Thank You event at KPFA are Petra O'Brien, Batt Healy and Carmel Looney.

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Stephen Mangan, competing in the The Kerry Way Ultra Marathon, a 200km non stop endurance race.
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EXTREME RUNNERS AND RECORD BREAKERS

take on the Kerry Way Ultra Marathon

There were records broken again at The Annual Kerry Way Ultra Marathon which is the most remote trail in Western Europe 200km non stop endurance race, traversing the MacGillycuddy's Reeks and Iveragh Peninsula, Co Kerry.

It is Ireland's longest distance trail Route. Athletes came to experience the gravity of the race. There were three races in total - the Kerry Way Ultra - 200km, the Kerry Way UltraLite - from Sneem to Killarney and Kerry Way UltraNite - from Waterville to Killarney.

Under the guidance of Race Director, Eileen Daly, and together with support crews and volunteers, Athletes circumnavigated the Iveragh Peninsulas coastal trails, mountain paths and ancient paths, over the weekend. All the competitors were provided with live tracking GPS Primal tracking along the Kerry Way route.

The winner of the Kerry Way Ultra 200 KM was John Keogh in a record breaking time of 22:25:44, the ladies was won by Lianne Van Dijk in a time of 28:39:05

The Kerry Athletes - Extreme Ultra Marathon Runner, Kevin Leahy ran the 200 km in just 24 hours, 4th Position, while Stephen Mangan, finished 7th overall in a time of 25:59:05

Eileen Said "We are always indebted to The kindness of the Kerry Way Landowners, South Kerry Development

Partnership and National Parks and Wildlife Services. The marathons reached a phenomenal amount of virtual online viewers who engaged with our live tracking on the Facebook page. The Kerry Way Ultra Marathon is a 'no trace race', and has earned its title as one of the best endurance races in the world".

KERRY WAY ULTRA 200 KM

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| WINNERS: | John Keogh | 22:25:44 |
| | Ricki Wynne | 22:53:55 |
| | Keith Lane | 23:06:53 |
| | Kevin Leahy | 24:00:38 |

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| LADIES: | Lianne Van Dijk | 28:39:05 |
| | Joanne Edwards | 33:10:34 |
| | Simonne Durry | 33:35:04 |
| | Kasia Skowron. | 34:57:45 |

KERRY WAY ULTRA/NITE WATERVILLE TO KILLARNEY

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| WINNERS: | Robert Jankowski | 08:52:42 |
| | Ian Tumulty | 10:18:20 |
| | Sam Hand | 10:25:20 |

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| LADIES: | Natalia Pocelujko | 12:10:11 |
| | Sarah Clarke | 12:27:53 |
| | Aisling Devitt | 12:45:18 |

KERRY WAY ULTRA/LITE 50 KM SNEEM TO KILLARNEY

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| WINNERS: | Mickie Brennan | 05:43:51 |
| | Piotr Bergal | 05:45:14 |
| | Damien Landy | 05:47:02 |
| LADIES | Ali Wylie | 06:15:40 |
| | Shirley Walsh | 06:21:44 |
| | Una Murphy | 06:22:14 |



Between a rock and a hard place...Simon Kelly, competing in the The Kerry Way Ultra Marathon, a 200km non stop endurance race - The Kerry Way Ultra Marathon, a 40 hour, 200km, non stop race, which traverses the MacGillycuddy's Reeks and Iveragh Peninsula, on Ireland's longest trail route in Ireland. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Kevin Leahy, competing in the The Kerry Way Ultra Marathon. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Lianne Van Dijk, Ladies winner in an incredible time of 28:39:05. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Asleep on a bed of rocks.. Paul Whitford competing in the The Kerry Way Ultra Marathon, non stop endurance race - a non stop race, which traverses the MacGillycuddy's Reeks and Iveragh Peninsula, on Ireland's longest trail route in Ireland. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

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KERRY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL TAKES FLIGHT WITH KERRY AIRPORT

Kerry International Film Festival (KIFF) have announced their exciting new headline sponsor partnership with Kerry Airport. Running for its 22nd year, the festival will take place October 14 – 17 2021 and this new partnership has provided a significant boost for the festival. A common goal of both Kerry Airport and KIFF is the promotion of Kerry on a global scale, and this has played a significant role in the development of this collaboration.

Speaking at the launch of the partnership, CEO of Kerry Airport, John Mulhern said "The Kerry International Film Festival is a highlight of any calendar. The benevolent and lasting relationship between the arts and County Kerry is one which is acclaimed all over the globe. In particular, the film industry. Remember when Jimmy Stewarts' Charles Lindbergh finally spots land, Skellig Michael and the Iveragh Peninsula, a historic event in aviation and experienced by us all through the wonders of Film. Thus, how

could Kerry Airport resist the opportunity to partner with KIFF and with them celebrate both renowned and emerging talent in their craft. We look forward to October with much anticipation".

To celebrate Kerry Airports invaluable support, KIFF have introduced The Kerry Airport Take Flight Award. This award will recognise up and coming new talent in the film industry and is a welcome addition to the festivals coveted awards, which also includes The Maureen O'Hara Award, The Best of Kerry award, The Best Irish Narrative Feature award, amongst others. Speaking about the partnership, Board Chairperson, Grace O'Donnell, said: "The team at KIFF are very excited about the collaboration with Kerry Airport.

We see this as a natural progressive partnership.

For most of our visitors to the festival, stepping off the plane at Kerry Airport is their first taste of Kerry. Kerry Airport is the gateway to Kerry and we feel KIFF is the gateway to film in the County. We look forward to working with CEO of Kerry Airport John Mulhern along with his team at the airport to make KIFF one of the most important film festivals in the World and to continuously support Kerry as a destination." Working hard alongside Cinema Killarney and several invaluable local businesses and sponsors, KIFF is hugely appreciative of the support and goodwill they receive from the people of Kerry and strive to deliver a state-of-the-art festival that supports and promotes both industry talent and local engagement.



TIME TO COME TOGETHER AGAIN FOR CULTURE NIGHT

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Culture Night returns to Kerry on Friday 17th September with 40 free events to celebrate the rich and diverse creativity that is alive and treasured throughout the Kingdom. Kerry County Arts have been busy organising a very special programme of events to bring people together again to celebrate theatre, live music, literature and the arts in all its glorious forms.

Killarney, with its iconic cultural locations will showcase headline events including John Spillane in a marquee under the skies at Muckross Traditional Farms. The Fanzini Brothers will perform their clever tricks and hilarious circus skills outdoors at Killarney House and Gardens, while DB O'Connor puts on a rambling house event at ANAM with his show Pure. Killarney Lake Tours will run two tours of Lough Leane with Sharon Langston of Celtic Steps onboard to entertain the lucky passengers. At St Mary's Church of Ireland, Afro Trad Ireland will host a musical celebration of two ancient cultures in music, song and stories.

In Killorglin, artist Rochelle Lucey and Bua Print is inviting community members of all ages to participate in the painting of a large-scale mural at Library Place, while K-Fest presents a heritage event with Michael Houlihan at the Old Forge.

The Carnegie Theatre reopens its doors for Culture Night with

#KenmareSessions, a concert with music from duo Ferron & Hedges, while there will be an outdoor concert with local musicians and singers in Waterville.

Mayor of Kerry, Jimmy Moloney who is looking forward to the night, says, 'Culture Night is a great opportunity for people to come together and reconnect in our cultural venues, theatres and museums, and in the many spectacular outdoor locations that have been reimagined to celebrate this moment in our cultural calendar.

He continues, 'This one night of celebration is a reminder of what we have been missing as we emerge from the pandemic and we can now have real hope that these experiences will be available into the autumn, winter and beyond'.

Capacity at all venues will be restricted in line with Covid guidelines, so early booking is advisable. The full programme of events for Culture Night Kerry 2021 is live on www.culturenight.ie/kerry Culture Night is funded The Arts Council, Kerry County Council, Department of TCAGMS, supported by Creative Ireland Kerry and the Local Live Performance Scheme.

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THIS WEEK'S BEEF COMES FROM CAHILLANES MEATS KILLORGLIN. THIS WEEK'S LAMB COMES FROM CAHILLANES MEATS KILLORGLIN.

Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Mr Darragh O'Brien TD, officially opened together with Minister for Education Norma Foley TD the new €3.8m 20-unit social housing development in Rathmore, Láthair na Mánach, on Monday, with Cathaoirleach Kerry County Council, Cllr. Jimmy Moloney, also included from left, Cllr. Niall Kelleher, Deputy Michael Healy-Rae, TD, Chief Executive Kerry County Council, Moira Murrell, Deputy Danny Healy-Rae, TD, and Cathaoirleach Killarney Municipal District Cllr. Marie Moloney. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



'A great trip to the 'Kingdom'

BUSY KERRY SCHEDULE FOR HOUSING MINISTER

Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Mr Darragh O'Brien TD had a busy schedule on Monday when he visited numerous projects and developments in Tralee, Farranfore, Barraduff, Rathmore and Killarney.

Chief among the events on the agenda was the official opening by Minister O'Brien and Minister for Education Norma Foley TD of the new €3.8m 20-unit social housing development in Rathmore, Láthair na Mánach and the official opening of An Carrigin, a 28-unit social housing development in Tralee which involved an investment of €5m.

Minister O'Brien also toured the Island of Geese site in Tralee as well as the Áras Phádraig site in Killarney which are currently being developed by Kerry County Council.

Speaking during his visit, Minister O'Brien said: "I was delighted to visit County Kerry and to see first-hand the number of housing projects which are currently in development. Having just launched 'Housing for All', the Government's new housing plan for Ireland, it's particularly exciting to see a wide range of projects which will provide much needed homes for people. It was also important for me to visit Farranfore and to reaffirm Government's commitment to the investment in water services infrastructure in Kerry. There are numerous water and wastewater projects at various stages of development all across Kerry which I know people are dependent on.

The funding provided by my Department under the Urban Regeneration and Development Fund (URDF) is helping to further enhance the offering of both Killarney and Tralee, two fantastic towns with a huge tourism offering. All in all it was a great trip to the 'Kingdom' and I am looking forward to coming back to see even more progress on the projects currently in train."

In addition to the opening of these estates, Minister O'Brien also paid a visit to a number



Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Mr Darragh O'Brien TD, visited Anam Cara, Arts and Cultural Centre, Killarney, Co. Kerry on Monday to see plans for Killarney Urban Regeneration Development Fund (URDF) Project. Making the presentation was David Doyle, Senior Engineer, Kerry County Council, Chief Executive Kerry County Council, Moira Murrell and Director of Services Kerry County Council, Mike Scannell. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

of housing developments which are currently under construction in Rock Road, Killarney and Lohercannon, Tralee, as well as visiting the Co-operative Housing Ireland development in Barraduff and the Clúid development in Armagh House, Killarney, which contains accommodation for people in urgent housing need. The Minister's schedule also consisted of presentations on and visits to the sites of the Killarney and Tralee Urban Regeneration Development Fund (URDF) Projects, both of which were included in URDF funding announcements by Minister O'Brien in March.

That March funding announcement of €16.06m for the Destination Killarney Project allows for public realm improvements and a traffic management strategy to expand and diversify the town's core and link it more closely to the National Park, while also regenerating the Áras Phádraig site. The funding announcement of €15.93m for Tralee allows for the completion of the Town Centre Public Realm, further develop



Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Mr Darragh O'Brien TD, visited the Kerry County Council, Housing Scheme at Rock Road, Killarney, Co. Kerry on Monday, going through the details with the Minister was Coraillin Liston and Adam Stack, Housing Department, Kerry County Council, Chief Executive Kerry County Council, Moira Murrell, Director of Services, Martin O'Donoghue, and Cathaoirleach Kerry County Council, Cllr. Jimmy Moloney. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

the Island of Geese site and support major areas of intervention for Tralee in relation to its economic growth.

Kerry County Council Chief Executive Moira Murrell and Council officials briefed the Minister on the scope and progress of both URDF projects, and their potential impact to Tralee and Killarney.

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Students achieve top grades

Castlesland Community College celebrates results of Leaving Certificate 2021

The school community were all celebrating the excellent Leaving Certificate results obtained by their students last Friday. Principal Teresa Lonergan stated that 24% of students achieved over 500 points. 50% of students achieved over 400 points and 70% achieved over 300 points. Siobhán O Donoghue received the maximum points of 625. She now hopes to further her education in the University of Limerick by studying a degree in Bachelor of Science with Education.



Students at St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School, Killarney delighted with their results. Huge Congratulations to Ailbhe Gammell, Alice O'Donoghue and Claire Stagg who achieved 625 points in their Leaving Cert and to LCA student Kalin Patterson who achieved 100%.



Lyselle O Shea, Aisling Coffey and Treasa O Sullivan all received 601 points missing from photo Emer O Dowd



Grainne Spillane and Nike Rujevcan who received 613 points missing from photo Anna Hannigan



Twins Grace and Marie Courtney delighted with their results.

Lets get dancing

FREE PROGRAMME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

A dance initiative providing creativity for people aged 55+ is inviting people of Kerry to register for a free, online 12-week programme offering a fun, healthy and safe way to get people moving.


Dance for the Young at Heart is curated by Catherine Young Dance and will be choreographed by professional dance teachers. Over the 12 weeks, there will be time to enjoy some improvisations, strength building, balance, coordination, timing, rhythm and lots of fun!

Accessed via Zoom, every Monday from 13th September, Dance for the Young at Heart will promote a sense of well-being and social inclusion on a weekly basis throughout the autumn and into the winter months.

Supported by Kerry County Arts and funded by Creative Ireland, anyone interested in joining the dance classes should email moveitireland@gmail.com

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There was a surprise for Tyrone man Charlie Buckingham when he visited his local pub, Jimmy Briens bar this week.

Charlie's friends had got together to purchase him a Tyrone Jersey ahead of tomorrow's All Ireland Football when Tyrone take on

Mayo.

The resident Tyrone fan at Jimmy's, Charlie is pictured with his friends, Marcus Reen, Dan Joe Ahern, Toni Fleming, Daniel Watterson and at back: Sean Reen, Declan O'Riordan and Connie Doherty.



Moments In Time...



"THE SUNDAY GAME 1962"

The Kerry Team celebrate their victory over Roscommon in the All Ireland Final (1962) at a reception in a Dublin Hotel.

Picture shows the Kerry Team and guests watching highlights of the game on a PYE Black & White TV (It was the first televised football final shown by Teilifís Éireann)

Also pictured at the reception is Paddy Looney donning his famous Kerry Hat, much to the delight of the ladies.

Pictures courtesy of Donie Whitty O'Sullivan

Wedding Day Smiles for Noreen and Michael

Noreen Murphy and Michael Brosnan, Killarney pictured following their wedding with their bridal party. The happy couple held their reception in The Kenmare Bay Hotel. Pictures: Dylan Clifford



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Coolick NS Junior Infant students on their First day at school. Front left to right: Corbyn Bellinger, Hugo Curran, Caoimhe McCarthy, Daniel Coffey, Abbie Stack, Fiadh Finn, Chloe Kealy, Liam McAlister, Lauren O Sullivan O Rourke. Back left to right: Camelia Cazacu, Liam Kearney, Eden Broderick, Taylor O Sullivan, Henry McCarthy, Aoibhinn Lyne, Emmett O leary, Jack O Leary, Caoimhe O Reilly, Reete Spillane
Teachers: left to right: Tara O Donoghue, Fiona O Donoghue



Junior Infants at Kilgobnet National School



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Muinteor Muireann Buckley & Principal Conor Gleeson, pictured with Junior Infants 2021 at Lissivigeen NS on their first day at school.
Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan.



Hugh Kavanagh with his cousin Ben Cronin starting school at Fossa NS



Junior Infants at Kilgobnet National School



Both enjoying their first day at Lissivigeen NS - Nell Kiely & Principal Conor Gleeson.
Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan.



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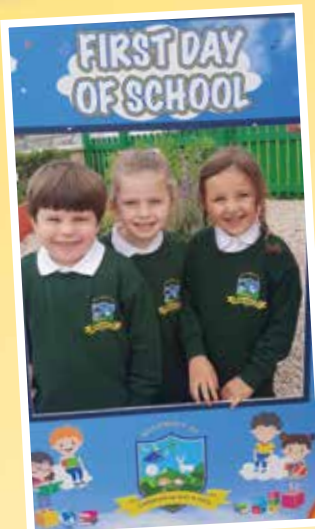
Junior Infant students pictured on their first day of school at Fossa NS.



Junior Infants from Scoil Bhride, Loreto NS on their first day of school. Missing from picture is Isabelle Ireland.



Ms Alison Coffey pictured on their First Day of school at Loughquittane NS



Junior Infants at Kilgobnet National School



Cousins John Canty, Patrick Bleakley and James O'Connor on their first day at Fossa NS



Junior Infant students pictured on their first day of school at Fossa NS.



Muinteor Sarah Cahill & Principal Conor Gleeson, pictured with the Junior Infant class at Lissivigeen NS on their first day at school. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan.



Junior Infant students pictured on their first day of school at Fossa NS.



Junior Infants at Kilgobnet National School



All smiles on their first day at school, Rian Brosnan & Mason Tangney. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan.



Junior Infant students pictured on their first day of school at Fossa NS.



UNPRECEDENTED GRADES INFLATION INCREASES CAO POINTS REQUIREMENTS BUT KERRY'S APPLICANTS SWEEP UP A COPIOUS SUPPLY OF COLLEGE OFFERS IN ROUND ONE



By Billy Ryle



The record-high Leaving Cert grades have caused a dramatic increase in points requirements for many third level courses for the second consecutive year. There was an overall average grades inflation of 2.6% this year on top of last year's 4.4%. More significantly, the percentage of high grades awarded has substantially risen on last year. For example, the H1 grades in Higher Mathematics, Higher Accounting and Higher History increased by 6.5%, 8% and 7.2%, respectively. That trend ran right across higher-level subjects.

4,650 extra college places were on offer this year to cater for the record number of CAO applications, in an attempt to keep points down. However, the extra places had minimal impact as this year's very generous grades have accelerated the upward spiral in points. A record 84,874 applications to CAO, up from 78,336 in 2020, meant increased demand across many courses.

The points for almost 75% of courses at Level 8 (Honours Bachelor Degree) and about 67% at Level 7/Level 6 (Ordinary Bachelor Degree/Higher Certificate) have increased. While the majority of the 48,068 applicants to the CAO from the 2021 Leaving Cert class will have the points to meet the course requirements, it will leave many candidates who are presenting previous years' Leaving Cert results struggling to secure a college place. Many of these innocent casualties of the dual grades process had little or no chance of competing with this year's grades' inflation, with a number of courses not able to facilitate applicants on the maximum 625 points. Indeed, it's very likely that a considerable number of students with 600 or more points have missed on first preference courses.

Kerry's 1,806 Leaving Cert candidates achieved outstanding results that paved the path to college. They swept up a copious supply of offers in Tuesday's CAO Round One offers. After a nerve-wracking weekend, there was

unconfined joy as a large majority of Kerry's CAO applicants received a college offer. On a pro rata population basis, Kerry's CAO applicants will be close to the top of the class in securing college places.

55,221 CAO applicants received at least one of the 82,175 courses on offer on Tuesday afternoon. The offers consisted of 49,358 at Level 8 and 32,817 at Level 7/Level 6. Offers are issued independently in respect of the two lists (Level 8 and Level 7/Level 6), so that 26,954 applicants received two offers, one from each list.

The collective good news is that 39,063 (79%) of the 49,358 applicants, who were offered a Level 8 course, received one of their top three preferences. A phenomenal 32,314 (98%) of the 32,817, who were offered a Level 7/Level 6 course also received one of their top three preferences. So, despite the huge increase in points, the 2021 Class has delivered the goods. The overriding conclusion from the points' trends is that CAO applicants were totally focussed on the jobs market. They applied in large numbers for courses with strong employment growth. UCC's flagship Biological and Chemical Sciences degree hit the heady heights of 555* points, up 45 points while UL's Physiotherapy degree jumped from 589* last year to 613* this year. UCC's Biological & Earth Science Degree increased from 467 to 500. A number of courses crashed the 600 points' barrier with NUIG's Occupational Therapy degree on 601.

As expected, the contribution of frontline workers during the Coronavirus pandemic inspired a massive swing to health science courses which invariably rocketed out of reach of most CAO applicants. Dentistry at UCC, for example, requires a staggering 625* points this year – a perfect Leaving Cert exam result! Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Medicine, Veterinary, Nursing and related health sciences were beyond the reach of many applicants.

School leavers continue to rush to college in unprecedented numbers. The steady flow also of mature and non-traditional applications is a very healthy development as everybody deserves a second chance. A quota of places was reserved by CAO for the 10,164 mature applicants and the 13,147 applicants from the PLC sector.

CHECKLIST

- 61,125 Leaving Cert candidates in total – 57,952 LC Established & 3173 LC Applied
- 1806 Leaving Cert candidates in Kerry - 1700 LC Established & 106 LC Applied
- 84,874 CAO applications in 2021; up from 78,336 in 2020
- Leaving Cert results in Kerry were excellent
- Kerry's CAO applicants did extremely well in Tuesday's Round One offers
- An applicant was offered the highest course preference to which s/he was entitled
- When an applicant was offered a course preference, s/he was excluded from any course preference lower than the one offered.
- In the second or subsequent rounds of offers, an applicant won't be considered for a preference lower than that already offered.
- An applicant who was offered a preference, which is not her/his first preference, may subsequently be offered a higher preference
- It's not necessary to accept an offer in order to be considered for a higher preference
- An applicant who has accepted an offer is not obliged to accept any subsequent offer
- CAO vacant place facility opened at noon on Wed., 8th Sept.
- Appeal application against an awarded grade(s) opens at 9am, Sat., 11th Sept.
- Appeal application against an awarded grade(s) closes at 12pm, Mon., 13th Sept.
- Accept CAO Round One offer by 3pm, Mon., 13th Sept.

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The tournament is run every year in memory of Shane Courtney who died tragically ten years ago. The funds raised at the tournament go to Listry GAA club, a club which his family are steeped in.

In glorious sunshine, the golfers took to the fairways and the winners on the day were Jer Joy, Geoffrey Mahony, Micheal Shaughnessy

and Kevin Harmon.

Listry Gaa would like to thank all the teams that played, the sponsors and Killorglin Golf Club for allowing us to hold the golf classic.

"Thanks as always for your fantastic support to our annual fundraiser and as you can see we are at present upgrading the pitch and all contributions greatly appreciated", Chairperson of the club Jerome Kennedy said at the prize giving.

Congratulations to Ger Joy and his team:

Geoffrey, Michael and Kevin overall winners on the day. 2nd place: Mark Kennedy and his team, Jason, Mark and John. 3rd place: John Cahillane and his team: James, Kieran and Joe.

Congratulations to the winners of raffle:

Painting - Kathleen Courtney

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Signed Commemorative Kerry Jersey - Gemma Cirillo

Dinner for 4 in Dunloe Hotel: Bridget Mannix

Signed Listry Jersey: Diarmuid Foley.



Winners on the day were Jer Joy, Geoffrey Mahony, Micheal Shaughnessy and Kevin Harmon receive their prizes from John Joe Courtney



The Courtney family who came 6th pictured with Jerome Kennedy. From left: Brendan, Kevin, John Joe and Eamon.



John Joe Courtney pictured with Mike Kennedy at the prizegiving at Faha Court Bar & Restaurant



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Alan Daly and Joe Daly (4th) who played with Colin O'Sullivan and Michael O'Sullivan pictured with John Joe Courtney.





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Tickets are priced at €25 each and there is a limit of 7,499 tickets on sale.

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KILLARNEY RECEIVES OVER €600,000 FOR OUTDOOR DINING FACILITIES

Fáilte Ireland allocates €9 million in funding to transform 38 locations for Outdoor Dining facilities across Ireland with Kenmare Place in Killarney benefiting to the tune of €604,505.

Minister for Tourism Catherine Martin T.D and Fáilte Ireland announced the locations of 38 permanent Outdoor Dining facilities to be developed in 19 counties nationwide on Wednesday with the other Kerry location, the Boat Yard in Dingle receiving €292,118.

Fáilte Ireland's Outdoor Dining Enhancement Scheme opened for applications in March 2021 and comprises two parts. Today's announcement relates to Part Two of the Scheme.

All Local Authorities were invited to apply to Fáilte Ireland for funding under Part Two - Local Authority Weatherproofing & Outdoor Dining Enhancement Scheme - to develop



streets and public spaces to facilitate outdoor dining in urban tourism centres, enabling access to outdoor seating for extended periods throughout the year. 38 locations are set to benefit under the Scheme with almost €9million allocated.

Part One of the Scheme - Outdoor Seating and Accessories - supports individual hospitality

businesses with grants of up to €4,000 for seating, tables and outdoor accessories. Closing date for receipt of applications is September 30th 2021.

Minister for Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport, Gaeltacht and Media, Catherine Martin T.D and Paul Kelly CEO Fáilte Ireland were in Howth, Co Dublin to make the official announcement.

Moirá Murrell, Chair of the CCMA Rural Development, Community, Tourism, Culture and Heritage (RCTCH) Committee stated: "The implementation of the Local Authority Weatherproofing and Outdoor Dining Enhancement scheme will be hugely beneficial for towns and cities around Ireland, enhancing infrastructure and allowing local hospitality businesses to adapt and develop their offering. We look forward to working with Fáilte Ireland on the completion of this scheme."

KILLARNEY HISTORIC RALLY PLANS ANNOUNCED

Killarney and District Motor Club have announced details of the upcoming 2021 Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Rally

The rally will take place on Saturday, November 27th under full Covid 19 guidelines in line with Government and Sport Ireland advice.

It will be almost two years to the date since we have seen a Killarney based event and everyone in the club looks forward to welcoming you all to the Kingdom in late November.

2018 Clerk of the Course Martin Farrell will once again take the lead role for the 2021 edition of the famous event. 2018 and 2019 were the most successful years for the rally with a high quality, full entry list, including 35 reserve cars, meaning the Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Rally was the best one day event in the country.

It has been a difficult and challenging 2 years for everybody and we are delighted to welcome back Rentokil Initial as title sponsors for the

one day event, with huge thanks to Mr Motorsport in Kerry Michael O Mahoney. Huge credit is due to our sponsors as without them the rally could not take place. We understand how challenging the last 2 years have been on businesses and it proves how committed Rentokil Initial are to motorsport in Kerry.

Rally HQ will once again be title sponsors The Gleneagle Hotel and they will be offering special accommodation bundles for the event.

The rally will be a counting round towards the 2022 Irish Tarmac Rally Championship and the Southern 4 Championship

Entries will open in the coming weeks and we hope for a full entry list for this showpiece event. We will provide weekly rally updates between now and November 27th so keep an eye on our social media pages and local press.

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- Money cover. This is a standard section of all retail policies and up to the outbreak of covid 19 many retail shops were installing ATM machines on site to assist their cash carrying needs. It is likely we will see a culture change post pandemic due to reduced cash usage but the extent of this change is not yet known. For now retail shop policies will cover the loss of cash & cheques. The amount of cash covered can be increased depending on safe and security details. Personal assault cover can be included when carrying cash to the bank.

- Employers, Public and Products liability. All retail shop insurances include liability cover. Employer's liability is covered up to a maximum of €13 Million and depending on the business description can be based on employee numbers and/or wages. Public liability can be selected within a range of €1.3 Million to €6.5 Million and covers your legal liability in the event that you are negligent and required to pay compensation for bodily injuries or damage to third party property. Your trade & projected turnover will determine the rate charged. Products liability provides cover if someone is injured by a product that you have

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- Treatment risk. This cover is crucial for all beauty therapists, hairdressers, barbers and salons. It provides protection in the event that the business is negligent in providing a treatment that is specified under the policy. The limits of cover can be vastly different for treatment risk so it is vital to get expert advice.

- Business interruption covers consequential loss of gross profits following an insured event such as a fire. It is important to review your gross profits sum insured on an annual basis.

- Other covers that can be added include seasonal increases in stock at specified times during the year, loss of licence cover, glass breakage, Cyber insurance, personal accident and many more.

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Nature has the ability to reduce stress, anxiety and depression. A walk in the park, along the beach or simply sitting in your garden relaxing, can calm the mind, boost energy levels and restore awareness of the self and others. Being outside in the daylight, amongst nature appreciating the environment and our surroundings can afford someone the opportunity to contemplate matters, see the bigger picture and gain perspective on the context of their world. We can adopt a holistic approach to good health by including the experience of nature, the great outdoors, alongside exercise, good diet and healthy fulfilling friendships and relationships. I like the term "rest and digest" when I think of nature. It reminds me to absorb and appreciate what it has to offer without having to over think it. Being too analytical and pensive is often the root cause of anxiety and stress. Nature has a way of keeping us present, in the moment, whilst at the same time helping us process our thoughts and feelings in a manner that is less intense and more inviting; after all it is available at any time to all of us!

Investing more in nature means investing more in our emotional and mental wellbeing, our immune system, and in our physical wellbeing. In addition, any group based activities that involve the outdoors such as walking/ jogging groups, mountain climbing groups, swimming groups can not only reduce chronic diseases via the physical benefits but improve social interaction and thus interpersonal relationships. The extra bonus however is that nature can stimulate our senses whether it is sight, sounds or smells. The impact of outdoor activity on our psychological wellbeing has been scientifically proven. Many studies report reduced states of depression and anxiety by individuals who have chosen to embrace the outdoors as a lifestyle choice. Nature has a way of calming the mind and restoring energy for some individuals so ruling out its benefits entirely would be a pity. It can help us escape our busy, demanding lives if we can only take the time to embrace it, enjoy it and become energized by it. This decision does not have to be a daily endeavour; in fact three to four times a week outdoors, whether it is walking, cycling or simply enjoying sitting in your garden, to have time out and head space, can go a long way in recharging your energy levels and aid in the process of your thoughts and feelings. Whilst it is only one piece of the jigsaw towards self-care, it is nevertheless an important one. As Albert Einstein once said;

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❖ start off small and build it up. I started off with walking and some gentle postnatal recovery exercises when pixie went for her naps. Each week I felt myself getting stronger and more confident. The important thing is to listen to your body, and stop when you feel you have had enough.

❖ I would advise returning to exercises you did pre baby first and build yourself up with these until you feel strong enough before taking on anything new that may be too intense for you. It may take a lot longer than you think to get back to pre baby strength & fitness so don't do too much too soon and risk injury.

❖ Get out as much as you can for walks to meet friends or grab a coffee, the exercise & fresh air will do you and baby good and you will be less likely to overindulge if you are out and about rather than sitting at home drinking tea and eating biscuits or treats people bring when they call.

❖ when you are pepping and planning baby feeds do the same for yourself. I picked quick ideas that I could either whip up quickly like smoothies and quiches and salads. Don't be afraid to ask for help either.

❖ avoid picking and just stick to your 3 main meals. This is probably the best advice I'd give anyone. All it takes is one biscuit or one bun and you could be at it for the week. So make a rule no picking and it's easier to stick to when you just say no. You will enjoy your meals much better also.

❖ Another rule of thumb that works for me & many clients... "if your not hungry don't eat it". Listen to your body and start getting in tune with your sensation of hunger and full. Often I see clients following predesigned diets to the letter of the law but they have stopped listening to their own bodies on what they themselves actually need. Often stress can mask the feeling of hunger so be aware of your body on how it's feeling and what it needs and you will be empowered.



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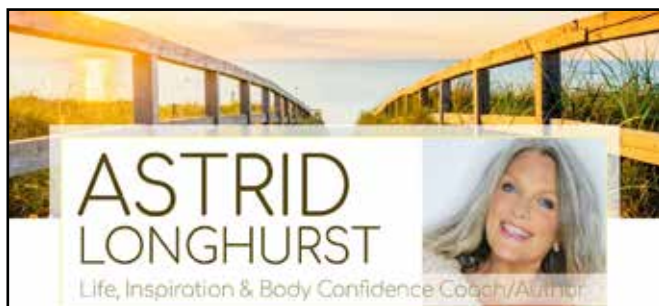
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However, many people spend their lives struggling against their own flow and others. This often happens when we try to control a situation or other people's behaviour. We often see it when things don't go to plan and we become upset or demanding that life should be as we want it to be.

3 guidelines for finding and going with your flow.

- Observe and notice whenever you get upset or feel pulled off balance. Pause and connect with your breathing. Notice what thoughts may be playing in your head and imagine they are just passing you by, like clouds on a summer's day. Just watch without getting attached to them.
- Forget multi-tasking! Instead, focus entirely on whatever you are doing in the moment. This helps you to engage more deeply with the task at hand and limits feeling distracted.
- Allow life to be as it is! This is a huge one! So often we struggle against what is actually happening, instead of asking ourselves how we can best navigate life's events. It is our choice in how we respond which will ultimately determine how we feel.

Remember being in your flow may be very different from going with THE flow. Listen to your heart, trust your wisdom and take baby steps of helpful action!

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Some people get retinal migraine every few months, although the frequency can vary.

Retinal migraine is a separate condition and should not be confused with headache-type migraine or migraine with aura, which usually affects the vision of both eyes.

The symptoms of retinal migraine may include:

- partial or total loss of vision in one eye – this usually lasts 10 to 20 minutes before vision gradually returns

- headache – this may happen before, during or after the vision attack

It's unusual for an episode of vision loss to last longer than an hour. The same eye is affected every time in almost all cases.

Vision may slowly become blurred or dimmed, or there may be flashes of light. Some people see a mosaic-like pattern of blank spots (scotomas), which enlarge to cause

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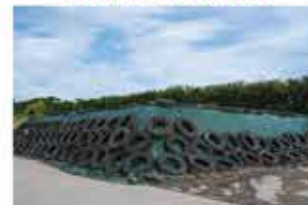


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>FUNDRAISER FOR THE COMMUNITY AIR AMBULANCE (LCAA) 60 MILES FOR MISSIONS THIS SEPTEMBER 2021

Walk Run cycle Stroll: Michael O'Mahony Rathmore is planning to walk roads of Rathmore for funds for Air Ambulance will include walking two to three miles a day to fulfil 60 miles goal in September want to join me in supporting a good cause? I'm taking part in 60 Miles for Missions for Irish Community Air Ambulance and your contribution will make an impact, whether you donate €5 or €500. Every little bit helps. Thank you for your support. All donations are greatly appreciated for further information contact 0876676817. You can also donate in my face book page Michael O'Mahony Facebook are www.communityairambulance.ie

>GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND GNEEVEGUILLA BASKETBALL CLUB

had our weekly draw for our Share the Bucket on Friday evening/3/09/21. Congratulations to Kevin Moynihan who won €304 this week's jackpot winner of €304 Guaranteed winner every week, go to our Facebook page

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>ST VINCENT DE PAUL Rathmore LOCAL CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT 087 3462332

>FUNDING

Danny and Maura Healy Rae and Jackie Healy Rea welcome funding of €44,550 for safety measures for Gneeveguilla village near the NS also construction of a footpath adjacent to the school Carpark and community centre, also works on existing pedestrian crossing, signs, road lining and road markings

>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.

By Michael O'Mahony

BEAUFORT

>CONGRATULATIONS to Beaufort senior player, Ronan Ferris, on his marriage to Celina McSweeney last Saturday. Wishing them health and happiness for the future.

>FIXTURES

Beaufort senior men, sponsored by MF Decorating, will play Spa, Killarney in the 2020 Intermediate Club Championship final in Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney on Sunday, 12th September at 2.30pm. They defeated Na Gaeil in the semi-final on a score of Beaufort 1.13 Na Gaeil 0.10

>BEAUFORT MINOR LADIES

Sponsored by Anthony Foley Decorating, have reached the 2021 County League, Division 2 final in which they will play Austin Stacks. Date to be decided. They defeated Inbhear Sceine Gaels in the semi-final on a score-

line of Beaufort 4.06 Inbhear Sceine 2.09

>BEAUFORT SENIOR LADIES will be home to Na Gaeil, Sunday, 12th, 12 midday in round 1, Co Senior Championship.
Under 13 Boys away Glenflesk, Sunday, 12th at 11.30am, round 2, East Region League.

>KERRY GAA FUNDRAISING DRAW

Support the Club, Support the County. Kerry GAA is having a fundraising draw to win a house in Killarney and a chance to win other additional monthly prizes. For €100, be in with a chance to win.
Club prize also when the purchaser nominates Beaufort as their Club.
For all details and to enter, please go to: <https://www.kerrygaa.ie/win-a-house-in-killarney-with-kerry-gaa/>.

By Cliona Coffey

LISTRY

>KERRY PETROLEUM JUNIOR PREMIER CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP 2 ROUND 1

Congratulations to our Listry Junior Team and management last Sunday 5th against Ballymacelligott in Cordal. Full time score Listry 1.12 Ballymacelligott 0.07

>ANNUAL SHANE COURTNEY GOLF CLASSIC

A great turnout last Saturday for our Annual Golf Classic in Memory of Shane Courtney RIP in Maine Valley Golf Club.

Listry Gaa would like to thank all the teams that played, the sponsors and Killorglin Golf Club for allowing us to hold the golf classic.

Thanks as always for your fantastic support to our annual fundraiser and as you can see we are at present upgrading the pitch and all contributions greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to Ger Joy and his team: Geoffrey, Michael and Kevin overall winners on the day. 2nd place: Mark Kennedy and his team, Jason, Mark and John. 3rd place: John Cahillane and his team: James, Kieran and Joe.

Congratulations to the winners of raffle: Painting - Kathleen Courtney. Advance Pitstop Voucher: Ogie O Sullivan. Signed Commemorative Kerry Jersey - Gemma Cirillo. Dinner for 4 in Dunloe Hotel: Bridget Mannix. Signed Listry Jersey: Diarmuid Foley.

>SACRAMENT OF EUCHAIST - HOLY COMMUNION

Best of Luck to our juveniles/pupils in 3rd and 4th Class of Faha National School making their 1st Holy Communion on Friday 10th and Saturday 11th in The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Listry.

>JUVENILE UPDATE

Results Week ending Sunday Sept 5th

Lee Strand U13 County League DIV1: John Mitchels 5.12 Keel Listry 1.07

DIV 9: John Mitchels 4.03 Keel Listry 3.04

MD O Sheas East Kerry U13 League Div 1: Firies 3.13 Keel Listry 3.14

Div 6: Firies 2.11 Keel/Listry 1.11

U9s had competitive matches V Keel and Ballymac this week.

Fixtures for the week ahead

MD O Sheas East Kerry U11 league commences on Thursday. Fixture to follow.

MD O Sheas East Kerry U13 league. Sunday Sept 12th. Away to Dr Crokes. Times tbc.

MD O Sheas East Kerry U15 Div 1 final has been fixed for Monday Sept 13th. Keel Listry V Spa in Fitzgerald Stadium at 6.15pm.

>LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers Drawn 1, 2, 11 23. €100- Sheila O Sullivan, Lissivane East. €50 x 2 - Rachel Tuohy, c/o Arbutus. Sharon Champion, Ballymalis. €25 x 2 - Brendan O Shea. Catherina Doody O'Connor. Next Sunday Jackpot €6,800.

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

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SPA

➤2020 INTERMEDIATE SEMI FINAL SPA 1-14 DESMONDS 2-6

After defeating Laune Rangers in the Quarter Finals of the Intermediate Club Championship last October, the covid pandemic delayed this competition for almost a year. Spa and Castleisland Desmonds finally got to play their semi-final on Sunday afternoon in Kilcummin, with Spa winning by a 5-point margin to progress to the 2020 Intermediate Club Championship Final against Beaufort next Sunday. Although it was the second quarter before Spa really settled into the game, by the 58th minute they had worked up a 12-point advantage that was enough to withstand a late comeback from Desmonds.

It was an ideal start as Niall McCarthy opened the scoring with a goal in the 5th minute, collecting the pass from Niall O'Mahony and finishing it to the net. After that, the Castleisland defence kept Spa very much at bay for the rest of the first quarter, while their own forwards were able to notch up four unanswered points in reply to the Spa goal - Michael Walsh (2), Adam O'Donoghue and a high curling shot from Luka Brosnan. At the first half water break, Spa were trailing by a point at 1-0 to 0-4.

On the restart, Evan Cronin split the posts with a well taken free to level the game, and that was quickly followed with Dara Moynihan making a run along the wing and punching over the bar. Castleisland's Tomas Lynch got very close to the Spa goal, but his shot tipped the outside of the post. And Spa soon replied with their own attack on goal at the other end, the Desmonds keeper Steve Bartlett doing well to get a block on Mike Foley's goal shot and Niall O'Mahony collecting the rebound and landing it between the posts. Then a burst forward from Shane Cronin was passed off to Niall McCarthy who added another point for Spa just before the half time whistle. At the break, Spa had moved in front at 1-4 to 0-4.

As the second half began, Shane Cronin made another run forward, his first effort hitting the post, and he caught the rebound and blasted towards goal again but the ball was deflected and out, with Gary Vaughan converting the '45. Evan Cronin (2), Michael Foley (2) and Niall O'Mahony all got their name on the scoresheet before Maurice Hickey kicked Desmonds' fifth point at the end of the third quarter. Another blistering sprint from Shane Cronin, and this time it was Evan Cronin that collected the pass and split the posts. By the second half water break, Spa were playing better football and were leading by 1-11 to 0-5.

There was some great teamwork among the players in setting up each of the Spa scores, and points from Evan Cronin and David Spillane soon followed. Spa almost had a second goal when the ball broke loose in the Desmonds defence, Mike McCarthy getting a touch but it came off the goal post. In response, Desmonds were straight on the attack, but same as Spa, the goal posts were again denying them their score. David Spillane kicked the final point for Spa but as the game was drawing to a close, Desmonds were grappling for each ball and clearly had only one target in mind. James Devane pulled off a great save on Tomas Lynch's shot before the ball flew across the goalmouth and Adam O'Donoghue was there to tap it to the back of the Spa net in the 59th minute. O'Donoghue added a second Desmonds goal a minute later with Luke Lyons following up with a late point. There was one more attack on the Spa goal, but the ball was turned over in a scramble in the goalmouth and the final whistle blew as Spa emerged with the ball.

Final score Spa 1-14 Castleisland Desmonds 2-6.

Spa will play Beaufort next Sunday September 12th at 2.30pm in Fitzgerald Stadium in the 2020 Co Intermediate Final.

Spa: James Devane, Brian Lynch, Eoin Fitzgerald, Shane Lynch, Shane Cronin, Dan O'Donoghue, Gary Vaughan, Liam Kearney, Ciaran Spillane, Niall O'Mahony, Michael Foley, Dara Moynihan, Niall McCarthy, Evan Cronin, Cian Tobin. Subs: Mike McCarthy, Eoghan Cronin, David Spillane, Cian Murphy

➤2020 INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

The delayed 2020 Intermediate Club Championship Final between Spa and Beaufort will take place next Sunday September 12th at 2.30pm in Fitzgerald Stadium. Wishing the very best of luck to our senior team and management.

➤SPA LOTTO RESULTS 30/08/21

Numbers drawn: 11, 12, 15, 21. No winner and €50 Lucky Dips to Moss Harmon, Cian & Oran Lynch, Julie McGowan and Niamh Fenton. Next week's JACKPOT is €5,200 and tickets are on sale online on spagaa.com

or from Dalys Supervalu, Killarney Hardware, Centra Muckcross Rd, Spa clubhouse or from usual sellers. Thank you to everyone for your continued support for our club lotto.

➤CLOTHES DRIVE

Spa Coiste na nóg are doing a Clothes Drive fundraiser. Please drop any clean previously-loved clothes, bedding, handbags, shoes (in pairs) etc to the clubhouse before Saturday Sept 18th. All donations greatly appreciated! Any questions contact Anne 085 7780883.

➤U15 EAST REGION LEAGUE SPA V LEGION

Our U15's travelled to our neighbours Killarney Legion last week for the rearranged East Kerry semi-final. This was a really entertaining game with both sides showing great score taking throughout the first half which saw Spa take a 5-point advantage at the break. The second half saw more of the same and in the end our boys ran out eventual winners on a score line of 4:12 - 3:10. Our lads are now through to the U15 East Kerry Final versus Keel / Listry on Monday September 13th at 6.15pm in Fitzgerald Stadium.

➤JUVENILE TRAINING

Juvenile training continues each week, with the ABC Academy every Saturday morning from 10am - 11am. Spa GAA is open to everyone in Killarney parish and new members are always welcome. Contact the coaches or Coiste na nÓg Secretary Denise on 0871385612 or spacoistenanog@gmail.com with any queries.

➤NATIONAL RE-OPENING PLAN

Last week's announcement from government on their plan for the re-opening of places across the country is good news for the GAA and the resumption of club activities. Full information and guidelines should be available shortly on gaa.ie

➤SPA MERCHANDISE SHOP

The Spa GAA merchandise shop (top of the stairs in reception) will be open on Saturday mornings from 10am - 11am. Any queries on gear for adults or juveniles please contact Mathilda on 087 6487356.

➤WIN A HOUSE WITH KERRY GAA

Kerry GAA are giving one lucky winner a prize of a lifetime, a brand new 3-bedroom house in Killarney. This is the top prize in the April 2022 draw, but there will be several bonus draws for ticket holders between now and then, including cash prizes and match tickets!

Tickets for the Draw are €100 and the link to purchase is on the Kerry GAA website, they can be purchased at the Kerry GAA Store in the Outlet Centre or hard copy tickets available from John O'Leary (0863026041). When entering your details don't forget to mention your club SPA GAA in the 'Additional Information' section. NB: The sooner you purchase a ticket, the more draws you will be included in.

➤UPCOMING FIXTURES

Monday September 6th: Ladies Intermediate Championship Rd1 Spa v Kilcummin (away, 7.30pm)

Tuesday September 7th: U9 Go Games Phase 2 Spa v Rathmore (home, 6pm)

Wednesday September 8th: U12 Girls Final Spa v John Mitchels (away, 7pm)

Sunday September 12th: U13 East Kerry League Spa v BYE

Sunday September 12th: 2020 Intermediate Club Championship Final Spa v Beaufort (Fitzgerald Stadium, 2.30pm)

Monday September 13th: U15 East Region League Final Spa v Keel/Listry (Fitzgerald Stadium, 6.15pm)

Wednesday September 15th: U13 Girls Championship Spa v Dr Crokes (home, 6.30pm)

Best of luck to all teams and managements. In the event of any changes to fixtures, the most up to date list will be on the spagaa.com website calendar.

➤BAKE SALE IN SPA ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH

The Spa Academy are organising a bake sale in Spa on Saturday September 18th from 10am. Join in for coffee, cakes & chat and there will also be a raffle on the morning. If anyone would like to help out please contact Helena on 087 2613659.

➤ITEMS FOR NOTES

Any items for the club notes please contact pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie or 0851216359 before 8pm on Sundays.

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy



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>RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY

Recovery Haven Kerry are starting a six week course titled "Building Better Caregivers". This course starts on Tuesday Sept.14th and is an online programme for those supporting a loved one with cancer. If you are interested, please contact reception on 066 7192122 for more details.

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>BOG WALK

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>KILCUMMIN GAA

"SHARE THE POT" Congratulations to Aaron Healy winner of our 50/50 Split The Pot. Aaron receives €160.00. Next draw Sunday 19th September. Tickets available from Kilcummin P.O., Paddy O'Keefe's, Gattabawn or www.kilcummingaa.com.

MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO: There was no winner of the Lotto on Friday 3rd September 2021. Numbers drawn were 7,17,19,22.

Consolation prizes went to the following: €50 Tina and Anne c/o, Martina Lyne, €50 Rose Maher and Pat Sullivan, c/o Our Lady of Lourdes, Kilcummin, €50 Mary Kenneally, c/o Dept of Justice €50 Noreen Brosnan, Mileen, Kilcummin. Next lotto draw for a jackpot of €4,200 in the Village Inn, Kilcummin on Friday night September 10th. Please support us by purchasing tickets from our team of ticket sellers or online at www.mastergeeha.com/lotto.

>WALKING FOOTBALL

Mastergeeha FC in association with Kerry Recreation and Sports Partnership are kicking off a community initiative to get men and women in their 40's, 50's, 60's and beyond involved in walking football. Reading between the lines, it's less about the football and more about helping people lose weight, help prevent loneliness and positively affect overall mental and physical health. Its Friday evenings 7 to 8 o'clock in Kilbrean park for the next 4 weeks.

GLENFLESK

>MINOR CO LEAGUE FINAL

Glenflesk 0 – 11 Laune Rangers 3 – 14

Direct running from Laune Rangers, which led to three goals, was crucial in their victory over Glenflesk in the County League under 17 Division One Final played at Fitzgerald Stadium in perfect conditions.

It was Glenflesk who got the quicker start. Luke Crowley charging forward from the throw in to win a free that Dylan Roche converted. Roche then doubled the lead with a brilliant score with his left foot from way out wide. Eoghan Hassett then got two quick scores for the Kilorglin side as they began to settle. The second of those could easily have been a goal. Corner forward Darragh O Grady then hand passed the ball over the bar after another dangerous raid. Roche and Hassett then shared points as Laune Rangers led by two at the water break.

O Grady and Hassett stretched the lead further before the first goal of the

evening arrived. O Grady again breaking free before finding full forward Jack O Sullivan who finished from almost on the goal line. It was Laune Rangers last score of the half. Ignatius O Leary then came forward from wing back to kick an important score for Glenflesk. Callum Cronin's point just before half time reduced the lead to 5 at the break.

Glenflesk needed a good start to the second half to give them a chance of victory. Unfortunately the exact opposite happened. Hassett again breaking up the middle and coolly finding the net. Jack O Donoghues superb penalty save stopped another goal, with Hassett pointing from the rebound. Luke Crowley then scored two quick points, with Darragh McCormick influential in the second one. O Grady though responded with another goal coming from powerful running at the heart of the defense and clinical finishing. Jamie Moynihans attempt for goal ended up going over the bar, and despite Glenflesks best efforts, Laune Rangers ran out comfortable winners.

Credit to Laune Rangers on their deserved victory. They were clinical throughout, and had the forwards to take the opportunities created. For Glenflesk it was a disappointing end to the campaign. The lads tried hard but not much went right for them on the evening. They must now pick themselves up as they prepare for an historic County Minor Championship campaign. Good luck to the team in that quest and commiserations on tonight's result.

Jack O Donoghue, Stephen Moynihan, Ben Switzer, Jack Kenneally, Sean Guerin, Cian Lynch, Ignatius O Leary 0 - 1, Eoghan Kelly, John Kelleher, Darragh McCormick, Luke Crowley 0 - 5, Darragh O Connor, Oisin Lynch, Dylan Roche 0 - 3, Darragh O Connell, Liam O Donoghue, Evan Lucey, Donal Murphy, Cathan Harrington, Gearoid Healy, Diarmuid Furlong, Evan Kenneally, Brian O Connor, Jamie Moynihan 0 - 1, Callum Cronin 0 - 1.

>LOTTO

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place tonight 6/9/2021 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €5,400. The numbers drawn were 2, 7, 16, 18. There was no winner. Consolation prizes. 1. John Angland, Kiskeam. 2. John O'Donoghue (Twin) (Sellers' prize). 3. Florry Cooper (Yearly ticket). 4. Richard Donovan, Shronedraugh. Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on 20/9/2021.

Jackpot will be €5,600. Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers.



Just Dropping by...Stephanie Westhall, who moved into her new house last Friday, meeting with Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Mr Darragh O'Brien TD, at the official opening together with Minister for Education Norma Foley TD of the new €3.8m 20-unit social housing development in Rathmore, Láthair na Mánach, on Monday, also included is Cllr Niall Kelleher and Cathaoirleach Kerry County Council, Cllr. Jimmy Moloney. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

Written by: Seamus Healy



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LEGION GAA

FIXTURES

Club Championship 2nd Round Sunday 12th @2:30pm, Killarney Legion v Dingle

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 1ST ROUND

Austin Stacks 1-14pts Legion 0-08pts

Legion were missing a lot of prominent players today due to injury they were beaten by a stronger Austin Stacks team. We were trailing by 5pts at half time 0-08pts to 0-03pts points coming from Jamie O Sullivan (2) and Ryan O Grady (1). Stacks extended their lead with 2 further points early in the half, Jamie O Sullivan cancelled these out with 2 pointed frees. Stacks added another point before Finbarr Murphy scored another from a 45 to leave the score 0-11pts to 0-06pts. In the final quarter points were exchanged once more with points coming from the boots of Kieran Slattery and Jamie O Sullivan, Stacks finished stronger with another point and a goal to leave the FT Score 1-14 to 0-08pts

Team: B Kelly, C. Davies, Danny Sheahan, Damien O Sullivan, C. Gammell, Podge, K. Slattery. J. O' Neill P. Lucey, E. O Sullivan, Peter. O Sullivan Denis Sheahan, J. O Sullivan, R. O Grady, F. Murphy

Subs: C. Keane for P. O Sullivan
W. Shine for C. Davies, M. Heffernan for E. O'Sullivan, T. Moriarty for Damien O Sullivan, D. O Doherty for R. O Grady,
Scorers: Jamie O Sullivan 0-05pts, Kieran Slattery (1pt), Finbarr Murphy (1) Ryan O Grady (1).

JUVENILE ACADEMY

It's back to school for the kids but it's also back to the Legion Academy! After a short break, we are back in action from every Saturday morning at 10:30am. Boys & Girls aged 5-10years, new members always welcome.

MOTHER'S & OTHERS

We are back in action, every Wednesday night at 8pm at Direen, come along for some fun and learn some football skills.

WELL WISHES

Best wishes to Paul Doyle, wishing you a speedy recovery from everyone here at the club.

LEGION LOTTO RESULTS

14-15-18-23 Bonus 6. Match 3's: Phil Shaughnessy, Tinahalla, Milltown, Kate Donnellan, Aghadoe, Eamon Bowler, c/o Enda Walsh, Daniel O Keefe, Rathcoole, Carmel Lanegan. Jackpot €6,500 plus €10,00 bonus. Next Draw Sunday 12th Sept.

BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

COISTE NA NOG

In association with Moriarty's Centra, Farranfore, academy Football Training continues on the pitch in Farranfore with Boys U5, U7 & U9 and Girls U6, U8 & U10 on Saturday from 10.30 to 11.30. Hurling Academy for boys and girls continues on Sunday for U5, U7 & U9 from 11am to 12pm.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were: 2, 5, 22, 23. No jackpot winner. 5x€30; Tim Corcoran, 24 Cahernane Meadows, Killarney, Mary Sullivan, 6 Holy



Legion U-12 Girls County League Champions

Cross Furies, Cathrine O Connor c/o Bridie, Tony Marshall, c/o Aherns, Patricia O Riordan, Farranfore. Next weeks jackpot €6,100. Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket and don't forget to get one for next week!!

Get your lotto tickets online via the Furies page on Clubforce or tickets are also available to purchase physically in some of the local shops incl. Aherns Pharmacy, Farranfore, Sherwood Bar and Restaurant Farranfore, Sheehans Shop Farranfore, Moriarty's Centra Farranfore, Bridies Shop Furies, Hendersons Shop and Bar Furies and from all the usual sellers. We thank these businesses for their continued support. Thank you all for your continued support.

FIXTURES

2021 Junior Football Rd 1 Sun at 2.30pm away Vs Asdee

Note that all HSE Guidelines are to be followed at all times at games.

RESULTS

Minor Boys County League Div 2B Final Furies 4-16 Listowel 2-12

Senior Ladies Junior B Championship Furies 4-24 John Mitchels 0-04

Minor Ladies Div 3 Semi Final Furies 2-18 Dr Crokes 3-12

2020 Premier Junior Championship Furies 0-16 Ballyduff 2-12

U13 Boys Group F Furies 2-11 Keel/Listry 1-11

U13 Boys Group A Furies 3-13 Keel/Listry 3-14

CONGRATS TO MINOR BOYS

Congrats to the Furies Minor team who were crowned Kerry County League Div 2B Champions after a well-earned victory over Listowel last week. Well done to both the players and the management for their commitment and hard work over the year and we are looking forward to seeing them progressing into the senior ranks over the next few years. Furies Minor Panel & Management 2021 Brian McCarthy Byran Scott Jack Costelloe Luke Costelloe Noah Moynihan Conall O Mahony Colm O Shea Evan Ryan Luke Ring Daniel Redmond James Horgan Josh Vermiglio Colin Callaghan Stephen Palmer Cormac Costelloe Noel McMahon Mark Nelligan Hugh Walsh Micheal O Sullivan Vishnu Mandharan Colm O Sullivan Aaron O Sullivan Micheal Fitzgerald Dan O Connor Jerry O'Sullivan, Padraig O'Connor, Diarmuid Brosnan

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MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE GAA

LOTTO

Our next draw is tomorrow (Monday, September 6th 2021) where the jackpot will be €12,600.

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CLUB FIXTURES

Saturday: TBC: U10 Girls V Scarteglin (A) Challenge

Sunday: TBC: U13 V Laune Rangers (A) Challenge
14.30: Senior V Na Gaeil (N - TBC) C I u b Championship

*TBC - Subject to change

(Stay tuned to our social media pages and Clubforce for any additions or changes to the above fixtures)

MC 24 HOUR WALKATHON

Noon til Noon the 25th - 26th of September

This year we are delighted to announce our club fundraiser the 'Milltown/Castlemaine 24 Hr Walkathon' which will take place from noon on the Saturday 25th of September until noon on Sunday the 26th of September.

Our Teams will be raising funds by sponsorship card and online, keep your eyes peeled for their links during the week.

The team's that raise the most money which will all go towards our brand new community walkway will get a prize and there will be spot prizes on the day too.

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new community walkway here at Paddy Burke Memorial Park.

Last year like many other events our annual fundraising nights which are so important to our club unfortunately had to be postponed.

The event will also act as the official opening of our walkway here at Paddy Burke Memorial Park and promises to be a fantastic event. There is still time to get involved. If you would like to walk, become a captain or help out with the event on the day please contact our club secretary Susan on secretary.milltowncastlemaine.kerry@gaa.ie. Thank you all for your continued support.

COISTE NA nÓG

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Our U15 side hosted Glenbeigh/Glencar in their final game in Div 2 of this year's central region competition and had a fantastic finish to the game to take the spoils in a great game. Some great football and even better team spirit saw our Milltown/Castlemaine side win the round 5 game by one extra green flag with the final score reading 7-13 to 6-13. I well deserved and well earned win for our U15s who have performed very well in this year's Central Region.

Our U9 boys made the short trip to the track in Killorglin this morning and a lovely Sunday morning was had by all. Our U9s were in fantastic form playing some of the best football they have played all summer long, well done to all the teams for their incredible team work, skill and effort. Thank you to hosts Laune Rangers whose U9 teams also played very well.

SENIOR ROUND UP

Senior Team Sponsored by Almas Takeaway & Bathrooms 4U

No senior games this week but preparations continue for this year's club championship which will begin next weekend. What did happen this weekend is the 4th team in our group was decided as Beaufort got the win over Na Gaeil in Fitzgeralds Stadium to set up the first of our Seniors Group games at a Neutral ground against Na Gaeil, further details to be confirmed during the week.

Best of luck to our senior panel and management next weekend, BAILE AN MHUILINN - CAISLEÁN NA MAINGE ABU !

CLUB LOTTO

There was no winner of the jackpot of €4,500 on Monday the 30th of August. The two €50 winners were Abbey, Chloe and Claire Hilliard and Peter and Gary Nagle. The next lotto draw will take place on Monday the 6th of September at 8pm. Lotto results will be posted on social media on Tuesday and the results will be in the notes next week. Thank you to everyone who supported our club lotto last week. It is a vital source of income for the club. Tickets are available in usual outlets and available from club officers.

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JUNIOR PREMIER CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 2

Keel will host Brosna in round 2 of the Junior Premier Club Championship this Sunday at 2:30. This will be a ticket only event and details will be posted on our social media this week. Best of luck to the team and their management.

JUNIOR PREMIER CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 1 REPORT

John Mitchels was the venue for the first round of the Kerry Petroleum Junior Premier Club Championship Group 1 fixture between Keel and St. Pats Blennerville on Saturday evening. The final score was Keel 0-13, St. Pat Blennerville 0-11.

MID KERRY C LEAGUE

Our junior team will travel to JP O Sullivan Park, Killorglin on Monday the 6th for to face Laune Ranger in the C League Cup semi-final. Best of luck to the team and their management.

UNDER 17

Commiserations to our U17 team and management on their loss in Sunday's Division 5 County League semi-final. The final score was Keel/Listry 0-10, Knock/Brosna/Duagh 1-19. Best of luck to Knock/Brosna/Duagh in the final.

UNDER 13

On Thursday evening last our green team finished off there Division 1 County League campaign going down to John Mitchels 5:11 to 1:07. There was a quick turn around and they began their East Region competition on Sunday evening with an away win to Furies 3:13 to 3:14. Our blue team had a very exciting game also against Furies losing out to the odd goal. 2:11 to 1:11. Training continues Thursday evening in Keel 6:15

UNDER 11

Under 11's have a challenge game against Fossa this Monday evening at Fossa GAA pitch. Throw in at 6.30pm. Best of luck to both teams and their coaches. Training will take place Thursday evening at 6:30pm.

UNDER 9

Our U9s played local rivals Listry on Friday night in Keel with both teams showing some great skills and ability. Many thanks to Listry for the great game. Thanks to Eden, Liam and Fionán for reffing. The U9s will play An Ghaeltacht in Keel next Sunday morning at 10.30. Best of luck!

UNDER 7 AND UNDER 5

Great fun & enjoyment was had on Sunday morning in Cromane for our mini sided games v Cromane. Skill levels & team play continue to improve with each game. Training next Sunday for U5's & U7's from 10:15- 11:15.

MKL GAELS

Best of luck to the MKL Gaels senior team in their first round of the Junior A Championship on Sunday against Clounmacon/Moyvane at 12pm.

DR. CROKES GAA CLUB NEWS

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Our opening game will be on September 19 v 2020 Intermediate champions at a venue TBC.

COISTE NA nÓG ACADEMY

This continued on Saturday in great sunshine. We had a great turnout with a number of our branches showing record numbers especially the hurlers. We are going to continue every

Saturday until Halloween. There are rumours of a few exciting developments to come over the coming weeks but "mum" is the word for now. I think we can start to get excited! Please remember to tell your friends and we cater for boys and girls aged between 4 and 11 from the Killarney area. Hurling is from 10 to 10 45 and football from 10 45 to 12.

U7s; There was great excitement on Saturday when our under 7s hosted Fossa. The great weather gave a backdrop to some exciting games. I think our lads had a blast and it allowed them to show off all the hard work they have done with their coaches all year.

U9s; We had two rounds of games this week. We went down to Kenmare on Thursday our three teams had some great games. We had some great plays and scores but the biggest cheer of the night was when the home team produced drinks and Taytos. We have to commend our hosts. We had another round of games on Sunday with us hosting Fossa. We had our biggest turnout of the year to field three teams. We had some great games and Fossa were great opponents. We thank them for their help. We have more Go games on the way against Kerins O'Rahillys, Glenbeigh, Listry and Legion so keep practising lads!

U9 HURLERS

We have a home fixture in go games against St Pats/Kilgarvan on Tuesday. Good luck lads!!

U17s

Hard Luck to our U17s who narrowly lost their County League final. They have had a good year being crowned East Kerry Champions. Well done lads.

MEMBERSHIP ONLINE MEMBERSHIP IS NOW DUE

All memberships are now due, all players & coaches will have to have paid before return to play from today as only registered members can enter the playing pitches all registration is online only.

LOTTO draw took place on Monday September 6th. Numbers drawn 14, 20, 22, 23. NO patrons matched 3 numbers. 4 lucky dips John P. O'Callaghan, John & Emily Brosnan Inchicullane, Lee O'Callaghan, Teresa Keogh O'Sullivan's Place receive €100 Jackpot for draw on September 13th will be €8,900.

We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club. With activity likely to recommence on the fields over the next few weeks we need people's support to maintain our facilities in Lewis Road. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below And follow instructions attached

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GOLF SOCIETY

Captain wins Presidents Prize, Our Golf Society travelled to Dingle links at Ceann Sibeal on Saturday last for Presidents Brendan Keogh Prize, played in wonderful conditions Society Captain Tomas (Bracker) O'Regan led them all a merry dance with a magnificent score of 45points. 1st Tomas (Bracker) O'Regan (12) 45pts, 2nd Frank Shaw (5) 39pts, 3rd Johnny Courtney (20) 38pts, 4th Peter McEnery (5) 37pts, 5th Colm Galvin (22) 37pts, 6th Brian O'Callaghan (24) 37pts, Cat. 1 Shane Horgan (3) 35pts, Cat. 2 Paudie Sheahan (18) 35pts, Cat 3 Ger Brosnan (25) 32pts, Front nine Martin Byrnes (10) 20pts, Back Nine Brian

Clarke (13) 21pts.

CONGRATULATIONS to Senior player Shane Doolan & Elena Fleming on their recent additions, twins Emmie & Max

SYMPATHY to Con Quinlivan and family on the death of his wife Clare (nee Clifford). Con was instrumental in the first phase of our Clubhouse development back in the mid 90s. drawing the plans. Clare's brother John was a member of our 1992 All Ireland Club winning side. To the family of Navan native Paddy Reilly who since he came to Killarney was a strong supporter of the club and a active seller of lotto tickets. To the family of Christy Quill who was always forthcoming in any fund raising activities the Club was engaging in.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha dilis

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

SYMPATHY to following families Richie Huggard, Currow. Donal Lucey, Castleisland. Pat Sweeney, Beaufort. Christy Quill, Killarney. Ar dheis Dé go Raibh a anam

THE NEW EAST KERRY MINOR MANAGEMENT

Dan McKenna (Fossa), Willie Buckley (Fossa), DJ Fleming (Kilcummin), Eamon Bowler (Gneeveguilla)

FOCUS ON GOLF

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (MENS BRANCH)

5th September - President's Prize/Round 5 Golfer of The Year - Stableford (Yellow Tees) sponsored by President Terry Ryan/Mens Branch

1st: Timothy O'Neill (19) 46 pts
2nd: Vincent Hussey (23) 43 pts
Gross: James O'Dowd (2) 36 pts
3rd: Brendan Mullins (10) 43 pts
4th: Paudie O'Connor (28) 42 pts
5th: Tom McCarthy (18) 42 pts
6th: Brian O'Connor (23) 41 pts
7th: Timothy Ahern (28) 41 pts
Front 9: Denis Cronin (22) 23 pts
Back 9: Shane O'Flynn (10) 24 pts
Past President: Joe McMahon (14) 40 pts
Guest Prize: Mike Leahy

Fixtures: 11th/12th September – Bill McDonald Trophy – 18 Hole Stableford (White Tees) – Sponsored by Mens Branch
10th September – Open Friday 18 Hole Stableford (Ladies & Gents Singles) - Sponsored by Cliffords Ground Care Ltd - Entry Fee €30 visitors and €10 Members.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (LADIES BRANCH)

5th September - President's Prize to Ladies/Round 5 Golfer of The Year - Stroke - Sponsored by President Terry Ryan and Ladies Branch

1st: Marian Kerrisk (26) 69 Nett
2nd: Noreen Kinsella (34) 71 Nett
3rd: Ciara Lowe (17) 73 Nett
4th: Kathleen Keating (29) 74 Nett
5th: Renee Clifford (31) 74 Nett
Front 9: Laura Furlong (11) 35.5 Nett
Back 9: Colleen Coffey (26) 37 Nett

Fixtures: 11th/12th September – 18 Hole Stableford - Sponsored by Hayfied Cottage.
10th September – Open Friday 18 Hole Stableford (Ladies & Gents Singles) - Sponsored by Cliffords Ground Care Ltd - Entry Fee €30 visitors and €10 Members.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

Listowel Scratch Cup: We have had a long and illustrious list of Senior Scratch Cup winners in our club since their inception but today after over two decades of trying to win one we are delighted to say our Club Captain John McGrath has finally added his name to that list. His early 19 under par total was good enough to win

the Listowel Scratch Cup last Saturday by a single stroke. Well done also Betty O'Brien who finished second in the Ladies section. Well done as well we must say to associate member George Mulcahy on his win in the St Annes Intermediate Scratch Cup last Sunday.

Sunday Draws: A crazy occurrence last Sunday morning in our second draw as three different players scored Hole-In-One's namely Mike 'Seve' O'Leary, Aidan O'Keefe and Noel Moynihan as they split the pot three ways. Results-Fourball Betterball- First Nett: Noel Moynihan & John Murphy 34, Gross: John McGrath & Noel Moynihan 38, Second Nett: Mike 'Seve' O'Leary and Brian Moloney 35½

Wednesday Competition: Sept 1st- Two Ball Scramble- Winners Robbie O'Brien Snr & Dara Wickham 35½

National Strokeplay Finals: Best Wishes to both Damien Fleming and John McGrath as they head to the National Senior Gents Strokeplay finals in Navan, Co Meath this Sunday.

Ricky Kelly: Scheduled for next weekend, the weekend of Sept 19th, further details will be on our Facebook page during the week.

LADIES ROSS GOLF CLUB

Results of Mixed Scramble on Friday 3rd September: Alan Flynn, Mike Gorman, Maureen Crowley & Ger Murphy. A great turnout on the night. Well done to all.

Mixed Scramble hosted by the Men's Club this Friday 10th September for members & guests.

Meet and Play: Each Wednesday morning meet at 10.15am for 10.30am. All members welcome.

ROSS GC, KILLARNEY - GENTS CLUB

Result: On Sept 4th/5th we held a Strokeplay Competition. The winners were:- 1. Damian Greer (17) 65. 2. Michael J Casey (19) 65. Best Gross. Ryan McCarthy 77

Mixed Scrambles: On Thursday Aug 26th we held a 10 hole mixed scramble kindly sponsored by Mike O'Shea. We had a very large number of golfers participating in good conditions and the golf was very competitive and keen. We also held another very successful 10 hole



A great day out was had by The Ross Ladies in Ceann Sibeal on Saturday last. The sun was shining and the golf was great and many thanks to Ceann Sibeal Golf Club for their wonderful hospitality. Winners on the day were Betty O'Farrell, Breda O'Farrell, Ailish O'Sullivan & Mary McCarrick.

scramble on Friday Sept 3rd with another very large turnout and these scrambles are proving very popular with all members.

We offer our thanks to all our members for their support of these events.

Fixtures: On Friday Sept 10th we will hold a 10 hole mixed scramble. Please put your name on the entry sheet in the clubhouse or be at the Clubhouse by 5pm sharp for a 5.30pm shotgun start. As the evenings are getting shorter we must adhere to the timescale so if you are arriving after 5pm please call ahead to inform the clubhouse of your plans.

On Saturday 11th Our President, Mr Ivo O'Sullivan will hold his President's Prize to the Ladies.

On Sunday 12th Our President, Mr Ivo O'Sullivan will hold his Gents President's Prize and this will be a stableford competition.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

Results Sunday 5th Sept, sponsored by Rozzers Restaurant, Singles stableford, Killeen

1st Eileen Devane (29) 46 Pts
2nd Lorna O'Leary (25) 43 Pts
BG Anne Moynihan (5), 34 Pts
3rd Patricia Quane (42) 42 Pts
4th Kathleen Healy (35) 40 Pts
5th Bertha O'Sullivan (29) 38 Pts (B6-F9)
6th Sharon Ormonde (18) 38 Pts

Fixtures

Next Competition Friday 10th September 13 hole Mixed Foursomes
Sunday 12th Mahony's Point sponsored by Daly's SuperValu



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ALL IRELAND FINAL PREVIEW

I'll keep this short and simple. My heart says Mayo. Of course it does. That's not anti-Tyrone. They play a hard brand of football and we have failed too often to come up with the right answers, but I'm fine with that. Honestly. They had our gameplan in the bag right from the start. A defence that was about as relenting as a toddler who wants a sweet. We didn't have that, and that's on us, not them.

But let's get real. Mayo. Always battling their way onto the big stage but never getting over the line. Not since 1951. It'd be one thing if they just fell away – Laois and Cavan were once giants of the game as well. But Mayo, a big county but absolutely cursed with emigration, somehow always kept making it back. They are a top four team always, most recently top two, really. But never top one.

So heart says Mayo. Head says Tyrone. They have come a much harder road, four tough games. Their massed defence are hard to break down – Kerry may have been unimaginative (the soft road in Munster definitely did us no favours there), but we got scores that Mayo never have. Scoring has always been Mayo's weakness. They've never really had a Sheehy, a Cooper, a Canavan, a Geraghty. Ciarán McDonald was the closest they had in my lifetime.

Tyrone emphasize defensive pressure more than scoring, but they are clinically efficient with their chances. No, tough tackling Mayo (James Horan has a knack for inserting steel in his teams) won't cough up goals as easily as we did and Tyrone won't slice through them anything like as easily, but I go back to Mayo in that first half. The old joke about always asking for a Mayo firing squad was never truer. Yes, they were a transformed side in the second half, but Dublin gifted them a way back into the game with their dilly-dallying. Tyrone won't do that.

I hope Mayo win, but I just don't think they have the firepower.

JACK O'CONNOR

The annual manager merry-go-round has hit full swing. Jack O'Connor flew a pretty big kite in a podcast interview with Irish Examiner podcast Paul Rouse last week, having only recently signed a new contract with Kildare, with whom he had managed a steady improvement. Asked about the Kerry job, Jack replied "Of course, there is an allure there. Who doesn't want to coach Man United? There is that allure because of the tradition."



From the outside, it appeared to send a strong message to the County Board. Come and get me. And (again, from the outside) it seems that the message was received and understood, with the announcement on Tuesday that he was stepping down from his managerial role with Kildare. Somehow, I don't think it's because he's planning to ride off into the sunset just yet....

Personally, I think it would be a fantastic appointment for Kerry. Jack has history with us – and that history is that over two stints, he was the first Kerry manager since a certain other South Kerryman to lead us to three All Ireland titles, 2004, 2006, and 2009.

Remember that when he came in originally, there were grumbles. Many felt that Paidí Ó Sé had been treated poorly – I'm sorry, Paidí was an incredible manager, but in Kerry, managers don't survive the likes of that hammering by Meath. There were attempts by the media to claim that Kerry men were shocked and horrified when he described us as 'animals' in an interview in January – nobody I know cared in the slightest about that. You stand or fall on results and results only.

There are always calls to bring in former players as managers. The theory seems to be that they were so good at the game, they must automatically be great at coaching it. Nope. Management is a completely different skill. Time management, man management, recognising the areas that need strengthening and delegating to the best people possible to do that, negotiating with clubs while keeping them on board, scouting players....the actually games are just the bare tip of that huge iceberg. Jack was the first manager in decades – arguably ever, as Kerry were managed by groups of selectors before Mick O'Dwyer came in, and they were usually former players – not to have played for the Kerry seniors. Did that make him a weaker manager? I don't know. Two All Irelands, two Munsters, and Three National Leagues in as many years. That's not exactly a bad record....

He has had success at club level (he brought a relatively unfancied Rahillys to the brink of County and Munster crowns), minor level (guess who kick-started that phenomenal run of success after our long drought in 2014?), and there is no doubt in my mind but that he would have added a U20 title if the County Board had done the sensible thing and released the likes of David Clifford, Seán O'Shea (I will never forget the sight of Seán O'Shea sitting forlornly watching as Kenmare District narrowly won the U21 County title – Seán was held from playing in order to be an unused sub against Mayo the following weekend. Absolutely ridiculous) and Diarmuid O'Connor to play at their own age group.

All told, Jack O'Connor has been directly involved in no less than 21 All Ireland winning

teams as either manager or selector since first being asked to help out with the Kerry Vocational team by none other than the great George Dennis.

There is nothing confirmed at time of writing, but the timing of the end of his tenure with Kildare speaks volumes. Personally I would hugely welcome his appointment as Kerry manager – Jack was the manager who introduced the Northern style of clinically tough and efficient tackling to Kerry – it's something I see a real lack of in the camp at the moment. Time will tell.

Of course, it could be that he wants to replace Ronan McCarthy as Cork manager.....arrah yeah. Frankly, he'd be more likely to replace Stephen Kenny.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL FINAL: SPA V BEAUFORT

Look, I'm not going to be hiding the fact that I have a fairly big amount of bias here. I actually love Beaufort as a club – they battle well above their weight and the production of superb young players like Jack O'Connor and Seán O'Brien is a natural by-product of their work at underage. But I basically learned how to tie my shoelaces up in Spa (they tried to teach me how to play football as well; it was a heroically doomed effort).

It wouldn't be fair of me to be making any prediction, and I honestly wouldn't be able to anyway. Two attacking teams with very positive approaches. County players on both sides and some great young talent. I genuinely expect there to be only a sliver of daylight between them; extra-time would not surprise me in the least.

JAMES COSTELLO RETURNS AS MINOR MANAGER

I'm also delighted to see Jason Costello's return at the helm of the Kerry minors. I genuinely felt that he had Kerry primed as the best minor team in the country in 2019, but three of the best shooters at the grade just had one of those inexplicable off days. The 2020 team made it to the All Ireland Final, but came up against a Derry team who were rock solid and choked the supply to our most dangerous forwards. Be fair; it was very cleverly done. Even when Kerry took a shock lead late on with a goal (having gone for goal far too often, in my opinion, I'm afraid one or two lads felt the bugles of glory calling), they celebrated a little too early and let Derry down the field for an immediate riposte. That wasn't the managers' fault, I could see him immediately shouting animated instructions on the sideline below me (I'm embarrassed to admit that I was doing the same thing in the stand – I don't approve of spectators shouting

instructions to players, that only muddies the waters for both players and management, but I got caught in the moment). It really was like a bad dream, you could see that one coming from a long way out at my vantage point. This year they fell by a single point late on to an excellent Cork side (I believe Cork football is well on the way back, despite the one-sided nature of this year's senior clash).

MINOR DIVISION ONE FINAL: Laune Rangers 3-14 Glenflesk 0-11

Congratulations to victors Laune Rangers and commiserations to Glenflesk on serving up a cracking Minor Division One Final in a resplendent Fitzgerald Stadium last Monday night. These have been the two foremost sides at their age group all the way up along – it's far from the first time they have contested a final with each other. They are both superb sides (they compete in this year's Minor County Championship – personally, I fancy the newly amalgamated North Kerry outfit to wrest East Kerry's crown, but there is a lot of water to flow under that particular bridge yet) and even in that brightest of firmaments, one player on each side stood out. Gearóid Hassett is a nephew of two great players and son of an All Ireland winning Laune Rangers captain, while Luke Crowley's father was one of the most feared forwards of all time in Croke Park. In neither case has the apple fallen far from the tree! Hassett, who enjoyed a better supply line but won a lot of ball himself, picked off 1-10, while Crowley kicked 0-5 and was the driving heart of Glenflesk all through. One particular pick-up in the second half with his legs while flat on his back was unorthodox genius, five seconds later the ball was neatly bisecting the posts.

INTERMEDIATE FINAL PREVIEW

Next year either Spa or Beaufort will be playing in the Senior Club Championship. Spa overcame Desmonds by 1-14 to 2-6, and it was more comfortable than that for the winners, with Desmonds only able to manage a single

point between the 16th and 59th minutes. They finished with a glittering 2-1. In fairness to them, they were missing a lot of big guns on the day, although Thomas Hickey did come on at half-time and sprayed two immaculately clever passes for the two goals. Best for Spa were Shane Lynch, Shane Cronin, Liam Kearney, and Dara Moynihan, who was a whirlwind of energy throughout. Maurice Hickey and Adam O'Donoghue were the pick of Desmonds.

I missed the first quarter of the Beaufort v Na Gaeil game. Personally, I fancied Na Gaeil to win (they were my favourites for the competition once they beat An Ghaeltacht in a tight game), but Beaufort were absolutely colossal on the day and fully deserving of victory by 1-13 to 0-10. Mike Breen gave an absolute exhibition of football, goalscorer Seán O'Brien and Liam Carey weren't far behind him. Darran O'Sullivan and Gavan O'Grady gave everything to Glenbeigh/Glencar's cause.

Who will win this? I honestly have no idea; for my money it's way too tight to call. It should be a cracking game of football, neither of these sides will pack their defence. I imagine

LADIES GAA

All Ireland Final: Meath 1-11 Dublin 0-12

The wins for Mayo and Tyrone in the mens' semi-finals have been heralded by some as the sporting shocks of the GAA season. Nope, not even close. That honour has to go to the Royal ladies. Last year they were competing at Intermediate grade, while Dublin were lifting the Brendan Martin Cup for the fourth year in a row.

I'll be honest. I didn't really give Meath a chance. Shows what I know.

They were brilliant. Did Emma Duggan really mean that early goal? Watch it again. I am convinced that she did. It was instinctive brilliance. That gave them a 1-2 to 0-1 lead. In fairness to Dublin, they battled back and stubbornly fought to the bitter end. They bowed out like champions and Mick Bohan, like his team, exited the stage with paramount grace. I haven't lost any admiration for them. But Meath? My Team of the Year without question.

Given that Kerry put up a good battle against Meath in the Division Two Final of the National League despite missing some top players through injury, having beaten them soundly in the opening round, is it a sign that we are on the right track? I guess we'll find out next year.

SOCCER

Oh boy. I think we all knew it would be bad, but not this bad. It's time to face a stark reality. The FAI's corruption, and the fact that so many of the same faces are in situ, has left us without a real development system or a single domestic player on our national team. The chickens have come home to roost.

We're rubbish. And no amount of bleating about Stephen Kenny is going to alter the fact that he has almost nothing of international calibre to work with.

I actually think he has done a good job. He has encouraged his players to actually play the ball instead of hoofing it – granted, we're poor at it, but we'll never get better at it without trying. He is the first Irish manager since adopted Kerryman Eoin Hand to take that approach instead of hoofing it. He has organised a solid defence – again, our alleged three at the back is invariably actually five, with Coleman and McClean defending the corners of the pitch a lot more than they actually work the wings.

It's a long-term strategy to develop a playing style instead of the mock-bravado of hoofball (Ireland's preferred tactic almost since their inception; the myth that Jack Charlton invented it is no more than that. We'll be returning to it as well once pragmatism takes hold. Supporters and pundits talk about the team currently lacking 'heart' and 'passion', and that's all just nonsense. What we lack is a development system that inculcates technique. What in the name of all things holy sticking young players at U13, U15, and U17 on bus journeys for two hours or more is expected to achieve is utterly beyond me. It's ridiculous. That's on the FAI, not Stephen Kenny.

Let's clear up a few things. You'll have heard people talking about the lack of 'heart' and 'passion'. These people are pretending to be soccer analysts, but they are actually complete spoofers. Or possibly relationship counsellors. Our problem is a complete lack of penetration. Parrott, Connolly, Idah? I'll swap you the lot for a Robbie Keane. You can't get goals by wishing harder for them; you need to actually produce them in play. I'll swap your 'heart' and 'passion' for 'skill' and 'technical proficiency'.

It's a long-term fix, and unfortunately I don't think that the remnant of the public who actually care about the team are willing to give Stephen Kenny the time it takes. He'll take the brunt of the blame, but my deepest sympathies to whatever idiot actually accepts the post after him. Because the best of the talent available to them will still be Premiership journeymen at absolute best. Most of our players are barely hanging on to a starting jersey at their clubs.

Portugal: It was a penalty. There is absolutely no question about that. And Bazunu made a superb save, he is a real find....but you can't overlook the fact that it was his hospital pass



The Austin Stack Club had the upperhand in the 1st Round of the Club Championship between the Tralee boys and Killarney's Legion in Castleisland on Sunday last. The Rock led by 0-5 ag an sos and by 0-9 at the final whistle....1-14 to 0-8. Armin Heinrich was Celsius (Castle Street, Tralee) Man-of-the-Match. Photographer: Adrienne McLoughlin.

that gave it away in the first place. As for the idea that Cristiano Ronaldo should have been sent off for slapping a hand at Dara O'Shea? Not a chance. That wasn't a strike and it was nowhere near his face. O'Shea was looking for trouble and then play-acted to get a player sent off. Any real soccer supporter should be calling that worthless tripe out. Watching an Irish player do that was embarrassing.

Ireland's defence was magnificent, particularly a rejuvenated Shane Duffy and John Egan. It was a good goal as well. Mind you, I think it says a lot about us that our biggest scoring threat in recent years is headers by defenders. Idah works hard, but he isn't a threat. I remember Irish reporters hyping up Troy Parrott when he was with Spurs. You could almost hear the desperation in their voices even then.

It was our best performance so far. And Portugal had a whopping 72% of possession. 30 shots. 14 corners. And that's us playing well. Let's think about that for a minute.

Incidentally, the late goals? Ferguson's United used to get those injury time goals so often it became known as 'Fergie time'. But it wasn't luck. It was the constant, grinding pressure of playing high intensity attacking football.

Azerbaijan: Time for our misfiring strikers to fill their boots. This was the reverse of the Portugal game. Here Ireland were the hot favourites and peppered their goal. We were well on top. Only they went in front just before half-time, a great strike by Mahmudov. Not out of character for him, either, by the way. And, guess what? We were absolutely chronic up front. 21 chances. One goal. And guess what? A header from a defender. To eke out a draw. Against a team who would be doing well to win the League of Ireland if they competed in it.

Serbia: The hype merchants are out in force after this one. "We've turned the corner". Eh? We did play the ball, and it's good to see an Irish team trying that. Stephen Kenny is the first Irish manager in an awful long time to act as if he trusts the players. Mind you, we're not actually great at it, but at least we are playing soccer. The truth is, though, that Serbia weren't clinical up front – we gave them plenty of chances (a lot of our inter-play was sloppy). Gavin Bazunu is rapidly building a reputation as a superb shotstopper, and it's thoroughly deserved – by jayusus, he's getting plenty of practice! 3-1 down at half-time would have been a fair reflection of the game. Serbia weren't clinical up front, whereas at the other end we....were non-existent, apart from a very good attempt by Jeff Hendricks that went narrowly wide (the keeper had it covered anyway, but full credit on the oasis of a goal attempt by an Irish player). We were 1-0 down by then – I genuinely feared that the floodgates were about to open, so credit to Ireland for holding their nerve well, if not the ball. A good header from a corner – Bazunu got a hand to it, but it had the power. No fault to the defenders.

We came more into it early in the second half, but it was more cudgel than razor in terms of threatening a goal. Bazunu was forced into several more great saves – Serbian



Leona Maguire (IRL) tees off on the ninth hole during her Monday singles match against Jennifer Kupcho (USA) at the 2021 Solheim Cup at Inverness Club in Toledo, Ohio, USA, Monday, September 6, 2021. (© Golffile | Tom Boland)

keeper Predrag Rajkovic could have brought a newspaper to read. Our equaliser came courtesy of an absolutely fluke own goal. That's not "turning a corner", and Ireland were, despite the nonsense, thoroughly outplayed here. Serbia will privately be enormously disappointed at not putting Ireland away, we will privately be thanking the stars for Bazunu and a massive slice of good fortune that saw us double our points tally....to two points from a possible fifteen.

The problem is not with team management, or lack of effort, or any other bland cliches. The problem with Irish soccer is higher up and deeper entrenched than that.

We're certainly not going to Qatar. But until we develop Irish players in a structured and properly supported League of Ireland and develop players who could stand on their own in the English Championship on a regular basis (I repeat, quite a lot of our starting team are not holding down places in those teams), we are going nowhere.

GOLF SOLHEIM CUP

Caitriona Matthew's European team headed to the Solheim Cup in Ohio last week with Leona Maguire on board as Ireland's first player in the competition. Leona was far from a certainty for this team at the start of the year, but her great form in the LPGA saw her selected and to say that it was the correct decision is a huge understatement. Leona was the only player to play in all five sessions and she won four of them and halved another for a whopping 4.5 points contribution to Europe's overall tally.

PITCH AND PUTT JOHN MCGRATH WINS SCRATCH CUP

Last Saturday saw a very successful staging of their Scratch Cup events by Listowel as a new name was added to the list of Scratch Cup winners in the county. After being competitive

at senior level for well over 20 years, Deerpark's John McGrath finally won his first such competition with a 19 under par score that gave him a one-stroke victory.

John was amongst the early starters last Saturday morning as rounds of six and thirteen under par saw him set a score that would not be beaten. Tralee's Alan Hobbart and Listowel's Jake Shine came close to matching him as they both shot 18 under par. Alan claimed the main prize in the senior section from Cork's John Walsh with this score as Walsh shot 17 under while Jake won the Intermediate section with his score. Killian O'Gorman from the host club was second in the Intermediate section meanwhile with 16 under par as John Noel O'Connor shot an incredible score of 12 under par to win the Junior section by nine strokes from Mike Cooper of Castleisland on three under.

The Ladies section saw Margaret O'Donovan from Bruff in Limerick with the 10-18 section with 10 over par as Betty O'Brien from Deerpark was second here on 139. Jake Shine followed up on his performance on Saturday the following day in St Annes of Cork as he finished second on eight under par in their Intermediate Scratch Cup as he finished one behind the winner from the hosts who is also an associate member of Deerpark in Killarney in George Mulcahy.

BOXING

Warmest congratulations to Katie Taylor, who won her 19th professional fight to retain her WBA, WBC, IBF, and WBO titles. She saw off Jennifer Han, who put up a very brave battle but, in fairness, wasn't able to stay with Katie's relentless pressure. She was simply of a higher quality – it frustrates me no end that too many people are beginning to take her victories for granted. You will not see an Irish boxer dominate their sport to this degree ever again. I think it's highly unlikely that you will see anyone from Ireland dominate their sport to this level ever again.



U16 and U18 girls



U14 girls



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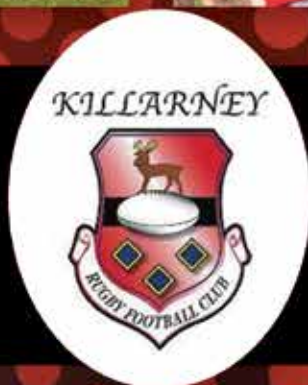


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MEK GALAXY CLUB NEWS

On Wednesday our u12 boys B team travelled to near neighbours Killarney Celtic in the latest round of the summer shield. They put a valiant performance, ultimately, going down 4-1 to the hosts, Conor Hayes the goalscorer for the Galaxy. On the same night in Fossa our senior Bs lost 2-1 in Fossa, to the visiting Killarney Athletic B in preseason friendly, Bogdan Pop with goal for home side.

On Friday our u12 boys A team entertained St. Brendans Park A in Fossa, in the summer cup semifinal. The visitors won the day on a 4-1 scoreline, but MEK lost nothing in defeat giving as good as they got throughout, Cillian Ó Donoghue was the Galaxy scorer on the night.

On Saturday it was the turn of the boys u14 boys team to enter semi final action, as they took on camp juniors in the last four of the summer shield in Fossa. It was not to be for the Galaxy on the day after a brave effort from all the boys in orange. Scorers for the home side were Conor Tagney and Jamie Vousden.

On Sunday our Senior A side played hosts to North Kerry side Ferry Rangers in the Munster Junior Cup first round. A headed goal from David McSweeney insuring a safe passage to phase two for the home team. That's it for this week, until next time may the force of the Galaxy be with you.

SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

12'S AND 14'S ACTION IN THE KSBGL

EA Sports 14's League of Ireland: Wexford 4-0 Kerry

12's Cup quarter finals: Mastergeeha 1-0 Camp Juniors. Tralee Dynamos 2-1 Killarney Celtic

12's Cup Semi-Finals: MEK Galaxy 1-4 St Brendan's Park. Mastergeeha 3-1 Tralee Dynamos

12's Plate Semi-final" St Brendan's Park D 2-0 Castleisland B. Listowel Celtic C 4-2 Inter Kenmare B AET

12's Shield: Killarney Celtic B 4-1 MEK Galaxy B. Castleisland 2-1 St Brendan's Park B

12's Shield Semi-Finals: LB Rovers 7-0 Mastergeeha B. Inter Kenmare 3-0 Castleisland A

14's Boys Shield Semi-Final: MEK Galaxy 2-4 Camp Juniors. Mastergeeha 6-4 Inter Kenmare

Girls Inter League Friendlies: 12's Kerry 2-2 Clare SSL. 13's Kerry 1-1 Clare SSL. 15's Kerry – Clare SSL

EA Sports 14's League of Ireland

The Kerry 14's made the difficult trip to Wexford for their opening game of the Shield Phase of the EA Sports 14's League of Ireland. A delayed start while waiting for the referee didn't help and it was the home side that went ahead in the 15th minute.

Wexford scored again before the break with the Kerry defence calling for the ball to be flagged as having gone out of play. Kerry pushed hard to get back into the game but Wexford exploited this to score twice.

Kerry play their first game of this phase at home this Saturday when they welcome Waterford FC to Celtic Park at 2pm.

ST BRENDAN'S PARK AND MASTERGEEHA



MEK Galaxy senior A team who defeated Ferry Rangers on Sunday.

TO CONTEST 12'S CUP FINAL

The 12's Cup final, provisionally pencilled in for Monday September 13th will be contested by St Brendan's Park and Mastergeeha.

Goals from Jonathan Casey, Jack Murphy and Roan Guerin saw Mastergeeha progress to the final thanks to a 3-1 win over Tralee Dynamos whose goal came from Eoghan Daly.

Mastergeeha had qualified for their semi-final with a 1-0 win over Camp Juniors thanks to a Roan Guerin goal. Tralee Dynamos had beaten Killarney Celtic 2-1 to reach the last four thanks to goals from Danny Lane and Cody Sheehan with Jack Grady replying for Celtic.

St Brendan's Park were away to MEK Galaxy in their semi-final and went 1-0 up thanks to a Dean Courtney goal. The home side equalised just after half time but further goals from Danny Kingston, Johnny Neilings and Edison Jahiri ensured the Park's progression.

Park D and Listowel Celtic C in 12's Plate final:

Extra time was needed to separate Listowel Celtic C and Inter Kenmare B in the 12's Plate semi-final. Ryan McDonnell scored for Listowel Celtic C and Tony Desmond replied for Inter as the game was tied at 1-1 at end of normal time. Desmond got a second for Inter in extra time but it wasn't enough as goals from Shane Costello, Thomas Keane and Thomas Lynch saw the North Kerry side reach the final.

They will meet St Brendan's Park D in the final on Friday night. The Tralee side were 2-0 winners over Castleisland B thanks to goals from Patrick Leen and Odhran O'Connor.

LB Rovers and Inter Kenmare in 12's Shield Final: There were two games played early in the week before the semi-finalists of the 12's Shield were known. Killarney Celtic B were 4-1 winners over MEK Galaxy B but it wasn't enough for the Hoops to progress. Dara Horan 2, Luca Mosca and Jack O'Shea got the Celtic goals with Conor Hayes scoring for MEK Galaxy.

Castleisland qualified for the semi-finals thanks to a 2-1 win over the Park B who were 1-0 up at the break thanks to a Darragh Callaghan goal. But goals from Byron Culhane and Jamie Nolan saw the home side progress at Georgie O'Callaghan Park.

In the Shield semi-finals goals from Colm Kelliher, Aidan O'Sullivan and an og saw Inter Kenmare reach the final knocking out Inter Kenmare.

LB Rovers had two goals each from Liam Lynch, Brody Mulvihill and Odhran Barry and one from Odhran Buckley in their 7-0 win over Mastergeeha B.

The 12's Shield Final between Inter Kenmare and LB Rovers is set for this Saturday with the venue TBC at the time of going to print.

CAMP JUNIORS AND MASTERGEEHA REACH 14'S SHIELD FINAL

The Mastergeeha and Inter Kenmare semi-final turned out to be a 10 goal thriller with the Kilbreen side winning 6-4 in the end. Faradh Miah was the star for Mastergeeha hitting a hat trick and these were added to by goals from Sean McAuliffe, Sean Cox and Sean Maher.

Rossa McGearailt did all he could for Inter as he also ended with three goals and Sean Casey also scored but they just came up short.

Camp Juniors started the brighter in their semi-final over MEK Galaxy and they went 3-0 up thanks to goals from Robert Keane, Darragh Murphy and Dean Goodwyn before Conor Tangney pulled one back for MEK. However a fourth for Camp from Goodwyn saw them through even though Jamie Vousden did pull another one back late on for the home side.

Clare girls made the short trip to Kerry:

The continuing development of the 12's Kerry girls squad and the build-up for the 13's and 15's Gaynor Cups continued when Clare SSL brought three squads to Kerry.

The 12's played in Christy Leahy Park while the 13's and 15's were in action in Georgie Callaghan Park in Castleisland. It was a very productive days for the three Kerry girls sides.

In the 12's it ended Kerry 2-2 Clare with Amy Brosnan getting both goals for Kerry. The 13's was also a draw, this time 1-1 with Laura Flavey on the mark for Kerry.

The 15's game ended 4-0 but doesn't really tell the story of the game as Kerry hit the crossbar and post twice with Katie Foster especially unlucky not to hit the net once if not twice.



Killarney Celtic A winners in the 1st round of the Munster Junior Cup.

KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 15,23,24,26. There was no jackpot winner. Lucky Dip winners received €50.

The next jackpot on Monday Sept 13h is €10,800. Tickets are available from club members, the Dungeon shop, at the stand in Hegarty's Park Rd and also online at clubforce.com

CLUB MEMBERSHIP FOR THE COMING

2021/22 SEASON is now open, Membership is now payable through Clubforce. The registration link can be found on our Facebook page.

GOLF CLASSIC

Many thanks to all who supported our Golf Classic last weekend, to the sponsors, players and volunteers, thank you. The overall winners were the Kissane Meats, 2nd were the O'Donoghue Ring Hotel team and 3rd Spa Gaa team.

MCCARTHY INSURANCE GROUP MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

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3 goals inside the opening 15mins paved the way for an emphatic win over St Brendan's Park in the opening round of the McCarthy Insurance Group Munster Junior Cup. Further goals followed to leave Celtic 8-1 ahead at the break.

WELL DONE to Ryan Kelliher who scored 3 goals for the Kerry U19 LOI Team against Longford.



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KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC**CLUB**

Congrats to Kvac athlete Dara Looney on his selection to the Munster Schools Intermediate Team for Tailtean Games Inter Provincial which takes place on Sept 11th. Dara is selected in the Long Jump and Triple Jump.

The National Master Championships took place last Sunday at Morton Stadium in Santry. Congrats to Michael Murphy who claimed gold for M55 100m. Congrats also to club coaches Brid Stack who claimed gold in the W45 400m and to Mike Lynch who claimed a double gold in the M35 100m and 200m.

Our Street collection takes place on Sunday 12th September. All donations/help on the day is greatly appreciated.

The Killarney House Parkrun is finally back. It starts at 9.30am sharp on Saturday morning at Killarney House.

Email killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com for any queries.

Please keep an eye on your emails and also check our facebook/instagram page for any updated information on training.

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB**LOTTO**

No winner of our lotto draw 03/08/2021. Numbers drawn were 5, 7, 10 & 17. Sellers prize winner Mairead Carmody. €50 Y/T prize winner Joan O'Callaghan Clounts, €50 to Kate O'Connor Furies, €40 each to Ger O'Connor Lisheen, Mike & Moss O'Keeffe Bounard & Ronan Collins Banard. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 1, 12, 15 & 30. Winner of €200 surplus prize Mike & Moss O'Keeffe Bounard. Next week's jackpot €20,000 plus €1,000 bonus.

KILLARNEY RFC

KRFG GOLF CLASSIC: Our annual golf classic for 2021 takes place at Beaufort Golf Club on Friday next the 17th of September next. Entry



Flesk Valley Rowing Club members making a presentation to Alexis O'Mahony and her parents Teresa and Steve, following their Good Friday half-marathon event that raised over €6,000 for the 'Let's Help Alexis Fund'.

costs €250 for a team of 4 and we have tee box sponsorship available also. To book a team, tee box sponsorship or for any details please contact Ger on 087-1240365. We will have a barbecue and prizes for winners, longest drive and closest to the pin. A fantastic day guaranteed as always, so book your spot now!

TRAINING SCHEDULE: Monday: Seniors @ 7:30pm

Tuesday: -

Wednesday: U16/U18 Girls @ 7:30pm. U14 Boys @ 7pm

Thursday: U16 boys @ 7pm. Seniors @ 7:30pm

Friday: U18 @ 7pm

Saturday: Minis U8/U10 10am - 11:30am

FLESK VALLEY NOTES**EAST KERRY MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION**

On Saturday night (September 4th) the adult members of Flesk Valley Rowing Club came together for a BBQ and social evening at the Killarney Racecourse to mark the end of the 2021 rowing season. This was also a first opportunity for Steve and Teresa O'Mahony and their daughter Alexis to meet with club members

following the Good Friday half-marathon that the club organised in support of Alexis' fund.

It was great to finally meet the O'Mahony family and to hear about the progress Alexis has been making. Steve and Teresa spoke warmly of the contribution the funds raised were making to Alexis, and once again thanked everyone who donated to the fundraiser. On the night the club also presented Alexis with her own club jersey and claimed her as a Flesk Valley girl!

Thanks to Tadhg Kelly for organising a great evening and to Mark Doe and the staff at the Killarney Racecourse for the good food and hospitality. One of the highlights of the evening was a special delivery of the famous Muckross Ice-cream direct from the creamery at Scartlea, thanks to our chairman John Fleming. It was a great night and wonderful to meet up with old friends again and welcome new ones. We're looking forward to next year's event already.


Finally the club would like to send best wishes for a speedy recovery to Siobhan Wharton O'Sullivan and the O'Sullivan family following their recent accident.



Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Mr Darragh O'Brien TD, chatting with Tracey Brosnan, as he visited the Co-operative Housing Ireland development in Barraduff, Co Kerry on Monday. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan




Kaysey Fitzgerald pictured with her family, dad Tim, mum Lorraine and sister Charley on the occasion of her confirmation



Gardening
with Killarney Outlook
by John O'Sullivan

SOWING HARDY ANNUALS



It may seem a long time away, but sowing some hardy annuals now will give you a very impressive display in early spring. Most hardy annuals can be sown in autumn and will over-winter quite well.

Hardy annuals are plants that will grow and flower for one year only. When sowing your seeds, dig the soil over well, to about a spades depth, then rake it over and firm it down, and make sure it is weed free. A good idea before sowing your seed is to mark it out by sprinkling some sand on the on the area you're going to sow the seed on. Also don't sow the seed into soil that is too rich, as this will only encourage too much leafy growth and not enough flowers. If the soil is rich there is no need to use fertilizers.

You can also scatter the seed over the whole bed, and try and leave about a 1/4 of an inch between them and cover them lightly with some compost and water well, but make sure there is a fine rose on your watering can. There is a range of hardy annuals to choose from so make sure you know the heights and spread and, of course, the colour.

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Welcome back dear reader still talking about butterflies it's incredible – they're literally everywhere. When I see a butterfly and examine their beautiful colours it reminds me of how God transforms our lives from old to new. The Bible tells us that because God sent His Son Jesus to take our sins and to pay the ransom that was due for each one of us in hell, we are recreated in Christ when we ask Him to come into our lives as Lord. We are totally made new - "this means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!" (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Think about that. In the same way that a creeping caterpillar changes into a gloriously free butterfly you and I can be made anew simply by repenting for our sins and believing that Jesus Christ the Son of God paid for those sins so that we could be reconciled and brought back to God. He is so faithful dear friend. Jeremiah the prophet put it this way "the faithful love of the Lord never ends. His mercies never cease. Great is His faithfulness; His mercies begin afresh each morning" (Lamentations 3:22-23) Every day we have a choice to make a fresh start in God. Sure we may have messed up yesterday, but yesterday is in the past and cannot be revisited. Today is a new day and God is watching and waiting for His dearly loved children to run back to Him and be restored in peace.

The butterfly goes through a time of deep change hidden inside a cocoon. It is no different for us there are things we have gone through that affect us and wound us but when we come into the secret place under the shadow of God's wings our spirit is reconnected to God's Spirit, and we are given a new heart, a clean life washed in the blood of His Son Jesus and we can then live a different life. Will you look different on the outside? Well over time you will start to glow with God's love and glory emanating from your life, but it's the freedom to not have to live with fear, not live in bitterness or offence, not living in bondage to addictions or whatever it is that the enemy has been attacking you with so you will be different and it will be noticeable. To yourself most of all, because you will have peace in your mind and heart before God. Today ask the Lord Jesus to come into your heart and be Lord of your life. Give Him your life and ask Him to do something great with it, and then prepare to fly! Pray... Lord Jesus I ask forgiveness of my sins. I believe you are the Son of God and that You died to save me. God raised You from the dead so that I could be acquitted and made new. Please come into my life and heal me and use me for Your glory. In Jesus name I pray, Amen.

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Mary, sons, Gareoid, Kieran, Eric and Allan,
Daughter Louise, Son in Law Tom, Daughters
in Law Helen, Elaine, Valerie & Grandchildren.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
& 1ST ANNIVERSARY****IN LOVING MEMORY OF
FRANK MORAN**

**GLENFLESK, KILLARNEY AND
COAD, CASTLECOVE
WHO PASSED AWAY
SEPTEMBER 13TH 2020**

The family of the late Frank Moran; his wife
Eileen, sons Robert, Barry, Kevin, daughter
Christine, his brother John, sister Mary and
daughters in law Mary Jane and Neasa
would like to offer a heartfelt appreciation
to the many friends, neighbours and
relatives who offered support during this
very sad and difficult time.

To all those who sent mass cards, messages
and letters of condolence and those who
visited the house and brought food, we
appreciate and thank you.

A special thanks to those who stood
outside the church and respected the
covid restrictions, those who stood at
the roadside and especially those who
travelled, and those who waited in
Derrynane and to the guard of honour on
the beach, thank you sincerely.

We will be forever grateful to all the
medical staff who cared for Frank over the
years. To Dr Geaney, Dr Fiona, nurses and
staff, especially Doreen at the Cahernane
Medical Centre, thank you. To CUH doctors,
nurses, radiographers and carers, thank
you. To UHK, for the kindness and care to
all who looks after Frank, thank you. To
Palliative care and the nurses who visited
Frank at home, your kindness will
never be forgotten.

A special word of thanks to Liam Sheahan
and staff, to our postman Con and to all the
card players, thank you. To Michael O'Shea
and staff, thank you for
your professionalism.

To Fr George Hayes, Fr Bill Radley and
Fr Spillane, thank you.

To all those who helped us in many ways,
thank you.

**Frank's first anniversary mass will be
held at St. Agatha's Church, Glenflesk at
7 pm on Saturday 11th September.**

Sadly missed along lifes way, quietly
remembering every day. No longer in our
lives to share, in our hearts, you are
always there.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
& 1ST ANNIVERSARY****IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ELIZABETH (LIL)
O'KEEFFE**

**BOUNARD, GNEEVEGUILLA
WHO PASSED AWAY
SEPTEMBER 12TH 2020**

As we fondly remember Lil on the first
Anniversary of her passing, the O'Keeffe
Family would like to thank all those who
were of great assistance to us at our time
of need.

Firstly we would like to thank our family,
neighbours, friends who were of great
support to us both during the funeral and
since Lil's passing.

To all those who called to our house,
contacted us, sent mass cards, posted
condolences online and to those who lined
the roads on the route to Gneeveguilla
Church, it was truly Humbling.

We would like to thank Fr Pat O'Donnell, Fr
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assistance and empathy in preparing for the
funeral mass and to Tim and Noreen for the
lovely music at Mass.

Also our sincere thanks:
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To O'Keeffe's Funeral Directors for your
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To the doctors and staff at Tullig Medical
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To Nurses Shelia McCarthy and Mary Healy.

To the Home Help team of Mary O'Sullivan,
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the outstanding care ye gave to Lil.

*Your Memory is My Keepsake
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Lil's First Anniversary Mass will take place
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LADY OF LA SALETTE**

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the justice of God; and consider whether thou
canst now abandon thy child, for whom thou
hast done so much. Inspired by this consoling
thought, I come to cast myself at thy feet, in
spite of my infidelity and ingratitude. Reject
not my prayer, O Virgin of reconciliation, convert
me, obtain for me the grace to love Jesus Christ
above all things and to console thee too by living
a holy life, in order that one day I may be able to
see thee in Heaven. Amen.

POS**THE MIRACLE
PRAYER**

Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus, in the past, I
have asked for many favors.

This time I ask for a very special one.

(Here mention your request.)

Take it, dear Jesus, and place it within your
own broken heart, where your Father sees
it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become
your favor and not mine. Amen.

Say for three days and promise to publish.

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