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FROM THE EDITOR

In the week when Killarney celebrated the fabulous Jessie Buckley's nomination for an oscar, we have a busy magazine for you.

The property market is booming in the town, plans are well underway for the Wander Wild Festival and Tricel welcomed An Taoiseach Micheál Martin to their site.

The Greenway is finally approved for South Kerry, MKL Gaels raised €1,000 for ADAPT Kerry and Pres Castleisland has 1 million Tik Tok views in 72 hours!

In the world of Sport, we have comprehensive coverage of the Kerry V Dublin game and Gneeveguilla's trip to Croke Park along with news from clubs around the town.

Hope you enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook!

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Upper Torc waterfall. - Just one of the many great trails and walks in Killarney!

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"I am in complete shock"

HUGE JOY AS JESSIE IS NOMINATED FOR AN OSCAR

Congratulations to Killarney actress Jessie Buckley who has just been nominated for Best Supporting Actress at this year's Oscars for her leading role in *The Lost Daughter*.

Jessie received the nod for her role in the Netflix thriller.

Jessie stars alongside Olivia Colman in the movie which sees Leda (Olivia Colman) becomes consumed with a young mother (Jessie) and daughter as she watches them on the beach.

Unnerved by their compelling relationship, (and their raucous and menacing extended family), Leda is overwhelmed by her own memories of the terror, confusion and intensity of early motherhood. An impulsive act shocks Leda into the strange and ominous world of her own mind, where she is forced to face the unconventional choices she made as a young mother and their consequences. Maggie Gyllenhaal makes her directorial debut from a script she adapted from the novel by Elena Ferrante. *THE LOST DAUGHTER* also stars Dakota Johnson, Jessie Buckley, Ed Harris, Peter Sarsgaard, Paul Mescal and Dagmara Dominczyk.

"I am in complete shock!", Jessie said when she heard the news.

"The *Lost Daughter* is so special to me. To be recognised for anything connected to it is just a wild dream come true. And to gorgeous Olivia Colman and our leader and legend Maggie Gyllenhaal, I'm so lucky to share this ride with you incredible women. Thank you", the star added.

Jessie isn't the only Irish success story at this year's nominations Kenneth Branagh's *Belfast* made history after receiving seven Oscar nominations, the most nominations ever for an Irish film.



Locally, Killarney Musical Society led the tributes to Jessie. "We are beyond thrilled, what a momentous and memorable day for Jessie and indeed Killarney. We recall and of course 'lay claim' to our gorgeous Jessie as she graced the stage with us in the past, firstly as a member of our children's chorus in *Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* way back in the year 2000 and then later on again in 2008 when Jessie took on the lead role of Julie Jordan in our production of *Carousel*", Orna Cleary O'Shea told Killarney Outlook.

"Jessie was awarded the coveted 'Best Actress in a Lead Role' award for her portrayal from the Association of Irish Musicals, A.I.M.S. that year. On our final night of that show while we packed up and boxed the costumes, dismantled sets, filled trucks and perhaps went for a refreshment or two, Jessie at the tender of age of 17yr boarded a flight to start filming the B.B.C's 'I'd Do Anything' series the following morning", Orna added.

"We all remember with such joy and pride the turn out and the town's excitement for Jessie's home coming to Killarney after that show, perhaps this was just a hint of what would lay ahead. The Buckley Family and Killarney Musical Society have had a long association together having had Tim, Marina, Killian, Julia and Eva along with Jessie perform on stage with us in many productions down through the years.", she said. "And so we look forward to the many Oscar Evening's being planned here in Killarney to cheer on our local girl, Jessie Buckley. She deserves the very best of all our wishes and hopes and dreams. For anyone who knows Jessie knows that she is now and always has been a very precious, gorgeous, grounded, honest, truthful, strikingly beautiful inside and out, multi talented darling girl. Congratulations Jessie and know that we are all cheering you on.

All eyes will be on the Oscars which take place on Sunday 27th March.



KMS KILLARNEY MUSICAL SOCIETY

Julie Jordan JESSIE BUCKLEY

Jessie, 18, daughter of harpist/singer Marina and Tim Buckley is at present enjoying a gap year at home after attending the Ursuline secondary school Thurles for 5 years. There she took part in school productions, playing lead roles in *Chess*, *Children of Eden* and *Westside Story*. It was there her passion for musical theatre was born and she hasn't been able to quench her thirst since, planning to pursue a career amongst the bright lights of the west end London in the very near future. Jessie has really enjoyed the past few months with the Killarney Musical society and is delighted to be back with the team. She hopes you enjoy every minute of tonight's performance as much as she does!

Jessie appeared in *Carousel* with Killarney Musical Society in 2008 before flying to London to begin her glittering career.

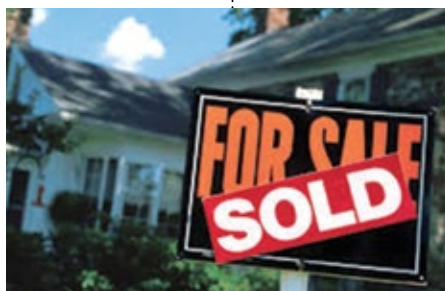
€3.4 MILLION WORTH OF PROPERTIES SOLD IN KILLARNEY IN JANUARY

As more and more people decide to move outside the larger cities and back to their home counties, the property market is showing an average increase in prices of just short of 12 percent in 2021.

In January alone €3.4 million worth of properties were sold in the greater Killarney area. Kerry saw a 4.35pc increase in the three bedroom category in the latter six months of 2021 and a 3.57pc increase for both 4-bedroom houses and two-bedroom apartments.

PROPERTIES SOLD IN JANUARY INCLUDE:

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17 Ross Castlegrove, Ross Road, Killarney €220,000
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Sallywood House, Countess Road Upper, Killarney €540,000

Templenoe, Greenane, Killarney €150,000

Gorse Hill, Barleymount West, Killarney

Kerry €690,000

Upper Coolcorcoran, Killarney €375,000

Pat Davitt, Chief Executive of IPAV said during 2021 in particular the differential between asking and achieved prices was crucial, given the intense demand against a scarcity of supply, leading to a trend whereby agreed prices often exceeded asking prices, sometimes to a considerable degree. "However," he said, "there is a myriad of factors impacting the market, with many buyers, particularly those with family connections to the country, now seeing living in the country as a realistic, more affordable option given the new hybrid working arrangements."

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INVITE TO WANDER WILD IN KILLARNEY THIS MARCH

Depicting *Mind, Park, Lake and Mountain* the Wander Wild Festival set to ignite the spirit of adventure on the Wild Atlantic Way this March.

After two years of being told to go inside, it's time, at last, to explore the great outdoors once again.

The Killarney Wander Wild Festival will see the past 24 months banished to distant memory as springtime is wildly embraced and celebrated through adventure-filled outdoor experiences.

A renewed sense of awe and freedom will greet visitors to Killarney on the weekend of March 25-27 when the town plays host to an event-filled Wander Wild Festival, the first post pandemic gathering of its kind along the Wild Atlantic Way.

Visitors will have an opportunity to emerge from lockdown with a vengeance in the country's adventure capital which is preparing to take a walk on the wild side in the 25,000-acre UNESCO national park.

An exciting programme of events has been lined up for outdoor enthusiasts and those anxious to make that great escape and a festival basecamp in the middle of town will be the focal point for the weekend.

On the opening night of the festival, a spectacular opening equinox parade through the streets will dramatically celebrate the demise of winter and the rebirth of spring. In this post pandemic year, the flickering flame of a new dawn will illuminate the town like never before.

The adventures on offer include mountain hikes – taking in Ireland's highest peak Carrauntoohil – kayak and boat trips on the lakes, guided national park cycles, photography workshops, orienteering, lake walks, rock climbing and abseiling adventures, night nature walks and an engaging short film festival while plans for an exciting trail race are also at a very advanced stage.

Little wanderers can test their prowess on a 10.5m climbing wall, compete in urban orienteering, try out the "do touch" bugs and animals exhibition or pick up thespian tips in an acting class.

For a truly immersive experience, sunrise dips in the world-famous glacial Lakes of Killarney are guaranteed to revitalise and rejuvenate.

A food trail promises an authentic taste of Kerry food and drink and there



Included at the launch at Dundag, Muckross Lake, Killarney National Park, were from left, Brendan O'Brien, Wanderwild Festival, Pat Chawke, Chairman, Wanderwild Festival, and Paul O'Neill, Wanderwild Festival organising committee. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

will be live music to be enjoyed throughout the weekend.

A number of high-profile guest speakers have been lined up to share their life experiences, including gifted writer and storyteller Michael Harding who will explore rituals, love, the ocean, the human spirit – and chest pain.

"The Wander Wild Festival is a really fantastic opportunity for people to mark the declining pandemic by escaping for a few days to enjoy our awe-inspiring park, mountains, lakes and our town, among friends old and new," said organising committee chairman Pat Chawke.

Throughout the weekend visitors will get an insider glimpse of the world-famous Killarney National Park, adjacent to the town, which is a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

At the launch at Dundag, Muckross Lake, Killarney National Park, were from left, Brendan O'Brien, Niamh O'Shea, Pat Chawke, Chairman, Wanderwild Festival, and Paul O'Neill, Wanderwild Festival organising committee. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



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TRICEL MARKS MAJOR MILESTONE WITH A VISIT FROM AN TAOISEACH

The Tricel Group marked a major milestone this week in Killarney when An Taoiseach, Micheál Martin, visited the site to launch Tricel's sustainability and expansion programme. Mr Martin's presence was reflective of the government's ongoing commitment to supporting growth within Irish companies in a sustainable way to protect future generations.

The CEO of Enterprise Ireland, Mr Leo Clancy, CEO of SEAI, Mr William Walsh, Marie Moloney, Mayor of Killarney, along with other local dignitaries and representatives were in attendance.

The company this week celebrated the completion of Ireland's largest combined solar & heat pump installation at its 100,000 sq. ft. facility in Killarney. In 2021, amid the Covid 19 pandemic, the company began this ambitious project by installing nearly 2000 solar panels, six invertors and 3 Heat pumps. The project was another example of the company's firm commitment to protecting our local and global environment by reducing the company's overall energy, waste and emission levels. Working closely with Enerpower, a Waterford based company, Tricel were able to deliver this project and move closer to realising its sustainability goals.

The total reduction in emissions from this combined Solar PV and Heat Pump project equates to 357,800 kg of CO2 per year, equivalent to the emissions saved from powering 300 houses every year. The 750kw solar panel system on the roof of the Killarney manufacturing site provides 25% of our electricity through solar per year, while the heat pumps remove our oil dependence by 90%.

The Tricel Group's success over the past number of years is driven by a relentless focus on innovation. In 2017, the company began its robotics programme at its site in Killarney, which further strengthens its commitment to manufacturing excellence and quality. This programme was quickly followed in 2018 by installing a state-of-the-art SMC machine & plant room, which is now the main provider of raw materials to its manufacturing sites in Europe. Automation and robotics will continue to be a key focus for the Group into the future.

The continued growth and success of the company have also seen the creation of over 290 new jobs in 2021 in Ireland, the UK and France. Currently, skilled positions are available at the company's headquarters in Killarney; these are in areas such as Purchasing, Marketing, IT, Manufacturing, Engineering, Sales and Business, as well as Graduate and Undergraduate positions.

With the company's trajectory of growth and ambitious plans, it estimates a further 200 new positions in the coming year.

Tricel is a family-run company founded by Anne & Con Stack in 1973. The company, originally located in a lane in the town of Killarney, began by producing a range of glass-reinforced plastic (GRP) products for the local population. Following a clear growth expansion strategy throughout the



An Taoiseach, Micheál Martin pictured with The Stack family including, Con, Ann, Mike, Con jnr, Richard and Robert, staff and local politicians at the Tricel Group on Monday during a visit to launch Tricel's sustainability and expansion programme following the completion of Ireland's largest combined solar & heat pump installation at its 100,000 sq. ft. facility in Killarney. Photo: Don MacMonagle

'90s and '00s, the company expanded its exports, followed by several successful acquisitions to establish manufacturing sites throughout the UK & Europe.

Today Tricel, led by the Stack family, is a global provider of high-performance solutions providing a comprehensive

range of products to over 50 countries worldwide. The company's core markets are water storage tanks, pumping solutions, environmental (sewage treatment and wastewater) tanks, construction products and the distribution of composite & lubricant products.

Headquartered in Killarney, the Tricel Group comprises of 12 companies across Europe, with manufacturing operations in 6 of these sites. The Group employs over 520 people at these locations. Over the next five years, the company's roadmap for growth will continue to be fortified by two main pillars: Innovation & Sustainability.



“I want to congratulate Mike Stack, the Stack family and all the staff on their ambitious project, which is part of that leadership. Their determination and focus will ensure their future growth plans, and the creation of more sustainable jobs both in Ireland and abroad.”

An Taoiseach, Micheál Martin



An Taoiseach, Micheál Martin pictured with staff from left, Maciej Truchan, Jamaie Byrne, Eamonn Mac Fhloinn, Wioletta Figura and Paul Horan at the Tricel Group on Monday. Photo: Don MacMonagle



An Taoiseach, Micheál Martin with Minister for Education Norma Foley pictured with Mike Stack, CEO, Con and Ann Stack, founders of TRICEL at the Tricel Group on Monday. Photo: Don MacMonagle

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MASTERGEEHA FC ON THE UP AND UP AS THEY CELEBRATE NEW SPONSORSHIP AND A FANTASTIC BLITZ

Mastergeeha Soccer Club are celebrating a great new sponsorship deal with Ciaran Culloty and the team at Centra the Reeks Killarney.

The Under 8 academy made the trip to Ardfer to play LB Rovers u8s Academy in a very exciting blitz format of small sided games. A great afternoon was had by all the players in a fun friendly football blitz. Weather conditions turned poor, but the kids were so busy in football mode of rotation games that proved to be a very exciting and entertaining games that the weather conditions were forgotten about. With the first away game of the 2022 season we travelled with 34 x players and it was great to see such huge numbers of both boys and girls participating on the day.

On Saturday we were not only complimented on our team structures,

friendliness but on the skill level and confidence that all the kids showed for their first blitz of the season and we are very proud of them all.

Mastergeeha Football Club were delighted to receive a very generous sponsorship from Ciaran Culloty and all the team at



Centra the Reeks Killarney for the 2022 season, as a club we are so thankful to have the support of a great local business.

They looked after all our u8s academy on their way to a blitz at LB Rovers on Saturday with healthy drinks and snacks post game and not alone the kids but generously took care of the coaches with hot teas and coffees on the way to Ardfer.

Centra the Reeks have just launched a new Frank and Honest coffee machine so we can definitely recommend the coffee is the closest thing to barista style coffee to ever come out of a machine and all our coaches can agree on that.

Again, thanks to all the parents for their involvement in coaching, supporting and referee assistance we really appreciate your help and contribution.

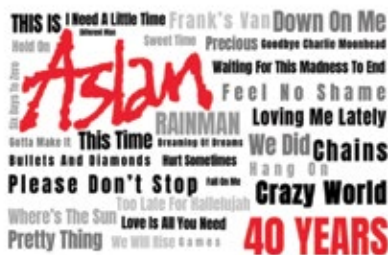
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Anne Lucey looks at the positive news happening in the town of Killarney

LOVE OF THE ARBUTUS TREE ALIVE IN KILLARNEY

One Killarney man who has not overlooked the arbutus tree is James Flynn of Ross Road, retired from the ESB. He has become an authority.

James was to have lectured on the subject at the annual Muckcross House winter programme but this was postponed because of Covid-19.

He has kept the flame alive, and the lecture with slides looks set to be rescheduled.

The furniture made from the wood and combined with yew and sycamore and holly is now very prized.

Our family has a small remnant. My grandmother Mary Griffin who emigrated to Canada in 1908 was given a beautiful box keepsake with an engraving of Muckcross Abbey in arbutus done by the late Done O'Brien, the renowned boat builder from O'Connells Terrace.

Muckcross House of course has very ornate examples, admired by Prince Charles during his visit here. And in Kensington palace some years ago I viewed a beautiful piece presented to Queen Victoria.

Some of it is too elaborate and crowded for modern taste, as the plain wood itself is beautiful.

No doubt with some encouragement from James planting of arbutus has taken place in Ross Road. It is to be hoped more will follow. James thinks we should value the arbutus more, and its long history in the wood making industry.

He has already traced the history of a table he bought from Boston to what was once a wood cabinet making workshop at the rear of Reidy's, in the 1880s.

According to an online history of British and Irish Furniture Makers, there was a strong tradition but Killarney furniture making began to decline in the 1870s.

A revival was led by the Countess of Kenmare and inlaid arbutus cabinets were shown at the Dublin exhibitions of 1895, the opening year of The Killarney School of Arts and Crafts.

Under the tutelage of a German carver, there were evening classes and apprenticeships in the school, which was probably in New Street and which concentrated on lamps, boxes, tea trays and oak bedsteads.

Some of the old Killarney furniture ended up



in Australia and recently a chessboard and pieces went for €4,000 at auction in Dublin, James says.

POSITIVE SURGE IN TOURISM BOOKINGS

There is growing optimism in the tourism industry about the year ahead. While domestic visitors may be down, because of the natural yearning to get off the island, there is confidence Killarney will benefit from overseas visitor again after a two year hiatus. The latest February bulletin from Tourism Ireland tells how European wide, travel and tourism is seeing a surge of more than 250% in European bookings for Easter 2022 when compared to 2021, while summer bookings are currently more than 80% above last year's levels.

It is interesting to see Spain heads the list of destinations. Apparently, Lanzarote was full of Killarney and Tralee people last week, and this column has spotted a number of lucky Kerry people with glowing tans they hardly picked up on the lake shore.

Meanwhile, there is a worrying lack of employees for the industry. I have learned the employment gaps are now so serious in some of the very best establishments that whole floors are being closed off and bookings rejected.

The fact that Killarney has no third level college is coming home to roost, perhaps. The Department of Tourism website on employment stresses the importance and mutual opportunity for third-level students, on a part-time or seasonal basis.

The plans for the training centre and college former Pretty Polly are advancing, I am told. They can hardly come quickly enough

A large Swiss style hotel school is urgently needed, or the shift from Tralee of the Catering Department at MTU perhaps. Where else would give the mix of experience necessary for proper training than Killarney? Meanwhile, Kerry County Council's Tourism Strategy got an award from Public Sector Magazine, the magazine sparking controversy and question marks on Joe Duffy all week, the council confirmed. Nominees from RTE to county councils were it appears asked for hefty contributions - for advertorial and marketing articles seemingly linked to the awards.

"The awards were accepted in good faith," the council spokesman said.

As well as the ground breaking tourism strategy, the Council's road safety programme, and website and social media platforms also got awards from the magazine. "Since the recent controversy about these matters emerged, the Council has contacted the magazine seeking clarity on the process and the criteria," the spokesman said.

KILLARNEY AND THE CAMILLA CONNECTION

The 2018 visit of Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall Camilla to Killarney will surely have come to mind this week with the news that the Queen has given her blessing to Camilla to become "Queen Consort".

This will happen "in the fullness of time", as the Queens so delicately put it.

It means of course that Camilla has been forgiven for being the "third person" in the marriage of Diane and Charles

Camilla's class was very obvious during her visit to Killarney- down to earth and with a strong sense of humour, she sat on a jaunting car and tested a súgán chair at Muckcross Farms.

Camilla took the jaunting car, with Patrick Murhill and his white horse Rocky to an old school house where the children of Loughquittane NS, the local school, delighted her with song and music.

Up at the traditional farms where the couple seemed very much at home, Charles lingered over the traditional hay rope furniture made by craftsman Pat Broderick. He asked to have a go at twisting a súgán, the hay rope used for chair-making. Camilla asked to try one of the chairs and, after an exhausting day, pronounced the chair "very comfortable".

"It's nice, really wonderful," she said, as she sat perfectly poised and smiled at the photographers.

But it was at the traditional garden party where the public saw the Duchess at close hand.

Among those specially presented was President Teresa Irwin of the Killarney Soroptimists. Camilla was/is a Soroptimist; she has visited Number 63 the residential club of the Irish and British ladies organisation familiar to Killarney ladies, on the Bayswater Road, London and her signed photograph has been placed there.

So in the fullness of time, Killarney will have very special connections with Queen Camilla.





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Women's Social Soccer

Kerry Recreation and Sports Partnership & FAI, Football Association of Ireland have teamed up in a very exciting pilot partnership in Kerry under the guidance of FAI Coach Ramona Burchill Keogh from Killarney.

"Being a former player, coach and a mum of two

young boys I love to get involved in coaching soccer but I do miss having the kick around myself with the ladies and the catch on on the field. So when the FAI approached me about this last year I jumped at the opportunity to get involved", Ramona told Killarney Outlook.

I'm really looking forward to working on this exciting pilot programme here in Kerry, be great to see some new faces and former players from the Kerry area on the night and also for former players that have relocated to the area having played soccer in the past to also make a return. On the 17th February, a 6x week women's social soccer programme will start in Tralee Regional Sports & Leisure Centre.

RAMONA SETS UP

SOCIAL SOCCER

PROGRAMME FOR WOMEN

The programme is aimed to introduce women to the sport of soccer through fun and sociable sessions while focusing on fun and fitness in a supported environment.

If you're new to soccer or if you have played in the past and want to reignite your love of the game then this programme is for you!

We welcome all levels and ask that you can register in advance on the Kerry Recreation and Sports Partnership website through Eventbrite. It starts on Thursday 17th February in Tralee Regional Sports Centre.

The cost of the programme is 30 Euro for 6 coached sessions and all participants will receive a free t-shirt.

Depending on the success of the programme, Ramona is hoping to bring the programme to Killarney in the future.

Call for volunteers

AS KERRY MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION APPOINTS MANAGER



KERRY Mental Health Association has announced the recent appointment of Siobhán Walsh to the position of Housing/Property Manager.

As well as being Registered Charity, Kerry Mental Health Association is an Approved Housing Body with nine residences in Tralee, Killarney, Listowel, Cahersiveen, Rathmore and Killorglin, providing 55 housing units for people living with mental ill-health.

Siobhán will coordinate all aspects of Kerry Mental Health Association's housing programme, including tenancies, maintenance, and fire safety. Siobhán Walsh has 21 years' experience in senior administrative

management in community and voluntary services which will be hugely beneficial to her work as Housing / Property Manager with Kerry Mental Health Association.

Kerry Mental Health Association is inviting people to join any of the nine Branches where the volunteers pursue befriending and support activities to enrich the lives of neighbours and friends who are living with mental health challenges, including mental illness.

For more information about Kerry Mental Health Association or to get involved as a Volunteer, please visit www.KerryMentalHealth.ie or email Volunteers@KerryMentalHealth.ie.

€1000 RAISED FOR ADAPT AS MKL GAELS "WALK TO LEINSTER HOUSE AND BACK"

MKL Gaels took to their respective pitches at the weekend to walk the distance to Dail Eireann and Back in memory of Ashlin Murphy RIP.



Marion Gallagher, Sarah O'Brien and Caroline Allman O'Brien enjoying the walk in memory of Ashlin Murphy RIP at Listry GAA Grounds.

The pitches at Milltown/Casltomaine, Keel and Listry welcomed walkers who were able to donate to Adapt/

"We would like to thank everyone for your help, support and generosity, it was great to see the turnout", Gretta Ryan, PRO for MKL Gaels told Killarney Outlook.

"It is important to shine a light on such an important issue and a very worthwhile charity", she added.

There were more than enough km's completed by those involved to get them up to Leinster house and back and over €1,000 raised for Adapt Kerry Womens Refuge.



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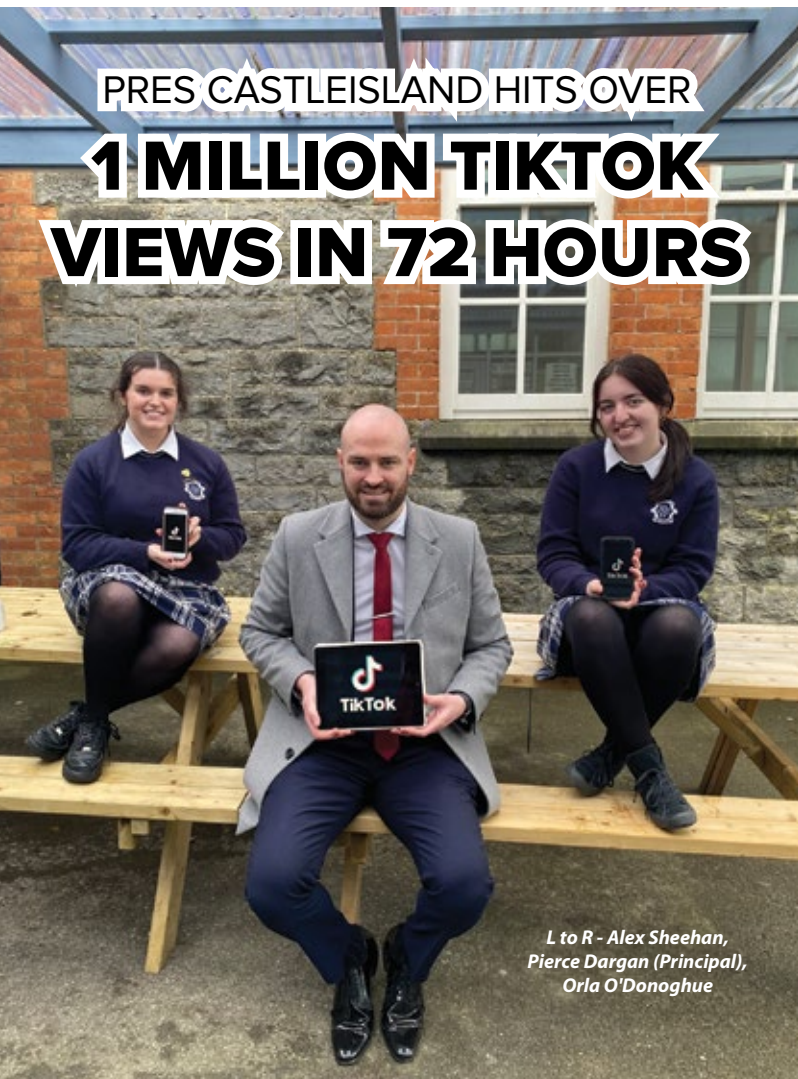


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L to R - Alex Sheehan,
Pierce Dargan (Principal),
Orla O'Donoghue

Presentation Castleisland has gone viral across the globe with its latest TikTok videos reaching as far a field as New York City this week. The school TikTok page has racked up over one million views across three TikTok videos alone in the past 5 days. One video in particular is currently at 550,000 views and counting.

The school setup its TikTok account when Mr. Pierce Dargan took over the reigns as Principal, on November 1st last. Mr. Dargan saw a need and a gap in the market for such a platform to promote the school. He said "It showcases the two aspects of what makes Presentation Castleisland so special, firstly, the school atmosphere on a daily basis, which short video clips capture more than any picture can ever do and secondly, it showcases the talented and inspiring staff at our school, who are also up for a bit of fun too. "If students and staff are having fun, along with keeping academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular standards high, as well as following the school policies and procedures, then you create a learning environment for both students and staff to flourish. It is essential to find the balance here

and I think we have it just right in Presentation Castleisland."

The school has a very rigid mobile phone policy but students, under the supervision of a teacher, create the content and videos on a dedicated school phone that only has the school TikTok app on it and already logged in. The agreement is that the students can create the videos but Mr. Dargan must approve and publish each one, otherwise the app and account is deleted.

"Placing trust in my students is needed for this to be a success. It is a student council run initiative, mainly run by the 6th year members but any student or teacher can create videos. It builds leadership capacity in the students. We are simply showcasing what we do daily and bringing it to the public in their homes via TikTok"

"We have recently setup a 'TikTok Club' every Wednesday at lunchtime for the creation of these videos, open to all students. This is run under the guidance of Ms. Hurley. We are now publishing a video each day at 4pm, so make sure to follow us on TikTok @pres_castleisland to get a taste of daily life in Presentation Castleisland"

APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR NEW €285,000 COMMUNITY FUND

Kerry County Council is inviting applications from community groups in Kerry for the €285,000 Community Activities Fund for 2022. The Fund will support community groups, particularly in disadvantaged areas, with their non-pay running costs, for example utility bills or other non-pay operating costs including rental and lease costs, insurance bills.

The Community Activities Fund (CAF) which is supported by the Department of Rural and Community Development forms parts of the Community Enhancement Programme and is open for applications until 28 February. Today's announcement follows the launch last week of the €750,000 Community Support Fund, which is now in its eighth year.

Groups will also be able to use the funding to carry out necessary repairs and improvements to their facilities, purchase equipment such as tables and chairs, tools and signage, laptops and printers, lawnmowers, defibrillators, canopies and training equipment.



Cllr. Norma Moriarty on the right pictured here with Ionad na Dromoda(Dromid Community Centre Management), L-r; Lorraine Uí Riagh-in(Director/Secretary), Cathy Uí Chonaill(Manager), Mire jine A Cathasaigh(Secretary) agus Miche-I " Raiin(Chairman).

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BROAD WELCOME FOR THE GREENWAY DECISION



There has been a broad welcome across the county with the Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council and the Cathaoirleach of the Kenmare Municipal District all welcoming the decision of the Supreme Court on the South Kerry Greenway.

Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr Jimmy Moloney said the South Kerry Greenway will be transformative for the county and the southwest region.

"I am delighted that this matter has been settled by the Supreme Court and that Kerry County Council can now proceed with the construction of the greenway.

"Coming as it does so close to the scheduled opening of the Tralee-Fenit and Listowel-Abbeyfeale greenways this summer, this is an enormous boost for the local economy and the tourism industry in Kerry," said Cllr Moloney.

Cathaoirleach of the Kenmare Municipal District, Cllr Michael Cahill said that the greenway had enormous potential to transform south Kerry.

"This project will be of enormous benefit to south Kerry and the entire county from an economic and tourism perspective. It has the potential to attract thousands of visitors to the area every year.

"This is a historic day for the Iveragh Peninsula and the whole of County Kerry. It will be one of our most iconic attractions and leisure amenities and I look forward to its construction over the coming years," said Cllr Cahill.

Kerry County Council also noted the decision of the Supreme Court issued last evening in relation to the South Kerry Greenway project. The Supreme Court rejected both applications for leave to appeal against the decision of the High Court.

"The Council warmly welcomes the decision of the court and looks forward to the commencement of construction of the South Kerry Greenway at the earliest opportunity and

ensuring delivery of an enormously important amenity for the county" the council said in a statement.

Deputy Brendan Griffin said, "This is massively positive news for Kerry people, businesses and communities. The greenway will be absolutely transformational, not only for the South Kerry region but for the county as a whole.

"I've been an advocate of the South Kerry Greenway project for decades, and I have raised the need for funding to accompany planning permission in the Dáil on multiple occasions, including numerous debates with Minister Eamon Ryan in the recent past focused on the provision of financial support.

"I was proud to have secured funding of €6.5m for the Tralee, Fenit, Listowel and Limerick Greenway in 2019 as Minister for Tourism, and it is due to open this year. The development of the South Kerry Greenway will now act as the catalyst for the completion of a network of integrated cycleways and greenways across the county.

"We have seen the success of greenway projects across Ireland, and the economic, social and tourism benefits they bring to local businesses, towns and villages. This project will breathe new life into communities along the route, and this is due, in large part, to the hard work, time and effort of many local people and groups.

"With planning permission in place, I hope to see development beginning on the greenway as soon as possible. Funding is now vitally needed to allow the project to develop at speed and I will continue to advocate for financial


support in order to see this project through to the very end.

"I am calling on every Minister around the Cabinet table to see this project as one of national importance and to prioritise the allocation of funding to allow for construction immediately," concluded Deputy Griffin.

Cllr Patrick O'Connor-Scarteen also welcomed the news.

"The people of South Kerry have shown great patience and have been optimistic throughout the Campaign over the last 11 years despite many hurdles and obstacles. There have been so many of us who have been heavily involved in the process throughout and it's wonderful that the greenway will be built. I have called upon Kerry County Council to expedite it so that it's opened within 2 years. Associated issues in terms of greater connectivity with the area, accommodation and business supports need to be worked on also. There also needs to be flexibility shown to landowners with any remaining issues along the route. Such an amenity will have a lasting impact on the area for generations to come and it will have a hugely positive effect on so many sectors. There is a huge sense of happiness, hope and optimism throughout the community,"








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RTE Investigates



ADAPT KERRY

FEATURES ON RTE INVESTIGATES

ADAPT Kerry, Women's Refuge and Support Services based in Tralee featured on RTE Investigates programme - DOMESTIC ABUSE - A YEAR IN CRISIS which was aired on Monday night.

Speaking to Killarney Outlook this week, Catherine Casey, General Manager, ADAPT Kerry CLG said they are most

generosity in paying-forward their experience for the benefit of others", Catherine added,

"We commend the incredible work of all the frontline refuge and support services staff across Ireland and their voluntary Board of Directors, whose mission never faltered. They responded rapidly within hours of the Covid Lockdown announcement; immediately anticipated the increased threat to the safety of women and children; and developed and deployed a crisis contingency plan within days. We didn't want to be right, but what followed in our case was a fourfold increase in calls. In the ensuing months we kept going with a lot of nerve, and the generosity of the public at large", she said.

On the content of the documentary

It captured the essence of coercive control and physical assault; the strain on under-resourced frontline responders; and the abject impotency of the judicial system to hold perpetrators to account.

We imagine however that the public will be shocked to realise the pressure that services are operating under and the need for priority to be given by the State to ensure women and children are protected and services are resourced to respond.

"We thank RTE for its public service in the creation of this RTE Investigates production, and look forward to future collaborations in building awareness of violence against women and girls", she concluded.

thankful to the RTE Investigation team for bringing the stark reality of surviving domestic abuse to households across the country.

"We are of course very conscious that the document will resonate differently for those living in safe homes to those living in, or concerned about someone, living in abusive relationships", Catherine said.

"We are extremely grateful to the survivors who bore witness to their own pain and suffering, and are in awe of both their resilience and

Time to treat yourself at *Supermacs*



Much to the delight of customers both old and new, the doors of the new Supermacs and Papa John's Pizza opened on Wednesday of this week.

Situated at Daly's SuperValu on the Park Road, the brand new restaurant and takeaway is offering the freshest of food.

From firm favourites like the 5oz Bacon and Cheese Burger to the Chicken Wrap Meal with curry cheese fries, there is something for everyone at Supermacs and Papa John's Pizza.

A new addition to the menu is The Moo Parlour, an ice cream section offering sundaes such as Oreo Nutella, Bueno Delux

and Ferrero Rocher to name but a few.

So why not treat yourself this weekend and enjoy a delicious meal at Supermacs and Papa John's at Daly's on Park Road Killarney, open 7 days a week 11am-11pm.



CALL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO CRUINNIÚ NA NÓG

Cruinniú na nÓg is Ireland's national day of free creativity for children and young people. It is happening on Saturday June 11th and in advance of the day, Kerry County Council's Arts Office | Creative Ireland Kerry Office is looking for feedback from children and young people themselves about what they would like see included in this year's Kerry programme.

"We want to hear from children and young people themselves" says Kate Kennelly, Arts Officer | Creative Ireland Coordinator. "This is their day for creativity, it is a chance for them to try out new things, or learn more about artforms they are already interested in."

The Arts Office + Creative Ireland Kerry Office also want to hear from arts practitioners and groups with proposals for this year's event, particularly those with experience of working with young people and children. The deadline for receipt of proposals to deliver events is Friday 1pm, 4th March 2022.

The programme will be devised based on feedback from children and young people, informed by what they want to participate in, and witness on the day. Cruinniú na nÓg 2022



will be a hybrid event with a strong focus on live events. There will be digital elements and some online offerings, to engage as many children & young people as possible, on the day, across Kerry. Creative Ireland Kerry will focus on

live events, working with creatives and organisations through the county.

The Arts Office + Creative Ireland Kerry Office have compiled a short questionnaire on what activities and events you would like to see happen for Cruinniú na nÓg on Saturday June 11th. It will be available on all the Arts Office social media channels: Facebook- KerryCoArts

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LEAVING CERT CERTAINTY AND REDUCTION IN CAO APPLICATIONS IS GOOD NEWS FOR EXAM CANDIDATES



By Billy Ryle

There was welcome relieve last week for exam candidates with a reduction in CAO applications and clarity on the format of the 2022 Leaving Cert exam.

Minister Norma Foley announced on Tuesday, 1st February, that the hybrid Leaving Cert won't be available this year. Instead, a written exam will be provided for all candidates in June. In 2020, the traditional Leaving Cert exam was replaced by calculated grades. Last year, candidates were given a choice between written exams or accredited grades or a hybrid mixture of both assessment methods.

The State Examinations Commission (SEC) was adamant that it could not replicate last year's accredited grades system because 25% of the candidates don't have Junior Cycle exam results, which are included in the statistical instrument of accreditation (algorithm). In addition, the Department of Education was determined to avoid a repeat of the grades inflation of last year, which led to an unprecedented level of competition, depriving some of the highest achieving applicants of their first choice in the CAO college application system.

This year's Leaving Cert and Junior Cycle will be held as exams only. Leaving Cert candidates will be given extra choice on exam papers, they will have to answer fewer questions and they are guaranteed that their results will be no lower than 2021. Leaving cert results in 2022 will be adjusted to match last year's. The latter commitment means that this year's Leaving Cert candidates will notch up an average of at least 60 CAO points more than they would have achieved had they sat the exam in 2019. It also addresses a key concern of the 2022 Leaving Cert Class about competing for college courses with candidates who benefitted from grades inflation in 2020 and 2021.

The adjustments to Leaving Cert exam papers this year will be the same as those that were

made last year. The significant changes to Leaving Cert assessments, across papers and other assessment components are aimed at lessening the work load for candidates. The Junior Cycle exams will also take place for the first time since 2019. An alternative set of Leaving Cert exams will be held following the main set of exams, to provide for students who may experience a close family bereavement, Covid-19 illness and certain other categories of serious illness, during the first exam period. The timetable for the written Leaving Cert and Junior Cycle exams is expected to be published by the SEC shortly and arrangements for Leaving Certificate orals and practical music exams are already in place.

Leaving Cert candidates will now have a very wide choice in the Leaving Cert written exams. Changes have also been made to Junior Cycle requirements, among them a reduction in the number of classroom-based assessments from two to one. Students can use 2021 exam papers as a guide and full details of 2022 subject syllabi and the question paper format will be published by the SEC.

Meanwhile, early CAO figures indicate that the rush to college may be levelling off. By early application deadline of 20th January, CAO had received 65,535 applications, down 922 from the 66,457, who had applied by the same date last year. By normal closing date of 1st February, 78,162 applications had been lodged with the CAO, down 1,141 from the 79,303 who had applied by the same time last year. With the addition of late applications to CAO, the number of applicants in 2021 eventually increased to a record 84,526 applications. With the economy beginning to boom it's quite possible that more Leaving Cert candidates are looking seriously at the jobs market, apprenticeships, traineeships and further education as an alternative to the CAO route. All will be revealed when the final number of

CAO applications is released later in the year. After an uncertain January, Spring has heralded in good news for anxious exam candidates. The bounce is back in the economy, unemployment is falling rapidly, CAO college applications have reduced, the path to the Leaving Cert is clear and, of course, sport and social life are in full swing.

CHECKLIST

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- The changes to State Exam content will lessen the work load for candidates
- Exam fees are being waived for the 2022 State Exams
- 1st March: closing date, at 5pm, for amending course choices
- 1st March: completed online HEAR/DARE forms must be submitted by 5pm
- 1st March: closing date, at 5pm for completion of mature student application form
- 4th March: late application facility opens at 12.00 noon (€60 fee)
- 15th March: HEAR/DARE supporting documentation must arrive in CAO by 5pm
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Congratulations to St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School student, Anna Cashman on her excellent performance in the AIPLF National French competition recently.

Anna was one of only 15 students who participated in the National quiz on the French Presidency of the European Council organised by the Irish Association of French Language teachers. Overall, Anna placed 4th in the competition and did everyone in St. Brigid's proud.





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JORDAN HONoured AT DUBLIN CASTLE

Jordan Lee and his coach Tomas Griffin along with the rest of the team that represented Ireland at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games gathered in Dublin Castle last Friday for the Paralympics Ireland Tokyo 2020 Awards Ceremony.

Jordan and his fellow athletes,

coaches, and support staff of Team Ireland were congratulated by An Taoiseach, Micheál Martin at the event.

Minister Catherine Martin, Minister Jack Chambers and Japanese Ambassador to Ireland Mitsuru Kitano also attended the event.



Jordan Lee during the Paralympics Ireland Tokyo 2020 Awards at Dublin Castle in Dublin. Photo by David Fitzgerald/Sportsfile

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MOLLY AND AOIFE MAKE IT TO THE FINAL

Two students from St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School have made it through to the finals of the Irish Angus Schools Competition.

Molly O'Connor and Aoife O'Donoghue will now travel to Dublin to exhibit their project ideas to a panel of Agri-food industry experts in Croke Park on the 1st April, 2022. A record number of over 140 school groups entered this year's competition and Molly and Aoife made it through to the second round which was an interview stage in January along with 65 other groups. The girls are now one of 15

groups who have made it through the finals so massive credit is due to them.

The Certified Irish Angus Schools Competition, run in association with its processing partners ABP and Kepak, aims to encourage second-level students to gain an understanding about the care and attention that is required to produce and market the highest quality Irish Angus beef for consumers. The initiative challenges groups of students to rear 5 Certified Irish Angus calves for 18 months and carry out research on a chosen topic.

PRINCIPAL PAUL SET FOR NEW ROLE

Glenflesk National School principal, Paul Favier is to leave his role at the primary school and take up a position with as a Special Educational Needs Organiser (SENO) with The National Council for Special Education (NCSE). The popular principal made the announcement on social media at the weekend informing the

school community.

"This is a permanent position and I am obliged to resign my post in Glenflesk NS. The recruitment process will commence shortly to find my replacement and this should take between 8 and 12 weeks. I will continue in my role in Glenflesk NS until a new principal is appointed", Paul said.





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CALL FOR LYME DISEASE TESTING FACILITY IN KERRY

A Kerry Fianna Fáil Councillor has said that due to the prevalence of Lyme disease in the county, it is imperative that the Department of Health set up a facility to test for the disease locally.

Councillor Michael Cahill has been calling for action for a number of years now including for a dedicated Lyme Disease Unit to be provided at University Hospital Kerry and for the appointment of a Consultant in Infectious Diseases.

"This is badly needed particularly if one takes into consideration that we have the National Park in Killarney with a large number of deer there, who it is believed are the main carrier of the ticks that spread this disease" said the

Deputy Mayor of Kerry County Council and Cathaoirleach of Kenmare Municipal District.

"At present, tests for Lyme disease take place in Germany, which is proving both time consuming and expensive for people with suspected cases" stated the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"Time is of the essence in the diagnosis and treatment of Lyme disease so that a dedicated

Unit locally would be a major advantage in the fight against this horribly debilitating illness. Lyme disease is relatively rare in Ireland, but because of our large population of deer in Kerry, cases here are more frequent and therefore it makes sense that UHK would be the perfect location for a dedicated Lyme Disease Unit" added Councillor Cahill.



UP TO €25,000 FOR TAXI DRIVERS TO BUY ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Transport Minister Eamon Ryan has announced the re-opening of the very successful electric vehicle taxi scheme, with €15 million allocated by the Department of Transport in 2022. The grants will enable owners of small public service vehicles (SPSV), such as taxis and hackneys, to buy electric vehicles (EVs).

SPSV drivers can apply for grants of up to €10,000 towards the purchase of a new, full-battery eSPSV, with a further €2,500 available to convert it to a wheelchair-accessible model.

Taxi drivers are eligible for double the normal grant when they scrap an older, more polluting or high mileage vehicle and make the switch to electric. By scrapping and switching €20,000 will be available for a new, fully electric SPSV and if the taxi is a wheelchair-accessible electric vehicle, the supports rise to €25,000.

SPSV drivers who make the switch to an EV can also avail of VRT relief (up to €5,000), the Domestic Charger Scheme (up to €600) and annual



Transport Minister Eamon Ryan

toll refunds (up to €1,000). This is in addition to the significant fuel savings and lower maintenance costs associated with electric models.

Almost 600 drivers successfully applied for grants last year, with over €11 million paid out as well as €4 million in provisional grant offers (PGOs).

In addition to the eSPSV scheme, the Department of Transport continues to invest in the installation of SPSV-dedicated recharging infrastructure across Ireland. These are already in place at both Dublin and Cork airports and at a number of key stations on the rail network, including Dublin Heuston, Cork (Kent) and Limerick (Colbert). More will be added in the course of 2022.

The Electric SPSV (eSPSV) Scheme is funded by the Department of Transport and administered by the National Transport Authority. For further information on the grant and how to apply, visit www.nationaltransport.ie

MINISTER FOLEY CONFIRMS WAIVING OF FEES FOR 2022 STATE EXAMINATIONS

The Minister for Education Norma Foley TD has confirmed the waiving of the fees for the 2022 Leaving Certificate and Junior Cycle examinations.

Students will not have to pay the fees which would usually be €116 and €109 for the Leaving Certificate and Junior Cycle examinations respectively.

Minister Foley said: "We have sought to bring clarity and certainty for students this week by confirming the arrangements for the 2022 examinations and I am pleased to confirm today that fees for this year's State examinations are being waived." The timetables for the State examinations will be available at examinations.ie in the coming days. Schools will be supported and given clear guidance on the arrangements

for the examination this year which will be guided by the Public Health advice.

Information on the changes to the Leaving Certificate examinations will be available on gov.ie/LeavingCertificate and at examinations.ie next week.

Information on the Junior Cycle examinations will be available on gov.ie/juniorcycle.



MAJOR INVESTMENT IN RETROFITTING WELCOMED BY KERRY GREENS

The Home Energy Retrofitting Scheme is being welcomed by the Kerry branch of the Green Party.

"People asked to have retrofitting made more affordable, and now this scheme is being delivered by Minister Eamon Ryan," says Cleo Murphy, the party's representative in the Kenmare electoral area.

"Retrofitting homes will reduce the amount of energy we use and protect us from fluctuating oil and gas prices. Instead, we will rely more on home-produced renewable electricity. This scheme will also create jobs for skilled labour. We have Centres of Excellence for retrofitting training in Cork and Limerick and we will

need to see an increase in the number of apprenticeships on those courses.

Diarmaid Griffin, Green Party Killarney rep said: "Any measure that reduces emissions in this climate crisis is welcome. But it's not just about the move away from fossil fuels; we are also moving towards greater energy independence in this country. We have to import most of our oil and gas but we can capture wind energy ourselves."

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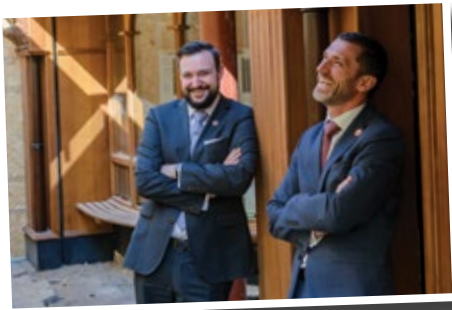
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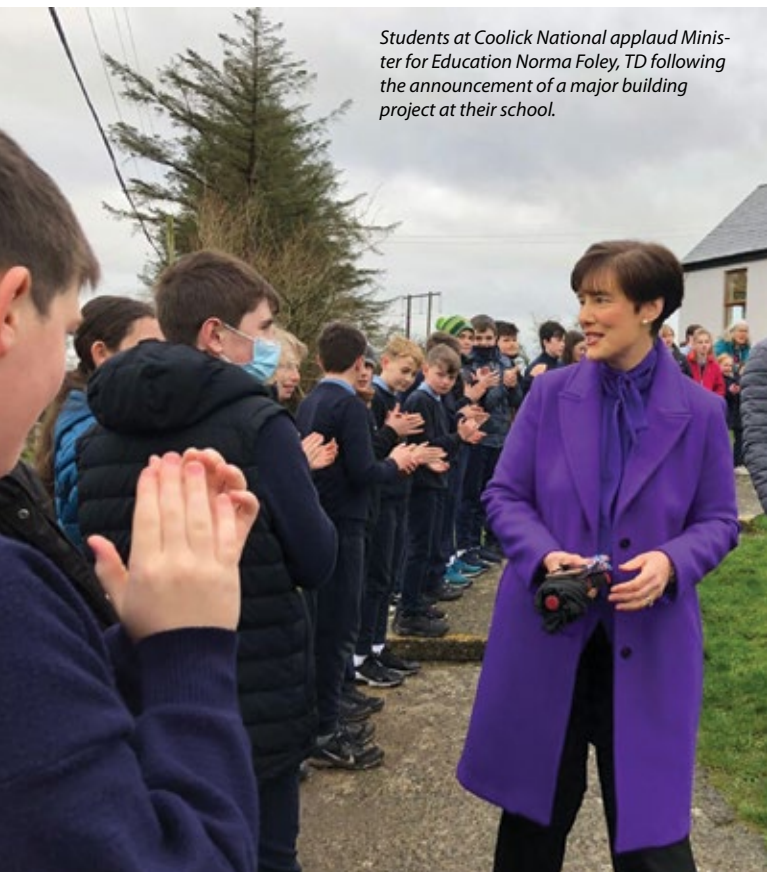
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GO AHEAD FOR EXTENSIVE WORKS AT COOLICK NS

Students at Coolick National applaud Minister for Education Norma Foley, TD following the announcement of a major building project at their school.



An extensive school building project at Coolick National School, Killarney under the Additional Accommodation Scheme was announced this week by Minister for Education and Kerry TD Norma Foley.

The project brief for Coolick National School consists of the provision of a mainstream classroom, one Special Education Teaching room and the provision of a classroom for children with special educational needs.

It also provides for the reconfiguration of smaller classrooms. Additional sanitary facilities, including a universal access facility, are also part of the designated works.

This building project has been devolved to the school authority who will appoint a design team for the delivery of each project.

The school authority and its design team will then progress the project through the architectural planning and statutory approvals process.

Welcoming this announcement, Minister Foley said: "I am delighted to announce this significant building project for Coolick National School which will greatly enhance the provision of education in the Killarney region. This investment is further proof of the excellence in education provided by Coolick National School and it represents a deserved recognition for the hard work of the staff and students and the wider school community."



Yes Minister.... students chat with Minister Norma Foley at Coolick NS



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Andrea is returning to her roots, the Killarney Native moved home in 2018, "I lived in London, Dublin and Sydney but returned home because I realised that there really is nowhere more beautiful nor more special than Killarney. We have nature on our doorstep, along with a thriving and vibrant town", she added.

"We wanted to create an Irish craft gin that was inspired by the beautiful botanicals native to home, but it was important to us that this was a premium product that could proudly take its place on any shelf internationally", Andrea said. Martin is a Derryman who has made the Kingdom his home, and his background as a mixologist meant that when it came to creating a new gin, he could draw on his knowledge of flavour profiles and tasting notes.

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Small batch, big on botanicals, Muckross Wild Irish Gin is distilled in Ireland with all 10 botanicals (hawthorn, blackthorn, heather, rosehip, rosemary, bitter orange, grapefruit, juniper, angelica and coriander) placed in the still at the same time, and then bottled at 40% ABV to make it a perfect London Dry style spirit.

This newly-launched gin featured in the January 2022 edition of British Vogue as one of their 'New Picks' for 2022 and has already picked up a silver medal in the design category at the prestigious San Francisco World Spirits Competition. Muckross Wild Irish Gin pays homage to the place where the Muckross Wild Irish Spirits Company Ltd. was established, not only through its unique flavour profile, but also through its tasteful and elegant branding design.

The custom-designed bottle is a nod to the traditional Victorian glass bottle, modernised with tactile embossing and a striking design. Engraved around the neck, you'll see the words "small batch" and "Irish spirits". On the back, "the natural order" is captured in an intricate roundel, and on the bottom of the bottle, you'll find the Irish toast: "Sláinte is táinte" (which translates as "to health and wealth").

The centerpiece of the label was inspired by Muckross house, a nineteenth-century Victorian mansion that is nestled in the stunning beauty of Killarney's National Park. Taking inspiration from the Tudor-style design of the house, the custom label shield was designed to echo its

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striking and bold architecture. If you visit this well known tourist location, take a close look at the windows on the top floor of the house and you'll see how the modern label design embraces the beauty and intricacies of this old distinguished doyen.

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This is what is known as 'the natural order'. Inspired by the flora and fauna of this ancient landscape, we believe that this gin is #thenaturalorder at the bar, so the next time you're considering a gin and tonic, ask for a Muckross Wild Irish Gin.

The smooth, sophisticated tasting notes of Muckross Wild Irish Gin make this Irish craft gin the ultimate addition to your drinks cabinet. Find out more (including cocktail recipes like the delicious and decadent Muckross Wild '75) on muckrossirishgin.com and follow on Instagram @muckrossirishgin.

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DAVID ANNOUNCED AS JOINT U23 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR



David Kenny and his club Farranfore-Maine Valley received a major boost last weekend with the announcement of David as joint U23 Athlete of the Year at the prestigious Athletics Ireland Awards. Other winners included Olympians Thomas Barr and Phil Healy. David initially took up the sport representing Furies in the Kerry Community games. Under the watchful eye of club mentors Michael O'Connor and Jerm Crowley, he became a dedicated athlete winning numerous National titles at underage level. David was awarded a scholarship to the Munster

Technological University in 2019. He joined the Athletics Ireland high performance race walking team coached by former World Champion and Olympic medallist Rob Heffernan. 2021 was a breakthrough year for David coming 2nd in the European U23 Athletics Championships in Estonia. On the basis of the magnificent achievement David was selected to compete in the Tokyo Olympics finishing in 29th position. Considering race walkers do not reach their prime until their early 30's this was a tremendous performance. David continued this form into 2021 winning the Irish universities championships last week. He has his sights firmly set on the World Student Games in China and the European Championship's in Munich later in the year. In his acceptance speech David paid tribute to his family and all those that helped him throughout his career. The future is bright for this exceptionally hard working and modest athlete.

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Open Letter from the Rose of Tralee International Festival

Some misinformation has crept into the local public discourse, particularly online, in relation to our plans for Festival 2022. We want to politely intervene to reassure local people, and our Rose family further afield, that the Festival is blooming anew after a two-year hiatus, and we have very exciting plans for the 2022 event.

Our plans for the 2022 Rose of Tralee International Festival include all the events that traditionally take place in town, the lights, parades, fireworks, family entertainment, street performances and much more.

They also include, moving the dome, be it on a slightly smaller scale of 1000 square metres(!), to a site in the centre of town, for five nights of concerts and festivity. This is a very exciting development that will facilitate thousands of revellers by night, and children and families during the day. That guarantees an exciting weatherproof experience, and it will bring the Festival back to the heart of the community in Tralee. We made a decision in 2019/2020 to find an alternative to the Dome, which was costing us almost €250,000 annually. That financial burden was creating unsustainable pressure for the Festival, whilst swelling the coffers of suppliers from outside the county. That discussion was welcomed by our key partners, RTE, the Rose Hotel, and Kerry County Council along with the I.T.T. at the time, and we agreed that we would relocate to the brand new two thousand square metre Kerry Sports Academy facility just built by the I.T.T.. Those discussions were ongoing when Covid closed us all down.

That decision is now even more compelling, as during Covid the I.T.T. and their Cork counterparts have established the MTU, which is such a positive development for Kerry and for Tralee. We are now a university town! We have reengaged with the new entity, the MTU, and whereas our discussions are not concluded and are at a sensitive stage, we are confident that both parties can bring them to a successful conclusion.

In that event, we look forward to shouting from the rooftops during five hours of live TV in 2022, that the Rose of Tralee International Festival is coming from the newly formed Munster Technological University, allowing us to create a magical experience at this exciting venue for all the patrons who attend the Rose Ball and our Selection Nights!

We are also exploring some major opportunities to bring the crowds back to our Festival in Tralee during 2022, on a very big scale. Those plans are in the early stages, and we will not make any further comment on them for the time being.

We are so excited to have formed a new partnership with the local, four-star, family run, Meadowlands Hotel. Whereas the popular Johnny Franks bar will continue to cater for the food and beverage requirements of regular customers, albeit with a Rosey tint added to their normal experience, the exclusive use of all the other facilities in the hotel will allow the Roses, RTE, our judges and our Rose team some quiet retreat. We will have the opportunity to plan, rest, and recuperate in that enchanting oasis on the Oakpark road.

We have enjoyed thirteen years on the Fels Point site, with four Hotel Groups, including the Rose Hotel for the past four Festivals. Sadly, the commercial arrangements offered by the Rose Hotel were no longer viable for the Festival. We leave as friends, with great memories, and look forward to a wonderful experience in the four-star Meadowlands Hotel. Finally, we are launching our Festival in Dublin on Friday next, the 11th of February. It is a very exciting time for us and whereas we have many challenges ahead, we are quietly engaging with business and civic authorities around the town and county to make sure that our long-anticipated return will be a huge success for everyone who has anticipated the August festivities, and something truly worth waiting for.

Very Best Regards, from the Rose of Tralee team.

THE ROSE OF TRALEE TEAM UP WITH MEADOWLANDS HOTEL

The Rose of Tralee have announced that they have entered into an exciting partnership with the four-star Meadowlands Hotel in Tralee.

The Meadowlands is becoming a major sponsor of the Festival, and will provide exclusive use of the hotel's accommodation, restaurant, meeting rooms, and related services for the duration of the Festival in 2022. Roses, Judges, RTE execs., the redoubtable Dáithí Ó Sé, the Rose team and a scattering of VIP's will quietly go about their business in the plush comfort of the charming, four-star hotel. Rose Escorts will occasionally arrive in their unique supporting role, as will Rose centres, family, and friends from around the world for Festive entertainment, caint, ceol agus craic.

"The Ó Mathúna family are warm hospitable people, and great supporters of community, sport, music, and culture locally. They have established a reputation for quality, for exceptional service, and for decency and courtesy in their interaction with People. We are excited to bring our Rose Family and the heart of this

festival into their care, and we look forward to working with the Ó Mathúna family and their staff. The Festival's reputation for facilitating new friendships, and for demonstrating Kerry hospitality at its best, is in safe hands", Anthony O'Gara, Festival Chairman said:

He went on to thank the Rose Hotel for their friendship over the past four festivals, and to wish them the very best for the future.

"We are very excited to be announced as the new "Home of the Roses". As a family-run hotel, our team welcomes this opportunity to work with the Rose of Tralee International Festival to bring the festival to a new era for Tralee. We have big shoes to fill, but we are confident with our fantastic team that the Meadowlands Hotel will provide the perfect host hotel for the Roses, Judges, Media and Rose Family. We look forward to working with the Rose Team to create new memories. Guímid gach rath ar Féile na Rós 2022",

Paddy Ó Mathúna of the Meadowlands Hotel.



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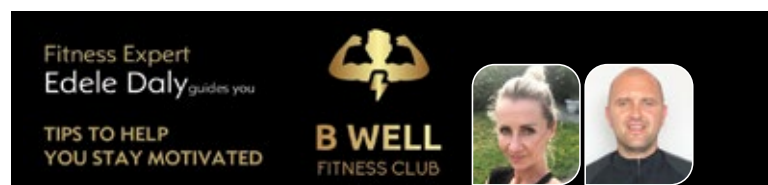
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Eat healthily

Eating a healthy, balanced diet reduces your risk of eye disease. Include lots of omega-3 fats, found in oily fish, and lutein, found in dark-green, leafy vegetables such as spinach and kale. Vitamins A, C and E are also helpful, so eat at least five portions of fruit and vegetables a day.

Stop smoking

Many people are unaware of the link between smoking and eye disease. If you smoke, stop. Smoking significantly increases the risk of developing eye diseases, such as cataracts and age-related macular degeneration.

Wear prescribed glasses

Many eye and vision problems develop or increase as we get older. Contrary to the myth, wearing glasses and contact lenses doesn't make your eyesight worse – they help your eyes work more efficiently.

Take regular breaks

When you work on something close up, such as a computer, tablet or smartphone, your eye

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Research your family history

Many eye conditions run in families, from simple long and short sight to more serious diseases, such as glaucoma. Knowledge of problems with sight can help detect a condition before it becomes serious.

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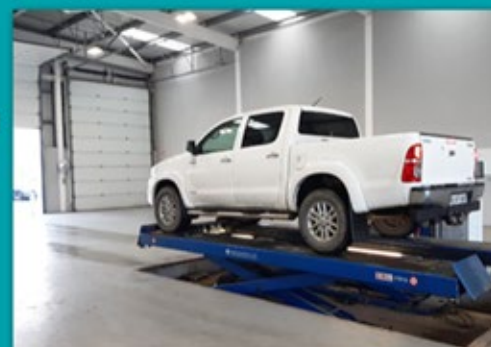


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MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

SYMPATHY

The club extends its deepest sympathies to Marko Tot and his family in Croatia on the passing of his father, Damir Tot. May he rest in peace.

SHANDON HOR

The inaugural Shandon Head Of the River was held in Cork on Saturday, January 29. Well done to all our crews and coaches. It was a welcome return to competition after cancelled events at the end of 2020. Congratulations go to our winning Masters Mens Quad of Danny Lyne, Ed Lyne, Roger Harty, Noel Kelleher and cox Shona O'Sullivan who placed ahead of hosts Shandon BC and St. Michael's RC of Limerick. Well done also to our Mens and Womens Junior 16 Quad crews. Both finished second in their respective categories in a competitive field.

EVENTS

The club is eagerly looking forward to the school midterm break and a planned training camp in Enniskillen for our older junior groups. In March, we see a return of Munster fixtures. The Cork Head Of the River will see the club compete in the city marina once more. A rescheduled date has also been confirmed by Rowing Ireland for our very own Muckross Head Of the River on Saturday, March 19.

KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

U18 GIRLS CREATE HISTORY

Last Saturday our fantastic U18 girls team created history by playing their first ever game at home, in the first round of the U18 Development Bowl. Cork side Bantry Bay were the visitors to Aghadoe and the home side created further history by winning this cracker of a game 29 points to 27. Try scorers were Millie O'Connor, Molly Jenkinson, Becci Fleming and Aisling Cahill with a conversion from Lily Morris making the difference in the score line. Player of the match was our excellent scrumhalf Aisling Cahill with a phenomenal display. Congratulations to all players who played their hearts out, to our fantastic coaches and team management. Thanks also to Bantry for such a sporting game. A very proud day for all at Killarney RFC!

MINIS HOST CASTLEISLAND THIS SATURDAY

This Saturday our Minis host our friends from Castleisland RFC for matches at Aghadoe. Matches kick off at 10:30, please don't forget the gumshields and water bottles. Can

parents please bring some baked goodies, sweets, crisps etc for the kids following the matches. For details please contact Minis Coordinator Liam Murphy on 087-4145662.

RESULTS

U14 Boys: Killarney Castleisland 5 - 10 Killarney Red

U14 Boys: Killarney

Black 10 - 0 Listowel

U16 Girls: Dolphin/Midleton/Youghal 0 - 55 Killarney

U16 Boys: Bruff 22 - 5 Killarney

U18 Girls: Killarney 29-27 Bantry

U18 Boys: Bruff 18 - 10 Killarney

FIXTURES

U14 Boys: Rugbai Chorca Dhuibhne V Killarney Red, Sat @ 1pm

U14 Boys: Tralee V Killarney, Sat @ 12pm

U16 Boys: Clonmel V Killarney, Sunday @ 1pm

Senior: Castleisland V Killarney, Sunday @ 2pm

BADMINTON NEWS

Competitive badminton has not been played in Tralee Sports Complex since 2009 but their newly refurbished hall was the prime venue for the first Kerry Championship Tournament since March 2020. On Friday evening 4th February 2022 over 40 players took part in the Division 2 and 4 Singles Championship sponsored by Lee Strand and CPC.ie

Division 2 Mens and Ladies was an all Listowel affair with a strong Deina Vesko beating Helen Browne in straight sets 21/11, 21/9 and Ethan Tritschler triumphant against tough finalist Jack McElligott, Ethan winning the first set 21/17 but Jack made Ethan work for the second set, keeping it interesting with Ethan finally taking the set 25/23

Division 4 Ladies made Killarney proud, Adele O'Brien was successful against clubmate Caroline Lemass, Caroline making the first set difficult for Adele but Adele took the set 24/22 and finished the second set 21/9

Division 4 Men had the most competitors of the evening with most of the Kerry clubs represented on the night. After both finalists had 3 setter semi finals against Killarney men, Mike Gleeson Ballybunnion and Paul Hayes Listowel faced each other across the net, Paul Hayes won in 2 tough, long rallying sets, winning 21/16, 21/14.

It was a pleasure to see competitive badminton being played again in Kerry, well run by Kerry Badminton Association who appreciates the generous sponsorship of Lee Strand and CPC.ie, the future of Kerry Badminton looks positive.

KILLARNEY VALLEY



Killarney Valley CC Aherns Cup Athletic Match: Team Captains from both teams pre event with The Aherns BMW Cup. Killarney Valley AC TJ Evans & Naoise O'Connor with the Club Chairperson KVAC Jerry Griff & St. Brendans Ardfert team captains Jessica Leen and Kevin Horgan with David Butler.

ATHLETIC CLUB

AHERNS CUP ATHLETICS MATCH SERIES

Last Saturday, Killarney Valley AC hosted a Match Athletics Series for the U9 - U14's against St. Brendan's AC Ardfert. Competition was close but Killarney Valley AC won by a few points. TJ Evans and Naoise O'Connor were captains and accepted the BMW Cup for the club. Thank you to St. Brendan's AC for coming and we look forward to a rematch very soon.

MUNSTER INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Munster U12-U19 Indoor Championships was held on Saturday 5th. Anna O'Shea came 6th in the Shot Put with a throw of 7.78m and Ellie O'Shea came 10th in the Long Jump.

The Munster Junior, U23, Senior & Master Indoor Championships was held on Sunday 6th. Sarah Leahy was 1st in the Senior 60m and 200m. Conor Gammell and John O'Connor was 3rd and 4th in U20 200m. Karl McCarthy came 5th in the 400m. Melissa came 5th in 60m final. Ellen Moloney got a PB in her 60m. Dara Looney and Keelan came 5th and 6th in the Triple Jump. Sam Griffin came 4th in the Long Jump and 2nd in the High Jump. Our Mens U20 relay got gold in the 4x200m relay. Kevin O'Callaghan came 2nd in the U20 Weight for Distance and 3rd in the Shot. Mike Murphy received gold in the M55 60m. Congrats and well done to all.

Congrats to Tony Harty who won the M45 category and 23rd overall in the Dunganvan 10 mile with a time of 55.59mins.

Email killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com for any queries.

MKL GAELS

Congratulations to Ciara Murphy, Niamh Broderick, Caoimhe Evans, Meabh Rochford and Laura Prendergast and the MTU Kerry team who won the Division 3 League Final against UL2. Congratulations to Aileen O'Brien, Tirna Murphy and Sarah Fitzgerald who played for the U16 Kerry Ladies Gaelic Football team in a challenge game V Kildare. Well done girls!!

Under 14: Training on Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm in Nagle Rice Astro pitch Milltown. Cost €2 All new players welcome

Under 16: Training on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm in Nagle Rice Astro pitch Milltown. Cost €2 All new players welcome

Minors: Training on Sunday evenings at 7:00pm in Nagle Rice Astro pitch Milltown. Cost €3 All new players welcome

Seniors: Training on Friday evenings at 8:00pm in Nagle Rice Astro pitch Milltown. All new players welcome



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BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (MENS)

RESULTS 5TH/6TH FEB - ROUND 1 SPRING LEAGUE

1st: John Egan (23) 38 pts
2nd: Shane O'Flynn (10) 34 pts
3rd: Pat G O'Sullivan (11) 34 pts

MENS FIXTURES

12th/13th February - Round 3 Spring League - 18 hole Single Stableford - Yellow Tees

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB (MENS)

3 MAN TEAM EVENT

1st: John Hickey 14, John Wall 20, Pat Sugrue 13, 128pts
2nd: Maurice McCarthy 14, Michael Crowley 14, Pat Casey 22, 125pts
3rd: Eugene Kennedy 7, Paul Twiss 9, Ted Broderick 12, 122pts
4th: Tomas Barry 6, James Curran 8, Brian Holden 11, 120pts
5th: Adam Carey 11, Brendan Foley 15, Bernard Carey 11, 120pts

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT

SUNDAY DRAWS

Three Player Team, two scores count each hole- Nett: Gearóid Cronin, Aidan O'Keeffe & Betty

O'Brien 79 2/3, Gross: Gearóid Cronin, Mike 'Seve' O'Leary and Sean O'Brien 98 and Hole-In-One: Noel Moynihan (9th Hole). Same again this Sunday at 9am and 10.45am for Club members aged 15 or over. Entry €4 per draw or a fee of €7 for both.

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MEMBERSHIP

This will be due as of March 1st next. Official collection of same will begin on the weekend of Feb 26th/27th next. Times will be from 2-3pm on Saturdays and Sundays from 11am-12pm. Rates will be the same as 2021.

ROSS GC (GENTS CLUB)

RESULT

On Feb 5th/6th we held a Club sponsored 18 hole non qualifying SS competition.



The Beaufort Golf Club Captains Drive in took place over the weekend. Pictured Mike Barry Captain, Maura Kennedy Lady Captain and Barry Woulf President.

The winners were

- 1: John Ivory 37 pts
- 2: Timmy O'Donoghue 37 pts

FIXTURE

On Sat Feb 12th and Sunday Feb 13th we will hold a non qualifying single stableford competition with online entry available from 7pm on Thursday.

Photographed at the Drive in at the Ross Golf Club recently are (l to r): Donie Broderick, Gents Captain, Breda Farrell, Lady Captain, Micheal J Casey, President



Captain Michael Barry, Lady Captain Maura Kennedy and President Barry Woulfe with some club members at Beaufort Golf Club on Sunday.



Joe Donovan, Headford, Killarney turned 80 on 29th January and we had a lovely family get together at The Brehon Hotel to celebrate. He is pictured below with his wife Maureen and his 7 children, Mary, Margaret, Patricia, Doreen, Vincent, Joseph and Kevin



Richard O'Donovan celebrates 20 years of service in Tricel. Pic left to right: Kenneth Egan, Richard O'Donovan, Mike Stack (CEO Tricel) Richard Stack (Director).



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KILCUMMIN

>SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the families of Jimmy O'Callaghan, Ballinamanagh and John C. Moynihan, Milleen who died this week. May they rest in peace.

>KILCUMMIN LOOKING GOOD

We are aware that the issue of dog fouling is a major problem in the village at present, especially on footpaths and in the Biodiversity Park. We would like to remind everybody that it is an offence to let a dog under your control foul in a public place. If it does happen, you must remove the faeces and dispose of them in a suitable, sanitary manner. We must all respect other road/footpath users especially children, people with buggies, etc. There is a real danger of children playing in the park putting it in their mouth and, also, of taking it to school or home from the footpaths.

>RECYCLING/BOTTLE BANK

Thank you all for making such great use of the Recycling/Bottle Bank at the Village Inn. If containers are full, please refrain from leaving your rubbish around them but bring it home with you again.

>KILCUMMIN COMHALTAS

Kilcummin Comhaltas will hold a meeting on Tuesday 15th February at 8pm in the Rural Dev. Office. All are welcome

>THE SEOSAMH MAC GABHANN SUMMER SCHOOL

Would you like to learn a new tune, song or some new steps each week for 10 weeks? This opportunity is now available to you FREE on Facebook Live beginning on Feb.28th. Classes will include Fiddle, Banjo, Accordion, Harp, Traditional Singing, Concertina, Sean Nós, Flute, Tin Whistle & Bodhrán. As always, the tutors are top-class, with all classes pitched at intermediate level. Bigí linn! Further information contact www.smgsummerschool.com

>VACANCY

A vacancy presently exists on the Kilcummin Rural Dev. Community Employment Scheme for the position of Information Provider in Killarney town. This position is a development opportunity and no experience is necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. Please contact your Local Dep. of Social Protection employment services/Intreo office to check your eligibility. To apply please forward your C.V.

for the attention of The Supervisor to the Rural Dev. Office by post or email to info@kilcumminparish.com. For further info contact John on 086-1579381.

>KERRY SAMARITANS

Kerry Samaritans Branch wish to thank the organisers, collectors and especially all who contributed so generously to the Christmas Church Gate collection. Amount collected £1,054.13.

>JUNIOR SET DANCING

Junior Set Dancing classes continues every Friday in the Recreational Hall. Children from 5 years upwards are welcome. Further info. contact Mary Moriarty on 087-9620135.

>KILCUMMIN NS JUNIOR INFANTS ENROLMENT

Kilcummin National School is currently enrolling for September 2022. Please contact Kilcummin National School by email at kill43163@gmail.com or 064 6643163. Enrolment application forms are now available on our website. Please see www.kilcumminns.com for further information. We look forward to hearing from you. Keep well and safe.

>KILCUMMIN GAA

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Kilcummin got their season off to a winning start at home to Kenmare in Rd 1 of the East Kerry Senior League on a score line of 2-6 to 0-6. Gary O'Leary accounted for 1-3, Philip O'Leary kicked two great points from play, Brendan Kealy slotted a 45 while substitute Brandon Griffin finished the scoring with a late goal. Team Brendan Kealy, Kevin McSweeney, Dan Moynihan, James Devane, Sean Brosnan, James Nagle, Turlough O'Connor, Chris O'Leary, Danny Cronin, Eoghan O'Donovan, Gary O'Leary, Colm Kelleher, Philip O'Leary, Kelvin Teahan, Mark O'Shea. Subs used Darragh Brosnan, Brandon Griffin, Oran Dwyer, Jaden Tynan. The Club would like to extend sympathy to the families of James O'Callaghan Ballinamanagh and John C Moynihan Milleen who both passed away over the last week. May they rest in peace.

>MASTERGEEHA FC

Congratulations to Helen & Patrick O'Sullivan, Knocknahoe, Killarney winners of the Jackpot of €8,400 on February 4th. Next draw will be on Friday 11th February 2022. Jackpot will be €2,000.

Written by: John Moriarty

BEAUFORT

>GOOD LUCK to all the players and coaches for the season ahead. The season will open on Sunday, 13th February with Beaufort senior men away Milltown/Castlemaire at 2pm in Mid Kerry senior league.

>LOTTO

Results, Sunday, 6th February 2022. Numbers: 11,12,23,27. No winner. Consolation Prizes: €80 Shane Moloney c/o Danny. €50 Janelle Moriarty, Keim, Colin O'Neill, Beaufort, Neil Doherty, Shanara. The next draw for jackpot of €6,600 will be on Sunday, 20th February.

>SPORTS PREDICTION QUIZ

There is still time to get your 2022 Sports Prediction quiz, sheets which are now available from usual sellers, shops and online at www.beaufortgaa.com. Predict the result of 30 sporting events of 2022. Entry fee is €20 for one entry and €50 for three entries. Prizes range from top prize of €1,000 down to €50 prizes. Syndicate entries also welcome. Closing date, Sunday, 13th February.

>IRELAND LIGHTS UP

Beaufort Operation Transformation, Ireland Lights Up continues on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6pm to 9pm in field until 2nd March 2022. Everybody must sign with their own pen before walking.

>IRISH LIFE STEPS CHALLENGE

You can still join the Irish Life Every Step counts challenge. The aim is that the Club clock up over 4,000km or distance around Ireland from 19th January and 23rd February. Thanks to all our members who are making great strides to achieve this goal.

>WIN A HOUSE IN KILLARNEY WITH KERRY GAA

Kerry GAA is having a fundraising draw with first prize of a house in Killarney. There are also monthly prizes until the main draw for all purchased tickets. Tickets are €100 and can be purchased at www.kerrygaa.ie.

By Bridget Hartnett

LISTRY

>LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers Drawn 6, 11, 21, 28. No jackpot winner. €100 - James Grady, Park Rd. €50 x 2 - Tony O Connor, Faha. Paudie Horgan. €25 x 2 - Breda O Shea, Lissivane. Martina McCarthy c/o P. Ahern. Next Sunday Jackpot February 13th €4,500

>DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Listry GAA would like to send Deepest Sympathy to Ronnie Miller and family on the recent death of his beloved brother, Desmond F Miller RIP, Dublin.

>VOLUNTEER SAFETY STEWARDS wanted at Fitzgerald Stadium Killarney Contact: Theresa O'Mahony Tel: 064 6631700 Email: admin@fitzgeraldstadium.ie

>SENIOR FIXTURE EAST KERRY DIVISION 1A

Listry V Dr Crokes on Friday February 11th, 7.30pm, under lights at Crokes Pitch. Please come and support our Senior Team.

>ST PATS EAST KERRY HURLING

If you are interested in playing Hurling in the East/Mid Kerry Region. Age 17 and over, held in Furies all weather pitch every Monday night from 8pm - 9pm. Cost €5. Contact John 087 9265158

>LISTRY GAA MEMBERSHIP

Listry GAA Membership for 2022 is now available to purchase. Register/Log on to www.foireann.ie to choose your relevant membership category. Any queries please contact Mike Tangney 087-6162786.

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

>DANCE

CYMS Hall, Newmarket. A new series of Friday night dancing:- Fri: 11th February Neily O'Connor Band. Valentines Special Fri: 18th February Declan Aungier Band Fri: 25th February Dermot Lyons Band. Dancing from 9 to 11.30.

>GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

Tom Joe O'Donoghue: The sad news of the untimely passing of Tom Joe O'Donoghue was a huge shock to the entire community of Gneeveguilla, and athletic Clubs all over the country. Tom Joe was the gently giant, the stalwart of Gneeveguilla Athletic Club and Athletics all over Ireland. He was a father figure to many many children and athletes on trips to sporting events and mystery tours. Tom Joe was always so kind, caring and fair to all of his charges in the ups and downs of their sporting careers. His great personality, helpfulness and calmness, the quick wit and joke, the infectious laugh endeared him to athletes and parents all over the country. Tom Joe was a true gentleman with a deep passion of Athletics, to which he devoted nearly 50 years of his life. His generosity and helpfulness knew no bounds. Whilst the greatest loss is to his family, for the Club & athletics his loss is immeasurable, Tom Joe is irreplaceable. For those that travelled to athletic events up and down the country or met him at training or events, great times were had, memories will be treasured. On behalf of Club athletes past and current, parents / guardians, lotto officials, lotto sellers, trainers, supporters and helpers we extend our sympathy to his wife Peggy, sons Niall, Denis, Thomas, Padraig & Michael, daughters Josephine, Brigid and Shelia, his grandchildren, in laws, his brother Paddy, sister in law, nephews and nieces. The huge attendance at his funeral and hundreds of condolences are a fitting tribute to him. Good bye Tom Joe, solus na bhFlaitheas duit. Ni bheidh do leitheid ann aris. Tom Joe was laid to rest on Monday 30th January in Gneeveguilla.

>SYMPATHY To Tim Looney & family, Cottage, nieces & nephews on the death of his sister & aunt Teresa (Tess) Sanderson Liverpool I/o of Cottage Gneeveguilla. Tess was laid to rest in Gneeveguilla on Monday 24th January.

>UPDATE FROM THE DIOCESAN COVID COMMITTEE

While it is a matter for each Parish to decide on how it wishes to proceed, we would advise that Parishes proceed with care and caution being mindful that there will still be people who will be nervous about returning to Mass and public worship. We recommend the following:-

- Public Health Signage should continue to be displayed at entrances to churches.
- Hand sanitisers with an alcohol based rub should continue to be provided at church entry and exit points.
- we recommend that a face mask or covering continue to be worn by all those attending our churches. This recommendation will be reviewed at the end of February.
- Collection baskets may be used but again allow a lead in time for their reintroduction and let people know in advance when the baskets will be returning to use.

- We do not recommend at the present time the shaking of hands for the sign of peace. Use alternatives, such as a nod, an acknowledgement or a gesture.
- Priests and Ministers of the Eucharist should continue to follow existing protective measures, such as the wearing of face masks or coverings for the distribution of Holy Communion and sanitise their hands before and after. Holy Communion should continue to be received in the hand and not on the tongue for now.
- Choirs and folk groups may return.
- Altar servers may return to ministry. Rathmore Parish will review this situation at the end of February and only resume the ministry when restrictions at school ease.
- The return to the use of Holy Water fonts should be phased in gradually and our recommendation is to wait until the end of February when it is expected that there will be a further easing or perhaps removal of the remaining public health measures.
- People may offer their sympathies to bereaved families within the church, but we would recommend that at the present time that this be done by way of an acknowledgement, or gesture rather than a handshake.
- Subject to the above recommendations, churches should no longer have seats or pews, or sections cordoned off or kneelers tied up. Churches and religious services can now return to how they operated pre the pandemic but as advised, please proceed with care and caution.

>KNOCKNAGREE KENYA

The Annual Church Gate Collection will take place next Saturday 12th February before Mass in Knocknagree. All proceeds in aid of Fr Sean Cremin's Missionary Work

>RATHMORE 12TH ANNUAL ST PATRICKS DAY PARADE on Sunday Match 13th 2022 at 2pm. Led by Grand Marshall, Diarmuid O'keeffe This year's theme to be confirmed, all entry received by Friday 11th March 2022 Best overall float. Frank Buckley Mermoral Cup. Best vintage vehicle. Best commercial float Best organisation / group. Best window display. Best dressed buggy / pram. Best Agricultural Float. Best dressed pet. All Floats welcome. Street Entertainment. Children face painting. Further information 0876676817.no street Traders please

>COMMISERATIONS TO GNEEVEGUILLA

You battled throughout. You represented your club, county and parish with distinction. Thank you for your efforts. There will be another day.

>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

GLENFLESK

>SPONSORSHIP

We would like to thank Denis O'Brien Top Oil and The Kerryway Steakhouse and Bar for their generous sponsorship over the past number of years. Our new sponsors are Killarney Credit Union LTD and we would like to thank them kindly for coming on board for the next three years.

>LOTTO

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 07/02/2022 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €6,000. The numbers drawn were 9, 10, 23, 30. There was no winner. Consolation prizes 1. Hugh Rudden (Yearly ticket). 2. Pat Favier (Online ticket). 3. Richard Donovan, Shronedraugh. 4. Harry Donovan (Sellers' Prize). Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on 21/02/2022 Jackpot will be €6,200! Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers.

>SCOR

Scór na nÓg is back and your club needs you!! We need a solo singer, ballad group, recitation, set and figure dancers, solo musicians and grupa ceoil.

Anyone who is U17 and looking to represent Glenflesk in this year's Scór in any of the above please text Alison on 0868734384.

>GLENFLESK COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATOR GROUP

Do you know where your nearest defibrillator is located? Here are some locally but this app could be very useful while visiting other parts of the county and country. Download the app AED Locater on your phone. Clonkeen Church V93 P710, O'Brien's Shop, Glenflesk V93 KH74 Rossalia, Glenflesk V93 T956, Knockanes N.S V93 HX80 O'Donoghue's Shop, Barraduff V93 AVH0

>CORN UI MUIRI

Best of luck to all our Glenflesk players in the Corn Uí Mhuiri Final on Saturday against Tralee CBS in Fitzgerald Stadium at 1 pm. St. Brendan's players : Killian O'Sullivan, Luke Crowley, Cian Lynch, John Kelliher, Jack O'Donoghue and Micheal Mullane.

Written by: Seamus Healy

SPA

>2022 REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Membership for 2022 is open and can be completed online on spagaa.com (link on right hand side of the site) or the registrars (Gerard Mangan & Sean O'Sullivan) will be in Spa every Wednesday between 7-8pm over the coming weeks.

>2021 KNOW YOUR SPORT WINNER

Congratulations to James O'Connor of Ballyboden Wanderers GAA Club in Dublin who was the winner of our Spa GAA 2021 Know Your Sport competition. James was in Killarney over the weekend and collected his €1,000 cheque at the Spa club from John O'Donoghue (organiser), Tadhg Hickey and Michael Cronin.

>STEWARDS NEEDED FOR FITZGERALD STADIUM

Fitzgerald Stadium are currently recruiting volunteer safety stewards for match days. Training will be provided. Anyone interested please contact Theresa O'Mahony on 064 6631700 or admin@fitzgeraldstadium.ie

>SAVE THE DATE: SPA ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT

Spa Annual Awards Night will take place at the Heights Hotel Killarney on Saturday March 26th. It will be a Dinner Dance with music from SuperCéili. Tickets on sale from committee members Andrew Garnett, Anne Holland, Adrian O'Sullivan, Ivor Flynn, Mathilda Cronin and Triona Mangan.

>WIN A HOUSE WITH KERRY GAA

Before the main draw in April, there will be another bonus draw this Tuesday February 8th so anyone who hasn't got their ticket yet be sure to get your name in! Two big prizes up for grabs in this bonus draw – first prize is a Two Night Stay at the Great Southern Hotel and the second prize is €1,000. Tickets are on sale from the Spa club (contact Michael 085 8213027 or John O'Leary 086 3026041), from the Co. Board office in Tralee, on kerrygaa.ie or at the Kerry GAA Store in the Killarney Outlet Centre. When entering your details don't forget to mention your club SPA GAA in the 'Additional Information' section as your club could also win up to €1,500. The sooner you purchase a ticket, the more draws you will be included in.

>SPA LOTTO

Spa Lotto Results 31/01/2022 - Numbers Drawn: 19, 20, 21, 27. No winner and €50 lucky dips to Donal Mangan, Seamus O'Mahony, Louise Moynihan and Denis Kelly. Next Monday's jackpot is €3,000 and tickets on sale online on spagaa.com or from Dalys Supervalu, Killarney Hardware, Centra Muckross Rd, Spa clubhouse or from usual sellers. Thank you to everyone for your continued support for our club lotto.

>RAY O'SULLIVAN PRESENTS HIS NEW SHOW "WEIGHT WATCHING"

Wishing the best of luck to Ray O'Sullivan as his new show opens next week. Killarney Theatre Company proudly presents A New Comedy Play "Weight Watching" by Ray O'Sullivan & directed by Aidan O'Connor. The dates and venues are: Ivy Leaf Castleisland on Thursday 17th February; Glen Theatre Banteer on Saturday 19th February; CYMS Killorglin on Thursday 24th February; INEC Acoustic Club Killarney on Sunday 27th February; Westlodge Hotel Bantry on Saturday 5th March. Doors open 7pm - Show 8pm. Tickets €15 available from Ray 087 227 9657 (except for INEC 064 6671555).

>SYMPATHY

Our condolences to the McNeice, Galvin and Kelly families on the passing of Peggy McNeice RIP, Fair Hill. May she Rest in Peace.

>EXECUTIVE MEETING

There will be a club executive meeting this Tuesday February 8th at 8.30pm. All executive committee members are asked to attend.

>NATIONAL LEAGUE



Spa GAA 2021 Know Your Sport winner James O'Connor from Ballyboden Wanderers GAA club in Dublin collecting his €1,000 cheque at the Spa clubhouse over the weekend. Pictured L-R Tadhg Hickey, John O'Donoghue (competition organiser) and James O'Connor (winner). Picture: Anne Holland

Despite the weather conditions, Kerry put in a strong performance to defeat Dublin in Rd2 of the National League last weekend. Final score Kerry 1-15 Dublin 0-11, the goal superbly finished by Dara Moynihan. Well done to all, special mention as always to Dan O'Donoghue, Dara Moynihan and Arthur Fitzgerald. Kerry will be home to Donegal (Fitzgerald Stadium) in Rd3 on Sunday February 20th.

>SIGERSON CUP

Best of luck to Dara Moynihan, Gary Vaughan and the MTU Kerry team & management in the Sigerson Cup semi-final against NUIG Galway. The game takes place this Thursday February 10th (6pm in Mick Neville Park, Rathkeale)

>LONDON GAA

Well done to Matt Moynihan and London GAA on their win over Waterford on Sunday afternoon in Rd2 of the Allianz National League.

>ALL IRELAND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Commiserations to Gneeveguilla and Kilmoyley on their All Ireland Finals in Croke Park over the weekend. An incredible achievement and wonderfully proud occasion for these two teams to represent Kerry and Munster in the All Ireland Finals.

>IRELAND LIGHTS UP

The Ireland Lights Up winter walks continue each Wednesday night between 7-8pm. Please sign in at the reception area before starting your walk. Everyone welcome. If anyone would be available to help with registration or stewarding any night, all help is greatly appreciated. Any volunteers that can help any evening or any questions please contact Margaret on 087 9181970. ****NO DOGS ALLOWED****

>CORN UI MHIURI MUNSTER FINAL

Wishing the best of luck to St Brendan's Killarney in the Corn Uí Mhuiri Munster schools final next Saturday February 12th against Tralee CBS. The game is scheduled for 1pm in Fitzgerald Stadium.

>WEBSITE CALENDAR

As fixtures start to come through over the next few weeks we will be updating the calendar on the spagaa.com website.

>ITEMS FOR NOTES

Any items for the club notes please contact pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie or 085 1216359 before 8pm on Sundays.

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

Winner of the Kerry GAA January draw was Martin Sheehy of €3,000 accepting the cheque of €3,000 is Tom Sheehy brother of Martin and presenting Tom with the cheque is Liam Lynch (Kerry County Board), also in pic is Thomas Sheehy and Aileen Foley. Photo Joe Hanley



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JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

takes a look at all things sport...



Captains of the Dublin and Kerry teams meet the ref before their match at Austin Stack park, Tralee on Saturday



MARKER LAID DOWN, BUT QUESTIONS REMAIN

National Football League: Kerry Dublin

It might sit uncomfortably with Kerry people, but the Dublin team of recent vintage are undeniably the greatest team to ever play the game. But the general consensus is that they are on the wane, and the evidence against Armagh two weeks ago and in Austin Stack Park last Saturday would seem to bear that out. Certainly, this was a big win for Kerry, a big marker laid down for the summer.

Frankly, the Kerry players were in more danger of hypothermia than the Dublin attack for much of this game. Conditions were absolutely brutal, howling wind and lashing cold rain. Both sides, Kerry in particular, deserve credit for the positive football that they served up on the night. As do the loyal supporters on both sides; I like the Dublin banter.

There are caveats here. Dublin haven't shown their full hand at all yet, and I'd be very careful writing obituaries about a team that lost just one championship game (I refuse to count O'Byrne Cups) in years, and that after coughing up a ten point lead to lose by one. That animal may be wounded, but it's still very dangerous...

let us please remember the difference in Tyrone in League and Championship last year.

A foul on David Clifford saw Seán O'Shea coolly slot over – Seán was rejuvenated once back in his usual berth on the forty. Dean Rock replied in kind but Paudie Clifford, once again an awesome whirlwind of action out around the forty, put Kerry back in front after scything through the defence. Dublin were going sideways a lot of the time; Kerry were far more direct, and it paid dividends. Sean O'Shea pointed from play. Niall Scully – Dublin's most combative player along with Davy Byrne, and I admired him for it – hit the post before Evan Comerford kicked a good free.

The biggest thing for Kerry from last week was Kerry's midfield. Diarmuid O'Connor kicked a great point, he was unanimously man of the match, while I have to say that I thought Jack Barry and Adrian Spillane put in hugely selfless shifts and did an amount of unseen work. Brian Fenton couldn't get going in a midfield dominated by the green and gold – he didn't get lot of help either. He did set up Dean Rock to make it 0-4 to 0-3. We were much the better side in play, but it wasn't showing on the scoreboard just yet. David Clifford kicked a beauty but Seánie Bugler replied.

The Clifford brothers combined for Paudie to win a penalty, but David's shot skinned just

wide. However, an unruffled David followed up with one of those points that no-one else would really consider attempting.

Then we got a real let-off. Make no mistake – we were very, very lucky. I still say that Dean Rock was trying to take his point, but his shot came down off the crossbar and bounced to the net off Shane Murphy's shoulder. One of those freak accidents, it certainly doesn't worry me. But referee Conor Lane had spotted a foul in the build-up and called it back to dish out a black card on Niall Scully for impeding Dan O'Donoghue (who had another fine outing and must be in pole position for a championship jersey). He actually had the wrong man, it should have been Seánie McMahon, but nonetheless the goal was chalked off.

Down a man, Dublin collapsed entirely. The second quarter saw Kerry effectively run riot, clocking up a whopping 1-8 without reply. Dublin were admittedly very poor (you would have to question their lack of leaders on the field) but that doesn't take away from the scintillating football of Kerry. Seán O'Shea notched two in a row (1f). Kerry had another let off when Lorcan O'Dell somehow overcooked a simple pass to Dean Rock with the goal at his mercy. Normal service quickly resumed, with Dara Moynihan, Paul Geaney (mark), and a David Clifford brace putting Kerry 0-12 to 0-4

David Clifford (Kerry) in action with Brian Fenton (Dublin) in the Allianz Football League Round 1 at Austin Stack Park, Tralee on Saturday. Photo Joe Hanley



Sean O'Shea (Kerry) in action with Darragh Conlon (Dublin) in the Allianz Football League Round 1 at Austin Stack Park, Tralee on Saturday. Photo Joe Hanley



ahead. Seán O'Shea kicked another free. Then came the Kerry goal, and again we had a strong touch of luck. Kerry were awarded a lineball (I couldn't see it at the time (frankly, I was like a frozen duck) but it looked on television afterwards like Diarmuid O'Connor had actually touched it out. However, it was deemed a Kerry ball, Diarmuid swung it to David Clifford, who seamlessly turned and laid off to the inrushing Dara Moynihan. Beautiful football, and his blistering strike was worthy of it. A genuine Goal of the Year contender.

Paul Geaney closed out the first half scoring with Kerry ahead by 1-14 to 0-4. We lost Jack Barry to black card, but you couldn't imagine a Dublin comeback at that stage anyway.

I don't know what malaise infected Kerry in the second half – complacency is a possibility. It wasn't that Kerry rang early changes. I actually thought that we were slow to run our bench, I'd have been resting the Sigerson players and getting minutes into the likes of Crowley, Spillane, Burns, and Brosnan. Dublin brought on their subs much sooner – they had to in the circumstances. That said, I was really annoyed at this crack with making four changes to the nmed team and having players wearing the wrong numbers. Dublin's standards are higher than that – or used to be, anyway. I was very unimpressed when both Kerry and Dublin refused to name their subs before games, I felt that Croke Park should have called them out on it. This is even worse in my opinion.

Dublin owned the second half and did eat into that gap. Mind you, we let them do it. Ciarán Kilkenny kicked his first point of the day but Paul Geaney replied. Astonishingly, it was to be Kerry's last score. Brian Howard, Fenton, Ryan Basquel, and three frees from Dean Rock meant that Dublin were able to restore semblance of respectability. I do feel sorry for Dessie Farrell, having lifted the poisoned chalice of taking over from Jim Gavin. It reminds me of Kerry after Mick O'Dwyer or Manchester United after Alex Ferguson. But that sort of shenanigans is disrespectful to the jersey. Not my business, I suppose.

Three things still hugely concern me. We all know that wasn't the real Dublin – throw the likes of James McCarthy and Con O'Callaghan into that mix and you're looking at a very different animal. I don't like how we took our foot off the throttle – think of the amount of games in recent years that we lost late on to Dublin. Such things become a habit. Thirdly – and my biggest worry – is that on a day when we totally dominated, we still coughed up three good goal chances to Dublin (the disallowed goal, the bad pass from O'Dell, and the save by Shane Murphy). It was a good day for Kerry, no question about that, and it's important to appreciate these things. But let's not be cracking open any bottles of champagne. A lot done....there's plenty more to do.

National League: Kerry Dublin

Kerry: Shane Murphy, Dan O'Donoghue, Jason Foly, Tom O'Sullivan, Paul Murphy, Tadhg Morley, Brian Ó Beaglaíoch, Diarmuid O'Connor (0-1), Jack Barry, Adrian Spillane, Seán O'Shea (0-5, 3f), Dara Moynihan (1-1), Paudie Clifford (0-1), David Clifford (0-4), Paul Geaney (0-2).

Subs: Stephen O'Brien (for Adrian Spillane, 54 mins), Tony Brosnan (for Paul Geaney, 63 mins), Micheál Burns (for Dara Moynihan, 65 mins), Jack Savage (for Paudie Clifford (temp, 70), Gavin Crowley (for Tadhg Morley, 70 mins), Killian Spillane (for David Clifford, 71 mins), Dylan Casey (for Dan O'Donoghue, 72 mins) Dublin: Evan Comerford (0-1, 1f), Lee Gannon, David Byrne, Sean McMahon, Darragh Conlon, Brian Howard (0-1), John Small, Brian Fenton 0-01, Tom Lahiff, Seán Bugler (0-1), Ciaran Kilkenny (0-1), Niall Scully, Lorcan O'Dell, Cameron McCormack, Dean Rock (0-5, 4f). Subs: Ciarán Archer (for Lorcan O'Dell, 50 mins), Ryan Basquel 0-1 (for Cameron McCormack, 50 mins), Ross McGarry (for Niall Scully, 65 mins), Killian McGinnis (for John Small, 67 mins), CJ Smith (for Darragh Conlon, 73 mins).

Referee: Conor Lane (Cork)

SLIABH LUACHRA MEN DO KERRY PROUD

All Ireland Intermediate Final: Kilmeena (Mayo) 0-16 Gneeveguilla 1-11

They gave it everything. No-one could or would ask any more of the Sliabh Luachra men after an epic saga that took them all the way to Croke Park, but eventually saw them leave with nothing but a huge pride. They came close, very close, and showed both heart and crft all through, but in the end it just wasn't enough against the Mayo champions.

To be fair to Kilmeena, they were an excellent outfit themselves, and would have wrapped it up in normal time but for some woeful shooting.

Darragh Keaveney opened the scoring for Kilmeena, but Shane O'Sullivan quickly replied. Gneeveguilla had a few chances, including a Sean O'Keefe effort off the crossbar, but they found an obdurate and tightly marshalled Kilmeena backline very hard to penetrate. He did add a point to cancel out Keaveney's second score after good work by Michael Murphy.

Kilmeena's Jack Carney was already a real midfield powerhouse – serious engine on him – but they had three bad wides in a row and it was Gneeveguilla who took the lead, Con Brosnan punishing a foul on livewire Pa Warren. A foul on the enormously influential Carney saw Connor Herlihy off for ten minutes, but Kilmeena couldn't take advantage. A minute later Carney was through on goal, but somehow shot wide. To be honest, their attacking was as poor as their defending was superb.

Just before half-time good work by Pa Warren saw John O'Leary nudge Gneeveguilla in front.

Half-time Gneeveguilla 0-4 Kilmeena 0-3

Darragh Keaveney won and converted a free to level matters. Seán Ryder fisted over the crossbar and Kilmeena were back in front. That lead didn't last long either, John O'Leary puniishing a foul on Shane O'Sullivan. A foul on Carney saw Darragh Keaveney split the posts before Joey Smith kicked a good score. Two points between the teams for the first time – it felt like a big lead in the circumstances.

Shane O'Sullivan worked a tight angle to get in on goal – he has a poacher's knack – but the



Gneeveguilla supporters Joe Cahill and his son Sam pictured in Croke Park for the All Ireland Intermediate Final



Young supporters ready to cheer on Gneeveguilla in Dublin last weekend were Ivy Cahill and Mia Horgan.

keeper did well at his near post.

Both sides were coughing up turnovers by now. Neillie Duffy put a goal between the sides with just minutes left.

Gneeveguilla drew deep into their huge reserves. Time and again they hurled themselves at the Kilmeena defence, trying to find a breach. Time and again, they were repulsed – in fairness, this was great football to watch. No way through, though, and with the sands pouring fast out of the hourglass, I was beginning to despair.

Not Gneeveguilla, though. That's not something that's in their make-up. They needed a goal, and they went for goal. In fact, Kilmeena could consider themselves lucky, as well as thanking goalkeeper Paul Groden for a superb double save. It was all Gneeveguilla now, hunting relentlessly. Finally, a minute and a half into injury time, the dam finally gave way as John O'Leary managed to wriggle through and find Pádraig Doyle in a sliver of space....it was enough, as he drilled home confidently, giving Groden no chance.

Extra-time. A good turnover by Michael Murphy saw the tireless Pa Warren slot over. In fairness I thought Kilmeena's heads might drop at that point, but them boys have no lack of character either. Again they had a couple of wides, but sharpshooter Darragh Keaveney

nailed a free to restore parity. They finished the stronger side, with points from Joey Smith and a majestic kick by Darragh Keaveney to seal the victory for the Mayo side.

In the end, Gneeguilla had to leave Croke Park with nothing to show but the memories and the unbreakable bond between them. They left no pride behind them, though.

Gneeveguilla: Patrick O'Riordan, Eoin Fitzgerald, Pádraig O'Connor, Pat Brosnan, Michael Murphy, Darren Brosnan, Pa Warren (0-1), Paul O'Leary, Ronan Collins, Pádraig Doyle (1-0), Conor Herlihy, Seán O'Keeffe (0-1), John O'Leary (0-2, 1f), Shane O'Sullivan (0-1, 1m), Cornelius Buckley (0-1, 1f) Subs: Damien Cronin (for Michael Murphy, half-time), Jack Cremin (for Con Buckley, 37, Shane Crowley (for Paul O'Leary, 47 mins), Paudie O'Leary (for Sean O'Keeffe, 54 mins), Connie O'Connor (for Pádraig O'Connor, 54 mins), Michael Murphy (for Ronan Collins, 61 mins), Seán O'Keeffe (for Michael Murphy, 71 mins), Paul O'Leary (for Pat Brosnan, 77mins)

ALL IRELAND HEARTBREAK FOR HISTORY-MAKERS KILMOYLEY

**All Ireland Intermediate Hurling Final:
Naas 0-16 Kilmoyley Kilmoyley 1-11**

They made history. They laid down a marker, not just for the coming years, but for generations to come. What they achieved matters to far more than just their own small parish.

But that will be cold comfort to them today. It will take time for the hurt to heal and the memories to begin to glow; that's the nature of these things.

Daniel Collins was unsurprisingly their main threat. He slotted over a free at the start and added another from play. Naas came back, though, Brian Byrne levelling matters with a brace of his own. Kevin Aherne nudged them in front.

Jordan Brick hit a great score but Shane Ryan and Jack Sheridan made it 0-5 to 0-3. Naas's greater physical strength was having an effect. But Kilmoyley are nothing if not battlers – they've proved it time and again on this rollercoaster journey. Maurice O'Connor picked off a beauty and Daniel pointed a free. Level pegging once more.

Daniel nudged Kilmoyley in front. However, Naas hit a purple patch. Shane Ryan with three in a row. Rian Boran added another before Jack Sheridan pointed a free after Ryan was fouled. Brian Byrne hit his third point. Just before the break, Daniel Collins pulled one back; Kilmoyley needed it.

Half-time Naas 0-11 Kilmoyley 0-7

James Burke stretched the lead on the resumption, he could have gone for goal. Jack Sheridan added a free. Daniel pulled one back after a foul on Paudie O'Connor but Rian Boran responded.

John Meyler knew his team was in trouble and rejigged accordingly. It worked. Daniel picked off another free. Paudie O'Connor nailed a



beauty. Jordan Brick added another – I was surprised to see hawkeye called into action, but the score rightly stood. 0-14 to 0-11, just a goal between them now.

Dara Connolly relieved the pressure on Naas with an important score. The clock was beginning to tick loudly now. Kilmoyley needed a goal....and got it, Ronan Walsh teeing up Daire Nolan for a lightning strike. Level pegging.

Credit to Naas. Jack Sheridan nailed a free after Shane Ryan was fouled and Jmaes Burke put two between them. Kimotyley never stopped pushing for the win, they never do. But it was just too far to climb.

Nonetheless, they have laid down a marker and written themselves and their parish into the history books in the same manner as the men of 1891.

Kilmoyley: John B O'Halloran, Donal Kennedy, Colman Savage, Flor McCarthy, Robert Collins, Dougie Fitzell, Thomas Murnane, Matthew Flaherty, Paudie O'Connor (0-1), Jordan Brick (0-2), Daniel Collins (0-7, 5f), David McCarthy, Kieran McCarthy, James Godley, Maurice O'Connor (0-1). Subs: Ronan Walsh (for Kieran McCarthy, 38 mins), Daire Nolan 1-0 (for David McCarthy, 45 mins), Seán Maunsell (for James Godley, 61 mins), Kieran McCarthy (for Ronan Walsh, 62 mins).

OPENING LOSS FOR KERRY HURLERS

**National Hurling League: Westmeath 3-11
Westmeath 1-11**

Understandably shorn of their strong Kiklmoyley contingent, Kerry were facing an uphill battle against a Westmeath side that they have come to know all too well in recent years. Unfortunately the National League is fairly merciless, with just one team promoted, and this defeat could cost Kerry down the line. It may be no harm; Kerry are in a bit of transition at the moment, with young players beginning to slot into the team.

Westmeath went into an early 0-4 to 0-1 lead with the wind – it probably should have been a bit more. Paudie Ahern had pointed a Kerry free. Shane Nolan pointed and Mark Heffernan added a free. Both sides were leaving good chances behind them, Kerry more than Westmeath. The game really hinged on goals, and Westmeath got two of them in the second quarter, Niall Mitchell scoring the first and winning a penalty for Jack Gillen. Paudie Ahern pulled a point back but Westmeath had two late scores to lead by 2-6 to 0-6 at half-time.

Two further points and a goal by Jack Gillen meant that Westmeath led by 3-8 to 0-6 and one couldn't help suspect that the game was effectively over. In fairness to Stephen Molomphy's charges, though, they made a real battle of it. Shane Conway (personally I'd leave the frees to him) and Jack Gillen traded a couple of frees each. Shane landed another two (1f) along with points from Paudie Ahern and Gavin Dooley. Mikey Boyle, as is his wont, pounced for a poacher's goal, and suddenly Kerry were in with a shout. Westmeath settled with two points, and both sides finished with much greater accuracy in the closer stages, notching three points each.

A tough one for Kerry, but there were plenty of glimpses of real potential.

Kerry: Louis Dee, Sean Weir, Fionan MacKessy (0-1), Eric Leen, Eoin Ross, Conor O'Keeffe, Colin Walsh; Michael Leane (0-1), Shane Conway (0-05, 4f), Shane Nolan (0-1), Mikey Boyle (1-0), Colum Harty, Gavin Dooley (0-1), Paudie Ahern (0-4, 1f), Mark Heffernan (0-2, 1f). Subs: Pádraig Boyle (for Ricky Heffernan, half-time), Jordan Conway (for Colum Harty, 47 mins), Fionán O'Sullivan (for Shane Nolan, 65 mins), Niall Mulcahy (for Jordan Conway, 68 mins).

CORN UÍ MHUÍRÍ PREVIEW

**St. Brendans v Tralee CBS, Saturday,
1.00pm, Fitzgerald Stadium**

The Sem versus the Green. In fairness, they were flagged from a long way out as the top two. Both sides are packed with current and former Kerry minors. In fact, Tralee have five players in consideration for the Kerry U20s while the Sem have three.

Focus on The Sem

To be honest, they haven't quite been the sum of their parts along the way. There's some incredible quality there, but there has been a slight lack of consistency. They walloped Killorglin their O'Sullivan Cup opener, only to come a cropper against an unfancied but excellent Colaiste na Sceilge in the semi-final. They blew a limited Clonmel side absolutely out of the water in their first Corn Uí Mhuirí game (I'm sorry, but it was a game that did no-one any favours) and then finished Killorglin with comparative ease to qualify for the quarter-final. Na Sceilge again in Ceromamne. A chance for revenge? I don't know if it could be described thusly. In the end the Sem had a single point in hand, and frankly were very lucky to have it. Colaiste na Sceilge could very

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easily have won it; that's the plain truth. Then came the semi-final against Bandon. The schools played each other in the Frewen two years ago and the Sem won, but got a real battle. This time out, though, it looked home and hosed by half-time. Bandon were profligate under defensive pressure while the Sem, especially goalscorer Cian McMahon and Will Shine, were scintillating. They led by 1-9 to 0-3. In all honesty, you should be able to close a game out at this level with that kind of lead. The Sem, however, just couldn't seem to fire their engines in the second half and Bandon came all the way back at them, helped by three goals. Now, much of the focus has been on the Sem's malaise, but I feel that Bandon aren't getting anything like enough credit. They were superb when they finally got going.

The game actually went to extra-time – and the Sem could thank a majestic point by John Kelliher late on for getting it that far. They had the legs to win it in extra-time, but there's a hard lesson to be learned from that second half. Nothing less than sixty minutes plus of full concentration will do against their old rivals.

Focus on Tralee CBS

They are the reigning champions from 2020. Not only that, but I and others firmly believe that they would have been strong favourites for the Hogan had the competition been able to continue. They still have three starters from that day. Armin Heinrich and Conor Horan are still the starting midfield. Both are big men, and that sometimes glosses over the fact that these are superb footballers long with it. Jordan Kissane was injured at the start of the year but is still Tralee's top scorer. I remember him running the length of the field to score a cracking goal against the Sem in a Moran Cup Final at just fourteen years of age; this guy is the real deal.

Tralee, to be blunt about it, have walloped everyone they came up against. A young Corca Dhuibhne side were easily dismissed in the O'Sullivan Cup quarter-final. Sliach Luachra put up a decent battle but Tralee's greater firepower meant they had room to spare in the semi-final. They actually got a very good battle against that Coláiste an Sceilge side in the final (na Sceilge's first year back after a five year absence from the A grade). A feature of Tralee's games is that they tend to power into a game and usually finish stronger than they started. They beat Killorglin comfortably (your heart would go out to Killorglin, being drawn right at the start against the two competition favourites). Clonakilty Were able to stay with them at the start when Tralee got a bye straight into the quarter-final, but Tralee were able to burn them off with a lot to spare. Skibbereen gave them an even better battle for forty minutes but again, Tralee had a lot to spare in the finish.

Tralee also have a fairly legitimate grievance to fuel their tanks. Under the reciprocal agreement between the schools, the game should by rights have been fixed for Austin Stack Park. Instead, it is on in the Fitzgerald Stadium this Saturday because Tralee is booked. A small thing, but games are won and lost on a multiplicity of small things.

The Sem certainly can win this, especially if

that triangle of playmaker Cian Foley to sharpshooters McMahon and Shine works. However, Tralee are slightly bigger in key areas and proven goalscorers; it will take everything the Sem have, for every single second, to come out of this one.



Brendan and Colm Mangan and John O'Connor at the Kerry V Dublin in the Allianz Football League at Austin Stack Park, Tralee on Saturday evening. Photo Joe Hanley

SIX NATIONS RUGBY

Ireland 29 Wales 7

A brilliant start to our campaign. Like Kerry versus Dublin, though, there are real caveats. Wales were missing an awful lot of players; Ireland more or less had the run of the pitch and honestly, they really should be winning games like this by a lot more. Right from the start, a lovely chip pass by Johnny Sexton saw debutant and man of the match Mack Hansen from Australia bomb down the wing and Ireland neatly carved Wales open for Bundee Aki to finish easily. Wales had no answer to the pace of Hansen or Conway, or the formidable power of the likes of Beirne, Furlong, and Conan. Johnny kicked a good conversion but missed two penalties; I'm not sure people are giving due consideration to the swirling breeze. He did put over the next, albeit from a simple angle. 10-0 at half-time.

Andrew Conway did really well to get over in the corner on the restart and Johnny curled the conversion over. Josh Adams got a yellow for shoulder charging Sexton – look, it was an intentional and cynical foul, but he wasn't going for the head. It wasn't the major crime that commentators subsequently made it out to be.

LEONA MAGUIRE

Leona Maguire has been an Irish phenomenon ever since herself and her twin Lisa began lighting up the fairways as young teenagers. Now she can legitimately be called a world phenomenon. She has been having the best year of her award-laden career, but she took it a step further by becoming the first woman to win on the LGPA Tour in Fort Myers, Florida. Leona, who starred on her Solheim Cup debut last year, earned €196,000 for the win (the money for the women isn't even comparable to the mens' game, sadly). She has also risen to 20th from 37th in the world rankings.

Seamus Power, meanwhile, had his third top finish of the season. He finished ninth in the Pebble Beach Pro-Am, which actually saw him leapfrog Shane Lowry to a world ranking of 46th, two places ahead of the Offaly man.

FISTS OF FURY

The boxing world nowadays is all about the big upcoming fight. Not Tyson Fury versus Dillian Whyte – I have literally no interest. First of all, negotiations dragged on much, much too long. The hype is already vastly overblown. Is there anyone out there who really believes that Dillian Whyte has a chance against the man

who took down Anthony Joshua? I consider Fury, whether you love him or hate him (some of the stuff he has said in the past has been despicable, but I believe he was playing it up for hype and has learnt), I don't think there is anyone out there who can take Fury the distance when he is fully focussed. I consider Joshua to be the second best heavyweight boxer out there; he lost focus against Usyk. Incidentally, I consider Canelo easily the best pound for pound fighter in the world. I saw that Joe Calzaghe recently said that he would have liked to fight him if they were both in their prime. You were a true great, Joe, but no you wouldn't. This guy is different gravy.

No. I'm talking about Katie Taylor versus Amanda Serrano. Womens' boxing has come an awful long way in a short space of time, and this pair are the biggest reasons why. Both are phenomenal. Taylor is quite rightly the nation's darling, a class act outside and inside the ring. She has great heart, all the technical skills, and her hand speed is phenomenal. But she's giving weight here and Serrano is a deadly puncher. Noine world titles across seven weight divisions. 44 fights, 1 draw, and one loss by decision. 30 knockouts. I won't be in Madison Square Garden, but I'd love to be. An unstoppable force is about to meet an immovable object. Fury versus Whyte? Meh.

ATHLETICS

There could be some very good days ahead for Irish athletics. I know, we've all said that before, all too frequently. Athletics is the hardest, most contested of all sports. World class really does mean literally that, and we have very few who really shook up athletics beyond our own shores. But consider this. Rhadisa Abekele smashed both the 200m and 60m Irish Indoor records last weekend in Albuquerque. The 60m record had only been set a week before by Molly Scott, who then went on to win the 60m gold in the Czech Indoor Gala in Ostrava. Sarah Healy and Nadia Power both lined up the 1500m final, with Healy placing third in a new Irish U23 record of 4'11", Power finishing just two places behind here.

Andrew Coscoran won the Indoor Grand Prix in New York, one of the world's most prestigious mile races, in 3.53.64. Luke McCann was just a fifth of a second and two places behind him.

I think there is a creditable argument to be made that Irish people are inheriting the legacy of the likes of John Treacy and Sonia O'Sullivan and realising the lifestyle benefits in athletics and, more importantly, transmitting it to their children. It's early days, I may be adding two and two to get ten, but I foresee good days ahead.



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GARVEY'S TRALEE WARRIORS 90 MOYCULLEN 49

Garvey's Tralee Warriors made a triumphant return to the Tralee Sport Complex as National Cup champions on Saturday evening in their first game at the venue this year. They proudly displayed the Pat Duffy National Cup to their fans who delighted in seeing the most coveted prize in Men's basketball up close. The Warriors also took the opportunity to return to winning ways as they comprehensively accounted for Moycullen by 90-49 ahead of back-to-back games against League leaders Tradehouse Central Ballincollig next weekend.

The sides went score for score early on with Aaron Calixte, Nikola Roso and Daniel Jokubaitis opening their accounts and Moycullen replying in kind through James Lyons, Kyle Cunningham and Joe Tummon. A mid-quarter run of scores by the Warriors put a 10-point gap between the sides with three baskets from Jokubaitis and Eoin Quigley from the line pushed the lead out to 20-9. Moycullen's Ayberk Taylan hit his first score of the game but a quick double from Ron Elksnis saw the hosts lead 25-15 at quarter time.

The Warriors dominated the exchanges in the second with Calixte, Roso and Steven Bowler hitting scores. The Moycullen resistance was a couple of three pointers from Taylan and a score inside from captain Grant Olssen but it was not enough to make any impression on the Warriors lead. James Lyons hit a three for the Galway side late on, but it was the hosts that finished the quarter stronger with a huge three from Jokubaitis and Kieran Donaghy's first score of the game moving them into a commanding 49-29 lead at half time.

The Warriors continued to find space and time early in the third to shoot their way further ahead with threes from Roso and Calixte added to by a floated effort from inside from James Fernane. Moycullen were finding the Warriors defensive effort difficult to negotiate and they simply could not get shots away and when they did, they were tough and under significant pressure. Tummon, Kelly and Morris were on the mark to keep Moycullen within 20 but Calixte was displaying a rich vein of form and scores from inside and out added to by Elksnis and Fergal O'Sullivan had the Warriors 71-43 up at three quarter time.

Kevin Nugent was in range for Moycullen early in the final quarter but what followed was the Warriors scoring at will from inside, outside and the free throw line from Calixte, Elksnis, Fernane and Keelan Crowe hitting two scores

and executing a couple of big defensive blocks. Taylan and Fernane exchanged scores late on and in the end, the conclusion that was inevitable from a long way out, had the final scoreline reading 90-49.

Top scorers: Garvey's Tralee Warriors: Aaron Calixte 26, Daniel Jokubaitis 14, Niko Roso 10 Moycullen: Ayberk Taylan 17, Kyle Cunningham 7, Grant Olssen 7

Next up for the Garvey's Tralee Warriors are back-to-back dates with Southern Conference pace setters Tradehouse Central Ballincollig next weekend, the sides meet at the Tralee Sports Complex on Saturday with tip off at 5.00pm before they meet again the following day at the Ballincollig Community Centre with tip off at 3.00pm.

ANOTHER BUSY WEEK IN THE KERRY AIRPORT KABB LEAGUES

There was action across all the boys and girls Kerry Airport KABB Leagues and here is a selection of the match reports.

The u12 Girls clash of St Brendan's and Rathmore Ravens needed overtime to separate them with the Saints taking the win in the end 35-31. St Brendan's led at half time 20-16 but the lead was down to 1 point at the end of the third quarter 25-24 and by the final buzzer the sides were level at 29 points each.

For St Brendan's Eimear Rahilly top scored on 10 points with Roisin O'Sullivan impressing with 7 points in her first season, while Caoimhe Corkery, Grace O'Keeffe and Ciara Murphy each hit four points.

In the u14 Girls Tralee Imperials made the trip to Milltown to take on their hosts St Colman's Rockets. Both sets of girls were delighted to see fans back on the benches and they produced a thriller.

Every ball was fought for in a tight first quarter which ended with Imperials leading 6-5 thanks to a Maria Walsh late basket. St Colman's Rockets made the better start to the second quarter but baskets from Evelyn Moriarty and Aoife O'Connell set up by Grace Reilly, Clogadh Burke and Juliette Gleeson saw the sides level at the half time break.

Defences were on top in the third quarter with scores at a premium. For Imperials Grace Reilly hit the final two baskets of quarter to see the Tralee girls lead 19-17. However midway through the final quarter St Colman's were back in front 21-19 but O'Connell was again on the mark to tie the scores. Abbey Stephenson then should no nerves when she made both from the line and Imperials were back in front 23-21 and they held on for the narrowest of wins.

The Imperials coaches will be very happy that 8 players got on the score sheet led by Aoife O'Connell on 6 followed by Grace Reilly on 4, Evelyn Moriarty with 3 and Naomi Osibodu, Katie Enright, Maria Walsh, Abbey Stephenson and Keelin Reidy all getting a basket each.

In the u14 Boys Tralee Imperials took on Kenmare Kestrels and it was the visitors that started much the better and led 14-4 despite the efforts of Eoghan Crowley in the Imperials defence. The Tralee side, led by Conor McGibney and Jamie O'Keeffe, improved in the second half and they outscored the Kenmare side 10-6 to close the half time gap to 6 points. The third quarter was a tight affair with Kenmare staying ahead by 5 going into the final quarter. Imperials hit a quick basket and then a three from Ruairi Kennedy levelled the game inside the last minute. Quick thinking from the Kestrels saw them set up the winning score to take the win 39-37 after an enthralling encounter.

For Imperials Conor McGibney led the way with 18 followed by Ruairi Kennedy on 7 points with Jamie O'Keeffe, Luke Gannon and Rodhan Culloo on three points with Jack Conway on 2 and Oran O'Donoghue on 1 point.

Basketball Shorts: In the u14 Girls Division 3 St Joseph's defeated St Paul's 31-17 in Kilcummin. The u16 Girls of Glenbeigh Falcons defeated Kestrels in Kenmare by just 1 point 31-30 in Division 3. Alexa Falvey was the Falcons hero getting the winning basket with 8 seconds to play. In the u16 boys the Falcons went down to Gneeveguilla by just one basket 41-39 having trailed 17-6 early on.

There were wins for St Mary's Castleisland in the u12 Boys A where they defeated Kenmare Kestrels, the u16 boys who got the better of Rathmore Ravens and for the u12 Girls Division 1 side who defeated St Colman's and the u18 Girls in Division ½ as they won at home against



Ron Elksnis floats in a score

OUTLOOK **BASKETBALL**

Ballybunion Wildcats.

St Brendan's u16 White Girls team defeated St Anne's while the club's u14 won at home to St Colman's.

There was some great basketball played by the young players of St Colmans, Springfield, St Brendan's, Ballymac Bobcats and hosts Killarney Cougars at the Academy Girls Spring Blitz with the Cougars Pink side winning the final and the St Brendan's girls taking home the Plate.

FOUR IN A ROW FOR SCOTTS LAKERS

SCOTTS LAKERS ST PAULS 110

WATERFORD IT VIKINGS 76

Scotts Lakers St Pauls completed a League double over Waterford IT Vikings and in the process chalked up their fourth league win in a row and kept their end of season playoff hopes alive. Outside of a scrappy second quarter Coach Jarlath Lee will be very content with his squads display and by the time the final buzzer went all 10 had seen court time while nine got on the score sheet. With six games left to play in the season, three at home and three away, it's all to play for going down the stretch. Next weekend sees a road trip to the Mardyke to face UCC Blue Demons while the following weekend is a double header, home to Portlaoise Panthers on the Saturday night and a spin to the Barrow Centre in IT Carlow on Sunday afternoon. By that evening the picture will look a lot clearer as for the Lakers playoff prospects.

But you can only play one game at a time and last night's encounter in the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre saw the home side run out comfortable winners on a scoreline of 110-76. The tone was set early in the first quarter as Emilian Grudov, Godwin Boahen, Rui Saravia and Paul Clarke all found their range. The input of Clarke, seeing more court time in the absence of the GAA tied David Gleeson, was very obvious and he chipped in with some nice baskets at opportune times. Boahen was picking up from where he left off last time out and his 15 first quarter points were par for the course for the inform Canadian. Rui Saravia was also looking sprightly and his big 3 pointer was one of 5 for the Lakers in the opening quarter as they struck 38 points and led by an impressive twenty, 38-18.

As impressive as that quarter was, the second quarter would have concerned Coach Lee as it well and truly belonged to the visitors. They may only have hit 19 points, thanks mainly to the trojan efforts of Osilama and Conor Fenton, but they kept the home side to a miserly nine points and in the process cut the gap to ten points, 47-37. Midway through that quarter the lead was actually down to eight points but a big steal from Boahen led to the same player hitting a big three from downtown and in truth the Vikings never held sway in the contest after that. Baskets from Mark O'Shea and Grudov put the tin hat on that.

The third quarter saw Paul Clarke set the tone early with a nice basket and this prompted a

flurry of scores from Jamie O Sullivan, Boahen and Grudov, who really went to work at this juncture. The Bulgarian was tormenting the Vikings defence at this stage as he drew fouls and rained in baskets in equal measure.

The fourth quarter saw the Lakers bench being run and it resulted in some enjoyable passages of play. Daniel Carroll, Senan O Leary, Mark Sheehan and Marco Bencic all contributed, with the latter three all hitting big 3 pointers while O Leary added 6 points besides. Bencic showed some nice moves but the loudest cheer of the night was reserved for teenager Mark Sheehan who nailed a big three from the corner. By now Godwin Boahen had checked out with 34 points and his contribution is always significant and vital to the team. Senan O Leary hustled till the final buzzer and it was fitting that the last word went to Grudov as he hit a big three to complete the Lakers scoring. Grudov is quickly turning into a very effective player in the League and his scoring return is topped only by Boahen. For the Vikings their race was well and truly run but they tried valiantly, mainly thanks to the efforts of the Kavanaghs Jay and Dean, the aforementioned Osilama, Conor Fenton and Daniel Sheehan. By games end the Lakers had broken the ton mark to hit 110 points while the Vikings finished with 76.

"We are delighted with the win, some of the execution of our plays were top class. Paul Clarke did really well and showed he can be an offensive threat as well".

"The amount of spacing Mark O Shea does in offence is unbelievable and that sometimes goes unnoticed. We have UCC Blue Demons next week, so our training this week will be focusing on shutting them down defensively but we must also remember to play our own offence and let teams worry about us too", Coach Jarlath Lee said after the game.

So next up is a jaunt across the County Bounds to the Mardyke in Cork City to face UCC Blue Demons. Last time out back in November a young Lakers side put up a good showing against the League leaders but probably didn't do themselves full justice as they played very effectively in patches but also went through some flat phases. It's fair to say the team is in a much better place now but they will have to be at their very best against a star studded side. The Cork side are led by Irish International Kyle Hosford, the free scoring Tala Fam and former Laker Toby Christensen but as with all Kerry vs Cork Derby games anything can happen.

KILLARNEY COUGARS BC.

Senior News - National League Div 1 LIMERICK CELTICS 59

KILLARNEY COUGARS 55

A thrilling finish in a closely contested game throughout saw the home side Limerick Celtics take the win with Cougars denied a deserved victory with a late three pointer by Andre Wolford in the closing seconds following a Rich Dunham drive to basket had given Cougars the lead with another super score with 30seconds remaining.

Their was little between the sides throughout

a tough game with defences dominant. Celtics took the first quarter 18-10 with Cougars slow with the Celtics Andre Wolford and Rafael Llopis quickly in to their stride with some good baskets with Mark O'Shea responding with a couple of baskets to finish the quarter.

Cougars had a strong response through the second quarter with three pointers by Tommy Bowler and Jack Lynch with Rich Dunham coming more into the game with 8 points as Cougars led 30-27 before a buzzer beater by Roger Sanahuja from halfway tied the game 30-30.

The sides went basket for basket in the third quarter with the lead been exchanged throughout with a John Galvin three on the buzzer gave the Celtics the lead 45-42 at the end of the third with Rich Dunham finding more space adding hard earned scores keeping Cougars well in contention.

A thrilling last quarter had the lead changing throughout with Celtics big three adding scores through André Wolford Rafael Llopis and Roger Sanahuja with Cougars responding well with scores by Jack Lynch and Tommy Bowler. Cougars led 51-50 with 5minutes remaining thanks to a Patrick O'Regan basket but the home side came strong to lead 54-51 thanks to Celtics Roger Sanahuja and Rafael Llopis before two great drives to the basket resulted in scores by Rich Dunham to give the Cougars the lead 55-54 with 30seconds remaining, Celtics response was a massive three by André Wolford with 14 seconds on the clock. Cougars pushed for another equalising basket but the missed attempt result in a foul with two free throws by Rafael Llopis completing the scoring with time up.

A tough loss for Cougars but another encouraging performance against one of the top four sides with Coach Ignas side showing alot of improvement, next up a big Friday night game with Portlaoise Panthers at the Pres Gym with a 8.15pm with a big crowd expected the advice is to come early.

JUVENILE NEWS

Our 2022 Academy Girls Spring Blitz was held with 8 teams participating on Saturday last with Springfield, Bobacats, St Brendans and Killarney Cougars making it through to the deciding games with five games finishing level needing shootouts to decide the winners making it a very exciting day.

RESULTS

U12 Boys: Killarney Cougars 30 Glenbeigh Falcons 10

U13 Boys: Killarney Cougars 59 St Josephs 23

FIXTURES

National League Div 1 Friday February 11th

Killarney Cougars v Portlaoise Panthers

Venue Presentation Gym Tip off 8.15 pm

Tickets available at the door NO Restrictions at this time. Please come early

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LEGION GAA CLUB

EAST KERRY SENIOR SUPER LEAGUE

Our Senior Men kicked off their Superleague campaign under the new management of Ned English, Stiana O Donoghue, Chris Flannery and Eoghan Donnellan with a solid victory over Glenflesk. Short as many as eleven through injury, Kerry and Sigerson Cup commitments, it allowed other players to seize their opportunity and they duly did. Cathal Sheahan and Sean McCarthy acquitted themselves well in the full back line with Podge O'Connor an assured presence. Kieran O Donoghue made a welcome return after injury at centre back while youngster Sam Benson made his Senior debut and showed great energy and awareness. Alan Moriarty lined out in the opposite corner to his brother Thomas with Finbarr Murphy leading the attack. In front 0-9 to 0-3 at half time after playing with a stiff breeze a sound second half performance was needed and it was duly delivered as James O Donoghue, making a rare appearance in the competition due to his long standing inter county career, slotted home a fine goal. One of the scores of the game was the run and finish by Darragh O Doherty which yielded a fine point. A satisfactory start for the new management, who have added Ger O Keefe and Paudie Lynch to the backroom team. Now it's off to Rathmore for Round 2 in the competition next Sunday February 13th with a 12 noon throw in.

Final Score Killarney Legion 1-14, Glenflesk 0-6. Team..Brian Kelly, Sean McCarthy, Podge O'Connor, Cathal Sheahan, Peter O Sullivan, Kieran O Donoghue, Darragh O Doherty(0-1), Jonathan Lyne, Jamie O Sullivan(0-3), Sam Benson, Finbarr Murphy, Denis Sheahan, Alan Moriarty, James O Donoghue(1-9), Thomas Moriarty(0-1). Sub used .Ian Prendergast.

SIGERSON CUP

The MTU Kerry Sigerson journey continues apace as they easily accounted for Maynooth in the quarter finals in a game played at the Campus grounds last Tuesday February 1st. Darragh Lyne played in an unorthodox position of wing back but played very well while Ryan O Grady was introduced in the last 15 minutes. The semi finals are going ahead on Thursday February 10th with MTU Kerry facing NUIG in Rathkeale at 6pm and DCU playing a David Clifford inspired UL in Carlow at 7.30pm. Best of luck to Darragh and Ryan this week. Hopefully we'll be looking forward to a Sigerson Cup Final this time next week.

CORN UI MHUIRI FINAL

The showpiece Munster Colleges Final is fixed for Saturday February 12th in Fitzgerald Stadium and it sees a highly anticipated clash of close rivals St Brendans College and Tralee CBS. There has been a ding dong nature to these games in recent years and this one will be no different. Aaron O Sullivan will line out in goal, while dashing Darragh Fleming is a mainstay of the half back line. Kerry U20 panelist Will Shine will be one of the key men in the Sems front sextet while Sam Benson, fresh from making his Club Senior debut, is a panellist. We wish the Sem well and well report on the final in next week's notes.



Congrats to Margaret Brosnan who picked up her winnings today, €5,400 from Club Lotto Coordinator Justin Healy and PRO Enda Walshe.

LADIES UPDATE

The Ladies Football committee have been busy over the past number of weeks behind the scenes and the brand new Legion Ladies dressing room is now ready following a winter refurbishment. Freshly painted, with new signage adorning the clubhouse walls, there is a new storage cabinet installed which will be stocked in the coming weeks. Photographs of our teams from down the years are hanging on the walls and the new dressing room will no doubt provide the platform for our Ladies teams to take pride in the club and their jersey. A lot of time and labour has been put into this and it goes without saying that due respect be given to the dressing room and that it is kept in mint condition at all times.

EVERY STEPS COUNTS

The GAA Healthy Club initiative, the Every Step Counts Challenge, is in full flow with members all over the country taking to the footpaths and roads clocking up the steps under the banner of their nominated club. At present there are over 50 Club members taking part and collectively have accumulated over 5,500 kilometres at time of writing. A fantastic effort considering we are only two weeks into the challenge. With another fortnight to go a target of 10000 kilometres is not out of range. A brilliant effort and a few pounds shed no doubt to boot. Special mention must be given to Philip Twomey who is walking the highways and byways for the Club over in the Sunny South East. Now domiciled in Wexford Philip is uncle and Godfather to our late great Clubman Derek Twomey and every step Philip takes is in memory of his beloved nephew.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

A sad time for one of the Clubs staunchest families on the passing of Peggy McNeice of Fair Hill. Peggy's daughter Linda is our current Children's Officer, having also served as Scor officer for many years. Current Senior Ladies players Mairead O Donoghue and Julie Kelly are of course Granddaughters to the late Peggy, who may never have stepped onto the football pitch but was Killarney Legion all her life. Her brothers Con, Sean and Danno, sons George and Conor and son in law Donal O'Donoghue all played with the Legion. Not to be outdone, her daughters all represented the Club in Scor competitions, and late husband Jimmy also

put his shoulder to the Legion wheel assisting in the Tops of the Clubs competition. As if that wasn't enough, a lotto ticket was bought each and every week.

Sheila Fogarty came from a family synonymous with the club. The Fogartys have always contributed to the Legion cause with Gene and of course the legendary Weeshie having played and mentored for the Club. Sheila's cousins Carolann and Denise have served as Club Officers in more recent times and of course brother Richard is recognisable as one of the Clubs greatest supporters. To the McNiece, Fogarty and extended families we extend our sincere sympathies. May they Rest in Peace

LOTTO

We had a winner in our Club Lotto and it went down the Ross Road, to Scrahan Court. The winning numbers were 1, 3, 21, 24 and Margaret Brosnan matched all four for the €5,400 pot. The bonus number was 28, Margaret had 27, so she very nearly carried the bonus pot of an extra €10,000 as well. Congratulations to Margaret and make sure hubby Padraig gets a small percentage as a sellers fee.

Next weeks draw is on Sunday February 13th.

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KERRY

Congratulations to the Kerry senior team on their victory over Dublin last week in the national league especially Fossa's Paudie and David Clifford

SCOR

Scor na nÒg district competition is on the 12th of March 2022. This has yet to be confirmed as they may not have district finals and go straight to the county final is on the 19th of March 2022 which will take place in Fossa also. All participants must be registered club members and the closing date for entries is the 18th of February 2022.

CONDOLENCES

Fossa GAA would like to extend sympathy to the McNeice family of Fair Hill Killarney on the death of their mother Peggy. May She Rest In Peace.

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Fossa GAA would also like to extend sympathy to Derry, Eileen, John and Marie Foran of Dromin on the death of their beloved son and brother Dominic. May Dominic Rest In Peace.

LOTTO

9, 5, 12, 24. €40 WINNERS: TIMMY CRONIN, CURRAGH AGHADOE; PAUDIE GRIFFIN, NUNSTOWN AGHADOE; HELEN MORIARTY, LACKABANE; K O'BRIEN, AGHADOE; MICHAEL DOYLE, CLONFERT LACKABANE. Next weeks lotto €3,900 tickets on sale from Foleys Spar Fossa, the golden nugget and usual sellers. Thanks for the support.

DR. CROKES GAA CLUB NEWS

AGM

There was a large attendance At AGM on January 31st. For the second year in a row this was Zoom gathering.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Patron: Eddie O'Sullivan. President: Jackie Looney. Vice Presidents: Dan Kelliher, Canon Tom Looney, Niall Keogh, John Keogh PJ O'Brien, Eamon Fitzgerald, Fergus Moroney, Fr. Paddy O'Donoghue, Teddy Counihan. Chairperson: Matt O'Neill. Vice Chairperson: TBC. Secretary: TBC. Assistant Secretary: Mike Hickey. Treasurer: TBC. Registrar: Frances O'Sullivan. Development Officer: Der Brosnan. Irish Language & Cultural Officer: Rachael Foley. PRO: John Keogh. Health & Wellbeing Officer: Eamon Fitzgerald. Childrens Officer: Michelle Byrne. Co. Board Delegates: Fergus Moroney & Frank Courtney. Ladies Games Officer: Catherine Keogh. Hurling Officer: Paul Downey. Coaching Officer: Pat O'Shea.

SENIOR MANAGEMENT 2022

Brian McMahon. Selectors: Finian Moran, Luke Quinn, Eanna Kavanagh, Vince Casey.

ON THE FIELD

Shane Murphy, Miceal Burns Tony Brosnan lined out with Kerry in National League v Dublin Wishing Gavin White a speedy recovery from injury. Conor O'Neill was on the London Panel that defeated Waterford.

Best wishes Tony Brosnan (Capt) Mark Fitzgerald, Michael Potts Evan Looney, Mark O'Shea, Harry Potts and Sean Magann and Tralee MTU in Sigerson Cup s/f.

Good Luck to Harry Byrne, Cian McMahon Liam Randle Charlie Keating Alex Hennigan Jack Lynch, Shane McAllister, Mark Clifford and Ronan Coffey and St. Brendan College Corn Ui Mhuiri Final v Tralee CBS..

THE EVERY STEP CHALLENGE IS BACK AGAIN

Remember how successful this was in 2021 when so many of Dr Croke members walked the challenge. We encourage you not to walk on your own, but walk with your friends and clock up those steps on phone app/fit bit. See poster for full details. It commenced on January 19 and ends on February 23. Step it out and stay safe.

SCOR

East Kerry Scor is taken place shortly. Dates to be confirmed. Anybody in the Dr Crokes Club who would like to take part get in contact with Cultural Office Rachel Foley

There are eight events/disciplines in Scór that cover all aspects of Irish culture: Figure/



Fossa and Kerry U14 players Clodagh Clancy & Anne O'Shaughnessy who lined out for Kerry v's Clare recently.

Céilí Dancing, Solo Singing, Ballad Group, Recitation/Scéalaíocht, Nuachleas/Novelty Act, Instrumental Music, Set Dancing and Table Quiz <https://www.gaa.ie/news/datai-bhabhtai-ceannais-scor-2022-deimhnihte-2022-scor-finals-dates-confirmed/>

BINGO

Dr Crokes Bingo continues every Sunday commencing at 8:00PM, doors open at 6:45. EVERYBODY WELCOME!

LOTTO draw took place on Monday February 7th Numbers drawn were 4 13 21 24 9 patrons matched 3 numbers receive €45 Jackpot for draw on February 13th will be €10,400.

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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COMMISSIONERATIONS to Gneevegulia & Kilmoyley on their All Ireland Final defeats.

FIXTURES

East Kerry Senior League Dr. Crokes (H) v Listry Friday February 11th. 7.30pm

EAST KERRY GAA NEW

By Michael O'Mahony

EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE

Kilcummin 2-6 Kenmare 0-6

Kilcummin got off to a winning start to their season with a victory at home in rd 1 of the Ease Kerry League Div 1. Goals by Gary O Leary and Brandon Griffin were pivotal in securing a victory over a Kenmare team short many of their regulars. Kilcummin themselves were very under strength but this allowed many of the younger players to get match time. Kenmare for their part battled hard and scored some excellent points in difficult weather conditions.

Legion was the victors in round one of Division 1b of the East Kerry Super League against Glenflesk. In a match played in miserable conditions, Legion got off to a fast start scoring the first four points. Two Tommy Bowler frees kept Glenflesk in touch, as both teams struggled in the heavy conditions. Legion went in at half time with a five point lead. The second half was scrappy, with two good points from Patrick Darcy part of the few highlights. A goal midway through the second half secured the win for the home side. Glenflesk face Spa at home in round 2 next Sunday at 12.

Report by Michael Healy.

Kilgarvan V Currow

The teams lined out in John Mitchels for the first round of the East Kerry Div 2 Super league. Kilgarvan playing with the wind in the first half. The first half was a tightly contested affair with nothing separating the sides. Currows no 11 opened the scoring which was quickly followed by a point for Kilgarvan's Daniel Casey. Corey Murphy converted a free for Kilgarvan. Currow's no 8 and 11 got the next two points. Kilgarvan's Ronan Foley and Daniel Casey replied with two more points. Currows no 11 pointed and then Daniel Casey converted a free for Kilgarvan to make it 5 points to 4 with 20 minutes played. Currows no 15 and no 6 got the next two points before Kilgarvan's Corey Murphy scored a fine point to make it 6 points apiece at half time.

The wind played a big factor in the second half. Currow's no 9 shot which looked to be going over the bar went just under and lobbed the Kilgarvan keeper to make it 1-06 to 0-06 5 minutes into the second half. This was followed by a point by currows no 12. Kilgarvan had a couple of wides and a goal saved. Currow no 18 scored a tap in goal before great link up play saw Kilgarvan's Ronan Foley find the back of the Currow net to make it 2-07 to 1-06 with 12 minutes left. Further points from currows no 10, 12 and 14 and a final point by Kilgarvan's connie cremin finished the game with Currow the winners on a score line of 2-11 to 1-07.

Cordal got off to a great start despite weather conditions securing a 1-06 - 0-03 lead in the first half with pints being kicked by Eamon nolan, Johnathon O'Donnell, Jason Cronin and Sean Walsh. Frees being kicked by TJ O'Connor and Brian Reidy. The strong Fossa side battled on in the second half securing more possession to coming back into the match scoring. Final score of 1-10 to 2-10 which left a goal in the sides difference with goals being scored by Sean Walsh and Johnathon O'Donnell on the Cordal side along with pints being kicked by Kevin Walsh, Philip O'Connor and a free for Sean Brosnan.

Also congratulations to Ryan Dennehy who



made his first senior debut today for Cordal.

Full-Time score: Cordal: 2-10 Fossa: 1-10

EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE

Killarney Legion 1-14 Glefesk 0-6

Division 2: Furies 4-14 Scartagen 1-04

COMMISERATIONS TO GNEEVEGUILLA

You battled throughout. You represented your club, county and parish with distinction. Thank you for your efforts. There will be another day.

TY REF COURSE

Pat Sheehy (Referees Committee) completed TY Refs Course in PS Sliabh Luachra Rathmore and PS Inbhear Sceine Kenmare during the week. Students that completed the course will be able to referee club fixtures up to under 11 Go Games. All clubs have been notified of the students involved already as these students completed the TY Coaching Course with Vince Cooper East Kerry/Kenmare GDA. It is vital that all students are given a chance to referee during 2022. Many thanks to Pat Sheehy for his support in delivering the well run events.

KENMARE DISTRICT COACHING ACADEMY

Kenmare District Coaching Academy will take place on Wednesday 23rd and Friday 25th of February in Kenmare GAA Astro Turf. The sessions will focus on movement skills, technical skills and decision making. It is important that all players are given a chance to participate over the two days. Lorcan Martin (UL) will support Vince Cooper East Kerry/Kenmare GDA in delivering the coaching sessions. U14 players born in (2008) will train between 10 am - 11.15 am. U15 players born in (2007) will train between 11.30 pm - 12.45 pm. It is important that all players bring gumshield and water to the sessions. All players will benefit from the extra sessions in advance of Post Primary School and Club competitions taking place in March.

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1 ROUND 2

Kerry 1-15 Dublin 0-11

Congratulations to Kerry team & management & players from East Region

SYMPATHIES

We extend our sympathies to family of Peggy

McNeice RIP Killarney, Mother in law of Ger Gavin president of East Kerry Board & Sean Kelly Mep & Vice president of East Kerry Board and to the family of Dominic Foran RIP, Fossa. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis

FIXTURES

The sponsored Frank Doran Safeguard Security East Kerry senior League Division 1A. First teamed will be named at home Sunday 13th February 2022 at 12noon.

Back again in Division 1A Dr Crokes v Listry this Friday 11th February 7-30.

Division 1A: Gneeveguilla vs Kilcummin, Kenmare vs Listry

Division 1 B: Glenfesk vs Cordal, Rathmore vs Legion

Division 2: Scartaglin vs Cordal, Currow vs Furies Fossa vs Killgarvan

BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

2022 MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees for 2022 are now due and everyone is advised to register as soon as possible. The same as last year, 2022 membership registration will be online via www.foreann.ie. All players must be registered before playing or training.

Furies GAA Membership Rates 2022

Family (2 Parents/Guardians and 2 Juveniles*) €100

Family additional Juvenile U18 €15/child

Juvenile U18 Single * €30

Student Player (O18, in college) €60

Adult Non-Player €55

Senior Ladies Player €80

Senior Men's Player €120

*Juveniles are boys or girls U18

Annual Club Lotto Ticket (2 free weeks) €100

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were: 2, 16, 17, 25. No jackpot winner. 5x€30: Orla O Sullivan, Boulicullane; Damian Keane, Crohane, Fossa; Ger Dowd, Boulia; Grace Crowley, Farranfore; Pat O Donoghue, Dromore. Next weeks jackpot €8300.

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.

EK SUPER LEAGUE RD 1

Furies got the year off to a great start with a comprehensive win over an understrength Scartaglin. In a wet and windy afternoon in Farranfore, it was the home side that dominated the game from start to finish. It was great to see some new faces getting a run out and it will be great to see the team develop under the new management in 2022. Furies goal scorers on the day were Stephen Palmer and Sean Burke with two goals each. The Scart goal came from the penalty spot from Shay Walsh. Final Score Furies 4-14 Scartaglin 1-04

RESULTS

EK Super League Rd 1 Furies 4-14 Scartaglin 1-04

FIXTURES:

EK Super League Rd 2 Sunday away vs Currow at 12pm

FRIENDS OF FIRIES 2022

If anyone is interested in becoming a Friends of Furies Member please make contact with the Club.

WIN A HOUSE IN KILLARNEY WITH KERRY GAA

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



Jerry Hickey, Tim O'Keeffe and John O'Donoghue enjoying a pre-match pint before the Gneeveguilla game in Dublin.



Catheriona Cahill and her daughter Elsie pictured in Croke Park at the Gneeveguilla game.



KERRY SENIOR LADIES

LIDL LADIES NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2022 - DIVISION 2

Division 2A: Clare, Kerry, Laois, Tipperary

Division 2B: Armagh, Cavan, Monaghan, Tyrone

13TH FEBRUARY 2022 LIDL LADIES NFL - DIVISION 2A - ROUND 1

Kerry (H) v Tipperary, 2.00pm, Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney

Laois (H) v Clare, 2.00pm

LIDL LADIES NFL - DIVISION 2B - ROUND 1

Cavan (H) v Monaghan, 2.00pm

Armagh (H) v Tyrone, 2.00pm

20TH FEBRUARY 2022

LIDL LADIES NFL - DIVISION 2A - ROUND 2

Laois (H) v Tipperary, 2.00pm

Clare (H) v Kerry, 3.00pm - Doonbeg (Saturday 19th February)

LIDL LADIES NFL - DIVISION 2B - ROUND 2

Tyrone (H) v Monaghan, 2.00pm

Armagh (H) v Cavan, 2.00pm, Athletic Grounds

6TH MARCH 2022

LIDL LADIES NFL - DIVISION 2A - ROUND 3

Kerry (H) v Laois, 2.00pm, Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney

Tipperary (H) v Clare, 2.00pm

LIDL LADIES NFL - DIVISION 2A - ROUND 3

Cavan (H) v Tyrone, 2.00pm

Monaghan (H) v Armagh, 2.00pm

19TH MARCH 2022

LIDL LADIES NFL - DIVISION 2 - SEMI FINALS

- RESULT ON THE DAY

1st Div 2A v 2nd Div 2B

2nd Div 2A v 1st Div 2B

10TH APRIL 2022

LIDL LADIES NFL - DIVISION 2 - FINAL -

RESULT ON THE DAY

Winner SF 1 v Winner SF 2, 2.00pm, Croke Park, Dublin

LIDL LADIES NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 2 - RELEGATION

13TH MARCH 2022

LIDL LADIES NFL - DIVISION 2 - RELEGATION

4th Place Div 2A v 4th Place Div 2B

The team that loses will be relegation to Division 3 for 2023

For fans travelling to the game this weekend



Kerry Captain Anna Galvin

they can purchase tickets in advance using the link below. Details of the link can be found on all Kerry LGFA Social Media platforms Facebook, Twitter, Instagram & the website www.kerryladiesfootball.com



John, Eoin, Cillian and Liz Murphy from Killarney at the Allianz Football League at Austin Stack Park, Tralee on Saturday evening. Photo Joe Hanley



Celina O'Connor, Fionán O'Connor and Niamh Hassett at the Allianz Football League Round 1 between Dublin and Kerry at Austin Stack Park, Tralee on Saturday. Photo Joe Hanley



Ella O'Grady (Killorglin) with Breda Molloy (Dublin) at the Allianz Football League between Kerry and Dublin at Austin Stack Park, Tralee on Saturday. Photo Joe Hanley



At the Kerry V Dublin at Austin Stack Park, Tralee on Saturday, Kevin Kennelly, Patricia Carmody and Deirdre Dwyer. Photo Joe Hanley

Your guide to the National Retrofitting Scheme

GOVERNMENT LAUNCHES THE NATIONAL RETROFITTING SCHEME

The government has approved a package of supports to make it easier and more affordable for homeowners to undertake home energy upgrades, for warmer, healthier and more comfortable homes, with lower energy bills. The measures address barriers to undertaking energy upgrades (retrofits) reported by homeowners and those working in the industry. They also reflect the step-change needed – in pace and scale of delivery – to achieve our target of 500,000 home energy upgrades, to B2 Building Energy Rating (BER) standard, by 2030. The changes represent an important step in delivery of the National Retrofit Plan, which identifies a range of measures aimed at driving demand for retrofit, expanding the size and capacity of the supply chain, as well as making retrofits more affordable.

The key measures include:

A new National Home Energy Upgrade Scheme providing increased grant levels of up to 50% of the cost of a typical deep retrofit to a B2 BER standard (up from 30%-35% grants currently) One Stop Shops to offer a hassle-free, start-to-finish project management service, including access to financing, for home energy upgrades A significant increase in the number of free energy upgrades for those at risk of energy poverty (400 per month – up from an average of 177 per month in 2021)

A special enhanced grant rate, equivalent to 80% of the typical cost, for attic and cavity wall insulation for all households, to urgently reduce energy use as part of the government's response to current exceptionally high energy prices

An Exchequer investment of €8 billion to 2030 will enable the supply chain to scale up, creating thousands of high quality jobs and delivering on this critical national objective The Schemes will be administered by the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI). The increased grant supports and the significant ramping up of free energy upgrades for those at risk of energy poverty is supported by ring-fenced funds from the carbon tax.

The main features of the announcement are as follows:

New Home Energy Upgrade Scheme

The new National Home Energy Upgrade Scheme offers increased grant levels of up to 50% of the cost of a typical B2 home energy upgrade with a heat pump (up from the current level of 30-35%). The scheme introduces a hassle free way to undertake home energy

upgrades with One-Stop-Shops providing an end-to-end service for homeowners. This includes surveying the home; designing the upgrades; managing the grant process; helping with access to finance; engaging contractors to deliver the work; and quality assuring the work.

Homes owned by private homeowners, non-corporate landlords and Approved Housing Bodies are eligible for the scheme. This provides an unprecedented opportunity for people all over Ireland to upgrade to a warmer, healthier and more comfortable home, with lower energy bills.

Increased grant rates and supports for step-by-step home upgrades

Grant supports (under the Better Energy Homes Scheme) for homeowners that want to take a step-by-step approach to upgrading their homes have also been significantly increased. For instance, the grant for heat pumps has increased from €3,500 to €6,500 and the rate for external wall insulation has increased from €6,000 to €8,000 for a detached house. These figures specifically relate to grant amounts for this step-by-step approach.

The full list of measures and grants.

Free home energy upgrade: Protecting people at most risk of energy poverty

The Warmer Homes Scheme offers free energy upgrades for eligible homeowners who are most at risk of energy poverty. Since 2000, over 143,000 free upgrades have been supported by the scheme.

A budget allocation of €109 million has been provided for this scheme this year. This will support an increase in the number of free home upgrades, from an average of 177 per month in 2021 to 400 per month this year, helping to reduce waiting times. The scheme will also target the worst performing properties, by prioritising homes that were built and occupied before 1993 and have a pre-works BER of E, F or G. Existing applications will not be affected by this change. For the first time, applications will be accepted from qualifying homeowners who previously received supports under the scheme, but who could still benefit from even deeper measures. The scheme eligibility criteria will also be extended to include those in receipt of the Disability Allowance for over 6 months and have a child under 7 years.

Grants, equivalent to 80% of the typical



cost, for attic and cavity wall insulation

Grants for cavity wall and attic insulation will more than triple, as part of the government's response to the current exceptionally high energy prices. For instance, in the case of a semi-detached home, the attic insulation grant will increase from €400 to €1,300 and the cavity wall insulation grant will increase from €400 to €1,200. These are highly cost-effective upgrade measures that can be deployed rapidly and at scale this year. It is expected that these works will pay back in 1-2 years in most houses.

The new grant rates will cover approximately 80% of the typical cost of these measures and will be available to all homeowners.

Community schemes: Improving buildings across the country

Under the Community Energy Grant Scheme, grants are available for public, commercial and community buildings. These include buildings within housing associations and local authorities; rental properties; and buildings belonging to public sector organisations. The total budget for this scheme will be €43 million in 2022 (of which approximately €15 million will relate to home retrofits). Grants of up to 80% are available under this scheme – for private, energy-poor homeowners.

In addition, €85 million funding has been provided by the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage for the Local Authority Energy Efficiency Retrofit Programme. This investment is targeted to deliver 2,400 B2 (or equivalent cost optimal) upgrades this year.

Of the total government retrofit budget of €352 million, €203 million (58%) will be spent on dedicated energy poverty schemes and local authority retrofits.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

U13 DIV (1)

Killarney athletic (2) Iveragh (4)

U12 DIV 2

Killarney Athletic 2 MEK 4

YOUTHS LEAGUE

Killarney Athletic (4) Killarney Celtic (1)

Scorers For the Blues: Roko Rujevcic (Hat Trick)

Conal Gallagher (1)

U16 PREMIER

Killarney Athletic (1) Castleisland (0)

Scorer for the Blues: Luke Doolan..

U14 PREMIER DIVISION

St. Brendan's Park v Killarney Athletic 1 - 1

Goal for Athletic: Marcel Kowalczyk

KDL WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Killarney Athletic 0 Fenit Sapphires 2

GIRLS U14 PREMIER

Killarney Athletic 0 Iveragh 3

SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

EVENING WEEKEND OF ACTION IN THE KSBGL

GIRLS LEAGUES

12'S PREMIER

MEK Galaxy 2-7 Inter Kenmare

Fenit Samphires 1-3 Camp Juniors

12'S DIVISION 1

Listowel Celtic B2 -0 Mastergeeha

Iveragh United 1-4 Castleisland

Fenit Samphires 4-2 MEK Galaxy

Muckross Park Resort 14's Premier

Inter Kenmare 3-3 MEK Galaxy

DIVISION 1

Fenit Samphires 4-1 LB Rovers

Iveragh United 3-0 Killarney Athletic

Boys League

Slattery's Carpet's 12's

PREMIER

Castleisland 0-1 Killorglin

Mastergeeha 1-3 Listowel Celtic

St Brendan's Park3 -1 Inter Kenmare

Killarney Celtic 4-0 Tralee Dynamos

12'S DIVISION 1 NORTH

Tralee Dynamos0 -6 LB Rovers

Listowel Celtic 3-3 Camp Juniors

12's Division 1 South

MEK Galaxy 4-3 Killarney Athletic B

Ballyhar Dynamos 4-1 Killarney Celtic B

12's Division 2

Camp Juniors 4-5 Ballyhar Dynamos

Castleisland B 2-1 Mastergeeha C

Inter Kenmare B 2-2 MEK Galaxy B

13'S DIVISION 1

Iveragh United 4-2 Killarney Athletic B

World of Tiles 14's

14'S PREMIER

St Brendan's Park 1-1 Killarney Athletic

Tralee Dynamos 6-7 Killorglin

Listowel Celtic 0-2 MEK Galaxy

14's Division 1

LB Rovers0 -1 Castleisland

14's Division 2

Inter Kenmare 5-1 Tralee Dynamos

Castleisland B3 -1 Ballyheigue

St Brendan's Park C 3-3 Mastergeeha B

15's Division 1

Ballyhar Dynamos 0-3 Killorglin B

16's Premier

St Brendan's Park 2-2 Mastergeeha

Inter Kenmare 1-5 Killarney Celtic

Killorglin 3-0 Listowel Celtic

Castleisland 0-1 Killarney Athletic

Tralee Dynamos 4-3 Dingle Bay Rovers

16's Division 1

Killorglin B 6-0 Ballyhar Dynamos

GIRLS MATCH REPORTS

Away win in 12 Premier

Goals from Roisin O'Mahony, Alice O'Connor

2, Amy O'Sullivan 2, Niamh Healy and Rebecca

Jones gave Inter Kenmare the win away at MEK

Galaxy. Meabh Kennedy scored 2 and Lia Sheehy

one as Camp Juniors won at Fenit Samphires for

whom Sadhbh Murphy got the goal.

Three games in 12's Division 1

Goals from Edel Costello and Issy Larkin

gave Listowel Celtic B the win at home to

Mastergeeha.

Castleisland won away at Iveragh United thanks

to goals from Brid McCarthy 2, Sophia Fleming

and Isabel Wamsley. Amy Rose Shanahan got

the goal for the South Kerry side.

Megan Quigg scored twice for MEK Galaxy but

they went down 4-2 away to Fenit Samphires B.

Draw in the 14's Premier

The Muckross Park Hotel 14's Premier game saw

Inter Kenmare and MEK Galaxy share the points

following a 3-3 draw. Klaudia Merchel and Hazel

Mulcahy scored for Inter with the third goal

being an own goal. Isabelle Lyons got two and

Naoishe O'Donoghue got the MEK goals.

Home win in 14's Girls Division 1:

In the Muckross Park Hotel 14's Girls Division 1

Fenit Samphires had goals from Alishea Deedy

who hit a hat trick and one from Sarah O'Sullivan

in their home win over LB Rovers.

On Sunday a Vilte Paulauskaite hat trick including

one from the penalty spot gave Iveragh United

all three points in their home game against

Killarney Athletic.

BOYS REPORTS

Tight games in 12's Premier

The Slattery's Carpets and Blinds 12's Premier

is a very competitive Division. Two goals from

Mason Sheehy and one from Tadgh Dalton

gave Listowel Celtic a win away at Mastergeeha

whose goal came from Darragh Forde.

Ryan Flaherty, Calvin O'Sullivan and Tom

Slattery scored for St Brendan's Park as they won

in Christy Leahy Park against Inter Kenmare.

Cillian Casey scored the only goal of the game

from the penalty spot as Killorglin won at

Castleisland.

A Pa McCarthy hat trick and a goal from Daniel

O'Sullivan a 4-0 win at home to Tralee Dynamos.

Goals Galore in 12's Division 1 South

In the Slattery's Carpets and Blinds 12's Division

1 South there was a cracking battle between

MEK Galaxy and Killarney Athletic. Shane O'Neill

put Athletic in front but Karol Judaysk equalised

for Athletic. Jamie Murphy again put the home

side ahead before Daniel Fennelly equalised for

Athletic. Eoin Casey's goal saw LB ahead again

and Dara Tagney made it 4-2 but Athletic kept

battling and Shane Tomlinson pulled another

one back.

A hat trick from Ryan Quilter followed on from a

Dylan Fitzgerald goal as Ballyhar Dynamos won

4-1 over Killarney Celtic B at Mort Scott Park after

leading 3-1 at the break. Tristan Murphy scored

the Celtic goal.

A win and a draw in 12's Division 1 North

Sheild

LB Rovers won away at Tralee Dynamos thanks

to goals from Richie Kissane, R i a n

Lynch, Anthony Doherty, Thomas Scanlon 2

and Ronan Barron.

The points were shared in the game between

Listowel Celtic and Camp Juniors with the sides

sharing six goals. Joe Joy got 2 and Sean Kennelly

got one for Listowel Celtic who equalised with

the last kick of the game. Pdraig O'Connor got

all three Camp Juniors goals including one from

the penalty spot.

Home and away win and draw in 12's Division

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Castleisland B were the home winners as two

goals from Evan Cronin gave them the win over

Mastergeeha C whose goal came from Senan

Murphy.

Leading 1-0 at the break away to Camp Juniors

Ballyhar Dynamos B just held on to win 5-4 after

an end to end second half. Adam Fleming hit a

Ballyhar hat trick and Alex Finn scored twice.

Shea Driver and Gerry Moroney scored for MEK



The MEK Galaxy u12 girls who travelled to Fenit on Saturday



Killarney Athletic Youths

Galaxy in their 2-2 home draw against away to Inter Kenmare who goals came from Marcel Mszanska and Noel O'Neill.

One game in 13's Division 1

Goals from Killian O'Connell 2, Jayden Corcoran and Darragh Fogarty gave Iveragh United all three points in a home win over Killarney Athletic B.

14's Premier

After a scoreless first half Marcel Kowalczyk put Killarney Athletic 1-0 up after 12 minutes of the second half away to St Brendan's Park. Nine minutes later Micheal Quirke replied for St Brendan's Park.

MEK Galaxy brought the points home from Listowel Celtic thanks to a 2-0 win. Their goals came from Cillian O'Donoghue and Jayden Fennell.

The game between Tralee Dynamos in Cahermoneen saw 13 goals scored. Killorglin looked to on their way to an easy win as they led 4-0 at the break. But in the end they were lucky to take the points winning 7-6!

Giovanni McCarthy hit 4 for Killorglin with Brian McKenna, Brian Mangan and Ciaran Birmingham all adding one each. Christy Burke hit a hat trick for Dynamos with Ryan Onyekwere, Nick Lacey and Jayden Moriarty also getting on the score sheet.

One goal enough in 14's Division 1

There was only one game in the World of Tiles 14's Division 1 with Josh Ryan on the mark as Castleisland won 1-0 away at LB Rovers.

14's Division 2

A hat trick for Colm Ryan and one each from Eoin Casey and Tadgh Harrington gave Inter Kenmare the win at home to Tralee Dynamos.

A hat trick from Cody McMahon gave Castleisland all three points in their home win over Ballyheigue. Odhran Leen got the Ballyheigue goal and their keeper JP Godley was in excellent form.

Milosz Neazgod scored twice and Patrick O'Riordan one as Mastergeeha drew 3-3 at St Brendan's Park. Xavier Wensierski 2 and Seadhna O'Brien got the Park goals.

Away win in 15's Division 1

Killorglin B scored one in the first half and two in the second as they defeated Ballyhar Dynamos 3-0 in Mort Scott Park. Daniel O'Keeffe's corner was deflected into the net to put Ballyhar 1-0 up and then he doubled their advantage from the penalty spot. Rioghan O'Sullivan wrapped up the scoring and the win.

Busy weekend in 16 Premier

Luke Doolan scored the only goal to give Killarney Athletic a 1-0 away win over Castleisland at Georgie O'Callaghan Park.

Goals from Ted O'Gorman, John O'Grady, Callum Cronin, Jamie Moynihan and Liam Cronin gave Killarney Celtic the win away at Inter Kenmare whose goal came from Jack O'Sullivan.

Ronan Carroll scored twice and these were added to by goals from Samuel Barrero and Ryan Driscoll as Tralee Dynamos won at home to Dingle Bay Rovers. The DBR goals came from Diarmuid O'Seaghda, Paidi Fitzgerald and Conor Corduff.

The game between St Brendan's Park and Mastergeeha finished in a 2-2 draw. Cian O'Connor and Kieran Nagle scored for

Mastergeeha with Odhran Kerins and Mohammed Abdala replying for the Park.

Home win in 16's Division 1

Two goals from Darragh Lynch and one each from Odhran O'Neill, Shane Clifford, Jessie O'Reilly and Aaron McCarthy gave Killorglin B a home win over Ballyhar Dynamos.

MEK GALAXY

NEWS

U12 BOYS DIVISION 1

MEK Galaxy 4 Killarney Athletic B 3

Shane ó Neil opened the scoring for the home side in the 8th minute. Shortly after Athletic were level 1-1, but Jamie Murphy restored the hosts lead, making it 2-1 at the break. The visitors made it 2-2 almost upon the restart. Two quickfire goals by Eoin Casey and Dara Tagney put Galaxy 4-2 up midway through the second half. The Killarney men pulled 1 back with 8 minutes left on the clock, but MEK held firm to bag the points. A great team performance overall, with man of the match going to Shane ó Neil.

U12 BOYS DIVISION 2

Inter Kenmare 2 MEK Galaxy 2

MEK made the tough away trip to Kenmare on a wet and windy afternoon. A tight battle ensued, with honours even at the final whistle. Goals by Shea Driver and Gerry Moroney helped Galaxy to a good point on the road.

U14 BOYS PREMIER DIVISION

Listowel Celtic 0 MEK Galaxy 2

This was a gutsy display, in what were extreme conditions. Good teams get results in such circumstances, and this was a big result in what is a fine season for these boys. The scorers were Jayden Fennell and Cillian ó Donoghue, Man of the match was Harry ó Connor on the left wing. Strong showings from Killian Fitzgerald, Dylan ó Méara and Kevin Coffey.

U12 GIRLS DIVISION 1

Fenit 4 MEK Galaxy 2

Our girls played really well in what were extremely testing conditions. It was a finely balanced game and was well contested by both sides. Megan Quigg got both goals, with player of the match going to Isabella ó Connor.

U14 GIRLS PREMIER DIVISION

MEK Galaxy 3 Inter Kenmare 3

2 goals by Isabelle Lyons and 1 for Naoishe ó Donoghue gave the hosts a share of the points. Louise ó Donoghue was player of the match with good showings by Sarah Coffey, Róisín Daly sabbh Curran and Amy Callan.

KDL DIVISION 2A

Abbeysdorney 4 MEK Galaxy B 4

The Galaxy flew out of the traps, and were 2 nil up inside the first 6 minutes thanks to goals from Sam Treharne and Tadgh Fleming. In the 35th minute Mike Murphy made in 3nil, heading home from a Mike Griffin corner. Abbeysdorney hit back late in the half to make it 3-1 at the



Killarney Celtic U12A who played Tralee Dynamos last weekend.

break. The north Kerry men were level within 10 minutes of the restart with 2 quick goals. O' Dorney then took the lead 4-3, but with time running out a David McSweeney goal insured MEK did not leave empty handed. 4goals each and a point apiece in an absolute classic

KILLARNEY CELTIC

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 4,16,21,28. There was no jackpot winner. Match 3 Winners received €75. The next jackpot on Monday February 14th is €2,000. Tickets are available from club members, the Dungeon shop, at the stand in Hegarty's Park Rd and also online at clubforce.com

DENNY 2B

Classic FC 2, Killarney Celtic C 6

Corey Mitchell 2, David Byrne, Conor McCarthy, Mike Foley, Adam McMahon
Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Felim Jacob who sustained an injury during the game.

DENNY YOUTHS LEAGUE

Killarney Athletic 4, Killarney Celtic 1

Callum O Donoghue.

U16 PREMIER

Inter Kenmare 1, Killarney Celtic 5

Callum Cronin, John O'Grady, Jamie Moynihan, Ted O'Gorman, Liam Cronin.

The 16s proved too strong for Inter Kenmare in tough conditions last Saturday as they continue to challenge for top spot in the division.

U12 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic 4, Tralee Dynamos 0

Pa McCarthy 3, Daniel O'Sullivan
Despite dominating the 1st half Celtic retired at the break scoreless but Pa McCarthy broke the deadlock early in the 2nd half. Daniel O'Sullivan added a 2nd before Pa McCarthy completed his hat trick to leave Celtic comfortable winners.

U12 DIV 1

Ballyhar Dym 4, Killarney Celtic B 1

Tristan Murphy

The B team tried very hard against a good Ballyhar team with Tristan Murphy getting the goal.

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Form of Notice of a Compulsory Purchase Order under Section 76 and the Third Schedule to the Housing Act, 1966, as extended by Section 10 of the Local Government (No. 2) Act, 1960, to be published in accordance with Article 4(a) of the Third Schedule to the Housing Act, 1966, as amended by the Planning and Development Acts, 2000-2021.

KILLARNEY INNER LINK ROAD BOHEREEN-NA-GOUN TO MONSIGNOR O'FLAHERTY ROAD COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER OF 2022

(TOWNLANDS OF INCH AND COOLLEGREAN (D.E.D. KILLARNEY URBAN), CO. KERRY.)

Kerry County Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Local Authority") in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section 76 of the Housing Act, 1966, and the Third Schedule thereto, as extended by Section 10 of the Local Government (No. 2) Act, 1960 (as substituted by Section 86 of the Housing Act, 1966) as amended and extended by Section 6 and the Second Schedule of the Roads Acts, 1993-2015 and the Planning and Development Acts, 2000-2021 and in particular Section 213 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, and other enabling legislation have made an Order entitled as above which is about to be submitted to An Bord Pleanála for confirmation. If confirmed, the Order will authorise the Local Authority to acquire compulsorily, the lands, easements and rights-of-way described in Part II of the Schedule hereto and coloured grey or blue on the map entitled 'Killarney Inner Link Road Bohereen-Na-Goun to Monsignor O'Flaherty Road Compulsory Purchase Order of 2022 Deposit Map A' for the purpose of constructing:

A new section of Single Carriageway urban road approximately 120m in length in Killarney town centre linking Bohereen-Na-Goun to Monsignor O'Flaherty Road and all ancillary and consequential works in the townlands of Inch and Coollegrean in the D.E.D. of Killarney Urban, County Kerry.

Owners, lessees and occupiers of the lands, easements and rights-of-way described in Part II of the Schedule hereto (entitled Schedule Part II) will receive individual written notice.

The Order will also authorise the Local Authority to extinguish the public rights-of-way described in Part III of the Schedule hereto (entitled Schedule Part III), by order made by them after they have acquired the land, where the said public rights-of-way are over the land so acquired, or any part thereof, or over land adjacent to, or associated with the land so acquired or any part thereof.

Any objections to the extinguishing of the said public rights-of-way should be made in writing to The Secretary, An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, before 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday 23rd March 2022.

Any objections to the Order must state the grounds of objection and must be addressed to The Secretary, An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, so as to reach the board before 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday 23rd March 2022.

An Bord Pleanála may, at its discretion, decide not to confirm a Compulsory Purchase Order in respect of the land if an objection is made in respect of the acquisition by an owner, lessee or occupier of the land and not withdrawn, until it has caused to be held an oral hearing into the matter and until it has considered the objection and the report of the person who held the oral hearing.

An Bord Pleanála may confirm the Compulsory Purchase Order or any part thereof with or without modifications. A person may question the validity of any determination by An Bord Pleanála to confirm a Compulsory Purchase Order by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the

Rules of the Superior Courts as provided for in Section 50 of the Planning and Development Acts 2000-2021. Further Information can be obtained from An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, in respect of the judicial review procedure.

A copy of the Order and of the Map referred to in it may be seen at:

- The Roads, Transportation & Marine Department, Room 115, Kerry County Council, County Buildings, Tralee, County Kerry;
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SCHEDULE PART I

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Number on map deposited at the offices of the Local Authority	Quantity, description and situation of the land	Owners or reputed owners	Lessees or reputed lessees	Occupiers (except tenants for a month or a less period than a month)
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SCHEDULE PART II

Land other than land consisting of a house or houses unfit for human habitation and not capable of being rendered fit for human habitation at reasonable expense.									
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					1103a Map A	Area (ha): 0.0470 Description: Existing Road Townland: Inch DED: Killarney Urban County: County Kerry	Unregistered (Owner Unknown) Reputed Owner: Dunnes Stores Retailing Unlimited Company, 46-50 South Great Georges Street, Dublin 2.	None	Kerry County Council (Road Authority)

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1103b Map A	Area (ha): 0.0056 Description: Land Townland: Inch DED: Killarney Urban County: County Kerry	Unregistered (Owner Unknown) Dunnes Stores Retailing Unlimited Company, 46-50 South Great Georges Street, Dublin 2.	None	Reputed Owner	1106a Map A	Area (ha): 0.0047 Description: Existing Road & Stream Townland: Coollegreen DED: Killarney Urban County: County Kerry	Kerry County Council, Formerly Killarney Town Council, County Buildings, Rathass, Tralee, Co. Kerry.	None	Owner(s)
1103c Map A	Area (ha): 0.0075 Description: Land Townland: Inch DED: Killarney Urban County: County Kerry	Unregistered (Owner Unknown) Dunnes Stores Retailing Unlimited Company, 46-50 South Great Georges Street, Dublin 2.	None	Reputed Owner	1107a Map A	Area (ha): 0.0007 Description: Land Townland: Coollegreen DED: Killarney Urban County: County Kerry	Ground Sell Limited, Brooke Lodge Hotel, Msgr O'Flaherty Road, Killarney, Co. Kerry.	None	Owner(s)
1105a Map A	Area (ha): 0.0006 Description: Land Townland: Coollegreen DED: Killarney Urban County: County Kerry	IPH Killarney Holdings Limited, Block B Maynooth Business Campus, Maynooth, County Kildare.	None	Owner(s)	1108a Map A	Area (ha): 0.0058 Description: Land Townland: Inch DED: Killarney Urban County: County Kerry	John Quill, Barleymount, Killarney, County Kerry.	None	Owner(s)

SCHEDULE PART III

Description of Public Rights of Way proposed to be extinguished

Number on map deposited at the offices of the Local Authority	Description of Public Rights-of-Way proposed to be extinguished
Line A1 to Line A2 Map A	The public right of way over the section of Bohereen-Na-Goun, in the townland of Inch, in the District of Killarney Urban, in the County of Kerry and between the lines coloured green and marked A1 – A2 for a distance of 55m or thereabouts shown on Drawing Map A of the deposited map.

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A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear student, when going through times of difficulty the hardest thing can be to have hope for the future. Sometimes things can be so dark it can feel like it's easier to give up. Matthew quoted the prophet Isaiah when relating the beginning of Jesus' ministry "the people who sat in darkness have seen a great Light. And for those who lived in the land where death casts its shadow, a Light has shined" (Matthew 4:16). Jesus had Himself come out of a difficult wilderness season where He endured trials as the devil tried to rock His identity and purpose when He was tired and weak. But God strengthened Him as Jesus proclaimed the Word against the onslaught of the enemy's lies (Matthew 4:1-11). And God is no respecter of persons (Acts 10:34). He also has NO favourites, and His favour cannot be bought, but rather is given as a gift to those who love Him by putting their trust in Him (Deuteronomy 10:17; Romans 2:11; Psalm 30:5; Psalm 5:12). God makes it clear that He watches over His Word to perform it, so that it does not return void without accomplishing that for which He sent it (Jeremiah 1:12; Isaiah 55:10-11).

Therefore friend, if Jesus had to stand in faith against the devil's attacks what makes us think that we can sail through life without encountering darkness? This is where our faith kicks in - so that even in times of turmoil when all seems hopeless, we will see God's hand of deliverance (Psalm 27:13-14; Psalm 34:7-9). Whatever we have faith in will bear fruit; so - if we have faith in, and trust God, we will see His hand upon us as He brings us out the other side of adversity. But, if all one ponders upon are the negatives in people or in any situation, negativity is the result that that one will get.

God's Kingdom is founded upon the principle of seedtime and harvest. He warns "do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap" (Galatians 6:7 ESV). The New Living Translation puts it this way "you will always harvest what you plant". When we sow faith in obedience to God's Word, we will reap a harvest of blessing. You may say how do I sow faith? Well, how does any gardener sow seeds? He or she plants them in good soil, waters and feeds them, gives sunlight and heat, and the seedling brings forth a plant that grows and bears fruit. Our faith is exactly the same. Jesus said if you have faith the size of a mustard seed (which is a really tiny seed) then you can command whatever mountain of impossibility is in your life to move, and that faith you release will cause that mountain to go, and nothing will be impossible for you (Matthew 17:20). Faith attracts God's Presence. You may worry that you don't have enough faith in Him, but we all have been given a measure of faith (Romans 12:3). Even a very simple prayer invites God into your situation no matter how dark. Pray: Dear Lord Jesus please forgive me of my sins. Come into my life as Lord and bring Your Light and Love to heal me, amen.

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NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Our Parish Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes began Thursday 3rd Feb and concludes on Friday 11th February at 2pm with Mass in the Cathedral with the Sacrament of the Sick (the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes). The Novena prayer will be prayed in St Mary's Cathedral 10.30am, 6.15pm Masses and Saturday 6.15pm. Also in the Church of the Resurrection 9.30am daily. A sacred space devoted to Our Lady of Lourdes is in St Mary's Cathedra and Muckross Church during the Novena with specially commissioned Novena candles available throughout the nine days. Please join us!

Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

*Our Lady of Lourdes Mother of Mercy,
health of the sick, refuge of sinners,
comforter of the afflicted,
You know our wants, troubles and sufferings;
Cast on us, and on all our sick sisters and brothers,
a look of healing and blessing:
By appearing in the grotto of Lourdes,
you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary,
a special place of peace and healing.*

*So many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both
spiritual and corporal by approaching You in faith. We come with the
most unbounded confidence
to ask your maternal intercession in this Novena. Obtain O loving
Mother, the granting of our prayers (here mention your request).
We will endeavour to imitate your virtues.
That we may one day share your glories.*

KERRY CONCERT CHOIR: Exciting new adult choir being set up under the direction of Sharon Lyons. Ten-week term beginning Monday 7th February from 7-9pm in Killarney, venue TBA. For more information or to register your interest please email: kerryconcertchoir@gmail.com or call/text 0876077344. Ability to sightread not essential. All welcome. "We need to sing again".

THE KINGDOM GOSPEL CHOIR ARE re-commencing rehearsals (fortnightly) starting on Friday 11th February from 8-9pm in the Friary Church Killarney. New members always welcome. No singing experience necessary. For more information contact Caoimhe on 0870669858.

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7TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

JOAN HERLIHY



LISSIVIGEEN, KILLARNEY
WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS
ON 12TH OF FEBRUARY 2015

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

Always remembered by husband David,
Son Paul, Daughter Laura, Sister
Catherine, and brother Gerard.

*Anniversary Mass will be at 6:15pm in
the Cathedral, Killarney this Saturday
12th February*



47TH AND 4TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

CASEY JOHN (JACKIE) AND HIS WIFE NOREEN



BALLINILLANE,
BALLYHAR KILLARNEY
WHO DIED ON
21ST FEBRUARY 1975
AND HIS WIFE NOREEN
WHO DIED ON
13TH FEBRUARY 2018

*On a quite February morning
Ye heard the Angels call
Ye took the hand of Jesus
And quietly left us all.*

*Happy memories keep for ever
Of days when we were all together.
They bring a smile after a tear.
And always a wish that you were still here.*

Loved and always remembered
by your daughters, Sheila, Joan, Noreen
Geraldine Eileen and Catherine.
Sons-in-law, grand children and great
grand children.

22ND ANNIVERSARY

WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER
OUR BROTHER & UNCLE

DANIEL P. (SIR) FALVEY



KNOCKLEBEDE,
KILCUMMIN, KILLARNEY
WHO PASSED ON
12TH FEBRUARY, 2000

REST IN PEACE

*When thoughts go back, as they often do
We treasure the memories we have of you
And as you were, you will always be
Someone special in our memory
No more tomorrows for us to share
But yesterday's memories will always
be there.*

Always loved and remembered by your
loving sister Sheila & family, Boston, U.S.A &
loving niece, Anne & family, Killarney.

ANNIVERSARY MASS in St. Mary's Cathedral
on Saturday, 12th February, 2022 at 6.15pm.

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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

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.

M. B.

NOVENA TO ST. CLARE

IN THANKSGIVING

Novena to St. Clare. Ask for three
favours, one business, two impossible.
Say nine Hail Mary's for nine nights
with lighted candles. Pray whether
you believe or not. Publish on ninth
day. Powerful novena.
Say may the Sacred Heart of Jesus be
praised, adored glorified and loved
today and everyday throughout the
whole world now and forever. Amen
Your request will be granted no matter
how impossible it may seem.

E.M.

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have
asked many favours.

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

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

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

Amen.

Say this prayer three times for three
days and your favour will be granted.

M.M.

THANKSGIVING

For favours received from Sacred
Heart of Jesus, Our Lady of Lourdes,
St. Bernadette, St. Martin De Porres,
St. Roch, St. Padre Pio, St. Michael
the Archangel, St. Perigrine for
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