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## Killarney gets ready to go racing



This Sunday (May 13th) will see the start of the summer racing season in Killarney and there is certainly plenty on offer over the three days with racing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Fans of all things National Hunt will be treated to some great cards on Sunday and Monday while the attention turns to the flat on Tuesday. Speaking to the Killarney Outlook last week Sales/Marketing Manager of Killarney Racecourse, Peter O'Reilly said 'We eagerly await the

opening day of our 2018 racing season and Sunday the 13th of May promises to be an action-packed opening with the very best of National Hunt racing and many more attractions which should ensure a great day out for all'. With almost €400,000 prize money on offer over the three days, it will be a great racing festival, so why not make it a date. The Killarney Outlook are proud to support Killarney races and are delighted to sponsor the 4pm race on Sunday.

## Gary promises to be "closer to fans" at the INEC

Gary Barlow will continue his solo tour of the UK and Ireland kicking on Saturday when he takes to the stage at the INEC. Despite being, a veteran of the large sold out arena's Gary has conceded that he is really looking forward to his trip to Killarney 'I had such a lot of fun back in 2013 when I played those smaller venues because you're so much closer to the fans. The audience always seem to love the intimacy of it all too. I'm also really looking forward

to playing in places I've never played before as well as getting a chance to meet the fans there.' Gary last toured as a solo artist in 2013 to acclaim from fans and critics alike, playing some of the biggest venues he had ever played as a solo artist including The O2 London, Birmingham LG Arena, Glasgow the SSE Hydro and Manchester Arena. Gary who found worldwide fame as a member of British pop group Take That. Since forming in 1989 Take That have

won eight BRIT awards, sold over 45 million records and over eight million concert tickets. Gary is one of Britain's most successful songwriters, having written 14 Number One singles as well as being a six-time recipient of an Ivor Novello Award. Aside from his achievements with Take That, he has also co-written and produced music for other renowned artists including Dame Shirley Bassey, Sir Elton John and Robbie Williams.



## Killarney ready to remember Nathan during Darkness Into Light

If the launch was anything to go by then this years Walk for Nathan – Darkness Into Light event will be a massive event. The popular walk, a fundraiser for Pieta House, is held each year in memory of Killarney youngster Nathan O'Carroll who died in 2007 at just 14 years of age. This year's walk takes place on Saturday, May 12 at 4.15am starting at the Killarney Racecourse and organisers are hoping for another big turnout at what has become one of the most successful events of its kind in the country. Pre-registration tonight (Friday) from 5pm-8pm.





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## Ring of Beara Cycle – not just for grown-ups! Popular kids' cycle returns for 2018

**T**he Ring of Beara Cycle Kenmare will take place on Saturday 26th of May this year. This popular event has its very own cycle for children which all the family can get involved in and marks the day out as a true family occasion. Not to be out done by their parents on their bikes, children in national school classes between 3rd and 5th can take part in a free kids' cycle around Kenmare Town on the same day.

This event is proudly sponsored by O'Connor Pyne & Co. and The White Room Kenmare and run in conjunction with Kerry Recreation and Sports Partnership who are running a cycle safety awareness programme in all local national schools around the county. Representatives of the cycle, local school children and sponsors were in Kenmare this week to launch the cycle.

Mickey 'Ned' O'Sullivan, a member of the Ring of Beara Cycle Kenmare Committee said, "We are pleased to give children the opportunity to get involved in this great day, not just for the fun but also to promote the health benefits of exercise and cycling. The cycling safety message is also important so children taking part will be benefiting in many ways. I



PICTURED L TO R FRONT ROW; AISLING O'SHEA, CONOR DURKIN-LOVETT, ROXY DURKIN-BONS AND UNA O'SHEA. BACK ROW, MICKEY 'NED' O'SULLIVAN (RING OF BEARA ORGANISING COMMITTEE), TOMÁS O'CONNOR (O'CONNOR PYNE & CO.) AND SARAH DURKIN (THE WHITE ROOM, KENMARE).

look forward to welcoming them and their families to Kenmare."

Tomás O'Connor of O'Connor, Pyne & Co. said, "We are delighted to support this great event which will give children and their families the chance to get involved in the Ring of Beara Cycle this year. It's great to encourage young people onto their bikes and to raise awareness of the event and the hard-working local charities who will benefit from it." The kid's cycle will start at 10.00am in Kenmare Square and follow a short 2km route

around Kenmare town. A team of marshals will supervise the route and ensure the safety of all children who participate. All participants should bring and wear a safety helmet for the cycle. Mums and Dads are encouraged to join their children cycle this free fun event. Children participating in the events need to register with an accompanying adult from 9.30am in the marquee located in beside the Square in Kenmare. For more information contact [Kelly@eliteevents.ie](mailto:Kelly@eliteevents.ie) or 0872026679.

## The Rás Tailteann is coming to Killarney

**W**e are the Killarney Rás team, and we are very proud and honoured to have the opportunity to race through our home town with the Killarney colours on our backs, representing Killarney and the people of Killarney in Ireland's most prestigious, most iconic and definitely most difficult international stage race.

The Rás Tailteann is an eight-day, professional international stage race around Ireland – commonly known as "The Rás". The race is Ireland's number one cycling event and takes place each year in May. This year the event will start in Drogheda on Sunday 20th May and finish in Skerries, on Sunday 27th May. It is one of Ireland's top sporting events bringing world class sporting action and a significant economic boost to towns and villages nationwide. The Rás has a worldwide reputation of being a gruelling challenge in the elite, International calendar. The open racing style allows amateur, county

and club riders to pit themselves against domestic and international professional teams.

This is the second year in a row that Killarney has been in the strong position of having five home grown riders capable of competing at this high level. Those riders are John Brosnan, Richard Maes, Conor Kissane, Patrick Clifford & Marcus Treacy.

We are now looking for support from some Killarney businesses to make this project possible. The team and crew which is made up of, five riders, a manager, a mechanic and a soigneur have all donated financially along with one Killarney Business as main sponsor. This brings the funds raised to approximately 40% of the budget required.

Project Costs (Killarney Rás Team 2018)

- Team car - €2,500
- Team Entry Fee - €2,000
- Accommodation & Meals €5,000
- Diesel (for support car & van) - €1,250

• Total Budget required - €10,750

We are hoping that Killarney Businesses will be kind enough to help us on this occasion and are asking for donations around the following amounts. Any donation what so ever would be greatly appreciated:

[https://www.ifundraise.ie/4010\\_killarney-ras-tailteann-team.html](https://www.ifundraise.ie/4010_killarney-ras-tailteann-team.html)

Apart from a lot of Social Media coverage we aim to have a pre-launch press release and post-race debrief in the local papers etc. which will include all sponsors. In addition to this we will have two vehicles on the race which will have logos of the sponsors clearly displayed. The team for the week will also wear leisure clothing which will be embroidered with sponsor's logos.

Please feel free to contact team manager Joe O Shea directly for any more information regarding the above on [joe.oshea@heineken.ie](mailto:joe.oshea@heineken.ie) or by mobile on 0866087104.

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## Kerry Rose Climb and Cycle for Cancer Research

Saturday May 26th is a special night for Kerry's reigning Rose Breda O'Mahony from Rathmore. It marks a year since she was selected to represent Kerry at the 2017 Rose of Tralee International festival. On stage with Daithi, Breda spoke about her Mom who passed away in July 2010 after 8 courageous years fighting numerous Cancers. Breda told us 'Every time I hear of someone being diagnosed or passing away from Cancer, I feel every ounce of emotion that their family experience. That big C word leaves permanent marks on people's lives, which unfortunately so many people can relate to. I went through a phase of wanting to be an Oncologist after being inspired by Mom, however due to an unrelenting and sometimes comical phobia to blood and needles, I had to hang up my doctor's coat prematurely. I haven't become a doctor and I'm

not quite Einstein so I'm useless to finding that cure to cancer, but I can help fundraise for other Einstein's in the form of researchers to find that cure. I couldn't think of a more significant time than May 26th to do this.' So on May 26th Breda will be taking on Ireland's highest mountain and climbing Carrauntoohil. From there she will be cycling to the Ballyroe Heights hotel, the home of the 2018 Kerry Rose selection, where she will be passing the sash to somebody else who will have the fortune of representing the Kingdom for the next twelve months. Breda would appreciate any donations. All money raised is going directly to the research component of the Irish Cancer Society. Donations can be made on her JustGiving page titled-Breda's Climb and Cycle for Cancer Research. Best of luck to Breda on her endeavour for such a worthy cause.



BREDA O'MAHONY AT THE 2017 RING OF KERRY CYCLE WITH FRIEND MARY DOYLE.

## Resurfacing works in Farranfore next week

Resurfacing works will take place in Farranfore village next week. A stop go system will be in place. Delays are to be expected. It is proposed to carry out surfacing works on the N22 in Farranfore from Monday 14th May to Friday 18th May

2018. A stop and Go system will be in place. Traffic travelling from Killarney to Tralee are advised to use the N72 to Fossa and R563 to Milltown and N70 to Tralee Traffic travelling from Tralee to Killarney are advised to use the N70 to Milltown and R563

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## Prestigious Volkswagen Gold Pin Awarded to Blackwater Motors



PICTURED AT THE AWARD PRESENTATION, TOM BROWNE RECEIVING HIS GOLD PIN AWARD.

Blackwater Motors' Group Parts Manager, Tom Browne has been awarded the Volkswagen Gold Pin at the recent Gold Pin Awards ceremony held in Kilkea Castle. The award, which celebrates the service provided to the Volkswagen brand, is the highest national accolade given to individuals and is recognised for meeting the highest level of quality standards and delivering outstanding service. Tom has been in the motor industry for 44 years. The past 18 of which have been with Blackwater Motors. He became Group Parts Manager this year, having been Parts Manager for the Fermoy branch for a number of years. Tom oversees the Parts Departments in all our branches as well as our sister company Audi Cork. Speaking about the Gold Pin award, Tom said, "I am absolutely honoured to have received this award from Volkswagen and I am very grateful to both Volkswagen and Blackwater Motors."

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## Killarney Model & Toy Show raises €2,016

Breda Dyland of Kerry Cancer Support Group-Kerry Cork Health Link Bus this week praised the efforts of Shane Jennings and his son Simon on raising €2,016 from the Killarney Model & Toy Show which was held in the Torc Hotel recently. Breda told the Killarney Outlook that the "The Management, Staff and Board of Directors at Kerry Cancer Support Group would like to express their sincere gratitude to Shane for their great contribution of €2,016" The Kerry Cancer Support Group started in 2010 with a 14 seater minibus and as demand quickly grew so did this vital bus service. Now the bus travels every day to hospitals in Cork. The route services Kerry and parts of Cork. This free service is offered on a confidential basis. To support our service users on their cancer journey, the group have secured a block booking with Cork University Hospital (CUH). This means that those travelling on the bus are



PICTURED AT THE TORC HOTEL FOR THE CHEQUE PRESENTATION TO KERRY CORK HEALTH LINK BUS, RESULTING THE RECENT KILLARNEY MODEL & TOY SHOW EVENT AT THE TORC HOTEL WERE L-R BREDIA DYLAND & TRISH KELLY (KERRY CORK HEALTH LINK BUS), RYAN JENNINGS, SHANE JENNINGS, HOTEL MANAGER PAT CAHILL & RYAN JENNINGS.  
PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

scheduled together and do not have to endure long delays waiting for appointments. The users experience

great emotional and social support from each other.

## O'Flaherty Humanitarian nominations sought

The Hugh O'Flaherty Memorial Society is making a final call for Nominations for the 2018 Hugh O'Flaherty Humanitarian Award. Nominations are sought for the person or organisation doing outstanding humanitarian work and most deserving of the Award. The Award will be presented as part of the 11th annual Hugh O'Flaherty Memorial Weekend, which will take place on Saturday November 3rd & Sunday November 4th 2018 in Killarney. This year marks the 75th Anniversary of the creation of The Rome Escape Line. Monsignor Hugh began hiding some within the Vatican and in the German College. Amongst the high profile anti-fascists being hidden by the Monsignor was Princess Nina Pallavicini – suspected by the Gestapo of operating an anti-Fascist radio station and being actively involved in forging documents for the resistance, - she just escaped capture by jumping out a ground floor window of her Palazzo and making her way to her friend Hugh O'Flaherty where he secured a safe place for her in the nun's quarters of the German College. With the help of Monsignor Hugh, she resumed her broadcasting and forging activities from there until Rome was liberated. By late Spring/early Summer, 1943, fearful of the implications for its "neutrality", the Vatican authorities



UNVEILING L TO R: JUDGE HUGH O'FLAHERTY, PEARL DINEEN, IRISH AMBASSADOR MADIGAN AND COLLEGE RECTOR REV DR FISCHER.

ordered the Swiss Guards to refuse any more escapee entries to the Vatican and Monsignor Hugh was forced to seek safe locations outside the Vatican. Beginning with some New Zealand downed pilots, Hugh began finding safe refuge for an increasing number of escapees throughout Rome but was finding it hard to persuade those in hiding to take appropriate precautions – unfortunately resulting in several recaptures. By late Autumn, having jumped from a POW Train on its way to Germany, Allied escapee Lt Col Sam Derry had found his way to Rome and approached Monsignor Hugh on the steps of St Peters. Within days, from the safety of the German College, both men had reorganised the Rome

Escape Line, applying military like discipline to those in hiding and all but eliminating recaptures.

### The Award:

Last year's 2017 Humanitarian Award recipient was Irish Loreto Sister Orla Treacy. In 2006, she went to Sudan to establish an educational & medical facility in that war-torn country. Nominations for the 2018 Award, in no more than 500 words should be submitted in writing to the Awards Committee at the below address, or by e-mail to [hofmemorialsociety@gmail.com](mailto:hofmemorialsociety@gmail.com) before Friday June 15th, 2018. The Nomination should clearly outline the reasons why the nominator feels that the nominated Individual/Team/Organisation, merits consideration for this award.



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Ireland. If kids and teens are still full of energy they are free to test their skills in the Gauntlet and the bungee trapped Hungry Hippo. For GAA fans, there will also be an indoor specially constructed Scoretactix Astroturf, with some Kerry Players popping by to give some tips. Football legends Mick O'Dwyer and Seamus Moynihan will participate in a staged panel discussion chaired by Dara Ó Cinnéide. Foodies can visit stalls from the Dingle cookery school and a number of food producers such as Dingle Sushi and Kilcummin Pies, crème de la crepe and the little cheese shop. Cooking enthusiasts will be treated to lots of tips and new recipes

as Taste Kerry host some indoor cooking demo's featuring Mark Doe and other culinary professionals. The indoor food village will feature a number of Kerry's top food and drink producers such as Ring of Kerry Lamb, Cordal Goats cheese, Tom Creans and Cronins Ciders, Glenbeigh Shellfish, Krave, and many more. And if cars are your passion, the outdoor vintage car and tractor showcase is a must. Enable Ireland will be on-hand showcasing a range of technologies to help adults and children who experience difficulties linked to disability or ageing.

## The all new Valley 70 Cycle launched

Boasting a less challenging route, more convenient base in Fossa, a move to Sunday and no change to the ticket price - the upcoming Valley 70 Cycle on Sunday 20 May has the makings of a great day out. The event was launched on Tuesday, 8 May by Kerry Senior star David Clifford. The Valley 70 Cycle was recently voted one of the Top 5 most scenic cycle routes in Ireland, the cycle starts at Fossa Community Centre, across the road from Fossa Church. After a short, flat warm up around Beaufort and Kilgobnet - you'll take the road to Kate Kearney's Cottage and from there go through the Gap of Dunloe and freewheel down into the Black Valley. From here it's up to the Sneem Road, back to Moll's Gap and down to Killarney - travelling along Muckross Road onto Mission Road, Port Road and back to base at Fossa Community Centre. All monies raised on the Valley 70 Cycle will go to Coolick National School. Principal Irene O'Keeffe is looking forward to the event: "lots of



KERRY SENIOR FOOTBALL STAR LAUNCHES VALLEY 70 CYCLE 2018. L-R DAVID CLIFFORD, PETER HERLIHY, SÉ KENNEDY, LILLY LARKIN, DERMOT HERLIHY, JACK TEAHAN, MAIREAD LARKIN, CATHAL LARKIN, SENAN KENNEDY, GER TEAHAN, NATHAN HERLIHY, GRACE TEAHAN, SADHBH TEAHAN, MARK LARKIN, IRENE O'KEEFFE (COOLICK SCHOOL PRINCIPAL), FIONA O'DONOGHUE, FIONA KENNEDY

changes this year - lovely new route, convenient start and finish base and as it's on a Sunday it probably suits people a bit more - all we need now is the weather". There will be over 40 stewards and road crew in attendance on the day to ensure visibility and safety in all aspects of the event. There are rest and refuel stops at the top of the Gap climb and at the Sneem Road junction as well as the now famous BBQ at the finish line.

You can book your ticket online at: [www.valley70.weebly.com](http://www.valley70.weebly.com) or register in person at Fossa Community Centre on Saturday, May 19th from 7-9pm or from 7:30am on Sunday, May 20th - the day of the cycle. The cycle costs 20 euro per person and the roll off is at 9am sharp. All cyclists must be aged 16 or over to participate and must wear a helmet. Further details are on Facebook: [@thevalley70cycle](https://www.facebook.com/thevalley70cycle)

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## O'Callaghans & Sons sponsor Killarney Community College

There was great news this week for the Killarney Community College Ladies football team ahead of today's Munster Final with O'Callaghan's and sons coming on board as team sponsors. The College is a hive of excitement in anticipation of the Final against Gaelcholaiste Ennis.

The team has worked extremely hard all year to reach this stage beating Gaelcholaiste Chiarraí, Colaiste íde and Scoil Mhuire Crosshaven.

"The team ranges from girls in 1st year to 6th year and it has created a great sense of community around the college" according to Ms. Stella Loughnane, Principal.

Under the excellent guidance of Ms. McCarthy and Ms. Cronin, the team have excelled this year due to mix of



KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE GIRLS AHEAD OF THEIR MUNSTER FINAL WHICH TAKES PLACE TODAY.

talent and desire to win. The team are hoping to go one step further this year having reached last year's semi-final of the same competition.

The team is made up of a mix of players from the town's local clubs and have bonded to form this current formidable outfit.

## St Brigid's 2nd year action project

2nd year students at St Brigid's Presentation Secondary school in Killarney organised and carried out a project on reducing waste and pollution locally. Yvonne Quille from Killarney Tidy Towns kindly accepted and kindly gave up her time to be a guest speaker at the school on Wednesday 11th of April. Ms Quille's talk gave students a better understanding of the wide range of work volunteers in KTT do to better our local area and environment but also it helped raise awareness of the diverse programmes they are involved in, the challenges they sometimes face and how young people can help to create a better future.

Inspired and motivated by our guest speaker, as well as the upcoming



County clean up Students decided to be pro-active and put what they had learnt into action. On Thursday 12th April 2nd year students from St. Brigid's took part in a 2 hour clean up at the Killarney National Park area. Park ranger Mr. O'Neill was extremely helpful on the day with guiding students to problem areas and offering words of advice. Students

have seen the consequence anti-social behaviour can have and how littering can have such a devastating impact in areas of natural beauty. They felt it was a great learning experience, helping to enforce their attitude towards the reduction of waste and the protection of the environment. After 2 hours students had filled 15bags.

## Chris de Burgh to perform this summer



It has been announced that superstar Chris de Burgh will be joining the stellar line-up at The Irish Post Music Awards taking place in Killarney this summer. De Burgh joins an amazing selection of Irish talent at the INEC on June 7. Also performing on the night will be - Phil Coulter, The Blizzards, The High Kings, Una Healy and Ryan McMullan - for one night only. Chris de Burgh has sold a whopping 50million albums worldwide and it is over 30 years since the release of Chris's hugely successful album Into The Light. This

was the album that established him as a true superstar across the globe, selling in excess of eight million copies and including the iconic single The Lady In Red which reached No.1 in 47 countries and still regularly wins ASCAP awards for being one of the most played songs on the planet! Supported by IMRO, the first ever Irish Post Music Awards, will be hosted by TV personality Síle Seoige, and singer-songwriter Malachi Cush. The Irish Post Music Awards will build on the success of previous Irish Post events by bringing the best Irish


performers to music fans in Ireland. On the night there will be awards in nine categories, including Best Country, Best Folk and Best Pop/Rock, and a Lifetime Achievement Award will also be revealed on the evening. Winners will be picked by a panel of distinguished judges and a public vote. Best Singer/Songwriter, Best Album and Best Single will also be honoured on the evening alongside a Best Indie Award and Outstanding Contribution to TV/Radio. The live 90-minute show will also be broadcast on TG4.

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## Kerry Designers, Students and Inventors Invited to Enter Global Competition



CLEAN COASTS GROUPS THROUGHOUT IRELAND GATHERED TO JOIN THE MOVEMENT FOR LITTER FREE SEAS AND BE PART OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST COASTAL CLEANUP EVENT AND MARINE LITTER SURVEY. PHOTO BY: DOMNICK WALSH

The award winning European Circular Ocean project has launched a global "Innovation Competition", designed to engage creative and technical communities to provide inspiring and fresh ideas and solutions related to the re-use and recycling of end of life fishing nets in the Northern Periphery and Arctic (NPA) region. Circular Ocean would like to hear from individuals and/or multi-disciplinary teams of entrepreneurs, inventors, designers and students in the Kerry area, who would like to tackle marine plastics with ideas, solutions and product concepts. Irish partners "Macroom E" hope the competition will act as a catalyst to motivate and empower communities across Kerry to consider sustainable business opportunities

utilising plastics from waste fishing gear. It is estimated that up to 8 million tonnes of plastic enters the sea each year, causing serious damage to our ocean environment and marine ecosystems. This concern is particularly pertinent to Ireland, as an island nation, where many communities are already subject to the consequences of ocean plastic pollution damaging their environment as well as local fishing industries, tourism and related business. Aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the challenge will seek to attract new ideas that enable a circular value chain through innovative material processing, technology, local machinery, systems, business models or completely

different solutions that enable the collection, reusing and recycling of discarded and used FNRCs. Closing date for entries is 1st June 2018, submissions will then be evaluated by a panel of experts from the NPA regions and specialist networks, including Irish representatives Keiron Phillips, Project Manager at the Environmental Protection Agency. The initiative is also supported by the Global Ghost Gear Initiative (GGGI), a multi-stakeholder alliance, established to drive solutions to the problem of lost and abandoned fishing gear worldwide. Full competition details and entry guidelines are available on the Circular Ocean website ([www.circularocean.eu](http://www.circularocean.eu))

## Smart lighting fund for small businesses can lead to 90% savings on lighting costs



Applications are now open for €3 million Lighting Upgrade Grant Scheme according to the Minister of State for Tourism and Sport, Brendan Griffin.

The funding was increased this year following a successful pilot scheme in 2017 by Minister for Communications, Climate Change and Environment Denis Naughten.

The total funding allocation secured in 2018 by Minister Naughten is €3 million. The Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) is administering the Scheme and applications are open until May 31st 2018.

The grant is open to small businesses

across all sectors including retail, hospitality, tourism, private education, health facilities and manufacturing.

Applications can be submitted by individual businesses or by co-ordinators who group applications and are in a position to apply and deliver lighting upgrades for a number of businesses.

Minister Griffin said: "The Programme for Partnership Government committed to providing additional resources to help support start-ups and small businesses across the country."

"There are currently over 200,000 SMEs operating in Ireland and this

scheme aims to support energy efficient lighting upgrades across all SME sectors.

"Collectively small businesses account for a significant portion of national, and indeed, global energy demand. The smart lighting grant will significantly help businesses reduce their energy-use, producing real results for our economy, while also helping to protect the environment," Minister Griffin said.

"We in Fine Gael believe that our small businesses need to be given the supports to help them thrive in our resurgent economy. I would like to thank Minister Naughten for making this funding available."



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## Yew Tree Restaurant is awarded Bord Bia Just Ask restaurant of the month



**Y**ew Tree Restaurant, Muckross Park Hotel & Spa, Killarney has been awarded Just Ask Restaurant of the Month for May. Selected by renowned food writer Georgina Campbell and Bord Bia, the Just Ask Restaurant of the Month rewards eateries across Ireland that exhibit best practices in showing transparency in the sourcing of the food on their menus.

Beautifully located near Muckross House and Gardens and within the Killarney National Park, the five star Muckross Park Hotel & Spa has a fine Victorian house at its heart. And the jewel in Muckross Park's culinary crown is the sumptuous Yew Tree Restaurant, located in the lounge of the original house, where a modern fine dining experience is offered by Executive Chef John O'Leary and his team. Inspired by local Kerry

produce and foods from along the Wild Atlantic Way – from suppliers who are not only listed, but also pinpointed on a map of the west coast regions – the seasonal menus offered include an à la Carte, a Wild Atlantic Way tasting menu and a dedicated vegetarian menu. "As part of our policy of developing a direct relationship with our growers and producers, much of the produce used is sourced from the nearby Wild Atlantic Way," they state. All beef and Kerry Hill lamb is sourced locally and supplied by Kerry butchers Flesk Meats, T.Cronin & Sons and Tim Jones and veal is sourced from Kilkenny Rosé. Fish and seafood comes from local supplier Star Seafoods of Kenmare, while sea vegetables are supplied by Mungo Murphy's in Connemara. Duck is supplied by Carrigeleena Farm near Mallow, Co.

Cork and Fenit Fruit & Veg near Tralee are their chosen specialist growers and fresh produce suppliers.

Kerry's longest-established bakery, Larkins of Milltown, supply traditional breads and farmhouse butter is sourced from Cuinneog of Castlebar, Co. Mayo. Their 'West Coast Cheeseboard' features classic cheeses from Milleens in Eyeries, Co. Cork, Gubbeen in Schull, Co. Cork and Killeen Goat's Cheese in Portumna, Co. Galway. All this, plus carefully considered wine suggestions for every dish adds up to a rounded and satisfying local fine dining experience - a real taste of Kerry and the Wild Atlantic Way.

Major Colgan's launch night takes place on 21st May at 6.30pm with live Irish music by Onora and traditional Irish dancing.

## New Pre-Garda Programme for KCFE

**K**erry College of Further Education (KCFE) this week launched a new Pre-Garda Programme of Study which will be delivered from next September on. This is a wonderful example of a unique and innovative educational collaboration as it will be delivered with input from the Kerry Division of An Garda Síochána. The Kerry Garda Division will provide a number of presentations, and collaborate in the organisation for a trip to Templemore Garda College. Community Sergeant Eileen O'Sullivan has been instrumental in facilitating this service and Community Garda Aidan O'Mahony will be involved in providing a real-life insight for students on what it is really like to be a member of the Garda Síochána. The aim of this programme, is that when Kerry College of Further Education



KERRY COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION (KCFE) IS HAS OFFICIALLY LAUNCH A NEW PRE-GARDA PROGRAMME OF STUDY WHICH WILL BE DELIVERED FROM NEXT SEPTEMBER AT THE COLLEGE IN TRALEE. PICTURED AT THE LAUNCH GARDA SERGEANT EILEEN O'SULLIVAN AND AIDAN O'MAHONY COMMUNITY POLICING, KCFE PRINCIPAL MARY LUCEY, INSPECTOR DONAL ASHE, COMMUNITY POLICING AND COLM MCEVOY ETB CEO, KCFE PRINCIPAL MARY LUCEY.

Pre-Garda students graduate, they will be ideal candidates to apply and progress to the Garda College as they will be ideal candidates for successful completion of the Garda Training Programme, subject to meeting the relevant qualification criteria.

At the launch were Inspector Donal Ashe, Community Policing Sergeant Eileen O'Sullivan, Garda Aidan O'Mahony and the Kerry ETB CEO Colm McEvoy, KCFE Principal Mary Lucey and KCFE management and staff.

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## Gleneagle Group Launch Recruitment Drive



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The Gleneagle Group has announced details of a new recruitment drive with a number of full-time positions and some part-time currently on offer. The full-time positions include roles in sales, guest relations, management, food and beverage, accommodation and operations. "As well as making provisions for the summer season ahead, we are delighted to be in a position to offer a wide range of full-time and part time positions across our group," says Gleneagle Group CEO, Patrick O'Donoghue. "We recognise the importance of providing our employees with the opportunities to learn and progress in

their chosen careers. We offer a variety of in-house training programmes including supervisory development and leadership programmes as well as facilitating the National Trainee Manager Development Programme with IT Tralee. Because we operate a number of hotels, we offer a multitude of career development opportunities as well as transfers to different departments and different hotels," says Mr O'Donoghue. The Gleneagle Group represents a selection of Ireland's best-known holiday, conferencing and entertainment destinations including The Gleneagle Hotel and Apartments, The Brehon and Scotts

Hotel in Killarney, The Maritime Hotel in Bantry and Sheen Falls Country Club in Kenmare. It also operates the INEC and Killarney Convention Centre. The Gleneagle Group offers year-round employment along with opportunities for career progression throughout the group. The group launched the recruitment drive with a new video which can be viewed [here](http://www.gleneaglegroup.ie/en/careers/). The Gleneagle Group will also be in attendance at the upcoming Kerry Expo which takes place in the INEC on Sunday, May 13. For further information on the positions currently available with The Gleneagle Group visit [www.gleneaglegroup.ie/en/careers/](http://www.gleneaglegroup.ie/en/careers/)

## Wedding Bells



PADRAIG MC CARTHY, TUOSIST, KENMARE AND LOUISE TWOMEY KILGARVAN WHO GOT MARRIED IN ST. PATRICKS' CHURCH KILGARVAN LAST SATURDAY 5TH MAY. THE RECEPTION WAS HELD IN THE GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL KILLARNEY. PADRAIG WORKS IN STAR SEAFOODS, HIGH STREET, KILLARNEY. (FISH MAN) AND LOUISE WORKS IN WHAT WOMEN WANT IN KILLARNEY.





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## Huge crowds at Killarney Community Games



MOLLY CRONIN, REAILTIN O'DONOGHUE, LAUREN MCSWEENEY AND SINEAD O'LEARY, TAKING PART IN THE U-10 200 METRE RACE AT THE KILLARNEY COMMUNITY GAMES ATHLETICS QUALIFIERS AT ST. OLIVER'S NATIONAL SCHOOL, KILLARNEY ON MONDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

The area athletic qualifiers for Killarney Community games were held on the bank holiday last in St. Oliver's primary school, Ballycasheen. This event has gained in popularity in the last few years thanks mainly to the well organised Killarney Community Games Committee and the excellent help received from the parents of the area on the night. There were a number of different finals and races

on the night with close finishes and great endeavour for all the athletes. Medals were presented on the night and the qualifiers have now qualified for the county finals to be held in the An Riocht track, Castleisland on the 23rd & 24th June. Training will commence shortly for all athletes. Please check the Killarney South facebook page for all the details. Relay teams and squads will be

selected as in previous years from training. Huge thanks on the night to Chairman Philip Gammell, Area secretary Anthony Greaney, M.C. Billy Hennigan. Registration Committee Frances Greaney, Mary Evans, Sinead Sugrue and Elaine O' Shea. Finish Attendants Martin Muldoon, Ger Sugrue, Adrian Jasinski, Conor Gammell.

## 4th place for The Killarney Scorchers

The Killarney Scorchers did their town proud at the Summit competition in Florida last week. They were the only non-USA team to qualify out of thesemi-finals, where they finished in second place, having "hit Zero" i.e. a technically flawless routine. Even the eventual winner of their group was amazed at the standard they achieved. The Killarney Scorchers came in 4th place what a fantastic achievement. They have made history by being the first team in Ireland to ever compete here.

PICTURED RIGHT: THE KILLARNEY SCORCHERS AT THE SUMMIT COMPETITION IN FLORIDA LAST WEEK.



## Wild Atlantic Way Vintage\Classic car run

Sunday 13th May will see the biggest gathering of Vauxhall\ Opel enthusiasts in Kerry, for the Annual West Kerry Wild Atlantic Way Vintage\Classic car run. O' Riada's Bar, Ballymacelligott is this year's headquarters. Sign on commences at 9.30am where light

refreshments will be provided. Cars will depart at 10.30am on a route which will encompass the scenic views of West Kerry, including Caherconnrri, Inch, Minard Castle, Dingle, Sleah Head and returning via Conor Pass. All car enthusiasts are welcome.



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# Use positive stress to motive yourself for the State Exams



(By Billy Ryle)

With the state exams now just five weeks away, candidates may become anxious about their performance. A level of anxiety is normal and focusses the mind on the challenge ahead. Almost all exam candidates, irrespective of how laid back they appear, feel nervous. It's the body's way of dealing with a stressful experience. How you deal with this nervous energy is the critical issue. If you channel it in a positive direction it will give you the vitality to cope with the demands of the exam.

A positive mental attitude is a considerable aid around exam time. Be confident in your ability to do well. Don't be discouraged by other students appearing to know more than you do. Aim to do perform to your own capability, not to compete with others. Make positive statements about yourself. Banish all negative thoughts from your mind. Think well of yourself and of your readiness to achieve success. Your best effort is more important than your ultimate performance in the exam. Determine to do your best, no more, no less.

Success is a product of positive thinking. By motivating yourself towards your goals, you will redouble your effort and improve your performance. Have items in your study environment to spur you on. Place a statement of your objectives, such as your target grades, in a conspicuous place. An occasional glance in their direction will encourage you.

Exam stress becomes newsworthy every year because of the assessment system used in the state exams. For the most part these exams are terminally assessed. In effect, two years of work is examined by means of written papers

in June. Perhaps, not enough credit is given to the candidate for consistent work over the two years. Continuous assessment is not utilised although project work is becoming a more important part of the exam structure. The major problem with the exam system is the increased level of stress it causes in some students around exam time. Despite all that is written about exam stress, students continue to show that they are excellent exam performers and use stress as a stimulant rather than an affliction.

The stress experienced by the majority of exam candidates is positive stress. It concentrates the mind wonderfully. You realise that the forthcoming exam is making increased demands of you. However, your application to study and revision provides you with the resources to meet these demands. Positive stress provides you with the motivation to prepare for the exam. It will sustain and stimulate this motivation until the exam is over. Properly controlled stress will activate hidden resources of energy and application in you. It's important to control the stress and channel it into positive energy.

It's only when you haven't the resources to meet the demands of the exam that distress or negative stress becomes an issue. Exam distress is a rare occurrence in young people and can easily be confused with normal exam anxiety. The present cohort of young people is highly skilled and well able to cope with the demands of the exam. Distress, when it does occur, is disruptive and may interfere with your performance if it isn't counteracted.

An effective way of managing distress is through utilising your social support network

of people who care about you. If you need emotional support approach someone in whom you have confidence. That person may be a teacher, a parent or your guidance counsellor. All you need is the advice of someone who will put the exam in perspective for you and who will help to boost your self-confidence. It all goes back to having a positive mental attitude and to realising that anxiety and stress should be channelled in your favour.

In the next article, I'll take a detailed look at physical preparation for the exams.

## CHECKLIST

- Exam nerves are the most natural thing in the world
- Almost all students feel anxious in the weeks before an exam
- A positive mental attitude is an aid to quality study and exam performance
- Make positive statements about yourself
- Banish all negative thoughts from your mind
- Believe that your best will be good enough
- Success is a product of positive thinking
- Positive stress is a motivator
- Channel stress into positive energy
- If you need emotional support go and get it
- Many people care about you and want you to do well
- CAO online Change of Mind (free) facility opens tomorrow, Friday, 4th May (noon).

Billy Ryle is a Career Guidance Counsellor and freelance writer.



ST. BRIGID'S WIN THE 'SALTERS' INSTITUTE FESTIVALS OF CHEMISTRY. THE WINNING TEAM WERE FIRST YEAR STUDENTS ELLEN KENNEDY, CHIARA WHITE, LEAH VINLUAN AND RITA AKTER. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GIRLS ON THEIR SUCCESS.



THE JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL TEAM FROM ST. BRIGID'S PRESENTATION KILLARNEY WENT ON TO REPRESENT THEIR SCHOOL AT THE ALL-IRELAND VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN UL UNIVERSITY ON THURSDAY 3RD OF MAY. THEY WON THE SEMI-FINALS AGAINST ROSCOMMON IN TWO STRAIGHT SETS. THEY THEN WENT ON TO WIN THE FINAL IN 2 STRAIGHT SETS AGAINST KILKENNY. THEY NOW HAVE THE JUNIOR A SHIELD TO DISPLAY FOR A YEAR AT ST. BRIGID'S. CONGRATULATIONS TO NIKE RUJEVCAN WHO RECEIVED A TROPHY FOR MVP (MOST VALUED PLAYER). ALL 11 GIRLS PLAYED EXCEPTIONALLY AND ARE VERY PROUD OF THEIR GOLD MEDALS. WE, HERE IN ST. BRIGID'S ARE VERY PROUD OF OUR GIRLS AND WISH THEM ALL THE BEST IN THE FUTURE. PICTURED TOP LEFT TO RIGHT: ELLA O'CONNOR, AILEEN KEANE, CHELY O'CONNOR, MEHEK ASGHAR SIMONOVA, EMMA MYERS AND VIVIAN RECZETAR. BOTTOM LEFT TO RIGHT: EMMA AFONSO, REBECCA KENNY, KATE RUDDEN, NIKE RUJEVCAN AND ELLA SEXTON

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## M&P O'Sullivan Ltd bring their range of Gastronomic Delights to Cork

Members of the retail, off-license, bar, foodservice and fast food trades gathered last week in their hundreds to browse the many products and promotions on offer at the M&P O'Sullivan Ltd Trade Show, which took place on Wednesday 18th April at Páirc Uí Chaoimh from 10am to 5pm.

Lord Mayor of Cork, Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald, was on hand to officially launch the Trade Show, which is now in its second year. Following the event's kick-off, the Lord Mayor spoke with the M&P O'Sullivan team about the organisation of and idea behind such a large-scale food show, while he also met with suppliers and traders in attendance. Once the showcase began, over 300 eager customers arrived at the home of Cork GAA to browse the new product launches, take advantage of exclusive special offers and chat with the suppliers, who were on hand during the event to showcase their produce and answer any queries.

M&P O'Sullivan, an Irish-owned family business, which operates from a state-of-the-art warehouse unit in Wilton, has built up a sterling reputation for providing its many customers with high quality products, great value and reliable service since it was first established in Cork in 1905. Today's Trade Show served to highlight this by showcasing the finest produce and most in-demand items currently on offer within the company's impressive catalogue to



PICTURED (L-R) AT THE M&P O'SULLIVAN FOOD SHOW IS DIRECTOR OF SALES AT M&P O'SULLIVAN, EINO O'SULLIVAN; GENERAL MANAGER OF M&P O'SULLIVAN, PAT O'SULLIVAN AND DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING AT M&P O'SULLIVAN, PATRICK O'SULLIVAN.

both new and existing customers.

Now in operation for over 113 years, M&P O'Sullivan have established themselves as a leading player within the Irish foodservice industry. While an estimated thirty percent of their offerings are produced locally here at home in Ireland, the company also stocks a wide range of products from multinational

suppliers. The family business now goes back four generations, but the ethos of M&P O'Sullivan remains the same, with a close-knit family at the helm overseeing the smooth running of the overall operation and many employees now boasting up to 30 years of service with the company.

## Busy Botanist wins €3,000 at Killarney Fuelling Ambition Roadshow

The Busy Botanist was the winner of an Elevator Pitch competition worth €3,000 in Killarney last night.

The competition was part of the Fuelling Ambition 'Lead and Succeed' Roadshow event in the Great Southern Hotel, Killarney organised by Enterprise Ireland and Network Ireland, in conjunction with the Entrepreneurs Academy, and was attended by business women and entrepreneurs from the South West region.

The Killarney Roadshow was one of a series of free-to-attend events that have taken place across the country during March and April which aim to encourage, support and drive the ambition of female entrepreneurs nationally by showcasing thriving Irish business women and entrepreneurs.

The Elevator Pitch competition offers a cash prize package sponsored by Facebook worth €2,000 at each location, as well as additional prizes worth up to €1,000.

Joanne Arbon and Clair Kelly of The Busy Botanist will receive a prize package that is designed to support her on her business journey, including:

- 10 sessions with Enterprise Ireland Mentors and attendance at Enterprise Ireland's Excel at Export Selling training programme.



PHOTOGRAPHED LEFT TO RIGHT IS NETWORK IRELAND PRESIDENT ROSANN HEAVEY, CLAIR KELLY, THE BUSY BOTANIST, RACHEL JAMES, FEMALE ENTREPRENEUR MANAGER, ENTERPRISE IRELAND, JOANNE ARBON, THE BUSY BOTANIST & AOIFE NI MHIURI CEO SALASO. PHOTOGRAPH BY SALLY MACMONAGLE.

Annual membership of Network Ireland. Guest speakers at the event were Aoife Ni Mhuiri of Salaso and representatives from Enterprise Ireland, Network Ireland, Facebook and Entrepreneurs Academy were on hand to discuss the range of supports available to female entrepreneurs and those thinking of starting their own businesses. The event also

provided an opportunity to network with entrepreneurs and business people.

The roadshow events are free of charge to existing and potential entrepreneurs and business women and the next event will take place in Roscommon on 1 May. Booking is strongly advised. Full details are available on: [www.enterprise-ireland.com/fuellingambition](http://www.enterprise-ireland.com/fuellingambition)

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IN A GALAXY NOT SO FAR AWAY, MINISTER BRENDAN GRIFFIN, MEETS CHARACTERS FROM STAR WARS IN PORTMAGEE, COUNTY KERRY, WHERE THE ORIGINAL CAST AND CREW DEPARTED FOR SKELLIG MICHAEL 6TH CENTURY MONASTERY FOR FILMING 'THE LAST JEDI'. THE MINISTER WAS ON HAND TO CELEBRATE STAR WARS FESTIVAL 'MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU' WEEKEND IN PORTMAGEE. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



TIDY TOWNS WERE 'EARLY TO RISE' OVER THE BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND AT 8AM CLEARING THE OVER GROWTH ON THE TRALEE ROAD L-R JOHNNY MCGUIRE, PAT DOHERTY, DENIS O'DONOGHUE, GARY WALLACE, CHRISTY LEHANE & JOHN DWYER. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



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MANUS KELLY AND DONALL BARRETT, OVERALL WINNERS, AT THE FINISH RAMP OF THE THE 39TH CARTELL.IE INTERNATIONAL RALLY OF THE LAKES 2018 AT THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL, KILLARNEY ON SUNDAY WITH DERMOT HEALY, CLERK OF THE COURSE, BRIAN MCARDLE, OSI, NOREEN MARSHALL, MARTIN FARRELL, ASSISTANT COC, LISA FOLEY, RALLY SECRETARY, JEFF AHERNE, CARTELL.IE AND CORMAC CASEY (KILLARNEY ADVERTISER). PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



LIAM HENNIGAN, MATTHEW MOYNIHAN, EANNA HENNIGAN, CATHAL AND GEAROID SUGRUE TAKING PART IN THE KILLARNEY COMMUNITY GAMES ATHLETICS QUALIFIERS AT ST. OLIVER'S NATIONAL SCHOOL, KILLARNEY ON MONDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



KILLARNEY CREW KEVIN O'SULLIVAN AND MARTIN O'RIORDAN (FIRST IN CLASS 11R) WITH CORMAC CASEY, (KILLARNEY ADVERTISER AND KC PRINT) LISA FOLEY, RALLY EVENTS SECRETARY AND DIARMUID CRONIN, KILLARNEY AND DISTRICT MOTOR CLUB CHAIRMAN, AT THE CARTELL.IE INTERNATIONAL RALLY OF THE LAKES 2018 PRIZE GIVING FUNCTION AT THE INEC KILLARNEY ON SUNDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



MIKE MARSHALL (ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE COURSE) AND PATRICK O'DONOGHUE, GLENEAGLE HOTEL WITH TADGH O'SULLIVAN AND EGIN O'LEARY (THIRD IN CLASS 14) AT THE CARTELL.IE INTERNATIONAL RALLY OF THE LAKES 2018 PRIZE GIVING FUNCTION AT THE INEC KILLARNEY ON SUNDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



DENIS BREEN AND SHEILA BREEN PICTURED WITH CLIONA HAYGAN, COUNTRY WESTERN SINGER AT THE WEST LODGE HOTEL BANTRY LAST SUNDAY NIGHT.

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# KILLARNEY TOWN TALK



CAOIMHE SPILLANE

I don't want to speak too soon, but it finally feels like summer has arrived! Last weekend was glorious, lets hope it continues. Just a reminder that the Old Market Flea, takes place this Sunday 13 May from 1-6pm, lots of stalls to check out. Also as part of the Bealtaine Festival at Killarney

Library, there will be a screening of the classic film *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* on Saturday 12th at 2pm, free admission. To find out what's happening in Killarney, look no further than the Town Talk Page. The page is a great way to celebrate the town and support local events. If you have any news you would like to share, an event you would like to promote or an interesting story about Killarney you can contact [towntalk@outlookmags.com](mailto:towntalk@outlookmags.com)

## KILLARNEY RACES

Killarney's May Festival kicks off on Sunday 13th of May and will run until the 15th May. There will be 3 days of the very best of Festival Racing. The first race on Sunday the 13th May is due to start at 2.00pm approx. The first race on Monday the 14th May kicks off at 5p.m. approx. Tuesday is an evening meeting.

## FOSSA COMHALTAS

Come along to a music and singing session for young musicians and singers in Fossa GAA Clubhouse, Fossa on Friday 18th May 7 - 8pm. This is very much a fun session where the emphasis is on playing music and singing for enjoyment. All ages and abilities are welcome. Adult musicians wishing to help are welcome. For further details call Tim 087 2413116 or Eileen 087 6284053

## TIDY TOWNS

Killarney's Tidy Towns volunteers are getting ready for judges and they need as much help as possible. They were out last Monday at Heagarty's roundabout where they started their clean up operation. The volunteers cleaned the

islands at Heagarty's, Supervalu and Killarney leisure centre roundabouts. Con Duggan and young Donal O' Donoghue power hosed the islands on the night. Their next outing will be on Monday night at 6:30 pm, meeting outside the Friary. The judging time is fast approaching and they really need as many volunteers as possible to lighten the load on everybody. Please come and support.

## KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING FUNDRAISER

Well done to organizer, Derry McCarthy, Captain of the Men's Club who hosted his Charity Fundraising day on Sunday last, the Charity that Derry chose was the Kerry/Cork Health Link Bus. The event attracted in excess of 50 teams and together with various other fundraising initiatives Derry will be in a position to present The Kerry/Cork Health Link Bus Committee with the incredible amount of €12,000, and Derry wishes to thank everyone who either contributed or sponsored or assisted in any way towards making his Charity Day the fantastic success that it was. Derry in particular would just like to thank the O' Donoghue-Ring Group of Hotels who came on board as the Major Sponsor of the event. Well done to all who took part.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Fossa National School's fourth class pupils who raised a whopping €1000.00 for Temple Street Children's Hospital. The children raised the money with a charity bake sale which they held in April. A fantastic achievement for a worthy cause.



KILLARNEY'S TIDY TOWNS VOLUNTEERS

## DEVELOPMENT FUND

Dr. Crokes Club are embarking on a fundraising initiative to help upgrade the current facilities of their grounds as it has been 12 years since serious work has been carried out. There are fantastic prizes to be won with the first prize a Nissan Pulsar Executive Class Car and second prize is a four-night stay for two people in New York including flights. They have 10 prizes in total and the draw will take place on December 20th 2018. Tickets are €10 each or a book of 6 for €50. There will be an additional draw of €1000 for those who purchase a full book for €50. Tickets can be purchased in the Tatler Jack, Club members or Kerry Shop in Killarney Outlet Centre.

## ROSS ISLAND & DEMESNE WALK AND TALK

Thursday 17th May 6.30pm  
Killarney Looking Good in association with Kerry County Council and the NPWS is looking forward to hosting a number of walks and talks to promote the flora and fauna of the National Park. The first event will begin at Ross Castle. Family friendly event and all are welcome.

## M&S CELEBRATING 10 YEARS IN KILLARNEY

As part of M&S celebrating 10 years trading in Killarney next weekend, the store has linked up with one of their charities The Marie Keating Foundation to offer a free service to both men and women who have any questions in relation to Cancer.

The Marie Keating cancer bus will be on site in front of the store on Friday 18th of May from 10:30am until 15:30 which will be maned by a trained cancer nurse to offer free advice on how to prevent cancer and information on how to spot early signs. Anyone with any questions is welcome to attend.

## ACTIVE RETIREMENT AGM

Killarney Active Retirement will host their A.G.M today, May 11th from 2-4pm. All members welcome.

## KILLARNEY SCORCHERS IN FLORIDA

The Killarney Scorchers did their town proud at the Summit competition in Florida last week. They were the only non-USA team to qualify out of thesemi-finals, where they finished in second place, having "hit Zero" i.e. a technically flawless routine. Even the eventual winner of their group was amazed at the standard they achieved. The Killarney Scorchers came in 4th place what a fantastic achievement. They have made history by being the first team in Ireland to ever compete here.

## LOCAL POET ON THE LEAVING CERT

Huge congratulations to local poet Eileen Sheehan, as it has been announced that a poem from her new Salmon Poetry collection will be on the Leaving Cert Syllabus 2019 – 2022. She will be joining fellow Kerry poet Brendan Kennelly on the syllabus! Eileen's collection of poetry "The Narrow Way of Souls" (Salmon Poetry) will be launched in Scartaglen Friday May 18th at 8pm at the SliabhLuachra Heritage Centre. The Killarney Launch will take place on Sunday May20th at 3pm at The Killarney Park Hotel.

## IRISH LANGUAGE WEEKEND

Conradh Na Gaeilge, Irish Language Weekend 11th—13th May at the Killarney Heights Hotel. Breis Eolas on [www.dailnamumhan.ie](http://www.dailnamumhan.ie)

## KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK EDUCATION CENTRE

The Killarney National Park EducationCentre is now taking bookings for their summer camps. The camps last 4 days, and start at 9.30am and finish at 3pm. Activities are varied and all nature based. Examples of things they might do are: Bug hunts, den building, nature arts and crafts, games, pond dipping and scavenger hunts. To book please email; [knpeducationcentre@eircom.net](mailto:knpeducationcentre@eircom.net) or ring 064 66 35960 to receive a booking form. The dates for camps are: July 10th - July 13th, July 31st - August 3rd, August 14th - August 17th



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## EUROPEAN BABY WEARING WEEK WALK

It's European Baby wearing Week, a good chance to get outside for the May weekend and get a bit of fresh air. The BWI Kerry Sling Library are hosting a walk - slings, buggies, and legs all welcome, on Saturday 12 May at 1:30pm at Muckcross House. Join them for a cup of tea or coffee afterwards in the Muckcross Cafe or bring along a picnic! Slings will be available for use on the day - just send them a message to pre-arrange, you can find them on Facebook. Admission is free.

## THE SIMON AND GARFUNKEL STORY

Direct from it's success in London's West End, a sold out UK tour and standing ovations at every performance, The Simon & Garfunkel Story is coming to the INEC on 14 May at 8:30pm. Using huge projection photos and original film footage, this 50th Anniversary Celebration also features a full live band performing all the hits including 'Mrs. Robinson', 'Cecilia', 'Bridge Over Troubled Water', 'Homeward Bound' and many more. Get your tickets fast as this is an evening not to be missed!

## CHURCH CONCERTS

The Church of the Sloes at Kenmare Place will host a series of evening concerts over the summer as part of their Windows of Heaven Restoration Appeal. These concerts comprise of either visiting choirs/orchestras from around the world or local artists. They offer a range of

sacred and classical and cultural programmes. The Church is famous for its wonderful acoustics and musicians are keen to enjoy the beauty of building. Concerts start at 8pm. The funds raised will go to keeping the building properly maintained and looking beautiful. The concerts are our main source of income because of the generous donations that concertgoers make at the end of the event. There will be a concert this evening, Friday May 11, with a visit from Biola University Choir from California. The next concert will take place on Wednesday 16 May with a performance from Kilorglin Men's Choir.

## DARKNESS INTO LIGHT WALK 2018

As many people had difficulty registering online, the organisers will have a special sign on facility at Killarney Racecourse on Friday 11th of May from 5pm to 8pm. The walk begins at 4.15am on the 12th of May.

## WILD ATLANTIC WAY VINTAGE\CLASSIC CAR RUN

Sunday 13th May will see the biggest gathering of Vauxhall\Opel enthusiasts in Kerry, for the Annual West Kerry Wild Atlantic Way Vintage\ Classic car run. O' Riada's Bar, Ballymacelligott is this year's headquarters. Sign on commences at 9.30am where light refreshments will be provided. Cars will depart at 10.30am on a route which will encompass the scenic views of West Kerry, including Caherconnrí, Inch, Minard Castle, Dingle, Sleah Head and returning via Conor Pass. All car enthusiasts are welcome.



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# A Guide to changing a tyre

Punctures are the second most common cause of breakdowns. Each year we track the most common vehicle break down causes our break down recovery Patrols respond to and more often than not it's the simple vehicle faults that are stopping motorists in their tracks. Following flat batteries, punctures are the second most common cause of break down reported to AA Rescue. Here AA Patrol, Trevor Freeman, who has been rescuing broken down Irish motorists for more than 7 years, shares his step by step guide on how change your car wheel quickly and safely following a puncture.

## Getting started on your puncture

First things first, secure your car. That means putting the vehicle into first gear, making sure the hand break is on and that the car is on flat level ground.

Secondly, lay out your wheel change tools safe from oncoming cars. You'll need your spare tyre, jack, towing eye and wheel brace. Here at AA Rescue we also encourage motorists to carry a hi-vis vest and triangle in their vehicles. During the wheel change, you should wear your hi-vis vest and place the triangle at least 20m behind the car to alert other drivers.

## Removing the punctured wheel from your car, taking off the hub caps

Firstly, you need to get the hub cap off the car wheel in question. A tip to help you with this is to use your car's towing eye as it's got a little screwed edge on the corner. Lip it underneath the edge of the hubcap and pull it off to expose the wheel nuts.

## Removing the wheel nuts

Some vehicles have an anti theft nut. You'll need to start with this. You'll find the key for this in the car's glove compartment or in the boot of the vehicle along with your car's other wheel changing equipment. If you can't find it, refer to your vehicle manual. Once it's off you can start on the 4 other wheel nuts. You'll need to slacken these off before jacking



up the car. Using the wrench supplied with your vehicle, slacken off the 1st wheel nut followed by the opposing nut. Continuing until all 4 are slackened.

## Jacking up the car

You're now ready to jack up your car. Each car has a jacking point which is reinforced. If you put it into the wrong position you can damage the vehicle severely. Check the diagram on top of your car's jack or in your vehicle manual to help locate it. Then slide it underneath the car in the indicated position then turn the handle of the jack to raise your car.

## Removing the punctured wheel from the car

You are ready to remove the wheel from your car. Your wheel nuts are already loosened so you can now just pop them out. Put them somewhere safe so as not to lose them.

## You can then pull the wheel off your car.

Here at AA Rescue, we recommend that you slide the punctured tyre underneath your vehicle as an added precaution in case the car falls off the jack.



## Fitting the Spare wheel to your Car

Roll your vehicle's spare tyre until it's in front of the exposed hub then gently lift it onto the wheel and rotate until it lines up with the 4 holes.

Start one nut, then the opposing nut, then the other two. Next remove the punctured tyre from beneath your car.

You can then wind down the handle of your vehicle's jack, nice and slowly until the car is on the ground. Then remove the jack from beneath your car.

Tighten up the wheel nuts by turning them clockwise using a little bit of force, getting them as tight as you physically can.

Then call into your local garage where they'll tighten them right up.

Don't forget to replace your car's spare wheel. Have your punctured tyre repaired or replaced and placed back in your car without delay.

# Car security

## Tips to aid in the prevention of car theft

With modern cars being fitted with complex immobilizers, a common tactic for thieves these days is to take keys off hall tables or from convenient key racks near the door, simply by 'fishing' for them with a pole through the letterbox.

The days of 'hot-wiring' cars are for the most part behind us. However tactics have changed. Thieves will now target car keys, and will sometimes break into a house to look for them. It is a mistake to leave them in an obvious place like on a hall table.

Burglars are also adept at opening doors secured with conventional slam-shut barrel locks. Once in the house, they'll often find the keys left on a table or sideboard and can make a quiet getaway in the stolen vehicle.



## AA Car Insurance tips to tackle car thieves:

- Don't be a temptation to the thief – lock your valuables in the boot.
- Park legally in a secure place.
- Lock the doors when driving.
- Park before 11.00pm for greater comfort.
- Use off street car parks.
- Lock the car! It is all too easy to forget the obvious.

• Use a steering wheel lock especially if you're driving an older vehicle. Cars built before 1996 are at high risk. Cars built after 1996 are at low risk and cars built after 1999 are at very low risk. Check your insurance. AA Car Insurance policies come with a Lifetime No Claims Discount for Fire, Theft or Glass claims.

## Number plate theft

If your number plates are stolen you should contact the Gardaí immediately. It may seem trivial at the time but your plates will probably be used to change the identity of another car. You could be wrongfully connected with a crime as result.

## Satellite navigation theft

If you use a sat nav in your car, take it with you whenever you leave the car. You should also remove the cradle and suction pads and clean away any tell-tale marks.



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**If you have a social welfare and occupational pension**

There is no mechanism for taxing social welfare pensions at source. Your other source of income determines how tax is levied. The most common situation is where a pensioner (State Pension (Contributory) or Widow's/Widower's/Surviving Civil Partner's (Contributory) Pension) has both an occupational pension and a social welfare pension. If the occupational pension is paid from within Ireland, it is taxed by PAYE in the same way as a wage or salary. This means that you get your tax credits in the normal way. In order to tax your social welfare pension your annual tax credits are reduced by the tax liability on your social welfare pension. For higher incomes, the standard rate cut off point will also be reduced. You then effectively pay tax on both the pensions, but it is collected from the occupational pension. The same arrangement applies if you have income from a job and a social welfare pension. If your other source of income is not taxed on the PAYE system, for example if you have an occupational pension from abroad or you have investment income, then you are classed as a self-employed person and your tax is payable annually by 31 October each year.



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### TIPS & TOOLS FOR NOT SKIPPING MEALS

#### CONTINUED...

##### QUICK LUNCH IDEAS

- Salad bowls made to pick up from local store. Centra now has a "Beat the Queue" app where you can order your salad, pay, and pick up at allocated time
- Leftovers from night before tossed on a leafy salad mix
- Batch cooked stew or casserole taken out of Freezer night before
- Salad plate made up quickly at home with a mix of leaves, beetroot, cucumber, tomatoes, broccoli, chicken (or protein of choice), balsamic vinegar, sprinkle of feta cheese (or cheese of choice) and season with salt, pepper and chili flakes
- Brown bread and smoked salmon topped with salad mix

##### QUICK DINNER IDEAS;

- Mixed veg stir fry with chicken and flavoured with balsamic vinegar and seasoning of choice
- Grilled beef fillet with roasted veg
- Home made chili con carne served with brown rice (first size portion)
- Slow cooker stew with veg and meat of choice
- Batch cooked dinner
- Stir fried Turkey mice with mixed veg served on bed of lettuce and Quinoa and topped with a sprinkle of low fat cheese

Now that you have designed your meal planner and worked out everything you are going to eat. Then it's time to get shopping, prepping and get containers to store food where needed. Buy pre cut veg and frozen veg if you are caught for time. Also smoothie mixes can be bought in frozen aisle these days. The main message is to be prepared. Have the meals ready to go and bring them with you if traveling or at work. Also have snacks handy in hand bag, or in car or in office desk. When hunger strikes and if it's not meal time have a snack to get you to the meal. Remember the Lily pad to stepping stone visualisation I gave you earlier. Snacks will keep hunger at bay but DON'T GO SKIPPING YOUR MAIN MEALS!!!!!! Enjoy. Food is for enjoyment, satisfaction, and our entertainment so change around your attitude as food being the enemy and start falling in love with it.

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## RATHMORE /GNEEVEGUILLA

### NEWS by Michael O'Mahony

#### SOCIAL ACTION GROUP RATHMORE

Mini Fun Bingo in Teach lasagain Rathmore on this Wednesday 16th May 2018 @ 8pm. Cash prizes. All welcome.

#### THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to everyone who supported our Coffee Morning, so generously. Your kindness was amazing. Thanks to all who attended and also to people who could not attend but supported, through others or at other times. Thanks to the kind, skillful people who did home baking and to the extraordinary people who tirelessly served on the day. Very well done to those who "spread the word"! All funds raised will go directly to Uganda, helping with healthcare, education and other essential needs. Carmel and Eileen O'Keeffe.

#### RATHMORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

needs more volunteers to help prepare for the Tidy Town's Competition and the more the merrier. An all-out effort is needed by Businesses, Clubs and Residents. Show your support. If you have any ideas or suggestions please contact any Community Council member. We will be posting details of our next Meeting on Facebook shortly.

#### SCHEME VACANCIES

Rathmore Community Council is recruiting new participants for Rural Social Scheme 19.5 hours per week. Applicants must be in receipt of a means tested Social Welfare payment and have one payment received. You must be 25 years or older to apply and actively farming or have access to an active herd number. For further information on these positions please contact Brian Kelly 087 2536808, or any member of Rathmore Community Council

Rosary at grotto at shinnagh cross RATHMORE for May for month of May - Monday - Friday at 7pm. All welcome

#### ROSARY AT TUREENCAHILL

grotto at 8pm Monday – Saturday 7.30pm Sunday during month of May. Mass at grotto on Tuesday 15th May at 7.30pm. All welcome.

#### ROSARY AT GROTTA NEAR HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Rathmore every night at 8.30pm. Mass at grotto on Wednesday 23rd May at 7.30pm. All welcome.

#### DIOCESAN COLLECTION

Second Collection last weekend for Peters Pence came to €1190. Thank you for your generous support.

#### LENTEN TROCAIRE CAMPAIGN

To finalise the amount for Trocaire - if you have any outstanding monies to hand in please put in an envelope marked 'Trócaire' and put into offertory baskets at any Mass before Sunday May 13th. Many thanks to all of you who support the work of Trócaire. Your continued support is much appreciated.

#### MEETING RE: MISSION

A joint meeting with liturgy committees, sacristans, those involved in music



CHILDREN FROM KNOCKADERRY N S WHO RECEIVED THEIR 1ST COMMUNION SAT 5TH AT ST GERTRUDES CHURCH FIRIES WITH THEIR TEACHERS AND PRIESTS  
PIC BY TONY O'BRIEN

ministry and pastoral council members will meet in Teach lasagain Rathmore on Monday 14th May at 8pm re the mission in our parish in October. A priest from the Redemptorist Order will join us.

#### SYMPATHY

To Tim Sheehan, Kilquane on the death of his father Johnnie Sheehan, Banteer, May he rest in peace, Rathmore Updates from Cllr. John Sheahan. mayor of Kerry,

#### PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

A go ahead has been given for a 2nd pedestrian crossing in Rathmore. This time a new crossing will service the East End of the village. The crossing will be located on the N72 close to Hickeys Centra. This is welcome news especially for the residents of Gleann Rua & Shinnagh.

#### N22 BEHEENAGH BRIDGE

The Contractor will be appointed next week to undertake the bridge works at Beheenagh, The works which entail bridge widening & minor road realignment will commence in May & run until the end of the year. Traffic Management measures will be in place during the construction works but delays will be kept to a minimum.

#### N72 STAGMOUNT

The Part 8 notice for this 1.1km roads alignment scheme was published in early March & submissions were invited by April 26th & will be followed by a report for the Municipal District Members for consideration. On completion of the Part 8 process, the land acquisition will commence hopefully by negotiation. When this is completed & following TII approval, the Tender Notice for the works will be published. Killarney Library is celebrating Bealtaine Festival by hosting 2 events. A two-day felt-making workshop will take place on Thursday 10th & 17th May at 11am. Prior booking essential on 064-6632655 or email killarney@kerrylibrary.ie. On Saturday 12th May a screening of the classic film Guess who's coming to dinner takes place at 2pm.

On Tuesday 15th May a Drama Reading group meeting will take place at 6.30pm.

Free admission to all events.

Would you like to be involved in keeping our Communities attractive for residents and visitors? Rathmore, Gneeveguilla, Shrone and Knocknagree Communities are currently recruiting

Tús/RSS participants for village and countryside enhancement projects and environmental maintenance work. For further information regarding eligibility please contact Sheila Roche or Sheila O'Keeffe on 029 60633.

#### FIRST COMMUNION CEREMONIES

Saturday . 12th May – Knocknagree N.S. – Knocknagree church

Saturday 19th May – Gneeveguilla / Meentogues N.S. – Gneeveguilla church

#### GNEEVEGUILLA ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Shrine takes place on Sunday May 27th. Bus leaving G.A.A. Hall at 7am sharp. If interested contact Anne Cronin 064 7756249 / 087 2785565 or Eileen Fleming 064 7756301 / 087 1475386.

#### RAMBLING HOUSE AT HERITAGE CENTRE SCARTAGLEN

Monday 14th May at 9pm. Admission free ,raffle and refreshments All are welcome.

#### TUBRID WELL MILLSTREET

Rosary at Grotto for month may at 8 pm.all are welcome to attend Sliabh luachra Active Retired Network will hold the May Tea Dance on Sunday May 13th 2018 in Ballymacelligott Community Centre hosted by Ballymacelligott Active Retired the usual buses available contact your club..Starting at 2.30 music song, Tea will be served.

#### 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 sunday 6pm.

## FOSSA NEWS

## LOTTO

6th May 2018

Numbers drawn were 4, 18, 22, 27. There was no jackpot winner and the consolation winners were John Cronin, Crohane, Catriona Dunlea, Toomore Kilcummin, Michelle Barron, 5 Rock Road Killarney, Noreen Cronin, Crohane Fossa and Breda Griffin, 35 Dalton's Avenue. Next weeks jackpot will be €3,300.

## U-12 BOYS

Fossa U-12s travelled to John Mitchels on Sunday evening for the last game of phase 1 in the county league. Despite numbers being a little weak Fossa fielded two teams on a perfect evening for football. The first Fossa team started strongly and were soon on the scoreboard with some quick fire goals and a couple of fantastically well worked points. Standing out for Fossa in midfield was Ted O'Gorman and Ronan Bennet who's energy levels never dipped throughout the game. In defence Rory Clancy and Cian Myers led the line while goalkeeper Karl James O'Neill made some great saves. Scott Carlton was in great fielding form at half forward and chipped in with some important scores while Tadgh Kissane, Cathel Breen and David Butler all kept the score board ticking over. The full back line was well marshalled by Jack Cronin who was ably assisted in linking up with the midfield by Roan Daly. Fossa ran out deserving winners by 4 points in a very entertaining game. The second Fossa team, despite being short some players put in a fantastic performance ably supported by the two late additions to the squad of Clodagh Clancy and Eva Cronin. This game ebbed and flowed throughout with Fossa in control for large portions of the game. Jamie Daly and Sam Clerkin had a fantastic game in midfield supported by Sean O'Donovan and Billy O'Sullivan. Sean Dennehy marshalled the defence from the goalkeeping position while William Lyons and Dathi Kissane kept the Mitchels forwards well marshalled. The all female full forward line kept the scores coming. Despite a great team performance all over the pitch Fossa came up just short losing by 1 point. Well done to the entire U-12 squad on a great campaign which puts us in great shape for the county league in a couple of weeks.

## U-14 BOYS

Our U-14's were away to Ardferd on Wednesday evening but our boys went down on a score of 3-17 to 3-11. A bad start saw us down nine points at half time, however with ten minutes to go the match was level but Ardferd finished stronger.

Best for Fossa were Patrick Lyons, Rocco Sheehan and Peter Kelliher.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats and well done to Maud Kelly who won a Munster Championship medal with the Kerry U-16 Girls on Saturday when they defeated Tipperary on a score of 3-09 to 2-05. Well done Maud.

## ENROLLMENT

Two Mile Community National School are currently enrolling for all classes for September 2018. Contact 064 6633018 or email principal@twomilecns.ie



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## PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Parishioners wishing to join the Fossa Parish pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday, May 26 are asked to contact Fr Tomás Looney in the presbytery (064-6631996) as soon as possible. The cost, which includes breakfast, is €30 for adults and €20 for children and it must be pre-paid. The bus will depart from O'Callaghan's Coach Tours yard on the Tralee Road at 7.00am sharp and it will leave Knock for the return journey at 5.30pm. There will be a stop on the return trip for dinner.

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## FOSSA/TWO MILE COMHALTAS

Come along to a music and singing session for young musicians and singers in Fossa GAA Clubhouse, Fossa on Friday, 18th May from 7 - 8pm. This is very much a fun session where the emphasis is on playing music and singing for enjoyment. All ages and abilities. Adult musicians wishing to help are welcome. Further details contact Tim on 087 2413116 or Eileen on 087 6284053.

## KILCUMMIN NOTES

## KILCUMMIN HISTORICAL GROUP

Kilcummin Historical Group are looking for information from anyone who have unmarked graves in Old Kilcummin Graveyard. Contact 087-1527050 or email kilcumminhistoricalgroup@gmail.com.

## FÉILE CHEOIL

Lixnaw Féile Cheoil: see Kerry CCÉ website for details June 15th - 17th.

## SUMMER CAMP

Moriarty School of Dancing will host 'Kilcummin Steps & Tunes Summer Camp' from

the 30th July to 3rd Aug in the Recreational Hall from 10am to 2pm. The camp promises to be a week of fun with Set, Sean Nós & Brush dancing with Adrian, Music sessions with Conor, face painting and loads more fun and games. Children 4 years upwards welcome. Fee €55 per child, concession for families. Limited number of places available. Enquires and booking to John on 086-1579381.

## SET DANCING

Congratulations and well done to all our dancers who performed at the recent Spraoi na nÓg in Killarney recently. Despite large entries in each category they managed to achieve three seconds and one third. Well done all.

## COMMUNITY GAMES

Kilcummin Community Games athletics will take place on Saturday May 12th at 5pm in Kilbrean Park, Mastergeeha. All welcome.

## DEFIBRILLATOR GROUP

Kilcummin Defibrillator Group refresher training on Wednesday May 30th at 7.30pm in Kilcummin School, cost €10 per person. Pre pay please to a member of Committee or drop in to Kilcummin P.O. in a named envelope.

## COOLICK NATIONAL SCHOOL

Enrolment/information evening for Coolick School will take place on Wed the 16th of May at 8.30p.m. All welcome.

KILCUMMIN GAA

## COUNTY CHAMPIONS CASTLEISLAND MART INTERMEDIATE FINAL

Kilcummin 4-13 Glenflesk 2-13. It's not easy write a match report with the heart still pounding and the sheer emotion of the occasion and if we must be honest some relief, at winning a major trophy. This win is not only a huge boost for the club, but also for community at large which could be seen by the sheer joy not only after the game but in the night that followed. The achievement of bouncing back from relegation the following year is unprecedented and enormous credit must go to the players and management for turning it around so soon. Kilcummin will represent Kerry in the Munster Intermediate championship in 5 to 6 months time against the



EMILY O'SHEA AND KATE FLEMING TAKING PART IN THE KILLARNEY COMMUNITY GAMES ATHLETICS QUALIFIERS AT ST. OLIVER'S NATIONAL SCHOOL, KILLARNEY ON MONDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



AN 80S 90S NIGHT WAS HELD IN THE KILLARNEY GRAND IN JANUARY AND ALL DOOR ENTRIES WERE DONATED TO THE CHARITIES ENABLE IRELAND AND THE KERRY HOMELESS SHELTER. THE DONATIONS WERE SPLIT BETWEEN THE 2 CHARITIES. LAST NIGHT WE PRESENTED THE CHEQUE TO REPRESENTATIVES OF ENABLE IRELAND AND THE KERRY HOMELESS SHELTER.

Clare champions. Shades there of 2007 when we victoriously represented our county in the Senior club championships against Lissycasey. However for now we return to county league action on Saturday away to Ardfert and try to get that campaign back on track. A full report on the game will be available on the website in the coming days but for now it's a huge congratulations to the team and management and a special word of thanks to our marvellous supporters. Finally a word of praise to a great Glenflesk team and their supporters who were so gracious in defeat and added to a great sporting occasion. Beidh La eile.

## CREDIT UNION CO LEAGUE

Ardfert V Kilcummin this Saturday in Ardfert at 7pm.

## MINOR FOOTBALL

Best wishes to Paul O'Shea who will captain the Kerry minors in Austin Stack Park on this Wed May 8th and to Keith O'Leary who is also a member of the panel.

## KILCUMMIN GAA LOTTO

There was no winner on Sunday 7th April, 2018. Numbers drawn were 4, 24, 25, 26. Consolation prizes were €100 Eamon John O'Donoghue, c/o Kevin Gorman. €60 Christy O'Leary. €60 Seamus Cronin, c/o Henry. €30 Eamon

Mulvihill, Lawlors Cross. €30 Padraig, Anna & David Lenihan. Next Draw Sunday, 20th May, 2018. Jackpot now €11,250.

## GLENFLESK NOTES

### GLENFLESK SENIORS (SPONSERED BY O BRIENS TOPOIL AND THE KERRYWAY)

Our Intermediate Championship journey came to an end on Sunday last with a final loss to Kilcummin. A slow start saw us trail by 10 points after the first quarter but the remainder of the half saw us dominate proceedings and cut the gap to 3 with the help of a Darragh Roche goal. Another Roche goal again set up by Lee O Donoghue saw us take the lead with 20 minutes to play but Kilcummin inspired by Kevin McCarthy hit a purple patch and led by 3 when Michael O Shea was taken down for a penalty with 8 minutes to play, unfortunately we missed the Penalty and with 4 minutes to play Sean O Leary struck for Kilcummins 4th goal to put the game out of our reach. Well done to the team a management on a brilliant run in the Intermediate championship. Keep those flags in storage because this wont be the last final this team will be in..

FIXTURE: Our Seniors are back in Co. League action next Saturday May 12th at Barraduff Community Field against Austin Stacks at 7pm.

### GLENFLESK MINORS (SPONSERED BY O BRIENS TOPOIL AND THE KERRYWAY)

Our Minors play Ardfert in the Co. League semi final on Friday May 11th at 7 pm at Barraduff Community Field.

### RAHEEN N.S.

Congratulations to Geraldine Burke who had the winning lotto no 9 on Saturday the 5th of May.

### COFFEE MORNING

Angela McCarthy would like to sincerely thank everyone who attended her coffee morning recently and donated so generously to help raise vital funds for a volunteer programme which will see her travelling to Uganda to help those less fortunate. She would also like to thank Sean and Kathleen of the Kerry Way Pub for their support along with all those who sponsored raffle prizes and gave of their time

### GLENFLESK COMHALTAS

Fleadh Cheoil Chiarrai will take place in Miltown from 21st to 24th June 2018. All entries to Margaret Creedon before 5th May 2018. 087 2706390

### CONTACT

We welcome items of local interest. Please contact PRO Paudie on 087 7692220 or pro.glenflesk.kerry@gaa.ie.



MOLLY CRONIN, REALTIN O'DONOGHUE, LAUREN MCSWEENEY AND SINEAD O'LEARY, TAKING PART IN THE U-10 200 METRE RACE AT THE KILLARNEY COMMUNITY GAMES ATHLETICS QUALIFIERS AT ST. OLIVER'S NATIONAL SCHOOL, KILLARNEY ON MONDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



ROXANNA DWORNICKA, SARA BOZEK, CATHY DAVIES, ALICIA LEE AND MIATWOMEY TAKING PART IN THE KILLARNEY COMMUNITY GAMES ATHLETICS QUALIFIERS AT ST. OLIVER'S NATIONAL SCHOOL, KILLARNEY ON MONDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

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## CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB - MEN

### RESULTS

Competition played on Sunday 6th May 18 Hole Stableford, 1st Place, Stephen Dennehy (18) 42 pts, Runner-up, Michael Leahy (17) 37 pts (BB9), 3rd place, Ger Casey (12) 37pts.

### FIXTURES

Weekend competition, 18 Hole Stableford to be played on Saturday or Sunday.

Mixed scramble (9 Hole Texas) played on each Tuesday 1st May best return, Gintaras Bendaravicius, Peter McGrath & Una Moroney.

Tuesday Scramble open to all golfers Ladies & Gents. Attend club house at the Castlerosse at 6pm.

## CASTLEROSSE GOLF LADIES

### RESULTS

Competition played 3/5 to 5/5 9 hole Stableford 1st place Chan Martyn

(22) 19 pts. Runner up Diane Collins (35) 15 pts.

## KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB

Ladies Stroke competition held on Sunday 6th May on Mahony's point and very kindly sponsored by O'Donoghue Ring hotels

1st Sarah O'Brien (14) 65

2nd Corrina Griffin (9) 68

BG Tracy Eakin (2) 75

3rd Geraldine Collins (26) 70

4th Ann Ladd (12) 71

5th Christine Carroll (13) 72

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Next weeks competition is Single Stableford format and will be held on

Killeen this competition is kindly sponsored by Mug & Bean Killarney, Clair Bowler

### RESULTS

MARY GEANEY SCRAMBLE held on TUESDAY 1st MAY 2018

1st. Mary Sheehy, Ann Moynihan, Bernie Galvin. 69

2nd Jane Dwyer, Lisa Kerfoot, Geraldine Collins. 70.6

3rd. Corinna Griffin, Lora Beth Malloy, Noreen O Mahony 75.7

4th Mary Looney, Joan Fleming, Mary O Doherty. 76.2

5th. Liz Downey, Sinead O Shea, Anne Wrenn. 77.3

6th. Ursula Daly, Breda Duggan, Patrica Walsh. 78.5



MICHAEL O'DONOGHUE OF O'DONOGHUE RING HOTELS SPONSORS AND DERRY MCCARTHY CAPTAIN PRESENTING CAPTAIN'S CHARITY DAY PROCEEDS €12000.00 TO EMMA DYLAN, D TRISH KELLY AND BREDY DYLAN OF KERRY CORK HEALTH LINK BUS AND KERRY CANCER SUPPORT GROUP WITH (FRONT RIGHT) JACK BUCKLEY CLUB PRESIDENT (BACK) TOM BARRY MEN'S SECRETARY, BRIAN CLARKE ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND IAN CRONIN MENS COMMITTEE AT THE KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB, KILLARNEY ON SUNDAY.

Derry McCarthy Captain of the Men's Club hosted his Charity Fundraising day on Sunday last, the Charity that Derry chose was the Kerry/Cork Health Link Bus, and the event was blessed with a day that was described as the first real day of summer, which added to everyone's enjoyment of the occasion. The event attracted in excess of 50 teams and together with various other fundraising initiatives Derry will be in a position to present The Kerry/Cork Health Link Bus Committee with the incredible amount of €12,000, and Derry wishes to thank everyone who either contributed or sponsored or assisted in any way towards making his Charity Day the fantastic success that it was. Derry in particular would just like to thank the O'Donoghue-Ring Group of Hotels who came on board as the Major Sponsor of the event. The Competition was played on Killeen and the format was teams of 4, with 2 scores counting at every hole except for the 18th where all scores were to count. The winners with the runaway score of 99 Pts. were Former Irish International golfer Paul Murphy, Club President Jack Buckley, Kieran O'Connor Captain of the Boys Club, and Jack's teenage son Michael, Kieran O'Connor was the most consistent of the team and he was two under par for the 13 holes in which his scores were recorded. The team in 2nd place were Padraig Griffin, Dermot Roche, Donie MacSweeney & Michael Crowley with 93 Pts. Full results were as follows, 1st Paul Murphy(5), Jack Buckley(18), Kieran O'Connor(12) & Michael Buckley(27) 99 Pts. 2nd Padraig Griffin(19), Dermot Roche(13), Donie MacSweeney(16) & Michael Crowley(16) 93 Pts. 3rd Shane Connole(11), Mike Tangney(9), Tony Walsh(18) & Fergus Houlihan(10) With 90

Pts. The raffle for a new set of TaylorMade irons was won by Eugene O'Sullivan. Club Captain Derry McCarthy on behalf of the Club wishes to send our sincere condolences to Sheamie O'Connor, to his brother Michael and to Michael's son Philip and to all of the extended O'Connor Family on the untimely death of Sheamie and Michael's brother Paudie in Las Vegas, Paudie was one of Killarney's most accomplished sportsmen of all time and he will be sorely missed by us all.

## ROSS GC, KILLARNEY - GENTS CLUB

### RESULTS AND FIXTURES

On Sun May 6th we held the final round of the M D O'Shea Spring League with a strokeplay competition.

The winners were

1... Sean Walsh (19) 68.

2... Sean Moynihan (6) 71.

3... Ivo O'Sullivan (14) 71

4... Tadhg Moynihan (16) 72

### FIXTURES

There will be no competition on May 13th and our next competition will be held on May 19th/20th.

### MAY RACING FESTIVAL

The Gents Club would like to wish the Killarney Race Company the very best of luck with the May Racing Festival from May 13th to 15th.

### THE JIMMY BRUEN

Best of luck to the Ross GC team next Saturday in Ceann Sibeal when they take on their hosts in this competition.



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## KGFC MEN'S CLUB RESULTS

### RESULTS

Date: 06/05/2018

Format: Stableford- Team of 4

Course: Killeen

1st Paul Murphy(5), Jack Buckley(18), Kieran O'Connor(12) & Michael Buckley(27) 99 Pts.

2nd Padraig Griffin(19), Dermot Roche(13), Donie MacSweeney(16) & Michael Crowley(16) 93 Pts.

3rd Shane Connole(11), Mike Tagney(9), Tony Walsh(18) & Fergus Houlihan(10) With 90 Pts.

### UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

Fred Daly Area Semi Final - West

At Newcastle West GC

Monday 7th May 14.00

Killarney -v- Ballybunion

Jimmy Bruen Shield 2018

At Castleisland GC

Saturday 13th May at 09:10

Killarney -v- Kanturk GC

## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB

### RESULTS - BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB - LADIES BRANCH

5th/6th May – Round 1 Golfer of The Year – Sponsored by Peter Marks

1st Karen Spence (22) 74 Nett

2nd Renee Clifford (28) 80 Nett

3rd Teresa Clifford (29) 84 Nett

### FIXTURES

12th/13th May – 3 Ts Charity Qualifier – 18 Hole Stableford – Sponsored by Tom Tobin (Killarney Trophies)

### CLUB FUNDRAISER – 4TH JUNE

Single Stableford open to ladies and gents

– Entry Fee €30 – Ladies Prizes sponsored by Boyles Top Line, Killorglin – Gents Prizes

sponsored by Dunloe Hotel. Ring Clubhouse to book a time.

### CLUB SCRAMBLE EVERY WEDNESDAY

starts 9th May – Meet at clubhouse at 5.30pm for 6pm start.

### RESULTS - BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB - (MEN'S BRANCH)

5th/6th May – Round 1 Golfer of The Year/ Lombard Trophy Qualifier – Sponsored by Denis Pio Moriarty, Gap of Dunloe Industries

1st Michael John O'Connor (9) 70 Nett

2nd Joe Kennedy (5) 70 Nett

3rd Michael A O'Sullivan (17) 73 Nett

### FIXTURES

12th/13th May – 18 Hole Stableford (yellow tees) – Sponsored by P.J. Lynch, Chartered Quantity Surveyor

### CLUB FUNDRAISER – 4TH JUNE

Single Stableford open to ladies and gents – Entry Fee €30 – Gents Prizes sponsored by Dunloe Hotel – Ladies Prizes sponsored by Boyles Top Line, Killorglin. Ring Clubhouse to book a time.

### CLUB SCRAMBLE EVERY WEDNESDAY

starts 9th May – Meet at clubhouse at 5.30pm for 6pm start.

Every Friday – Open Single Stableford – Sponsored by Cliffords Groundcare – open to gents and ladies – Entry Fee €25 – Ring Clubhouse on 064-6644440 to book a tee time. The results for this week are as follows

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

### PAUL O'SULLIVAN SCRAMBLE

Good day for the club last Sunday morning

in Castleisland as the winning Overall Nett team all came from the club. Lady Captain Sheila O'Donoghue, John and Robbie O'Brien combined for a winning score of 66 Nett and Jason O'Brien teamed up with Mike 'Seve' O'Leary of the Gleneagle and Castleisland's Sean Hickey for the Gross Prize with a score of 81, 27 under par.

### BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY COMPETITION

First Nett: Sean Ashe & Sheila O'Donoghue 37.5, Gross: John McGrath & Sheila O'Donoghue 46 and Second Nett: Aidan O'Keeffe & Noel Moynihan 41. This Sunday's draws will be held in the Gleneagle due to the staging of the first Kerry Team Trial at our course at 10am.

Kerry Senior Team Trials: Begin in Deerpark this Sunday at 10am. Entry €25 for a total of six trials. Please note trials for all other adult teams will begin at Munster Strokeplay Qualifiers in Deerpark on Sunday May 27th.

Munster Strokeplay Entries: Must be received and paid for by this Sunday, May 13th. €13 to enter with no unpaid entries being sent off beforehand.

### BOB CASEY MEMORIAL

At last week's Kerry County Board Meeting it was decided to change the competition from a team event to a club event. It is open to any registered member of a club to play on the night with a club's best single gross and four nett cards counting towards their overall score on a night. Entry is €10 per player for the four nights with a fee of €5 for a single draw. Begins next Tuesday night (May 15th) in Listowel at 7pm (shotgun start) with play continuing in Tralee (May 22nd), Deerpark (May 29th) and Castleisland (June 5th).



BILLY HENNIGAN, PHILIP GAMMELL, ANTHONY GREANEY, MARTIN MULDOON AND GER SUGRUE AT THE KILLARNEY COMMUNITY GAMES ATHLETICS QUALIFIERS AT ST. OLIVER'S NATIONAL SCHOOL, KILLARNEY ON MONDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



ELAINE O'SHEA, SINEAD O'MARA AND FRANCES GREANEY AT THE KILLARNEY COMMUNITY GAMES ATHLETICS QUALIFIERS AT ST. OLIVER'S NATIONAL SCHOOL, KILLARNEY ON MONDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

## SPAMUCKROSSCOMMUNITY GAMES

### U12 BOYS SOCCER COUNTY COMPETITION AT MASTERGEEHA

The Spa Muckross team was drawn in a tough group of three with Kenmare and Ballymacelligott. The first game was against Kenmare and, while it was a tight affair with two evenly matched sides, Spa Muckross won the game 1-0 with a great goal scored by Joey McCarthy, assisted by Luke Doolan. The second game was played against Ballymacelligott, and while the lads played their hearts out, we didn't get the breaks when we needed them, going down bravely 3-1 to a very strong side. We went down 1-0 early on, but got it back to 1-1 with a superb strike from Luke Doolan, assisted by Mark O Carroll. Unfortunately we conceded shortly after to go in at the break 2-1 down. We chased the game and had some great chances however we were caught on the break and conceded a third goal and the game finished 3-1 to Ballymac. Kenmare had beaten Ballymac in their second game and all teams were level on head to head games hence it came down to goal difference and Ballymac edged us out on that count. It was a tough way to go out but we went out fighting to the last kick. The coaches and parents alike were very proud of the lads and a good number of the lads will be back again next year to give it another crack. Congrats must go to Killarney as they won a very competitive group in Kerry and we wish them all the best in the rest of the competition and they have all our support this year. Denis and Diarmuid

#### TEAM

Oran O'Neill, Caelan Mitchel, Nathan Cronin, Cillian Murphy, Shane Doolan, Mark O Carroll, Jason O Reily, Cian Russell, Fionn Daly, Luke Doolan, Joey Mc Carthy, Dara Brosnan, Brian Walsh, Dara O Sullivan, Kevin Looney, Jake Downey.

#### COACHES

Denis Doolan & Diarmuid O Carroll

A huge thanks to Denis and Diarmuid for taking charge of the team. Also, to all the volunteers who helped out yesterday, and to Mastergeeha for the use of their facilities.

## CYCLING

### HUMPY 100 IS HERE AGAIN

Hosted by Killorglin Cycling Club the Humpy 100 Leisure Event will take place this Sunday May 19th. The event is one of the most popular on the local cycling calendar and another big crowd is expected.

Sign on for the event will be the Killorglin Sports and Leisure Centre from 9am with the roll-out from 10am. The Humpy 100 riders have a choice of three routes covering 60, 100 or 130km with full details on the [www.killorglincycling.com](http://www.killorglincycling.com) website.

There will be organised food stations on all the routes and showers and refreshments will be on hand after the event at the Killorglin Community College.

Entry fee to this hugely enjoyable leisure cycle is e20 with 1 Day Licences available for non



SOME OF THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED WITH FIRIES ANNUAL SPORTS EVENING

Cycling Ireland members.

### ROAD RACE LEAGUE GETS UNDERWAY

Round 1 of the Clubs of Kerry Road Race League gets underway this Thursday night. Hosted by Tralee Manor West registration for three u12's and u14's is adjacent to the Tralee Castleisland road by the train bridge from 5.45pm. Racing gets underway at 6.30pm with the u12's doing one lap of 7.9km with the u14's doing 2 laps covering 15.9km.

Sign on for the Seniors is from 6.15pm with their race and the u16's starting at 7.20pm at the Iron Bridge. From there they head to Ballycarthy Roundabout, Farranfore, Castleisland Bypass, Fahaduff, Reanagown with the finish at the summit.

## FLESK VALLEY ROWING CLUB

### LEE REGATTA

This weekend see's Flesk Valley head to Cork on May 12th for the annual Lee regatta. Best of luck to all the crews, hopefully the recent water work will pay dividend after a very windy Winter. This is a great regatta to watch the crews rowing as the viewing area is right on the river bank, so come along and support our crews. Flesk Valley have 9 crews entered in this regatta.

### SYMPATHY

Flesk Valley Rowing Club would like to extend it deepest sympathy to Donal (DoDo) and family, Majella, Liam, Donal, Adrian and Pádraig on the recent passing of Kathleen Hegarty, Castlelough, Loretto Road, Killarney. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

## WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB

### TRAINING

Training as usual this weekend. 10am at the Boathouse and other times with texts from your coaches.

### LEE REGATTA

After a busy couple of weeks at Glandore and Schools Regattas, this weekend sees us on the road once again, this time heading for the Marina in Cork for the Lee Regatta. The course is over 500m. Safe journey one and all and looking forward to a full day's racing from early till late. All our scullers are well prepared for this event. We must thank our coaches, committee, parents and members at Workmen's, for their

hard work in organising the preparation for and smooth execution of our participation at these events.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Best wishes to Anthony Mc Carthy who celebrates his birthday this Saturday 12th May, to Ella Bartlett on the 13th and to Irene O'Leary who is gearing up for her special day next Friday 18th.

## FARRANFOREMAINEVALLEY AC

The County Junior, Senior & Masters Track and Field Championships was held in glorious sunshine on Sunday 6th June in Castleisland. The turnout was well up from previous years which resulted in plenty of competitive events. We had a very strong turnout from our club with thirteen men and six women competing in various events. A special well done to the Senior Men's team, made up of twelve athletes who competed in most events on the program. It was a great team effort with top three positions in all entered events. Our club was second overall, Tralee Harriers AC were the overall winners. Some of the top performances on the day came from our Field athletes. Rossa Foley, Sean O'Shea, James Nagle, John Coleman & Aidan McCarthy. Rossa Foley won the Javelin in yet another great throw of 46.46m. Rossa also meddled in the Shot, Triple Jump, WFD, Long Jump and was part of the mens 4x100m relay team to take bronze. John Coleman was third in Hammer, James Nagle won the WFD, Sean O'Shea medaled in Shot and Aidan McCarthy was third in High Jump & 100m sprint. In the Track our star performance was Aidan Cahill, competing in his very first track race was second in the 800m with a great time of 2:05. Jerome Foley was second in the 400m with Dermot Dineen 3rd and Cathal Kirwan 4th. George McCarthy was 3rd in 3000m (9:45) and Arthur Fitzgerald 4th, Brendan Lynch also competed. They had two relay teams where they were placed 3rd & 4th.

Jim O'Shea was impressive in the Masters O75 where he was first in the Long Jump, High Jump & 100m Sprint.

In the ladies, Maria McCarthy won the senior 3000m with Mary Daly 2nd. Niamh De Hora won the senior 800m, Maria McCarthy 2nd & Marie McKenna 1st in O40. Bernie O'Mahony



TOP 4 WOMEN IN MOTHER'S RACE AT THE FURIES ANNUAL SPORTS EVENING

(O50) won gold in 100m & 200m. They also won silver in the Senior 4x100m relay (Siofra, Marie, Mary & Bernie). Official results have not been published. Once released we will update our website with full results

### WELL DONE

Well done to our Juvenile athletes who represented their schools in the County Schools Track & Field Championships held on Tuesday 1st May. Malachy Kirwan (Pobalscoil Dhuibhne) 2nd in Minor 100m, 300m & Long Jump. Cian Spillane (Milltown Pres.) 1st in Minor 300m & 1500m. Liath Lenihan (KCC) 3rd in Junior 100m & 2nd in Long Jump. Shauna McCarthy (KCC) 3rd in Junior 800m. Natasha Myers (KCC) was 3rd in Intermediate Long Jump. Best of luck to them when they compete in the South / North Munster Schools T&F this week.

### CLUB TRAINING

Juvenile training on Tuesday 6pm to 6:45pm at Farranfore GAA Grounds. This will be in preparation for the County Track & Field scheduled for 12th & 13th May. This is for children born 2010 (7/8yrs) to 2004 (14yrs). €2 per session. New comers always welcome.

### TRAINING

Secondary School & Senior training on every Thursday will be at An Riocht Track, Castleisland from 7:45pm to 8:45pm. This is endurance / distance training & Field events. €2 club member, €4 non club member.

### ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Wed 9th May: South Munster Schools Track & Field - Girls, CIT

Fri 11th May: South Munster Schools Track & Field - Boys, CIT

Sat 12th / Sun 13th May: County Juvenile T&F C'ships, Castleisland

Sat 19th May: Munster Schools Track & Field, Castleisland

Fri 25th - Sun 27th May: National Community Games WK1, University of Limerick

Wed 30th May: District Primary School Sports, Listry GAA Grounds

Sat 2nd June: National Schools Track & Field, Tullamore

Sat 2nd / Sun 3rd June: Munster U9 to U13 T&F, Lees Road Ennis @11am

Sat 9th June: Munster U9 to U11 Team Games T&F, Castleisland

Sun 10th June: Munster Senior & Masters T&F, Castleisland

Wed 13th June: Primary School Sports, Castleisland



AT THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES OF THE GLENEAGLE SQUASH CLUB MONTHLY COMPETITION SPONSORED BY CROSS REFRIGERATION WERE SEATED FROM LEFT, JOHN MCCARTHY, MIKE HOWARD, CROSS REFRIGERATION, FAROOK KHAN, DONNAGH CROWLEY, OVERALL WINNER, ETHAN O'BRIEN, PAUL O'BRIEN AND MIKE O'DONOGHUE. SECOND ROW FROM LEFT ARE CHARLIE COAKLEY, KEVIN DONNELLY, STEPHEN HUSSEY, BRENDAN COUNIHAN, PAUL MCSWEENEY, GER KAVANAGH, EAMONN BOWLER, MACIEJ TRUCHAN, EAMON O'DONOGHUE, CONNIE DOYLE AND MIKE CROWLEY. BACK FROM LEFT ARE STANLEY WADE, RUAIRI COUNIHAN, PETER MCCARTHY, MATT O'CONNOR, KEVIN SMITH, FRANK RYAN, TIM O'SULLIVAN AND OSKAR PRZYBORSKI. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

## KILLARNEY COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

The area athletic qualifiers for Killarney Community games were held on the bank holiday last in St. Olivers primary school, Ballycasheen. This event has gained in popularity in the last few years thanks mainly to the well organised Killarney Community Games Committee and the excellent help received from the parents of the area on the night. There were a number of different finals and races on the night with close finishes and great endeavour for all the athletes. Medals were presented on the night and the qualifiers have now qualified for the county finals to be held in the An Riocht track, Castleisland on the 23rd & 24th June. Training will commence shortly for all athletes. Please check the Killarney South facebook page for all the details. Relay teams and squads will be selected as in previous years from training.

Huge thanks on the night to Chairman Philip Gammell, Area secretary Anthony Greaney, M.C. Billy Hennigan. Registration Committee Frances Greaney, Mary Evans, Sinead Sugrue and Elaine O' Shea. Finish Attendants Martin Muldoon, Ger Sugrue, Adrian Jasinski, Conor Gammell.

## KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

Some fantastic results from all our athletes competing in the County Junior, Senior and Master Championships in Castleisland last Sunday 6th May. Darragh O'Leary was 1st in the Junior 3000m. Jordan Lee was 2nd in Junior High Jump. Mike Murphy received 2 golds in 100m and 200m in his Master category whilst Tom Doherty received gold in the Shot in his Master category. Over to the ladies, Ruth Courtney came 2nd in the Junior Shot and 2nd in the Junior Triple Jump. Sarah Leahy came 1st in the 200m. Elizabeth Stack came 1st in the Junior High Jump. Ciara Kennelly along with Sarah, Elizabeth and Ruth received gold for their Junior Relay.

Congrats and well done to Ciara Kennelly who achieved the European Youth standard when she cleared 1.75m in the womens High Jump in

Leevale T&F in CIT last Monday. Onwards and upwards Ciara!

Best of luck to all our KVAC Juvenile athletes competing in the County Juvenile T&F Championships on this Saturday and Sunday at An Riocht Track.

### TRAINING

MONDAY 7-8pm @ Sem Gym - S&C for age 12yrs and over. Jeremiahs Adult running club - 7pm leaving from the Sem Gym. WEDNESDAY 1.45pm - 2.30pm @ Demense - Speed and Hill training for members in secondary school. THURSDAY 6-7pm @ Sem Gym for 7-12 year olds. All sessions are €2. Please check our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/KillarneyValleyAC/> for up to the minute changes to training schedule.

## FIRIES COMMUNITY GAMES

The annual sports night and qualifiers for athletics Co Final was held on Tues night. There was a great turn out despite adverse weather conditions. Well done to all the children who took part in all events. It was a very successful night & thank you to parents and volunteers who were a great help on the night. Well done to u14 football team who took part in competition on bh Monday, results to follow next week

## KILLARNEY RFC U14'S

Our U14's took part in the West Munster U14 Cup final at Abbeyfeale last Saturday, having beaten Abbeyfeale the Tuesday before in the Semi at Aghadoe. The lads took on Castleisland, unfortunately losing 33 points to 17. A great match was witnessed by the huge travelling support at the Grove. The lads went to Thomond Park afterwards and enjoyed the Munster V Edinburgh match, meeting Alan Quinlan and even making it onto the tele in the process. Well done to coaches Diarmuid, Mark and Ed and to Ian Harrington also for all their hard work with the lads.

### AGM

Our AGM takes place on the 16th of May at the Eviston House Hotel at 8pm and all are invited to come along.

# VITHIT SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

## MAY 2018 BANK HOLIDAY RESULTS

### SFAI SKEECHERS 14'S REGIONAL FINAL

Listowel Celtic 1-2 St Brendan's Park

### 12 GIRLS CUP QUARTER FINALS

Killarney Celtic White 4-1 Listowel Celtic

Inter Kenmare Blue 0-2 Killarney Celtic Green AET

### JOHN MURPHY 12'S CUP QUARTER FINALS

Iveragh United 1-0 Tralee Dynamos

### JOHN JOE NAUGHTON 13 CUP QUARTER FINAL

Killarney Athletic A 7-0 Killorglin B

Park 1-1 Killarney Celtic AET

Killarney Celtic win 4-3 on pens.

Killorglin 2-1 Iveragh United

### TOM HAYES 14'S CUP QUARTER FINAL

Iveragh United 0-3 Killarney Celtic A

Park A 3-2 Killorglin A

### HEALY FAMILY 15'S CUP QUARTER FINAL

Tralee Dynamos 1-7 Inter Kenmare

### TUCKER KELLY 16 CUP SEMI-FINAL

Killarney Athletic 1-4 Killarney Celtic

### JOHN JOE NAUGHTON 13 SHIELD

Killarney Celtic C 5-1 Killorglin C

Tralee Dynamos 5-0 Mastergeeha B

Fenit 2-0 Park C

Killarney Celtic B 1-5 LB Rovers

### HEALY FAMILY 15 SHIELD

Dingle Bay Rovers 0-3 Killarney Athletic

Park B 3-0 Park C

Ballyhar 0-1 Killorglin B

### TUCKER KELLY 16 SHIELD

Camp Juniors 3-0 Inter Kenmare.

### LEAGUE GAMES

### JK SPORTS 12 DIVISION 1A

Killarney Celtic B 1-1 Castleisland

### JK SPORTS 12 DIVISION 2

MEK 4-4 Killarney Athletic B

### DALY'S SUPERVALU 13 DIVISION 1

Camp Juniors 0-3 Killarney Celtic B

### DALY'S SUPERVALU 13 DIVISION 2

MEK 3-3 Killarney Athletic B

### QUILLS WOOLLEN MILLS 14 GIRLS PREMIER

Inter Kenmare 0-8 Listowel Celtic

### QUILLS WOOLLEN MILLS 14 DIVISION 2

LB Rovers 1-2 Castleisland

### TRALEE TROPHY WORLD 16 DIVISION 2

Mastergeeha 3-0 Castleisland

### PARK REGIONAL CHAMPIONS AGAIN

In the SFAI Skeechers 14's Regional Final St Brendan's won 2-1 away at Listowel Celtic. For this team it's their second Regional win in a row as they were the 13's winner last year.

Played in ideal conditions on a perfect pitch at Pat Kennedy Park it was expected before the game that there would be very little between these sides and so it proved.

But it was The Park that were on the front foot from early on and the Listowel Celtic defence and keeper had to stand strong on a number of



SINEAD O'LEARY, MOLLY CRONIN, REAILTÍN O'DONOGHUE AND LAUREN MCSWEENEY TAKING PART IN THE KILLARNEY COMMUNITY GAMES ATHLETICS QUALIFIERS AT ST. OLIVER'S NATIONAL SCHOOL, KILLARNEY ON MONDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

occasions with Aisling Kelly doing a very good job on the Park danger man Messiah Chirwa.

However they were breached in the 20th minute when a very good Park move saw Cianan Cooney finish low to the net to put the Tralee side 1-0 up.

However Listowel Celtic did not drop their heads and upped the tempo. It did look like they would go in 1-0 at the break but in the 38th minute they drew level. After sustained pressure a Robert Stack corner was finished to the net by Aoife Horgan.

The second half continued with both sides playing great football thrilling the big crowd that were enjoying the game as much as the sunshine. Both sides had chances to win in and indeed both sides also hit the crossbar.

In the end it was the Park that won it with a very good goal from Cillian Murphy to continue what is turning into very impressive season who are still in the hunt for a number of other trophies. While Listowel Celtic will be disappointed they also have had a good year and their day will come.

Celtic girls on the double in the Cup:

Killarney Celtic girls enjoyed an impressive double win in the 12's Girls Cup quarter finals.

12 Girls Cup quarter finals:

Killarney Celtic White are into the 12's Cup semi-final and are on the hunt for a double as their 4-1 over Listowel Celtic also ensured they will end the season as 12 Girls Shield champions. Micheala O'Meara hit two goals on the night with Abbie Finnan and Naoishe Cantillion getting one each. But it was not all one way traffic as Aoibhin Kelly had to make a number of good saves to keep the Killarney side ahead. Listowel Celtic's goal came from Ruth O'Connor.

Killarney Celtic Green are also into the Last 4 of the Cup as they also stay on course for a double as they have already won the Premier division. However they were made fight all the way by a very good Inter Kenmare Blue side. There was nothing between the sides in normal time but it was the Killarney girls that got the goals in extra time to take the win. They came from Elizabeth Coffey and a cracking long range effort by Leah McMahon to see them win 2-0.

Iveragh into 12's Cup semi-final:

Iveragh United took the final place in the John Murphy 12's Cup semi-final as they got past Tralee Dynamos 1-0 after extra time. The all-important goal came from David Kennedy with David Murphy making a number of very good saves to see his side home.

Iveragh United now join Killarney Athletic A, Castleisland and Killorglin A in the draw for the semi-finals.

John Joe Naughton 13 Cup quarter finals:

Killarney Athletic A proved too strong for Killorglin B in the quarter final of the John Joe Naughton 13's Cup quarter final. Noah Sexton and Mathew Moynihan both hit 2 each with Ryan Neeson, Oisín O'Sullivan and Alex Hennigan all hitting one each.

Killarney Celtic were very happy to come away from Christy Leahy Park with a win over The Park. The game finished 1-1 after extra time with Kelvin O'Sullivan getting the Celtic goal. Venis Jahiri replied for the Park. But after the spot kicks it was Celtic that progress on a 4-3 score-line.

Killorglin saw off Iveragh United in a tight game. A goal by Zak Fayen put the South Kerry side ahead at half time. But two second half goals from John Burke saw Killorglin progress who had keeper Darragh Crosby to thank after a number of vital saves. Listowel Celtic and Inter Kenmare will battle it out for the final place in the semi-finals.

3 of 4 semi-final places sorted in 14's Cup:

The Park just got the better of Killorglin A in a 5 goal thriller in the Tom Hayes 14's Cup quarter final. Messiah Chirwa, Cillian Murphy and Kieran O'Connor got the Park's goal to start of what was a memorable week for them. Eoghan Hassett and Ryan Diggin replied for Killorglin. Killarney Celtic A and Mastergeeha are also in the last four with the final place going to either Fenit or Ballyhar.

### INTER WIN IN THE 15'S CUP

Inter Kenmare are the first team into the semi-finals of the Healy Family 15's Cup after they defeated Tralee Dynamos 7-1 in Tralee. Corey Murphy hit three and Adam Gul and John McCarthy 2 each in the win with Patruyk Moravski getting the Dynamos consolation.



KILLARNEY ATHLETIC UNDER 8 TEAM THAT PLAYED IN THE LISTOWEL BLITZ. THEY PLAYED CAMP, ATHEA AND ABBEYFEALE. SOME WONDERFUL GOALS AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, GAME TIME FOR OUR ACADEMY PLAYERS. WELL DONE ALL AND THANKS TO LISTOWEL CELTIC FOR THE HOSPITALITY.

### 16'S CUP FINAL LINE-UP DECIDED

Killarney Celtic won the Tucker Kelly derby semi-final as they got past neighbours Athletic 4-1. Dylan Callaghan 2, Erin Moloney and Cian O'Leary were the scorers for Celtic with Tom Doyle getting the goal for the Woodlawn side. Celtic will now meet Ballyhar in the decider.

Lots of Shield Action: There were plenty of games in the various Shields.

### 4 INTO THE NEXT ROUND OF THE 13'S SHIELD

In the John Joe Naughton Shield Killarney Celtic C defeated Killorglin C 5-1. Jamie Moynihan 2, Padraig O'Donoghue, Josh Bowler and Callum Cronin were on the mark for Celtic.

Tralee Dynamos also hit 5 when they knocked out Mastergeeha B. Liam Moroney got 2 with the other goals coming from Gearoid O'Shea, Tom Quilligan and Rory Clifford.

Two goals from Alex McCarthy saw Fenit go through 2-0 against Park C while LB Rovers denied a second Killarney Celtic team progressing. Jack Mallon hit a hat trick with Cillian Horgan and Mark O'Connor getting the other two. Fionn Noctor replied for Celtic B.

Healy Family 15 Shield The Park were guaranteed to get one team into the next round as their B team met their C's with the former going through 3-0. However the C's can be happy with their run as they are a much younger side. Killarney Athletic got through on the same score-line against Dingle Bay Rovers while one goal saw Killoirglin B knock out Ballyhar. Inter join 3 other in 16 Shield semis: Inter Kemare Iveragh United, Mastergeeha and Park B are the last four standing in the 16's Shield. Inter took the final place as they ended Camp Juniors run.

### LEAGUE ROUND-UP

There was also a number of League games played over the last week.

JK Sports 12's: In the JK Sports 12's Division 1A it ended 1-1 between Killarney Celtic B and Castleisland. Ciaran Boyne got the Celtic goal. There was also a draw in the JK Sports 12 Division 2 but there were more goals here with both sides hitting 4. Killarney Athletic's 4 came from Daire Kingston 2, Simone and Glen Bowler. Cian Fleming 2, Sean O'Brien and James Clifford got the MEK goals.

Daly's Supervalu 13's: In the 13's Division 1



THE UNDER 7 SQUAD ENJOYING THEMSELVES TODAY AT LISTOWEL CELTIC BLITZ AT THE WEEKEND

Killarney Celtic B were 3-0 winners over Camp Juniors while in Division 2 it finished 3-3 between MEK and Killarney Athletic B. Daniel Fleming hit a hat trick for Killarney Athletic with Cian Burke, Cian Fleming and Sam Buckley getting the MEK goals.

### LISTOWEL CELTIC 14 GIRLS WIN

Listowel Celtic Girls took the points from their away trip to Inter Kenmare thanks to goals from Kelly Enright 4, Ciara Henderson 3 and one from Grainne Musgrave.

### QUILLS WOOLLEN MILLS 14'S

In Division 2 Castleisland with goals from Alex Kepp and Freddy Galway defeated LB Rovers 2-1. Jack Mallon scored for LB Rovers. A tribute was paid to the late Georgie O'Callaghan before the game as he was the coach of the Castleisland 14's team.

## GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

### LOTTO

no winner of our lotto 04/05/2018, numbers drawn were 4, 7, 9 & 11. Sellers prize winner Mossy Brosnan. €50 Y/T prize winner Maurice Feehan Newmarket, €50 to Sean Hickey Gneeveguilla, €40 to Margaret Dillane Quarry Cross, David Fleming Clamper & Paul Fogarty Quarry Cross. Bonus no won numbers drawn were 5, 7, 12 & 28. Next week's jackpot €8,600 plus €1,000 bonus.

### KERRY JUNIOR, SENIOR & MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held in Riocht on Sunday last a whole host of P.B's and medals. Miceal & Tomas O'Neill dominated the field events. Robert Purcell did well, Andrew Purcell also competed. Top ladies were Mairead O'Neill, Shelia O'Donoghue, Eileen O'Riordan, Joan O'Sullivan, Brid Stack, Annette O'Brien, Norma O'Connor & Catherine O'Sullivan. All did well at their respective competitions and were in the medals.

## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C.

### SCHOOL BOYS/GIRLS FIXTURES

### SATURDAY 12TH MAY 2018

### UNDER 13 DIVISION 2

Killarney Athletic B v Fenit 10.30am

### UNDER 14 PREMIER

Killarney Athletic A v Killarney Celtic A 11.45am

### UNDER 16 PREMIER

Killarney Athletic v Ballyhar 13.30pm

Under 17 Denny League

Killarney Athletic v Ballyhar Dynamos 2.00pm Seniors

Sunday 13th May 2018

### DENNY PREMIER A

Killarney Athletic v Fenit Samphires 11.30am

### RESULTS

### UNDER 13 LEAGUE

MEK 3 Killarney Athletic 3

Played at a sun drenched Fossa last Saturday this game turned out to be a real cracker. After going a goal down Athletic went a goal up and looked like the points were on the way to Athletic but MEK had other ideas and levelled the game before Athletic took the lead again but back came MEK to make it 3 all. Feature of this game was a Daniel Fleming hatrick for Athletic.

### UNDER 13 CUP

Killarney Athletic A 7 Killorglin B 0

Killarney Athletic A Under 13 squad have qualified for the cup semi final after this win against a determined and hard working Killorglin side. Missing a number of regulars and with 7 under 12's starting the team played really well and there is now serious competition to make the squad for the semi final. All players must make training on Monday nights at 6 to 7 to be considered. Scorers: Matthew Moynihan and Noah Sexton 2 each, Oisin O'Sullivan, Ryan Neeson and Alex Hennigan 1 each.

### SENIORS

Denny Premier A

Killarney Celtic 1 Killarney Athletic 0

Upcoming Event

### KILLARNEY ATHLETIC GOLF CLASSIC

Killarney Athletic Golf Classic is to be held on 29th June in Mahony's Point. €400.00 for a team of 4 and €100.00 for tee box. Big fundraiser for the Astro Pitch.

### KILLARNEY ATHLETIC WEBSITE

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

## KILLARNEY CELTIC

### PREMIER A

Killarney Celtic 1, Killarney Athletic 0.  
Brendan Falvey's goal just before half time saw us gain 3 points and qualification for the league final.

### YOUTHS LEAGUE SEMI FINAL

Killarney Celtic 2, Castleisland 1.  
Lee Downing's double saw the Youths reach their 2nd final inside a week. Both finals will be against Park.

### U16 CUP SEMI FINAL

Killarney Athletic 1, Killarney Celtic 4.  
The u16's powered back from a goal down to qualify for the cup final. Dylan O Callaghan got 2, with Erin Moloney and Cian O Leary getting 1 each.

### U13 CUP PARK A 1

Killarney Celtic A 1, (AET) Celtic win 4-3 on pens. Calvin O Sullivan got the Celtic goal in normal time and despite the best efforts of both sides the deadlock couldn't be broken after extra time and so it went to penalties with Celtic prevailing.

### U13 SHIELD

Killarney Celtic C 5, Killorglin C 1.  
Padraig O Donoghue (2), Jamie Moynihan, Josh Bowler and Callum Cronin (Pen) got the goals here where a good 2nd half display sealed the win.

### U13 SHIELD

Killarney Celtic B 1, LB Rovers 5.  
Fionn Noctor got the consolation goal against a very good LB team

### U12 DIV 1

Killarney Celtic B 1, Castleisland 1.  
Ciaran Boyne put the B's ahead but Castleisland fought back to share the spoils. The B team lead the division but must now await the result of Listowel's final game to decide who takes the league title.

### U12 GIRLS CUP

Inter Kenmare 0, Killarney Celtic (Green) 2 (AET)  
The Green team remain on target for the double after their win in extra time over Kenmare. Elizabeth Coffey and Leah McMahon were the goalscorers.

A U9 selection took part in a blitz in Listowel

and enjoyed 3 great games against Killarney Athletic, Abbeyfeale and Park with some great goals scored by our boys. Many thanks to the players, parents, coaches and Listowel Celtic for an enjoyable afternoon.

Congrats to Calvin O Sullivan 13A who made team of the week.

Starting Saturday May 26 at 12.30-1.30 pm. Soccertots are back, girls and boys 4-6 years old. Registration €40 includes kit. Parent must be present for the training.

### PITCH BOOKING

Contact Mary on 086 6485809

### TABLE QUIZ

in the Killarney Plaza Hotel on Thursday May 17th for u12 team travelling to Germany as part of the Killarney town twinning program. All help on the night would be greatly appreciated. €30 a table. Contact Mike 087 6403209 or Shona 086 0836356.

### LOTTO

Numbers drawn 9, 14, 18, 22. No jackpot winner. 2 match 3 receive €75. Next jackpot €4,200.



KILLARNEY CELTIC PICTURED ON HOME GROUND AT CELTIC PARK TO PLAY KILLARNEY CELTIC ON FRIDAY EVENING.  
PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



KILLARNEY ATHLETIC TEAM WHO PLAYED KILLARNEY CELTIC ON FRIDAY EVENING AT CELTIC PARK.  
PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



THE O'DONOGHUE'S SUPPORTING KILLARNEY CELTIC AT CELTIC PARK ON FRIDAY EVENING L-R KEELAN, JANE, KAREN & JOHN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



FOLEY'S OUT IN FORCE SUPPORTING KILLARNEY ATHLETIC AT CELTIC PARK ON FRIDAY EVENING L-R GRACE, JEAN, PADDY, RACHEL, LILLIE & SHANE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

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## GNEEVEGUILLA GAA

### LOTTO

There was no winner of last weeks lotto numbers drawn were 5,11,17,19. Lucky dip winners were €20 Battie O Connor Quarry Cross, €40 Mary Cronin Gullane, €40 Patrick Brosnan Banard, €40 Cait O Connor c/o Jack, €30 Eugie O Leary Leam, €30 Brendan Hickey Knocknagree, next weeks jackpot €5,000 thanks for your continued support.

### SENIORS

Our seniors lost out to Laune Rangers in intermediate relegation playoff final 1 13 to 1 11. From Sunday 13th of May the Club Bar will open every Sunday from 4pm.

### GOLD CLASSIC

On 17th of August we are having a golf classic to raise funds for the continued development of our club grounds, to promote this event we are making a short promotional video to share with people home and abroad, if everyone could forward email address to secretary. [gneeveguilla.kerry@gaa.ie](mailto:gneeveguilla.kerry@gaa.ie) so we can send on the clip. For weekend of carnival we have booked a Garth Brooks Tribute Band (Trevor Smith) on Saturday 25th of August more details in coming weeks.

## KILLARNEY LEGION

### U14 FÉILE

Well done to our u14's who qualified to represent Kerry after two tough qualifying games in Derreen but in the process keeping up a fine record by the club in the same competition. The first V Fossa was indeed a tight affair with an early goal giving the visitors the advantage which necessitated two wonder goals from distance by Conor Gammell to save the day. Onwards to the final where the Legion boys faced another testing encounter against a very good Fíries side. Once again it took another spectacular goal this time from Jack O'Neill from a free to see his side home. Undoubtedly the experience gained from these two difficult opponents will stand the Legion side in good stead. The same team also registered a solid win against Kenmare in the league which shows the potential in the panel.

### KERRY LADIES

Congratulations to John Doona and his Kerry u14 side who comfortably saw off Tipperary in a rather contentious replay, having considered to have infringed on the "sin bin" rules they put the set back behind them to deliver a great display registering a whopping 7-5 in the process.



LISTRY U13 CLUB SKILLS TEAM THAT FINISHED IN 3RD PLACE IN THE COUNTY FINAL LAST THURSDAY IN AUSTIN STACK PARK. IN PHOTO FROM LEFT TO RIGHT DANIEL EVANS, CATHAL O'DONOGHUE AND PADRAIG O'DONOGHUE.

Comhghairdeas freisin to Tara Murphy and Keri Ann Hanrahan who were part of the victorious Kerry u16's who won the Munster title against Tipperary. Once again the ladies section shows the progress and high standard it has reached in a short number of years.

### FIXTURE

Co. League, Rd 3, Killarney Legion V Kerins O Rahillys, Derreen at 7p.m. Saturday 12th. May. All support greatly appreciated.

### SYMPATHY

The Killarney Legion Club extends it's deepest sympathy to the Hegarty Family on the sad passing of Kathleen R.I.P. Husband Dodo has been an integral part of the club for many a year and Kathleen was a sister of club vice president Pa McGillicuddy, Ballydribeen. Sioraí na bhFlaitheas ar a h-Anam dílis. The club also extends it's sincerest sympathy to the Kissane Family, Knockasarknet, on the passing of Johnny, R.I.P.A great supporter of the club for many a year. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a Anam Uasail.

## LISTRY GAA

### DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Listry GAA would like to send deepest sympathy on the recent death of Mary Hogan R.I.P to The Hogan family, extended family and friends.

### LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn: 2 17 23 26

€100 - O'Regan c/o Tim McCarthy.

€50 x 2 - Betty Moriarty, Ballyoughtra. O'Sullivan Trio, Killorglin.

€25 x 2 - Dan Cooper, Muckcross. Kathleen and

Irene Wrenn, Listry.

Draw Entrant: Mary Buckley, Knocknagowna.

Next Sunday 13th Jackpot €5,300

### JUVENILE UPDATE RESULTS

U14 County League Wed 2nd in The Ghaeltacht Keel Listry 2.13

An Ghaeltacht 1.05.

Supervalu Ireland:

Check out Supervalu Ireland facebook page to view the ad recently shot in Allman Park. Thanks again to Peter Siobhan and family.

### FUNDRAISING

Well done to all those involved in Listry Fundraising to date. The committee will be at the clubroom every Thursday evening at 8.30.

### U13'S COUNTY SKILLS FINAL

Congratulations to our 3 U13's Daniel Evans, Padraig and Cathal O'Donoghue coming 3rd in the County Skills Final in Austin Stacks Park on Thursday 3rd May.

### GREEN RIBBONS/MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

May is Mental Health Awareness please wear a green ribbon.

## MASTERGEEHA FC

### PREMIER A

Mastergeeha 1 Castleisland 1. Mastergeeha got a deserved point at home on Saturday evening. Mastergeeha started the better with James Nagle, Jer Sheehan and Tom Templeman all going close in the first half. Early in the second half Mastergeeha took a deserved lead when James Nagle finished off a good move. Late in the game the visitors equalised but Mastergeeha defended well in the closing



PADRAIG NAGLE (KILCUMMIN) IN ACTION WITH CIAN HORAN IN THE CASTLEISLAND MART INTERMEDIATE CLUB FINAL AT AUSTIN STACK PARK, TRALEE ON SUNDAY



KIERAN MURPHY (KILCUMMIN) GET THE BETTER OF ONE OF THE GLENFLESK PLAYER IN THE CASTLEISLAND MART INTERMEDIATE CLUB FINAL AT AUSTIN STACK PARK, TRALEE ON SUNDAY

stages to ensure a draw.

### SUMMER CAMP FAI SUMMER CAMP

Places for the FAI summer camp which will be hosted in Kilbrean Park from July 2nd - July 6th can now be booked through the FAI summer schools website. Please book early to avoid disappointment at [www.summersoccerschool.ie](http://www.summersoccerschool.ie).

### MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 4th April, 2018. Numbers drawn were 3, 5, 14, 17. Consolation prizes were €100 Mark Counihan, Dunrine, Kilcummin. €30 Alan Breen, c/o Jimmy Brien's Killarney. €30 Joan Breen, c/o Village Inn, Kilcummin. €30 Philip O'Connor, c/o Kilcummin P.O. Jackpot now €6,600.

## MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE SYMPATHY

The club extends sympathy to the O'Connor family, Chapel Lane on the death of Tommy. Tommy has been a long serving executive member down through the years and is presently our Vice President. Tommy also served as postman for many years in the village and beyond. May your soul rest in peace.

### PRIMARY SCHOOLS MID KERRY U CAN SKILLS

Congratulations to all the footballers from our club who participated in the above competition recently in Milltown Castlemaine GAA Grounds. In particular, we say well done to the winning team from St. Joseph's School, Castlemaine who were winners on the day. All three boys are from our club- Ben Downes, John and Dara Hogan. Also from our club were Garrett O'Dowd and Darragh Kelliher who acquitted themselves very well representing Kiltallagh NS while Liam O'Dowd, Dara Clifford and Eoghan Daly flew the flag in style for Nagle Rice Primary School.

We wish the boys from St. Joseph's all the best in the County Final on Friday in Austin Stack Park.

### UNDER 12'S

It seems if you want exciting, edge of your seat football these days then you need look no further than Sunday evenings with our U12 teams. A fantastic feast of football was served up again last Sunday evening in Moyvane. The Milltown/Castlemaine White Team were

a credit to their coaches as they put in a fantastic performance to win on this Bank Holiday Sunday evening. Some great football led to some impressive scoring as our visiting team ran out winners the final score reading Milltown/Castlemaine U12 (White Team) 5-14 V 5-04 Moyvane.

Equally as impressive was the Milltown/Castlemaine Green Teams effort against their North Kerry opponents. A fantastic show of teamwork brought a great spirited performance from our U12s and the match ended level. This team no strangers to tight battles in recent weeks are the ones to watch if you're comfortable on the edge of your seat. Final score Milltown/Castlemaine U12 (Green Team) 4-13 V 4-13 Moyvane.

Well done to all teams, coaches and officials on a great evening of football. A big thank you as always to our Coiste Na nÓg Sponsors Foley's Spar and Burke's Butchers. (By Danny McClure)

### UNDER 14'S

On a fine sunny evening in both Milltown and Fries, our U14 teams came up against tough opposition last Wednesday.

Unfortunately both teams were on the wrong side of the result but a strong effort from all sides was put in. The final scores: Green Team - Milltown/Castlemaine 4-02 V 3-12 Fries. White Team - Milltown/Castlemaine 2-02 V 3-06 Ballymac

Well done to all teams, coaches and officials. A big thank you to our Coiste Na nÓg Sponsors Foley's Spar & Burke's Butchers.

Best of luck to Ian and the boys on this Wednesday evening. One of the teams is away to Legion and the other is at home to Ballyduff.

### JUNIOR PREMIER CHAMPIONS

Comhghairdeas to Beaufort on their fantastic victory over Na Gael in Austin Stack Park on Sunday afternoon. Best of luck to you in the remainder of the competition.

### COUNTY JUNIOR LEAGUE:

Our first outing will be away to Castleisland Desmonds on May 18 Th with a 7.30 throw in. Please head along and give your support.

### SENIOR MID KERRY LEAGUE

Our seniors (sponsored by Larkins Bar and Kelly's Top Shop) meet Keel in Round 4 of the Mid Kerry League on Friday May 8th.

### LAUNE RANGERS

Congratulations to our neighbouring club Laune Rangers on their victory over Gneeveguilla at the weekend.

### FIELD DEVELOPMENT

We were blessed with beautiful weather on Saturday last for the commencement of work on our GAA facilities. We were equally blessed with the wonderful volunteers on the day, all more than willing to give of their expertise, time and equipment. Your enthusiasm and support is very much appreciated.

### FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Saturday next, May 12th is a very special day for all the children in our parish receiving their First Holy Communion.

We hope you will have a wonderful day with your families and friends.

### LONDON GAELS

Congratulations to former Milltown Castlemaine senior player, Marcus Mangan, who lined out for London Gaels versus Sligo on Sunday last, in the Connaught Championship.

### KERRY UNDER 16 LADIES

Congratulations to Ella Teahan and Clodagh Evans who were part of the above team that won the Munster A Final on Saturday last with a great victory over Tipperary. Both girls are members of the Milltown Listry Ladies Club.

### WELL DONE GIRLS!

### KERRY MINOR LADIES

Best of luck to Ciara Murphy (captain) and Mairead Lehane who line out for their County this week in the Munster Final versus Cork. Also on the panel are Caoimhe Evans and Meadhbh Rochford. Some great representation on county panels from Milltown Listry Ladies Club. Well done to all!

### KERRY MINORS

All the best to Peter Keane (Keane's Supervalu, Killorglin) and his Kerry Minor panel in their encounter with Cork on this Tuesday, May 8th, in Austin Stack Park. Tralee Ciarraí Abú!

### INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to former Milltown Castlemaine and County player, Willie Maher-manager of the Kilcummin team, who won the Intermediate Final on Sunday, with a victory over Glenflesk.



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## FUNDRAISING LOTTO JACKPOT DRAW

Our most recent draw was held on Friday last, May 4th in Larkins Bar and Restaurant.

Drawn numbers were 3,9,12 with the bonus number being 19.

We had two match 3 winners. Congratulations to Karl J Daly, Milltown and Pat Walker C/O Larkin's Bar.

Our Jackpot is now €19, 600 with €200 for Match 3. Sincere thanks to all who continue to support our Fundraising Lotto in so many ways. Your contribution to our club is much appreciated. Next draw is on Friday May 18th.

## FIRIES COISTE NA NOG

### U6, U8 AND U10 BOYS

Training continues as per normal this Saturday, 12th May at 10:30am for Firies U6s in Farranfore. Whilst the U8 & U10 Boys have been invited to play an invitational Go Game against Dr. Crokes of Killarney on Saturday, 12th May at 10:30am in Lewis Road, Killarney. We take this opportunity to send best wishes to all those receiving their First Holy Communion in Firies and the academy will be another taking another short sabbatical on Saturday, 19th May.

### JUVENILE HURLING

Following their pause in the Lee Strand League, our U14 are returning to action on Friday, 11th May at 7pm where they travel away to Rathmore. Support for the team would be most appreciated. Training continues each Thursday from 7pm to 8pm for our juvenile hurlers and new members are always warmly welcomed.

## DR CROKES CLUB

### DEVELOPMENT FUND

Dr Crokes Club are embarking on a fundraising initiative to help upgrade the current facilities of our grounds as it has been 12 years since serious work has been carried out. There are fantastic prizes to be won with the first prize a Nissan Pulsar Executive Class Car and second prize is a four night stay for two people in New York including flights. We have 10 prizes in total and the draw will take place on December 20th 2018. Tickets are €10 each or a book of 6 for €50. There will be an additional draw of €1000 for those who purchase a full book for €50. Tickets can be purchased in the Tatler Jack, Club members or Kerry Shop in Killarney Outlet

Centre.

### DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Deepest Sympathies to Joe and Noreen O'Shea and Family on the death of Noreen's Mother Nora McKenna Nee Burke of Nenagh, Tipperary RIP.

Deepest Sympathies to the Family of the late Paudie O'Connor who passed away last Wednesday in Las Vegas. Paudie along with is 3 brothers Seamie, Benny RIP and Mike donned the Black and Amber with distinction. Paudie played Senior in the 70's and 80's and had the distinction of Captaining our winning side in the 1972 East Kerry Under 21 Championship. While basketball was his first love which he really excelled at he also lined out with Kerry on a number of occasions. To his daughter Morgan Grandchild Luciano and his Family we off our deepest sympathies at this sad time.

### LOTTO

Lotto 21, 22, 25, 28. Jackpot €9900 Not Won Match 3 1 by €400. Next Draw Sunday May 13th in Tatler Jack. Jackpot €10,200.

## BEAUFORT GAA

### LOTTO

Lotto jackpot will be €3, 600 in Inn Between on Sunday, 13th May.

### FIXTURES

Beaufort minors home Spa, Friday 11th at 7pm in County Minor Div 4 semi-final.

Senior men also away Spa, Saturday 12th at 7pm in round 4, Co Lge

### RESULTS

Beaufort Senior Men are the new County Premier Junior Champions after they defeated Na Gaeil 4-13 to 2-18 last Sunday 5th May in Austin Stack Park Tralee. Congratulations to players and management on a fantastic result.

## SOUTH KERRY HURLING CUMANN NA MBUNSCOL

The return of the good weather has also seen the return of the school's hurling competition, Cumann na mBunscol, to the schools in the South Kerry region. The regional blitzes to split the various schools into appropriate divisions took place on Wednesday and Thursday last in Kilcummin, Killarney, Barraduff, Rathmore and

Kenmare. This year saw 18 schools take part which will culminate at the end of the month with play-offs in 4 Divisions for a place in the Finals taking place on 1st June 2018.

Pictured are Gaelscoil Faithleann and St. Oliver's National School who played their games in Dr. Crokes GAA Club on Thursday 3rd May.

## EAST KERRY GAA

### INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Congratulations to killcummin on winning the INTERMEDIATE Football Final over Glenfesk on Sunday last it was great to see two clubs from Region in final Glenfesk can Proud with great future with Many young players.

### EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE SPONSORED BY FRANK DORAN SAFEGUARD SECURITY.

Currow took on Firies at home in round 5 of the East Kerry Super League on Tuesday evening last. As it rained all day underfoot conditions were quiet poor. Firies were first on the scoreboard with 2 points but Currow leveled matters within the quarter hour. The Currow keeper pulled off a great save but the rebound fell favorable for the intrushing forward and he finished to the net. That left the H/T score Firies 1-05 Currow 0-05. At the beginning of the second half conditions got even worse and the players were almost unable to keep their footing. It was nip and tuck for most of the second half but Firies scored a goal and a point in the last minutes to give them a comfortable lead at the end. Final score Firies 2-13 Currow 0-12.

2018 East Kerry Senior League Division 2/ Cordal3-17{26} Kenmare 1-07 {10}

### EAST KERRY PRIMARY SCHOOL BOYS SKILLS COMPETITION

took place on Tuesday. Dr Crokes hosted the well run event with all teams performing well on the day. The conditions challenged all players skill set with the positive results showing the talent on show. The team event finished in a tie with Loreto NS (Cillian O Connor, Brian O Sullivan and Jack O Sullivan) and Faha NS (Cathal O Donoghue, Padraig O Donoghue and Daniel Evans). The individual winner was Shay O Meara (Gaelscoil Fathleann) with a fantastic display.

Kenmare District Board boys skills competition took place on Thursday in Kenmare. The players were delighted to see dry weather conditions on the day. All teams showed fantastic skill levels on the day. Realt Na Mara NS (Donncha O Donovan, Fiachra Breen and Eoin McCarthy) won the team event by the narrowest of margins. Darragh O Connor (Cahir) won the individual event with a great display. Thanks to Dr Crokes and Kenmare clubs for hosting the events. St Brendans College students provided great support in marking the scores and all teachers for correcting the results. Best of luck to all schools in the county final.

### EAST KERRY BOARD MONTHLY MEETING

will be brought forward from 29th - 22nd May 2018 at Killarney Heights Hotel at 9 pm. all Delegates requested to attend please note change of Date

### HURLING WORKSHOP FOR COACHES FROM U6 TO MINOR AGE GROUPS

will be held by Kerry GAA on Saturday 12th May 2018 from 11am to 12.30pm. - Venue IT Tralee Astro Pitch. The workshop will be facilitated by former Kerry Captain John Griffin.. Double All Ireland Championship winner Darragh O'Connell & former Limerick hurler Gavin O' Mahony please arrive on time as the workshop will start at 11am Sharp

### FIXTURES

East Kerry Super League 2018

Division 1A sponsored by Frank Doran safeguard security

Firies team is at home Tuesday 15th May at 7.30pm.

Currow v Listry

Results U16 East Region sponsored by MDO' Shea Killarney

Currow 8-15 { 39 } Kilgarvan - Tuosist 7-09 { 30 }

Kenmare 3-11 { 21 } Rathmore 6-14 { 32 }

Fossa 7-17 { 38 } Corda-Scartaglin 1-03 { 06 }

Glenflesk 9-11 { 38 } Spa 4-09 { 21 }

## SPA CLUB NOTES

### COISTE NA NOG

ABC u6 and U 8 continues Saturday mornings



WINNING COMBINATION & LINED OUT IN STYLE! LEFT: EILISH O'LEARY (DEPUTY PRINCIPAL) KATE STACK (CAPTAIN) PHILIP O'CALLAGHAN (SPONSOR), CIARA GLEESON (PLAYER), STELLA LOUGHNANE (PRINCIPAL)

10-11am.

### U12 BOYS

Both teams played well and came away with a win against Keel at home.

### U14 BOYS

A great home display against St Senans last Wednesday.. Rian O'Neill was a rock in defence marshalling the Spa rearguard. The whole team worked exceptionally hard. When the game was in the melting pot, Jack O Sullivan moved to midfield and Luke O'Neill moved to full forward scoring an impressive 1 goal 5 pints. Once again Kalin O Sullivan was outstanding. A brilliant team display with the boys in blue winning on a final score of 4.10 to 3.10.

Well done to Luke O'Neill, Timothy Moynihan and Calvin O Sullivan, in the County Finals of the Cumann na mBun skills competition. Although they didn't come away with the spoils but they represented their club superbly.

### UPCOMING FIXTURES

Senior Co League Rd 4

Sat 12th @7pm Home to Beaufort

Minors Co Semi Final

Spa away to Beaufort @7pm

18th May @7.30pm Juniors away to Glenflesk

### WELCOME HOME

Our local celebrity, Ian O Connell, such an

inspiration to us all. Look forward to seeing Ian and his family back up in Spa.

### LOTTO

Jackpot €4,800. Numbers drawn 03, 06, 11, 21. Congratulations to Tony Mangan, Kilorglin who won the jackpot. Next week's draw will be in The Torc Hotel for a jackpot of €3,000.

## KERRY GAA

The Kerry County Board are running a workshop for Coaches that are interested in upskilling on the area above. There are many children in the county attending Football and Hurling sessions that may need some extra help due to a disability.

This workshop will give coaches some ideas on helping to make coaching sessions more accessible and enjoyable to these players. This will be a practical session that will also give Coaches ideas on different types of games that can be used in all sessions.

The workshop will take place on Thursday 10th May at 6.30pm on the All weather pitch at the Institute of Technology Tralee North Campus.



SAOIRSE O'BRIEN, AVA MCCROHAN AND AIMEE SEXTON (KILCUMMIN) AT THE INTERMEDIATE CLUB FOOTBALL FINAL BETWEEN KILCUMMIN V GLENFLESK ON SUNDAY AT AUSTIN STACK PARK, TRALEE PHOTO JOE HANLEY



STEFAN OKUMBOR (NA GAEL) IN ACTION WITH CIARÁN KENNEDY (BEAUFORT) IN THE CASTLEISLAND MART JUNIOR PREMIER CLUB FINAL AT AUSTIN STACK PARK, TRALEE ON SUNDAY. PHOTO BY JOE HANLEY



## JOE McDONAGH CUP ROUND 1

### CARLOW FIVE IN ROW FINISHES OFF KERRY

**CARLOW 0-21**  
**KERRY 0-18**

Despite leading Carlow up to the 64th minute, the concession of five late points sank Kerry's hopes in their opening round game in the Joe McDonagh Cup.

It is true to say that there was only a puck of a ball between them, but fact that Carlow created five goal chances, three of those goal were cast iron chances all in the first half put a greater reflection on the game.

The sides were level six times before half time but it was Carlow that led 0-10 to 0-9 at the break.

Carlow had six different scorers who scored six points from play along with four frees.

Jack Doyle put Carlow two ahead on the restart as Jack Goulding reduced the margin to one with a wonderful trademark sideline cut. Eddie Byrne and Kevin Byrne brought Carlow's total to thirteen. Kerry had the next three points from the sticks of Padraig Boyle (2) and



Shane Conway one to level the game for the seventh time 0-13 each thirteen minutes into the second half.

Twenty nine minutes into the final half Kerry went into a two point lead 0-18 to 0-16 when Padraig Boyle pointed a sixty five. That was

to be Kerry's last score of the game as Carlow tacked on five points in a row.

**Carlow:** Brian Tracey; Alan Corcoran, Paul Doyle, Michael Doyle; Richard Coady, David English (0-01, free), Richard Kelly; Jack Kavanagh (0-01), Kevin McDonald (0-02); Jack Murphy, Paul Coady (0-01), Edward Byrne (0-04); James Doyle (0-03), Denis Murphy (0-06, 0-05 frees), Chris Nolan (0-01, free).

Subs: Ed Joyce for Nolan (50), Ross Smithers (0-01) for J Murphy (56), Diarmuid Byrnes (0-01) for Denis Murphy (57).

**Kerry:** Martin Stackpoole; John Buckley, Bryan Murphy, Tom Murnane; Sean Weir, Mikey Boyle, Daniel Collins; Brandon Barrett, Daithí Griffin; Brendan O'Leary, Barry O' Mahony, Colum Harty (0-01); Padraig Boyle (0-07, 0-01 free, 0-01 '65), Shane Conway (0-06, 0-05 frees), Jack Goulding (0-04, 0-01 sideline).

Sub: Daniel O'Carroll for Harty (67).

*Written by Mike O'Halloran*

## PREMIER JUNIOR FOOTBALL FINAL

### VICTORY FOR BEAUFORT

**NA GAEL 2-18 BEAUFORT 4-13**

It was a case of so close and yet so far for Na Gaeil as Beaufort snatched victory from the jaws of defeat in a very entertaining Premier Junior Final last Sunday at Austin Stacks Park. Five points to the good after an explosive start to the first period of extra time Na Gaeil led 1-16 to 1-11. A quick fire point from Andrew Barry, followed by a Dara Devine goal and another point by Seamie O'Neill seemed to put the issue beyond doubt but few in the packed stand could have foreseen the

Beaufort fight back as they hit 2-2 without reply to lead 3-13 to 1-16 at half time of extra time.

Na Gaeil through Dara Devine had the gap reduced to the bare minimum before Beaufort struck for goal number four. It looked as if it was enough to seal the deal but Na Gaeil with one last effort goaled through Diarmuid O'Connor gave the Tralee side a lifeline.

However, try as they might they failed to secure an equalising point.

## MUNSTER JUNIOR CAMOGIE CHAMPIONSHIP

**KERRY 3-13**  
**LIMERICK 2-4**

Defending Munster Junior Camogie Champions Kerry cruised to a 12 point victory over Limerick at Newcastle West last Saturday evening.

Despite conceding a goal early to Limerick through Katie Heelan, Kerry were ahead at the break 1-8 to 1-3 thanks to an injury time goal by Caoimhe Shanahan.

Second half goals by Patrice Diggan who would go on to register 1-11 of her sides scores and another green flag by team

captain Jackie Horgan, Kerry ran out comfortable winners.

Kerry now progress to a final against Cork on Sunday, May 20th.

**Kerry Team & Scorers**

Alanna Maunsell, Liz Houlihan, Eilish Harrington, Michelle Costello, Elaine Ryall, Sara Murphy, Aine O'Connor, Orla Young, Laura Collins, Caoimhe Shanahan (1-0), Patrice Diggan (1-11 0-6f), Aoife Behan (0-1), Rachel McCarthy, Jackie Horgan (1-0), Alannah Whelan (0-1). Substitutions: Jessica Fitzell for Rachel McCarthy, Norette Casey for Alannah

Whelan, Brid Horan for Caoimhe Shanahan, Julianne O'Keeffe for Sara Murphy, Kate Buckley for Laura Collins.





# KERRY GAA SCENE

REPORT BY LEONA TWISS, PRO

## CASTLEISLAND MART CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP REACHES A CONCLUSION

Last weekend served up a feast of football that would have satisfied the most ardent of appetites! On Saturday Ballydonoghue retained their Junior Premier status with a win over Annascaul in Ballymac and Lios Póil were crowned Junior Champions with their win over Beale. On Sunday Kilgarvan secured their place in the Novice Final, Laune Rangers retained their Intermediate status with a win over Gneeveguilla and Beaufort and Kilcummin were crowned County Champions in a sun-drenched Austin Stack Park.

Our thanks to Castleisland Mart for their kind sponsorship of the Club Championship and to John Brosnan who was on hand to present the various man-of-the-match awards. Thanks also to the Austin Stack Park Committee and Jer O'Mahony for having the field in pristine condition. A final word of thanks to the Referees' Committee and all the Officials who did a superb job over the weekend.

## COUNTY JUNIOR LEAGUES

The County Junior Leagues commence on Friday 18th May with 43 clubs participating. There will be 3 groups of 6 teams and 5 groups of 5 teams. Games are scheduled for Friday evenings - fixtures dates to note are 18th May, 1st, 8th and 22nd June and the 6th July. Junior Leagues are stand alone fixtures designed to provide a games schedule for players not playing on their club's senior teams. All fixtures and regulations have been circulated to clubs. Please contact Christy Killeen with any queries.

## 'INTEGRATING YOUNG PLAYERS WITH AN ADDITIONAL NEEDS INTO YOUR COACHING SESSIONS'

The Kerry County Board are running a workshop for Coaches that are interested in up skilling on the area above. There are many children in the county attending Football and Hurling sessions that may need some extra help due to their additional needs. This workshop will give coaches some ideas on helping to make coaching sessions more accessible and enjoyable to these players. This will be a practical session that will also give Coaches ideas on different types of games that can be used in all sessions. The workshop will take place this Thursday 10th May at 6.30pm on the All Weather pitch at the Institute of Technology Tralee North Campus.

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS 5 STAR PROGRAMME

A new GAA initiative wants primary school children to develop the Five F's - Fun, Friendship, Fairness, Freedom and Fitness. This newly developed national initiative for Primary Schools, 'the 5 Star Centre', was unveiled by GAA Director of Games Development and Research, Pat Daly, who highlighted that: "the initiative aims to ensure that every child gets 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous activity



THE VICTORIOUS BEAUFORT TEAM WHO DEFEATED NA GAEL, IN THE CASTLEISLAND MART JUNIOR PREMIER CLUB FINAL AT AUSTIN STACK PARK, TRALEE ON SUNDAY. PHOTO JOE HANLEY

per week throughout the 26 weeks of the school year".

The GAA 5 Star Centre will be rolled out across primary schools on a phased basis from September 2018. Should schools like to participate, Primary School Teachers/Principals can submit an Expression of Interest until the end of July at [learning.gaa.ie/5Star](http://learning.gaa.ie/5Star) or contact their GDA. There's great work going on in schools at the moment organised by Cumann na mBunscol. The Quarter Finals of the Allianz Cumann na mBunscol Rural Girls competitions are scheduled for next week. The hurling leagues will also be commencing next week with the finals to be played in June. Teachers throughout the county are presently putting the boys and girls through their paces in preparation for the football, hurling and camogie skills competitions and the Primary Game trials are also underway.

## GAA OFFICIAL CHARITIES

The GAA has announced its list of official charities for the year ahead. Five charities from around the country and representing a range of different causes were selected by the Association to be charity partners for this year. The charities were unveiled earlier this week and Kerry Hospice Foundation was one of the charities selected. Each of the designated charities will receive a €20,000 donation from the GAA in a bid to assist them in raising awareness about their work and also to help them in their fund-raising efforts throughout the coming year.

The Kerry GAA 'Night of Champions' Dog Night This year Kerry GAA will hold their annual 'Night of Champions' Dog Night in the Greyhound Stadium, Tralee on Friday, June 8th. A great night of racing is in store and plenty of fun and entertainment for all the family. Contact Christy O'Connell or John Joe O'Carroll for further information.

## KERRY GAA LOTTO

The numbers drawn on Monday night were 10,18,23,32. There was no winner of the €20000 jackpot but Paula Twiss and James

O'Sullivan won the €50 lucky dips. This month, there will be a special draw for 2 tickets to see Taylor Swift in Croke Park.

## HURLING BY TOMMY O'CONNOR

The Kerry senior hurlers have a home game in the Joe McDonagh Cup competition on this Sunday when they meet Laois at Austin Stack Park. The game is fixed for 3.00p.m. A win is vital to get their campaign back on track after the disappointing 3 point away loss to Carlow last Sunday, 0 - 21 to 0 - 18.

Forthcoming fixtures in this new Tier 2 hurling competition are: Sunday, 20 May v Westmeath (home, 3.00p.m.); Saturday, 2 June v Meath (away) and Saturday, 9 June v Antrim (away). The final is fixed for the weekend of 30 June.

## CELTIC CHALLENGE

In Round 1 of the Celtic Challenge Under 17 Hurling competition played at Templeglantine last Wednesday, Kerry had a 3 - 17 to 1 - 10 win over Limerick Sarsfields. In Round 2 on this Wednesday, 9 May they meet West Cork at Aghabullogue [near Coachford] at 7.30pm

## FÉILE SKILLS

The Féile Under 14 Kerry Skills Hurling competition will take place on Thursday week, 17 May, 6.00pm at the John Mitchel's G.A.A. Complex. All hurling Kerry clubs are invited to send one representative. The winner will qualify for the National Final which takes place in Dublin on Saturday, 23 June.

## FÉILE NA NGAEL

The Co. Féile na nGael Under 14 hurling finals went ahead at Abbeydorney on Monday last with results as follows: Féile 'C' Final - South Kerry 3 - 4 Tralee Parnell's 1 - 3; Féile 'B' Final - Lixnaw 0 - 14 Ballyheigue 0 - 9; Féile 'A' Final - Ballyduff 4 - 12 Kenmare/Kilgarvan 0 - 2.

The winning team from each Group will take part in the National Féile na nGael competitions to be held in Galway/Mayo on the weekend of 8 - 10 June. Ballyduff will be hosted by the Ardahan club; Lixnaw will be going to Ballindereen while South Kerry will be travelling to Claremorris.

## ALL OUR DAYS ARE MAINTAINED PARTIALLY BY PLASTIC

Plastic may be ubiquitous in modern society and seemingly unavoidable, but is it worth risking the lives of marine species, the health of the oceans and our own future in the name of convenience?

While it probably be wrong to suggest plastics are completely evil as nowadays they offer us a valued level of convenience and flexibility, however, the overuse of plastics by our consumption-driven lifestyles is really starting to spell disaster for the planet and wildlife everywhere. As we drill for crude oil to manufacture more plastic items, we pump greenhouse gases into the atmosphere and further the effects of climate change. Humans produce around 300 million tons of plastic every year and in the past 30 years alone, the rate of plastic production has increased 620% . Some of the plastic items you encounter on a daily basis are used over and over again as you don't throw out your keyboard at the end of each day, only to replace it with another. Same with your appliances, your car's interior fixtures, and furnishings in your house. But there are several areas in our daily life where plastic suffers a tragically short lifespan and enters the waste stream all too early.

Things like single-use water bottles, plastic straws, plastic shopping bags, and single-use containers of food could all stand to be reduced or even eliminated for the sake of the environment. While eliminating some instances of plastic use may be difficult, planning ahead and offering some conscious thought to your daily habits just may help you discover where you can step up your plastic-reducing game.

As you go about your day today, pay attention to where your plastic use is coming into play and seek out ways to reduce or eliminate it.

## A DIFFERENT KIND OF CAVIAR

The finger lime is a small, sausage-shaped citrus that comes in an assortment of colours, including red, yellow, brown, green, and black. The best way to open one these fruits is to slice at its centre and then squeeze one of the halves. When you apply pressure, little balls of pulp that look just like fish eggs spill out. These tiny juice bubbles easily separate from one another and pop when chewed, releasing a pleasant splash of flavour with each bite. This unusual texture has earned the fruit the nickname "citrus caviar."

Finger limes taste very similar to regular limes, but with less sourness as there is quite a bit of flavour variation depending on a tree's growing conditions.

The fruit is native to the subtropical Australian states of Queensland and New South Wales, where indigenous people have foraged the citrus as both food and medicine for thousands of years. They can serve as a colourful and tasty topping on pancakes, sushi, oysters, desserts, and cocktails. Cooking the pulp can diminish their texture, so it's best to use them to garnish food after it's already made.



## QUOTE

"The child needs a helping hand or he'll grow up to be an angry young man some day" – Elvis Presley

## ON THIS DATE – MAY 11TH

1949 - Siam renamed itself Thailand

1956 - Elvis Presley's first entry on the British charts with "Heartbreak Hotel"

1971 - Death of former Taoiseach Seán Francis Lemass

1979 - The Riordans, a drama about life in rural Ireland (set in the fictional townland of Leestown in County Kilkenny) ran from 1965 to 1979 and was one of the most successful serials in the history of RTE came to an end.

1981 - Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical "Cats" premiered in London

1987- Doctors at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore transplanted the heart and lungs of an auto accident victim into a cystic fibrosis patient who gave up his own healthy heart to another recipient.

1989 - Kenya announced worldwide ban on ivory to preserve its elephant herds.

1998 - The French official mint in Pessac produced the first euro coin.

2002 - Last performance of the musical Cats in London's West End

2010 - David Cameron became Prime Minister of Great Britain after forming a coalition government between the Liberal Democrats and his own Conservative Party.

## DIVORCE LAWYER HELPED SAVE A MARRIAGE BY ASKING FOUR SIMPLE QUESTIONS

This divorce lawyer may have lost a potential customer by saving a marriage – but he still has no regrets.

Rafael Gonçalves, a lawyer from the small Brazilian town of Sao Sebastiao do Paraíso, first met the couple when they went to his office and started explaining their reasons to file for a divorce. Mr. Gonçalves noticed, however, that they seemed to still like each other.

He wrote down a list of the documents they would need for divorce – but at the bottom, he also wrote down four additional questions that he asked for them to answer before coming back.

1. Did I do everything I could to save this

marriage?

2. Is a divorce really the best option today?

3. Who is influencing my decisions?

4. How many problems did you overcome together and how you met?

A few days later, the couple returned to the office saying that they decided not to go ahead with the divorce.

"I don't think I did anything special and, in my opinion, all my colleagues should act the same. Nobody starts dating planning to break up, and nobody marries planning a divorce. We live in a society that trade or throw something away instead of fixing it, and this is sadly applying to relationships, too. Sometimes all it takes for a marriage to work is to find someone to pause a moment of conflict and allow them the opportunity to adjust" Mr Gonçalves said.

## DID YOU KNOW?

New Zealand, is known for having a higher population of sheep than people. Sheep were first introduced to the country by Reverend Samuel Marsden of the Anglican Church Missionary Society, when he arrived at Rangihoua at Oihi Bay in December 1814. By 1868, New Zealand had developed its own breed of sheep, the Corriedale.

## THE OLDEST EXAMPLE OF A TATTOO KIT IN THE WORLD

About 3,600 years ago, someone decided to bury a collection of sharpened turkey bones and mussel shells. The items were unearthed in 1985 and then forgotten for almost three decades. However, a couple of researchers decided to take another look at the collection a few years back, wondering if the tools were part of a medicine bundle once used by Native Americans. The form of the bones and traces of black and red pigment showed them a different story – one that has left a mark on the history of tattooing.

Aaron Deter-Wolf, an archaeologist with the Tennessee Division of Archaeology, and Tanya Peres, a zooarchaeologist at Florida State University, decided it was worthwhile to take another look at the collection and discovered the sharpened turkey bones have an uncanny resemblance to needles, and the pigment residue in the shells suggest they may have been inkpots.

Aaron Deter-Wolf explained that "By the arrival of the Europeans, virtually every Native American group in the Great Plains and the Eastern Woodlands practiced tattooing. If it's something that widespread and that important, we suspect that it is very deeply rooted in Native American history."

"These bundles were incredibly important, only held and used by certain bundle keepers who were also tattooists. There were oral histories, songs, and dances that went along with the tattooing process" he added.

The tattoo toolkit, now recognized as the oldest example in the world, was discovered in a Late Archaic Native American cemetery in Fernvale, Tennessee during a bridge replacement project.



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We have been looking at self-esteem for the past two weeks, and we spoke about the relationship between parents and children and how to build self-esteem. This article focuses on a crucial element involved in all relationships which is trust.

All of us have some idea of the meaning of trust in an emotional sense, I trust my mother meaning I can rely on her or my friend is trustworthy, I can share personal information and he does not tell everyone. In psychological terms trust is believing that the person who is trusted will do what is expected, and this starts in the family and grows to others. Erik Erikson, a developmental psychologist, helped understand human behaviour by describing trust as the very first relationship building block that develops over the first two years of life. If this is successfully done by the primary caretakers of a child by being consistent, reliable and caring then security, trust and optimism develop in the child. If this is not done successfully it can lead to children feeling insecure and mistrustful making it difficult for the child to bond with family members and later in life with friends and intimate relationships. Barbara Miztal, in her book *Trust in Modern Societies*, points out three basic things that trust does in the lives of people. It makes social life predictable, it creates a sense of community, and it makes it easier for people to work together.

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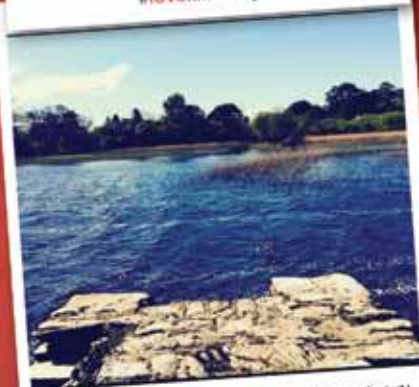
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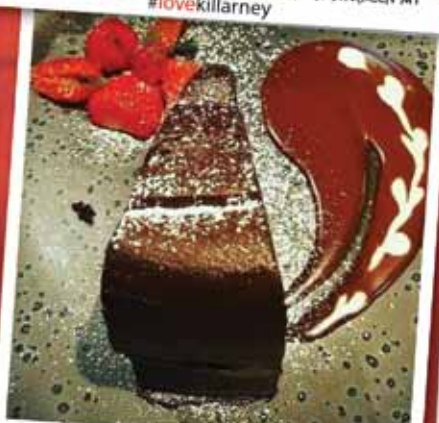
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Welcome back dear reader last week we saw that the first commandment "Worship no God but Me" (Exodus 20:3-17 and Deuteronomy 5:7-22) means we need to be careful that no-one, or no-thing, takes priority over the Lord's place in our lives – it is a destructive snare. The second commandment goes further into idolatry and says 'you shall not make an idol of any kind...or an image...of anything in the heavens, on the earth, or in the sea...you shall NOT bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the sins of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing mercy...to those who love Me and keep My commandments.' Were you aware of this reader? Praying to pictures, statues and the dead, has long been promoted to get favour with God - this is an abomination to the Lord, and is the reason this country is under curse with plagues of sicknesses, poverty, murders, fear and oppression which are all symptoms of curse (Read Deuteronomy chapter 28 to see for yourself). Any person, who has promoted the worship of anyone else other than the Lord, will answer to Him one day. It is a dangerous deception friend – if you have been involved with it repent and seek the Lord to reveal to you the truth on this matter (Psalm 115:4-8; Deuteronomy 7:25-26). It doesn't only affect you but also your descendants. There is only One Mediator between God and man, the Man Christ Jesus (1st Timothy 2:5; John 14:6). Herd mentality abounds as people are afraid to think for themselves, or stand out from the crowd for fear of what others will say. The Lord has given you your own brain and back bone friend – 'you are fearfully and wonderfully made' (Psalm 139). Do not get carried along with popular opinion in total rebellion to God's commands. When we close our eyes on this earth it is the Lord Jesus we shall meet and give account for how we've obeyed His Word, not man! When Peter and John were brought before the religious leaders of the day and challenged, they spoke the truth, and refused to bow down to man's orders preferring instead to obey God. (Acts 4:19) "It is a terrible thing to fall into the hands of the Living God" (Hebrews 10:29-31). The fear of God is coming back on this earth, and that is a good thing, but don't mistake it with the fear of man. [www.wordofvictory.net](http://www.wordofvictory.net). More next week....

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**FIRST ANNIVERSARY  
& ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

In loving Memory of

**JEREMIAH  
MANGAN****Beaufort Village, Killarney  
Who died on May 13th 2017**

As we lovingly remember Jeremiah, we, his family, wish to express our thanks to all those who supported us at the time of his sad passing.

We offer our heartfelt thanks to the many friends, neighbours who visited our home, attended the wake, service and burial and who provided emotional and practical support for us at this difficult time. For those who telephoned, travelled long distances, home baking, cards and messages of condolences, as well as those who made charitable donations, we are truly grateful.

Thanks to all those who cared for Jeremiah: Dr. Christopher O Sullivan, Dr. Tom Murphy and his staff at the Mercy Hospital Cork. Dr. Darren Quirke, and the team at the Deenagh Medical Practice Killarney. Dr. Richard Bambury and the staff at Tralee Oncology unit for their kindness and respect shown at all times. Dr. Patricia Sheehan and the Palliative care team in Tralee and Killarney who helped us so much at home. Thanks to Anthony O Sullivan's Pharmacy and staff who were always so helpful. Also, a special word of thanks to Nurse Nancy Dineen for the great care and support given to Jeremiah during the end of his life.

To all those who participated in the Mass, especially Fr. Frances Shanahan, Fr. Simon Twomey, Fr. Loman McCoy, Sacristan Peggy Walsh, the readers and musicians. Finally, O'Shea's Funeral Directors, for their sensitive and professional handling of arrangements. To those who helped in anyway, your contribution made our loss more bearable.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our deepest gratitude.

A Mass will be offered for your intentions.

*Though absent you are very near,  
still loved, still missed and very dear*



The first anniversary Mass for Jeremiah will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Beaufort on Friday May 11th at 7.30pm

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

In loving Memory of

**EILEEN  
MURPHY  
(NEE CRONIN)****Celbridge, Co. Kildare and formerly  
of Lyre, Gneeveguilla**

The family of the late Eileen offers our deepest gratitude and appreciation to all who sympathised with us and supported us following Eileen's untimely passing on the 11th November 2017.

Sincere thanks to all who travelled for her wake, funeral mass and burial. Thanks also to those who called to our homes, sent Mass Cards, letters of sympathy, perpetual enrolments, telephone messages and floral tributes.

Special thanks to all who attended Eileen's Months Mind Mass in Gneeveguilla which was so meaningfully celebrated by Fr. Pat O'Donnell.

Please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our appreciation.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

**THANKSGIVING**

Praise and thank you Father in heaven your loving son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit for all the blessings you have given me and my family. Praise and thanks to our Lady of the Sacred Heart, our Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Padre Pio, St. Martin, St. Anthony, St. Theresa of the little flower, St. Faustina, the Holy Souls, our Guardian Angel and all the Angels for their inter sessions to the good Lord for us. I trust in this wonderful Prayer, O Jesus I surrender myself to you, take care of everything, thank you Jesus. I believe in the power of prayer.

J.J.D.

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Sacred Heart, St Jude, St Anthony. And to all of the Saints for favours received. And thanks to the universe. X

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**5th ANNIVERSARY**

In loving Memory of

**JOHN  
O'SULLIVAN  
DARCY****Upper Lissivigeen, Killarney,  
who died on 16th May, 2013**

*Will those who think of him today  
A little Prayer of Jesus say*



Forever loved and remembered by Cait  
and all your family.

**3rd & 17th ANNIVERSARY**

In loving Memory of

**CON & FIONAN  
SPILLANE****Headford, Killarney, who died on  
16th May 2015 and 20th March 2001**

*No matter how life changes  
No matter what we do  
A special place within our hearts  
Is always kept for you.*

*You never wished for sadness  
You never cared for fuss  
Just to be remembered  
And loved by all of us.*



Sadly missed & always remembered by your  
loving family.

Anniversary Mass in Barradubh Church on  
Friday 18th May at 7.30 pm.

**NOVENA TO  
ST JUDE**

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be Adored, Glorified, Loved and revered throughout the whole world, now and forever.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, please pray for us. Saint Jude, worker of miracles, please pray for us. Saint Jude, helper of the hopeless, please pray for us.

Say this prayer nine times daily and by the end of the 8th day your prayers will be answered. Say it for nine days, publication must be promised.  
It has never been known to fail.

**THE MIRACLE  
PRAYER**

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

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

Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour not mine. Amen.  
Say this prayer for three days. Publication of prayer and favour will be granted.  
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