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A Note from the EDITOR



As we settle into Autumn, we have lots of you to enjoy in this week's Killarney Outlook!

A Killarney Doctor has been recognised in Munich for his outstanding scientific work, concerns have been raised over storm water overflows in the town and the volunteers in the Tidy Towns Meitheal have concluded their successful 2026 season.

Christmas In Killarney have announced some spectacular new events, Killarney Camera Club has launched its 25th Anniversary Booklet and we take a look at the opening of the Annals of Innisfallen exhibition.

Preparations are underway for Culture Night 2026 which takes place on September 18th, a Night at the Dogs is planned by St. Brendan's students to raise money for the Niall Mellon Educate Programme and Killarney Legion welcomed young members to their Open Day.

World Mental Health day on October 10th has been launched, the Kingdom Choir is inviting Killarney to sing and a fundraiser for Nepal has been launched.

It was a historic occasion for Killarney Celtic when they played in their opening National League Game, Ross Golf Club has won the Nines of Kerry Final and Dr. Crokes held their annual Street League and BBQ.

Hope you all enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook!

Aisling Crosbie



"Another row complete, another sunset, a summer to remember in beautiful Killarney" at Muckross Rowing Club captured by Bruce Dorrill

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KILLARNEY DOCTOR RECEIVES AWARD

for research excellence at European cardiology congress



Killarney doctor Dr Gary McGowan has been recognised for outstanding scientific work at the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) Congress in Munich.

Dr McGowan, who is currently working in Cork University Hospital, received an award from the ESC Council on Hypertension in recognition of his research into the relationship between adiposity and blood pressure. His research was presented at the ESC Congress on August 30.

The research, titled "Cumulative adiposity and blood pressure trajectory in the UK Biobank cohort", examined the role of excess body weight over the lifespan and its association with worsening blood pressure, an important factor in the development of cardiovascular disease.

Dr. Gary won the award in recognition of outstanding his scientific work.

A native of Killarney, Gary is a former pupil of St Brendan's

College and is the son of Gerry and Julie McGowan. He has an MB BCH BAO in Medicine, an MSc in Preventive Cardiology and a BSc in Physiotherapy, graduating with First Class Honours in all three degrees.

His current research interests include hypertension, dyslipidaemia, obesity and cardiovascular prevention, with his work focused on improving understanding of the factors that contribute to cardiovascular disease.

The latest recognition adds to Gary's growing list of academic achievements. He was previously awarded a Research Excellence commendation for his MSc in Preventive Cardiology at the University of Galway, where his research also examined blood pressure trajectories.

The award is a significant achievement for the Killarney doctor and further recognition of his contribution to research in the areas of hypertension, obesity and cardiovascular health.

KILLARNEY TIDY TOWNS

marks end of successful 2026 season

Killarney Tidy Towns has officially wrapped up its 2026 season of Monday evening clean-ups, bringing another busy summer of community volunteering to a close.

The final Monday evening outing took place last week, with volunteers looking back with pride on the work carried out across the town over the summer. From painting railings and picking litter to weeding paths and maintaining public areas, the weekly efforts made a significant contribution to keeping Killarney looking its best.

Killarney Tidy Towns thanked its dedicated volunteers, local businesses and community groups who supported the initiative throughout the season, turning out week after week, regardless of the weather.

While the official Monday evening programme has ended, the group hopes to organise a number of informal Saturday morning clean-ups at 8am over the coming months. Details of dates and locations will be announced online.

The group thanked everyone who supported its work during 2026 and said it looked forward to welcoming volunteers back when the Monday evening programme resumes next May.





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Local environmental group Lochanna Beo raises Concern over stormwater overflows in Killarney

Storm overflows are designed to act as a safety valve in sewer networks, discharging excess rainwater and wastewater when systems become overwhelmed during heavy rainfall, such as during the recent flooding in Killarney.

Killarney has both stormwater and combined drainage systems. While stormwater drains are the responsibility of Kerry County Council, combined sewers, which carry both wastewater and rainwater, are managed by Uisce Éireann. These can intermittently discharge into local waterways including the Deenagh and Flesk rivers and Lough Leane.

Growing concerns have been raised about the environmental impact of these discharges, particularly as increased development, paved surfaces, heavier rainfall and an ageing sewer network place additional pressure on the system.

Another concern is the potential for misconnections, where wastewater is incorrectly connected to the stormwater network, allowing polluted water to enter rivers and lakes without treatment.

A Kerry County Council environmental report published in June 2025 identified urban runoff from combined storm and sewer networks as a significant water-quality issue in Killarney. It noted that Uisce Éireann had been investigating the town's drainage network and developing solutions to address deficiencies.

Local environmental group Lochanna Beo is highlighting stormwater overflows as a contributing factor to the decline in the quality of local waterways. The group is calling for the planned upgrade of Killarney's wastewater treatment plant to be prioritised and for the wider drainage problems in the town to be addressed as part of the project.

TRIBUTE

"Lochanna Beo would like to pay tribute to one of its very first members, Heather Gill, Ross Road, who passed away this week. Heather had energy and enthusiasm in abundance and a boundless curiosity. She was a lady. Lochanna Beo will strive to move forward keeping her can-do attitude and positivity at the forefront of our minds. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam dilis."



Helen Duggan, Eoin O'Sullivan and Diarmaid Griffin near Ross Castle last Sunday 6th of September

Community litter-picking group reactivated in Killarney

A community litter-picking group established during the Covid-19 pandemic has been reactivated, with volunteers once again coming together to help keep Killarney National Park clean.

The group was set up in April 2021 by locals Eoin O'Sullivan and Alan Ryan after the National Park was badly affected by litter during the pandemic. With more people spending time outdoors, a strong community of volunteers came forward to take part in organised litter picks. The group now has more than 630 members on Facebook.

The first of the new litter-picking events took place last Sunday and was organised by local tour guide Diarmaid Griffin, who said it was important to give something back to the National Park.

"It feels good to give back to the place that gives us so much," said Diarmaid. Six volunteers took part in Sunday's clean-up, with organisers hoping to attract more people to future events.

Killarney National Park is an important resource for the local community, providing a space for recreation, exercise and wellbeing, as well as being a major attraction for visitors and the local tourism industry.

Special thanks were extended to NPWS staff for granting permission, Killarney Town Hall for providing equipment and Killarney Tidy Towns for their support.

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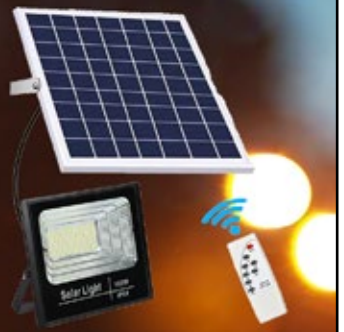


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Ireland's Magical Christmas Festival Announces New Festive Show, Weekly Magic Parades and a Spectacular Six-Week Programme for All Ages

This Christmas, Killarney will once again transform into a winter wonderland as Christmas in Killarney returns with six magical weeks of festive events, live entertainment, family activities and seasonal celebrations.

From twinkling lights and festive decorations to Santa's Postbox, charming Christmas cabins and toy-soldier bollards lining the streets, the town takes on a storybook glow, creating a magical backdrop for families, couples and visitors of all ages.

The festival will bring Christmas markets, a Santa's grotto, seasonal dining, ice-skating, live shows and family attractions to the town, alongside the return of its much-loved - and Ireland's only - weekly Christmas Magic Parades. A major new addition this year is Christmas in Killarney - The Show, a family-friendly festive production at Killarney Racecourse, which brings a Christmas adventure to life on stage.

Other returning attractions are the Christmas Markets, and Shop & Dine in Killarney, which feature special shopping experiences and an annual culinary celebration and restaurant promotion with specially priced menus. Add to this a full entertainment programme throughout the festive season, and you can see why Killarney is the place to be!

A DATE WITH SANTA:

Families can step into the magic of Christmas at Santa's Holiday Residence at Golden Gate Lodge in Killarney National Park. Meet Santa's mischievous elves and receive an official Nice List Certificate before a private, unhurried visit with Santa in his cosy firelit sitting room. Santa's Grotto runs from 27 November to 23 December. Tickets go on sale tomorrow (Friday 11th) on christmasinkillarney.com.

A NEW CHRISTMAS ADVENTURE:

Making its debut this festive



season is Christmas in Killarney - The Show, a spectacular new family production at Killarney Racecourse. Running every Friday, Saturday and Sunday across the four weekends leading up to Christmas, the show follows a thrilling and heart-warming adventure after Santa's sleigh crash-lands in Killarney during a routine test flight. With Santa missing, a quirky team of North Pole search-and-rescue elves, alongside their loyal reindeer Olive, embark on a frantic race against time to find him and save Christmas. Filled with humour, adventure, music and heart, the story travels through Killarney town and its stunning National Park before wrapping up their adventure just in time to join the Magic Parade in the town centre. Tickets are on sale now on www.killarneyracecourse.ie/christmas-in-killarney-the-show/

MAGIC TAKES TO THE STREETS:

Killarney proudly remains the only town in Ireland to host weekly Christmas Magic Parades, with four spectacular parades taking place each Saturday leading up to Christmas, commencing on Saturday 28 November. Thousands of visitors line the streets as dazzling festive floats, beloved Christmas characters, festive elves and Santa himself make their way through the heart of the town during the hour-long parades.

FESTIVAL FLAVOURS AND CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

The magic continues during Dine in Killarney, the town's annual festive dining celebration, when food lovers can experience the best of Killarney's renowned hospitality.

Held across two evenings in the lead-up to Christmas (19 and 26 November), more than 30 restaurants will create dedicated seasonal three-course menus, showcasing locally inspired festive dining at exceptional value.

Located in Old Market Lane, just off Market Cross, Killarney's intimate Christmas Markets offer a charming festive shopping experience. Beautifully decorated cabins, seasonal treats, handcrafted gifts and locally-made products create a warm and welcoming atmosphere at the heart of the festival. Tick off your Christmas list with special festive shopping events and offers from Killarney's local retailers in the lead up to Christmas. There's also loads of boutiques and shops in Killarney to pick up that special Christmas gift.

Ice, music and festive celebrations Glide into the season with family and friends at Killarney on Ice, which returns on Friday 27th November and runs until Sunday 10th January. Whether you're a beginner finding your balance or a confident skater, the rink is the perfect place for festive fun. With cosy vibes, twinkling lights, and the sound of laughter echoing on the ice, you'll create memories to treasure all season long. Tickets go on sale on Friday 18th September on <https://www.onice.ie/locations/killarney>.

There will be plenty more happening throughout the six-week festival, with a full programme of concerts, live music and seasonal celebrations for all ages. Details are available on <https://christmasinkillarney.com/whats-on/>



CHRISTMAS FUN FOR EVERYONE

As an Autism Friendly Town, Killarney is committed to ensuring the festive season can be enjoyed comfortably by everyone. Festival organisers have included a range of accessibility initiatives across key events, including designated quiet viewing areas at each Magic Parade, visual and sensory guides for festival experiences and accessible wheelchair viewing platforms.

Niall Kelleher, Christmas in Killarney Chairperson, says "Christmas in Killarney has become one of Ireland's most loved Christmas festivals because of the incredible community spirit that brings it to life. From the moment visitors arrive, they are immersed in a magical festive world where Christmas traditions, family memories and unforgettable experiences come together." Christmas in Killarney is a volunteer-led festival managed by Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce and supported by local businesses along with funding support from Kerry County Council's Community Support Fund and Community Recognition Fund. Each year, the community comes together to create a truly special Christmas experience that welcomes visitors from across Ireland and beyond.

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Killarney mourns the passing of music shop owner

Billy Biggane

The people of Killarney were saddened to hear of the sudden but peaceful passing of Billy Biggane last weekend, a well-known and much-loved figure in the town's music scene.

A native of Castleisland, Billy was formerly of Knocknafienchy and had strong connections with Killarney through both his family and his work in the town.

Billy began his career working in Kiely's Record and Music Store, established by one of Killarney's best-known entrepreneurs, the late Seamus Kiely, in the 1970s. During that time, Billy worked alongside Danny Healy, and both men would later go on to establish their own successful music businesses.

Billy opened Music Express in the Innisfallen Shopping Mall before later moving the business to Plunkett Street, where he became a familiar face to generations of music lovers.

His knowledge of music, friendly manner and

love of his work made him a popular figure with customers and friends throughout Killarney and beyond.

Billy was also manager of Hardy's Nite Club in the 1970's which was also owned by Seamus Kiely.

Billy passed away suddenly but peacefully on September 4, 2026.

He was the beloved husband of Ann, of Tullaha, Glenflesk, and loving father of Alice and Ross.

He will be sadly missed by his family, son-in-law Matt, Ross' partner Éimhín, brother Michael, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, neighbours and many friends.

Billy was predeceased by his brother Patrick, sister Hilda, sister-in-law Dympna and brothers-in-law Michéal and Donal.

His family have requested that, in lieu of flowers, donations in Billy's memory be made to Irish Guide Dogs.

Ar Dheis De go raibh a anam.



The late Billy Biggane. (Photo RIP)

Killarney Camera Club Launches 25th Anniversary Booklet

Killarney Camera Club was delighted to mark its 25th anniversary with the launch of a special commemorative booklet featuring 25 photographic images, representing some of the finest examples of members' work throughout the club's 25 year history.

The booklet was officially launched at the club's meeting place, Anam Art Centre, on Thursday, 3rd September. The occasion brought together past and present members, providing a wonderful opportunity to catch up, share memories and enjoy the collection of photographs selected for this special publication.

Over the years, Killarney Camera Club has offered members many opportunities to develop their photography, learn new skills and share their enthusiasm with others. The club holds fortnightly meetings, with presentations from guest speakers from Ireland and abroad, as well as talks and demonstrations from members themselves.

Members also take part in regular photographic outings to locations including Dingle, the Black Valley and Gougane Barra, along with open and themed competitions, practical workshops and photographic exhibitions at local venues.

The club also plays an active part in the local community, with members photographing local events such as the annual Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle, helping to capture and preserve memorable moments from events throughout the region.

The 25 images in the commemorative booklet provide a fascinating snapshot of the creativity, talent and diversity of Killarney Camera Club members over the years, while the booklet itself serves as a lasting reminder of the club's journey and the many people who have contributed to its success.

It was a fitting way to celebrate 25 years of photography, friendship and a shared passion for capturing the world through the lens.

Booklets are available for purchase (€15-00) through the club by contacting the secretary or at Easons.

For more information visit our web site www.killarneycameraclub.ie. Facebook: <https://facebook.com/killarneycameraclub> or email: secretary@killarneycameraclub.ie



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Anne Lucey
looks at the positive news
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EU CODOLOGY

Our own Sean Kelly MEP is correct: The EU needs to take a serious look at itself in the light of the "No" vote in Iceland. This weekend's advance of the right in the Saxony-Anhalt German state of over two million people is another wake up call. Europe is losing the room even in its own front yard. And that is a tragedy.

Iceland's application to join the EU in 2009 was finally put to the vote last month. The Icelanders feared losing their cod for which they fought a war in the '70s. With the German vote, a re-look at the isolation of Russia is on the cards.

Then look at us. We have lost our fish already. We also have lost our borders in the ham-fisted arrangement over Brexit. We have leaders in Government in FF and FG who slavishly follow anything Commissioners decree. Regardless. Take the fundamental trade brief on which the European Economic Union was built. The



once thriving German and French car has been sacrificed to Chinese imports.

If the European Commission had worked on a collective European sense, then the workers in Ireland or anywhere else would not be buying the Chinese cars, now would they?

100,000 German auto workers in Volkswagen are to lose their jobs.

Irish Farmers are under huge threat but at least for now they have dealt a bloody nose to Mercusor.

Western European culture is being undermined by too much immigration from countries

we have nothing in common with culturally, in language or religion and especially their outlook on women. Something no one wants to talk about in this country.

Take the peace objective which is the solid basis, or was, the solid basis for the EEC in the first place.

Europe and sheepish Ireland are pouring billions into a war in the 30-year-old Ukraine. When they should be financing the peace.

And more bizarrely, this small Atlantic island is going out of its way to poke the Russian bear. The Skibbereen Eagle threatening the Czar, anyone?

Ireland's lavish supports for the Ukraine - while they put up the bus fares here - have no mandate. Yet Micheal Martin and his foreign affairs minister Helen McEntee are announcing hundreds of millions of Irish taxpayers money without a nod towards the Dail. It is high time to question why the Irish people have become the chicken kiev. No coddling.

DECENTRALISATION: WORTH REPEATING

We sometimes do things well in this country. One of the better ideas certainly in my time along with "free" education that is of course no longer free, was decentralisation. This was the big idea of the PD - FF government. Where Government departments and their civil servants would be relocated out of Dublin and around the country to ensure good income jobs in rural towns. John O'Donoghue who was the most effective TD to emerge for Kerry in recent history, stuck his neck out and made sure Killarney was included. Only about a third of the more than 10,000 civil servant target actually got moved nationally. But the numbers have grown since 2003.

And it is worth a further push.

I sought the New Road figures and apparently the headcount across all departments and bodies has remained steady within the Killarney building.

D/Culture, Communications and Sport - 128

D/Enterprise, Tourism and Employment - 20

National Shared Services Office - 20

D/Education and Youth - 3

State Examinations Commission - 1

Office of Public Works - 2

National Parks and Wildlife Service - 3

Irish Coast Guard - 3

A staff member from the Central Statistics Office will also work out of the Killarney Office later this year and into next year as they coordinate local enumerators for the census.

STRANGE SILENCE SURROUND THE ANNALS OF INISFALLEN

Should our annals be returned to Killarney? Of course they should. The only surprising thing about the current showing of the annals at UCC is how little controversy it has provoked. Other countries from Nigeria to Turkey have had precious objects returned. The Elgin marbles continue to create a storm of requests from Greece.

We however have become timid. Unsure of ourselves. Too eager not to displease the Brits. Only one politician, a Cork Sinn Fein TD has called for the annals to be returned permanently to Ireland.

UCC, my old alma mater seems to be scared of any kind of controversy. An initial press release had an Oxford Prof saying the annals were on display in Ireland "for the first time". I reminded them of the Muckcross House display thanks to the late Ned Myres and then minister Michael Moynihan to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Muckcross and the Killarney National Park.

Our own Cathal Walshe, a garda at the time, was on duty during the hot summer of '83 to guard the manuscript.

The return of the annals and the Mangerton Luna are rarely out of my sights. There was a huge push by Niall Kelleher as president of the Chamber of Commerce and Tourism in 2022. Councillor Niall sought and got support from the council.

"Several past attempts have been made to have the annals returned from the UK and a previous attempt was made by former Arts and Heritage Minister, Jimmy Deenihan, who issued a formal request on behalf of the government,



and, more locally, by former Killarney and Kerry Fianna Fail councillor Brian O'Leary," Niall cogently argued.

Jimmy Deenihan confirmed he was liaising with senior personnel in the Department of Heritage on the matter.

Killarney House in the town would provide an ideal and secure location for the annals, Jimmy thought, That was four years ago.

He was also of the view the annals would be better appreciated and better understood in their native place. "It would be a major

tourist attraction to the area and it's fitting that they should be housed in Killarney near where they were written," Jimmy said.

So what has happened since? Not a lot. In fact there is a strong argument that it was Kelleher's move in 2022 with delegates sent from the Chamber to the Bodleian library in Oxford that was the catalyst for the current loan to UCC. Alas, the Killarney Chamber got no credit.

The arguments of 2022 still hold. When I asked UCC could they be part of a push, all they came back with was:

"UCC Library has collaborated with the Bodleian Libraries to make the manuscript accessible to the public in Ireland through the current exhibition. This exhibition supports UCC's focus to advance research, scholarship and public engagement with this extraordinary record of Ireland's past." Yes, I thought, it really is the Queen's College these days!

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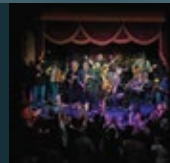
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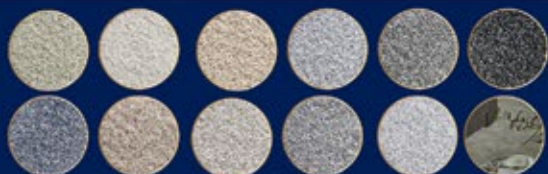
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KERRY & CORK TO CELEBRATE 20 YEARS OF NATIONAL WOMEN'S ENTERPRISE DAY

Women in business across Kerry and Cork are being encouraged to attend this year's National Women's Enterprise Day, which celebrates its 20th anniversary. The event will take place on Thursday, October 15, with the Southwest regional event hosted by Local Enterprise Offices Kerry and Cork at the Great Southern Hotel, Killarney.

The day will feature successful entrepreneurs, networking opportunities and discussions on innovation, sustainability and business growth.

Keynote speaker will be award-winning entrepreneur Oonagh O'Hagan, with Radio Kerry's Elaine Kinsella acting as MC. The programme will also include a panel of leading female entrepreneurs and an inspirational fireside chat with Louise Quill, founder of Tir na nÓg Children's Foundation.

The event is aimed at women at every stage of business, from those with a new idea to established entrepreneurs looking to grow or enter new markets. Tickets and further information are available at LocalEnterprise.ie/NWED.



Female entrepreneurs and budding businesswomen from across Kerry and Cork are being encouraged to get involved and register for this year's National Women's Enterprise Day which takes place on Thursday 15th October in the Great Southern Hotel, Killarney.

Pictured at the launch on Tuesday were: Joanne Noonan (LEO Kerry), Breeda O'Sullivan (LEO Kerry County Council), Fiona Leahy (LEO Kerry), Kay Keegan (LEO Cork North West), Ciara McGee (LEO South Cork) with Christina Foley (Inish Living), Louise Quill (Tir na nÓg Children's Foundation), Ita Madden (LEO Cork City), Elaine Kinsella (Radio Kerry), Claire Morgan (McWilliam Bags), Shannen O'Reilly (TrustDish), Virginia O'Gara (My Goodness) and Paola Kennedy (Self and Others Wellness Centre). Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography

The Annals of Innisfallen return to Ireland thanks to the cooperation of Killarney Chamber, Oxford University and UCC.

By Enda Walshe, on behalf of Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce

The Annals of Innisfallen are a priceless 1,000 year old chronicle of medieval Irish history written by Celtic Christian monks at Innisfallen Abbey. The ruins of the Abbey where it was written still stand in the Island of Innisfallen Abbey in Killarney. The book itself is a year by year diary of early Irish history with a particular emphasis on Munster, and is a single bound volume made up of 57 calfskin sheets. Handwritten in a blend of Irish and Latin, it features over 2,500 entries tracking historical events between AD 433 and AD 1450. It noted Viking raids on Skellig Michael, the arrival of Ireland's first Jewish travelers and extreme weather events.

The Annals have been housed in the famed Oxford University for the last 250 years with a brief return to Killarney in 1983 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the opening of the National Park. But a Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce led initiative now sees them back on Irish shores for an extended period.



In March 2023 Chamber member Finbarr Kennelly and local history buff James Knoblauch sent a series of emails to Oxford University with the aim to bring the Annals home to Killarney. Martin Kaufmann at Oxford University was found to be a most amenable person to deal with and the discussion soon gathered momentum.

While the ultimate wish was to have the Annals in Killarney, what soon became clear as time

went by was that, given the value and the rarity of the book, they needed to be kept in a secure and safe environment, one used to hosting such artefacts. The nearest best option was the University College Cork and an agreement was reached that the famed Cork facility would take delivery of the Annals this year.

Brian McCarthy, the prominent businessman who founded Fexco, one of Ireland's most successful private financial services and payments technology companies, who has close ties to UCC, played a huge role in this loan arrangement alongside the University's Professor Padraig O Machain and John Fitzgerald.

We are delighted to now report that The Annals of Innisfallen are now available for public view in the Glucksman building on the UCC campus until 1st November.

We extend our sincere gratitude to Finbarr Kennelly, James Knoblauch and those key players from Oxford University, UCC and Fexco for their key roles in bringing the historic Annals back as close to home as possible.

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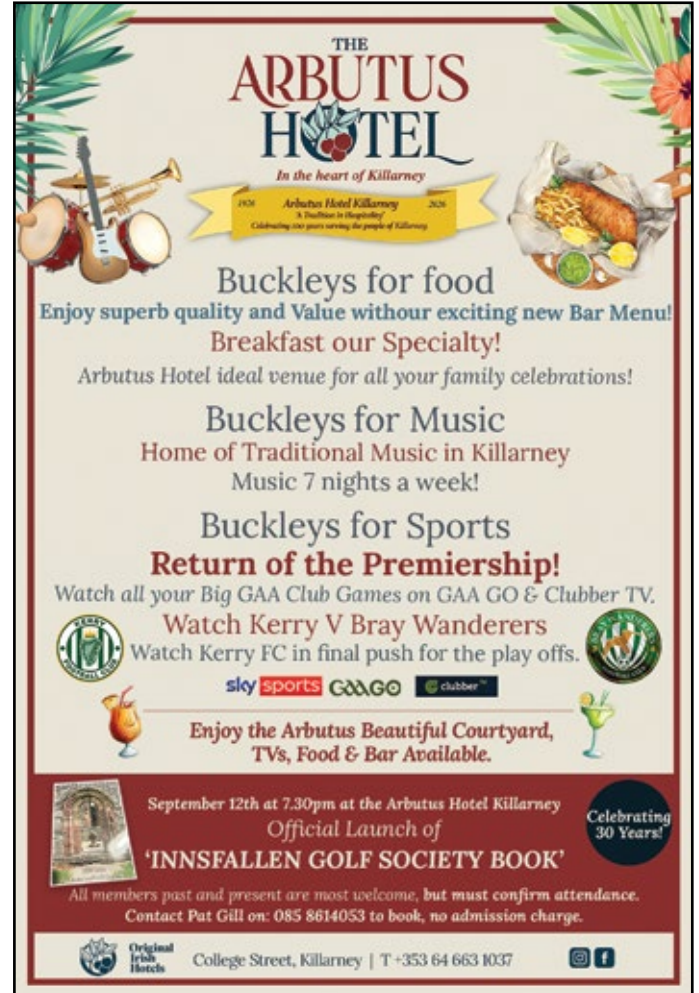
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Official Opening of the Exhibition of the Annals of Inisfallen Opens

Cllr Brendan Cronin of the Killarney Municipal District, recently attended the opening of the UCC exhibition on the Annals of Inisfallen, which are on public display until 1 November. Close to a thousand years old and hand-written in Irish and Latin, the 57 vellum leaves of The Annals of Inisfallen document the history of Ireland before the arrival of St Patrick and afterwards.

The Annals present a continuous, year-by-year narrative of death, conflict, dramatic weather events and unusual occurrences in one of the most important surviving records of medieval Ireland.

Uniquely, the events that are recorded in The Annals of Inisfallen from the late 11th to the 14th century are contemporary with the writing of the book, involving contributions from a succession of thirty scribes. Later additions extend the historical record into the 15th century.

In the 12th century, the manuscript was brought to west Munster, most likely to the island monastery of Inisfallen in Killarney, where the annual records were continued. Its pages preserve a unique record of Ireland's political, ecclesiastical and cultural life across generations.

Cllr Cronin said: 'It was a tremendous honour to represent Killarney Municipal District and Kerry County Council at this historic exhibition and I would encourage anyone who can do so to visit the exhibition at UCC which is a wonderful celebration of this hugely significant manuscript which such important connections to Killarney.'



Cllr Brendan Cronin with Director of Services with Kerry County Council James Nolan



Cllr Brendan Cronin inspecting the Annals of Inisfallen at UCC

LOTTO KERRY WIN

A Kerry Lotto player has collected €38,196 after matching five numbers and the bonus in the Lotto draw on Wednesday 19th August. The Kerry player purchased their ticket on the day of the draw at Hannah Mary's Country Store XL, Tullig Lower, Killorglin, Co. Kerry.

The winner shared the good news with family members, who were delighted by the surprise win. With the prize now officially claimed, the Kerry player is looking forward to planning a family holiday.

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There was a fantastic turnout at the premiere of The Ripple Effect, a new documentary celebrating the inspiring life of Killarney man Cathal Walshe.

The special screening took place on Wednesday night, September 9, in the Mangerton Suite at the Gleneagle Hotel and attracted a large audience of family, friends and members of the local community.

The documentary, produced by local production company Photography & Design By Molly, told the story of Cathal's remarkable life as a retired Garda, devoted father and tireless community fundraiser.

A four-time cancer survivor, Cathal's resilience and determination to help others have made him an inspiration to many. His commitment to fundraising and supporting local causes provided the inspiration for the documentary.

Admission to the premiere was free, with attendees invited to make voluntary donations. All funds raised from the screening were donated to the Kerry Hospice Foundation.

The evening proved to be a wonderful celebration of Cathal's life, his contribution to the community and the many people whose lives he has touched through his courage, kindness and fundraising efforts.

Grace O Callaghan, Sherry O Callaghan,
Cathal Walshe and Patrick O Callaghan
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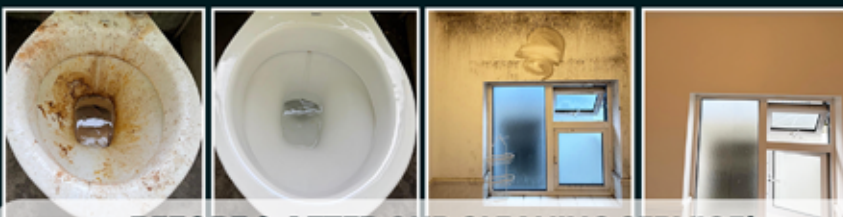
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The Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr Mikey Sheehy, is encouraging people across the county to get out, get involved and experience Culture Night 2026 on Friday, 18 September – an evening celebrating the extraordinary range of creativity happening in communities across Kerry. All events are free.

From Tralee to An Dromaid, Ballybunion to Caherdaniel, Killarney to Daingean Uí Chúis, and Listowel to Kenmare, the programme includes exhibitions, workshops, theatre, concerts, film, readings, music, dance, heritage and street spectacle, indoors and outdoors from afternoon into late evening.

Culture Night / Oíche Chultúir is brought to you by the Arts Council / An Chomhairle Ealaíon, in partnership with local authorities and cultural organisations across Ireland. In Kerry, the Arts



Pictured at the launch of Culture Night 2026 were: Bridget Fitzgerald (Director of Services, Kerry County Council), Justin Walsh (Community Engagement Manager, Siamsa Tíre), Kristine Sasko (NEWKD Craft Circle), Kate Kennelly (Arts Officer and Creative Ireland Coordinator), Angela Ryan Whyte (CEO, Siamsa Tíre) with Zanna Odudu and Sharon Toghanro. Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography.

Office of Kerry County Council coordinates the county programme and provides funding towards the majority of participating events, working with local artists, creatives, community groups, venues and cultural organisations.

Cllr Mikey Sheehy said: "Culture Night is a great night for the Kingdom because it shows just how much creativity we have in every corner of Kerry. Our artists, musicians, performers, makers and communities bring it to life, and for one evening we get a chance to celebrate all of that together. Our Gaeltacht communities and the Irish language are central to Kerry's cultural identity. Tá an Ghaeilge agus cultúr na Gaeltachta i gcoiríl shaol cultúrtha Chiarraí, agus beidh sé sin le feiceáil agus le cloisteáil ar fud an chontae ar Oíche Chultúir. I'd encourage everyone to get out and enjoy it, try something new, have a bit of craic and share the night with people across Kerry."

Kate Kennelly, Arts Officer with Kerry County Council, said: "Culture Night is one of those evenings when Kerry feels full of possibility. What gives the Kerry programme its energy is that it comes from the ground up. Local people have the ideas and make the events happen

in their own communities. The Arts Office is delighted to support that work through funding, coordination and promotion, and to help bring all of that activity together for one night across the county."

The Arts Office of Kerry County Council, with support from Kerry County Council and the Arts Council / An Chomhairle Ealaíon, provides core funding for the Kerry programme. Additional activity in 2026 is supported by Creative Ireland Kerry and Cultúr 2026 – Sharing Ireland's Culture, the cultural programme marking Ireland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union, presented by the Department of Culture, Communications and Sport through Culture Ireland / Cultúr Éireann. Events supported through Cultúr 26 are identified in the programme.

Culture Night Kerry takes place on Friday, 18 September 2026. All events are free, although some require advance booking. View the programme at CultureNight.ie/Kerry. Events are subject to change; check the website and @KerryCoArts for the latest information.

Charity concert raises €3,450 for two Kerry causes

A charity concert featuring Effie Neill and the Breens Band at the Killarney Heights Hotel raised an impressive €3,450 for two local causes. The event, which took place on Wednesday, August 26, attracted music lovers for an evening of live entertainment, with Effie Neill joining the Breens Band for the special charity performance.

The funds raised were divided equally, with €1,725 presented to Rockmount Day Care Centre in Kilgarvan and €1,725 to the Kerry Cancer Support Group.

Representatives from both charities were presented with their cheques by Tom Randles, who organised the successful charity night.

The event provided an enjoyable night of music while also raising valuable funds for two organisations that provide important support to people and families across Kerry.



Tom Randles presents the cheque to Tadgh O'Donoghue from Rockmount Day Care Centre

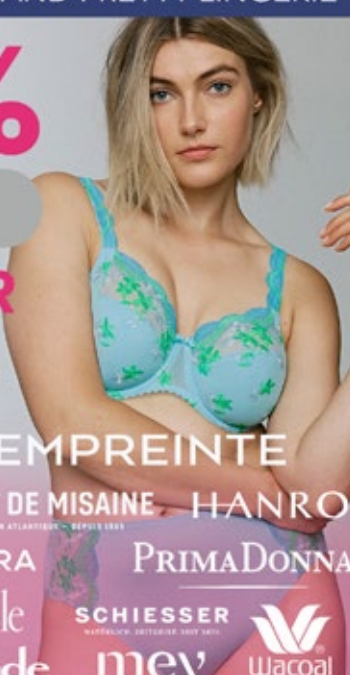


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Pictured at the launch in Tralee were KMHWFest Steering Group Volunteers included are: Gráinne Woulfe and Carol Naughton Caroline Toal, Tara O'Dowd, John Drummey, Joan Murphy, Lisa Foley and Niamh Doyle.
Photo: Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD.



THE programme of events for the 2026 Kerry Mental Health & Wellbeing Fest has been finalised online, with bookings open from 9am this Friday 11th September.

This year's Fest will run from Saturday 10th October, World Mental Health Day, to Saturday 17th October, with a wide variety of FREE events taking place throughout County Kerry. With events like Pilates, gardening, art, yoga, clay modelling, bee keeping, ice-cream making, self defence, mindfulness, storytelling and guided walks, there is an event there for everyone.

All the events which connect with one or more of the Five Ways to Wellbeing can be viewed and booked at KerryMentalHealthAndWellbeingFest.com/ events from Friday 11th September.

The key focus of #KerryMHWFest is to promote mental health and wellbeing through a fun, inclusive and interactive programme, while encouraging people of all ages to take positive steps to support their own wellbeing and that of others.

Prospective participants can browse the full programme online, find events in their area and register for the activities they would like to attend.

Organised by an interagency steering group, the Kerry Mental Health & Wellbeing Fest is held annually to coincide with World Mental Health Day on 10th October.

Lisa Foley of Maine Valley Family Resource Centre and Steering Committee volunteer, said: "The Kerry Mental Health & Wellbeing Fest is about creating awareness of the simple,

practical things we can all do to support our mental health and wellbeing.

"The programme encourages people to engage with the Five Ways to Wellbeing – Connect | Be Active | Take Notice | Keep Learning | Give.

"We are also inviting people throughout Kerry to become ambassadors for the Fest by promoting the programme through social media, workplaces, organisations, clubs and community groups.

"All events are free, but places at many activities are limited, so we would encourage people to browse the programme and book early."

Registration is essential for events requiring advance booking and can be completed through the Fest website. Updates will also be available by following #KerryMHWFest on social media.

The Kerry Mental Health & Wellbeing Fest is led by Mental Health Services, HSE South West through Connecting for Life and organised by an Interagency Working Group of local organisations supporting wellbeing in communities throughout Kerry.

The participating agencies include Connecting for Life Kerry, Healthy Kerry, Kerry County Council, Kerry Recreation & Sports Partnership, HSE South West, NEWKD, SKDP, Kerry Mental Health Association, Jigsaw Kerry, Munster Technological University/Kerry, MTU Students' Union, KCYS, Kerry Volunteer Centre, Kerry Library, National Learning Network, Kerry Education and Training Board, Kerry Public Participation Network (Kerry PPN) and Family Resource Centres throughout the county.

For more information visit KerryMentalHealthAndWellbeingFest.com or email kerrymhwhfest20@gmail.com.

Four Kerry students awarded prestigious George Moore Scholarships

Four Kerry students have been selected among 66 scholars from across Ireland to receive prestigious George Moore Scholarships from The Ireland Funds.

The Kerry recipients are Cahillane O'Neill from Castlegregory, who will study Marine Systems and Policy at the University of Edinburgh; Etain O Meara from Killorglin, who will study Biotechnology, Bioprocessing and Business Management at the University of Warwick; Lia O'Shea from Dingle, who will study Development Studies at Erasmus University Rotterdam; and Neil Shanahan from Castleisland, who will study Public International Law at Queen Mary University of London.

The George Moore Scholars programme, launched in 2019, supports high-achieving students pursuing postgraduate studies overseas, providing assistance towards tuition fees, travel, accommodation and other costs.

The programme also offers mentorship and access to a global network of scholars, with the aim of supporting the next generation of leaders and innovators.

The 2026 scholars will pursue Master's degrees across a wide range of disciplines at leading universities in the US, UK and Europe.



The 2026 George Moore Scholars in Dublin - Photo: Mark Steadman - The Ireland Funds



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Kerry people urged to mind hearts in new campaign

People in Kerry have been urged to take small steps to reduce their risk of heart disease and stroke.

Around 16 people have a heart attack in Ireland every day, and a further 20 have a stroke.

Cardiovascular disease is a leading cause of death in both men and women - accounting for a quarter of all deaths - but 80% of early heart disease and stroke is preventable through lifestyle changes.

In Kerry, there are an estimated 18,000 heart and stroke patients - and during September, the Irish Heart Foundation is rolling out its 'Love Your Heart' campaign, focusing on eight lifestyle measures which can help lower the risk of both conditions.

The national stroke and heart charity says it wants to empower the public to be aware of eight small steps which can deliver profound benefits to cardiovascular health.

They include managing stress, eating for a healthy heart, moving more, quitting smoking and vaping, monitoring blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar, aiming for your best weight, drinking less alcohol and taking your prescribed medication.

"A total of 75% of people who had heart attacks in Ireland between 2017 and 2020 did not know they had any risk factors, so were completely oblivious to the dangers," said Janis Morrissey, Deputy CEO and Director of Services at the charity.

"Everyone has the power to prevent serious heart events by taking steps now.

"We recognise that heart health is shaped by many factors beyond individual choice, including where we grow up and our access to green spaces, clean air, education and healthcare.

"But we'd urge the public to make small changes where possible, it is an investment but a massive return on your future heart health."

One man who suffered a heart attack, heart disease and had to have 19 stents inserted, urged the public to take stock of their heart health and take small steps to help reduce their risk of heart disease and stroke.

Mark Sherry, 68, was a healthy father-of-two before sudden chest pains during a gym session when he was in his forties sparked off a series of cardiac issues which has significantly



Heart patient Mark Sherry, pictured with Janis Morrissey, Deputy CEO and Director of Services at the Irish Heart Foundation, says he knows he could have reduced the risk of his cardiac issues. He is backing the charity's 'Love Your Heart' campaign, focusing on eight lifestyle measures which can dramatically lower the risk of heart disease and stroke.

changed his life.

"I thought I'd be gone at this stage but I'm doing better than I had anticipated," he said.

Mr Sherry, an accountant from Delgany, Co Wicklow, received his first stent after experiencing intense chest pain and shortness of breath while at his local gym in 2006.

A cardiologist identified blockages in his main coronary artery and he was diagnosed with heart disease.

A decade later in 2016, he was horse riding alone and experienced a 'full blown heart attack'.

He later changed his career, confronting an 'unsustainable' stressful lifestyle, has improved his diet, is physically active, and cut out alcohol completely.

Now working in the National Museum of Ireland as Head of Finance and Procurement, he said his outcome would have been much worse without the intervention of his cardiology team, cardiac rehab at St Vincent's University Hospital and support from the Irish Heart Foundation's Nurse Support Line and Heart Support Facebook Group.

"Many of us might think we are bulletproof, and I know I could have reduced the risk of this

happening to me," he said.

"I had no indication that there was anything wrong.

"Following these steps could mean the difference between a healthy, functioning heart or a lifetime of checks, stents, scans and major life changes."

Sarah O'Brien, HSE, Healthy Eating & Active Living Programme, Health & Wellbeing, said: "Every September, the Irish Heart Foundation's Heart Month initiative puts the spotlight on the importance of preventing heart disease and stroke.

"This new campaign is very welcome. With a broad focus on increasing awareness of the eight steps we can take to reduce our risk of heart disease and stroke, it is relevant to everyone of us.

"And is a timely prompt to pause, take stock and learn more about the small steps we can take to improve our health now and into the future. It is also an opportunity to find out about the supports available from the Irish Heart Foundation and HSE to help with moving more, quitting smoking, eating healthier, reducing alcohol and managing stress."

Find out more at: irishheart.ie

KINGDOM CHOIR INVITES KILLARNEY TO SING

The Kingdom Choir is inviting people across Killarney to come along and enjoy an hour of singing, music and fun as it launches a new approach to its choir sessions. The choir is encouraging people of all ages and abilities to join in and sing some well-known and much-loved songs in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. There is no commitment required, with people welcome to attend on whichever weeks they are free.

Organisers are hoping to get Killarney singing and are encouraging anyone who enjoys music, singing and having a laugh to come along and see what the Kingdom Choir is all about.

The initiative is also being promoted as a chance to meet new people, enjoy some music and have fun in a welcoming environment.





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Kerry's Tomás Ó Sé To Take To The Stage With Riverdance In Killarney

West Kerry dancer and footballer Tomás Ó Sé will take to the stage on Kingdom soil this September when he performs with Riverdance 30 – The New Generation at Gleneagle Arena, Killarney.

Tomás began Irish dancing at the age of five with Scoil Rinceoirí na Ríochta and went on to enjoy a hugely successful competitive career, winning nine Munster titles and a British National title, as well as finishing on the podium at both the Irish and World Championships.

He joined Riverdance in 2016 and has since travelled the world with the show, performing across Europe, the United States, Canada, China, South Africa, Russia and Dubai.

Tomás is equally well known for his achievements on the football field. He won All-Ireland Minor and Junior medals with Kerry, represented the Kerry Senior Football team in 2019 and won an All-Ireland Colleges medal with Pobalscoil Chorca Dhuibhne. Earlier this



year, he added another All-Ireland medal to his collection when An Ghaeltacht were crowned All-Ireland Intermediate Club Football champions.

Now he swaps the football boots for dancing shoes as he joins the Riverdance cast in Killarney for what promises to be a particularly special run of performances in his home county.

Riverdance 30 – The New Generation comes to Gleneagle Arena from 10–13 September 2026, bringing the iconic show to Killarney with a new generation of performers, innovative choreography, new costumes and spectacular new staging.

Tickets are on sale now from www.gleneaglearena.ie with stay-on-site options available at Gleneagle Killarney.

Night at the Dogs in aid of Niall Mellon Educate Programme

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St Brendan's College Killarney presents a unique and family-friendly "Night at the Dogs" which is set to take place on Friday September 25th 2026 at Kingdom Greyhound Stadium, Tralee, bringing together local families and community supporters to raise vital funds for a group of students and teachers preparing to travel to South Africa with the Niall Mellon Educate Programme.

The Charity Dog Race promises an exciting night of fun, entertainment, and community spirit. Attendees can enjoy music, food, family activities, raffle prizes, novelty races between staff and students, an auction and opportunities to Meet and Greet Members of the Kerry Football Team including: David Clifford, Gavin White, Paudie Clifford, Michael Burns, Evan Looney, Mark O'Shea and Jason Foley. Meet and Greet will take place at 6.45-7.30pm.

Auction takes place on the night and items include an overnight stay in the Hayfield Manor and four ball golf at Dromoland Castle Hotel. Also prizes for Best Dressed Male and Female on the night. Tickets are €10 per person, children under 12 are free on the night. Tickets must be prepaid and booked in advance as tickets will not be available on the night! Tickets are available through the school office or online through the QR Code above.



St Brendan's students and staff (front) Mark Bartlett, Cormac Flanagan, Ronan O'Connor with wonder dog Pearl, Darragh Forde, Sean Herlihy (back from left) teacher PJ Lucey and Gavin White, Aodhagáin O'Sullivan teacher David Clifford, Dara Sugrue, Acting Principal Bridget Lucey and teacher Eimear Buckley launching the Night at the Dogs in aid of Niall Mellon Educate programme which will be held on the 25th September at Kingdom Greyhound Stadium, Tralee.

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Thousands flock to Killorglin for inaugural visual arts festival

In an emotional ceremony at 10 Bridge Street Killorglin on Saturday night Myfanwy Frost-Jones became the first winner of the art festival's €1000 Storm In A Teacup Prize, sponsored by deVeres Art Auction House of Dublin.

Thousands flocked to the Kerry town for the international contemporary art festival. Czech Ambassador Pavel Vošalík praised the community-led festival for its scale and vision. At the prize ceremony councillor Podge Foley gave heartfelt thanks to the artists for bringing the town to life in such a vibrant way.

The runners up were Ciara O'Connor, a Kerry-based visual artist specializing in free-motion embroidery to explore identity, feminism, and the architecture of recovery, and Shelagh Honan, an Irish visual artist working across experimental film, projection, sculpture, and installation, who received bottles of Valentia Island Vermouth.

tive, memory, and place through moving image and immersive environments.



Winner Myfanwy Frost-Jones with runners up Ciara O'Connor and Shelagh Honan. Photo: Colleen Murphy

Kerry writer Ailbhe Keogan wins Best TV Drama Script award for Trespasses at 2026 WGI Zebbie Awards

Kerry writer Ailbhe Keogan won a Zebbie Award for Best TV Drama Script at the 19th Writers' Guild of Ireland (WGI) Zebbie Awards at Light House Cinema Dublin last night.

A native of Tralee who is now based in Castlegregory, Keogan received the award for her writing on *Trespasses*, which she adapted from Louise Kennedy's critically acclaimed novel into a four-part limited series for Channel 4.

Dee Roycroft presented her with the Zebbie for the final episode of *Trespasses*. Jo Spain for the opening episode of *Mix Tape* and Mary Fox and Marty Thornton for *Hidden Assets*, episode 1 season 3, were also nominated in the category.

The awards ceremony was hosted by writer, actor and comedian Tara Flynn.



Ailbhe Keogan who won the Best TV Drama Script Zebbie Award for the final episode of *Trespasses* with Dee Roycroft who presented her with the award.

Picture: Beta Bajgart

An Evening of Art, Conversation and Community in Kiltallagh



Launching the Kiltallagh National School 'An evening with Liam O'Neill' in conversation with Brendan Griffin were pupils Ethan Wharton, Naoimi O'Neill, Molly Teahan and Isabelle Wharton. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

An entertaining evening of art, conversation and community spirit will take place in Killorglin next week, with all proceeds going towards Kiltallagh National School. The special event will feature one of Ireland's leading contemporary artists, Liam O'Neill, renowned for his vibrant paintings capturing the landscapes and life of West Kerry. Liam will be joined in conversation by talented local author Brendan Griffin.

Guests can look forward to an evening of fascinating conversation, light entertainment and a beautifully curated cheese and wine reception. There will also be a fantastic selection of raffle prizes, including a signed Liam O'Neill Dúnín print, a Kerry jersey signed by Kerry football legend Mick O'Connell, Listowel Race tickets and many more prizes. Adding to the excitement, the door prize is a signed Liam O'Neill book valued at €300.

The event takes place on Wednesday, September 16, at 8pm in St Michael's Church, Killorglin. Tickets are €35, with proceeds supporting Kiltallagh National School. With great art, great company and a great cause, it promises to be an evening not to be missed.



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Deadline approaching to apply for music instrument scheme

Kerry musicians invited to apply now for high quality classical instruments



(L-R): Music Network Music Capital Scheme 2025 awardees Eve Quigley, Aoibhín Keogh Daly and Anna Mitchell. Photo by Marc O'Sullivan

Applications are invited from exceptional emerging classical string players based in Kerry to apply to the Music Network National Musical Instrument Collection.

However, the deadline is fast approaching and applications close on Tuesday 29 September 2026 at 2pm.

Access to seven instruments, three violins, a viola, two cello, and a concert harp, on a loan basis is available through the award. Applications can be made online at musicnetwork.ie

The scheme was announced by the Minister for Culture, Communications and Sport Patrick O'Donovan T.D. as part of the Music Network Music Capital Scheme which has been supporting the purchase of musical

instruments for both individual professional musicians and non-professional performing groups for the past 17 years.

This specific strand of the scheme ran for the first time last year. It is designed to address the unique challenges faced by emerging professional classical players – and keen to receive applications from exceptional Kerry musicians.

A primary barrier in fulfilling artistic and career potential is the lack of access to a suitable standard instrument. This award loans high-quality instruments for a period of three years to successful applicants. Furthermore, awardees may also be offered up to €5,000 towards the purchase of a new bow which they will retain and own permanently.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an online interview the week of 19 October 2026, followed by in-person auditions in Dublin on Tuesday 27 and Wednesday 28 October.

This year seven instruments have been added to the collection including:

Violin: Alessandro Camilletti (2025)

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Viola: Charles John Wilkinson (c. 1935)

The Maurice Meulien Cello & Bow: Caressa & Francais cello (1906), Robert Pierce bow (2021)

Cello: Roger Hansell, Davidov-Stradivari copy (2020)

Concert Harp: Salvi – Iris Natural (2025).

This round of the award is open to advanced violinists, violists, cellists and harpists who are about to embark on, or in the process of studying for a Master's degree, or who have completed their studies within the last three years and now embarking on their professional career.

Applicants must demonstrate high potential and have a strong track record as solo performers and / or in chamber music settings. Applications are open to musicians who are Irish citizens or resident in the Republic of Ireland. Irish citizens do not need to be living in Ireland to apply. Music Network is committed to equity and inclusion and welcomes applications from individuals within culturally diverse communities and people with disabilities. More information about the awards, guidelines and application forms is available at www.musicnetwork.ie

Enquiries regarding the Music Capital Scheme Award 4 can be sent to Sarah Ledwidge, Music Capital Scheme Manager at capitalscheme@musicnetwork.ie or call 083 016 2718. This project is supported by the Department of Culture, Communications and Sport.

Double birthday celebration for grandmother and granddaughter

There was double cause for celebration in the O'Connor family recently as grandmother Marie O'Connor from Listry marked her 80th birthday, while her granddaughter Siún O'Connor celebrated her 21st. The special birthdays were celebrated together with

family, making it a particularly memorable occasion for both Marie and Siún. The family gathered to mark the milestones, with plenty of good wishes, laughter and happy memories shared as they celebrated two very special birthdays together.



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Killarney Legion welcomes young members at juvenile open day

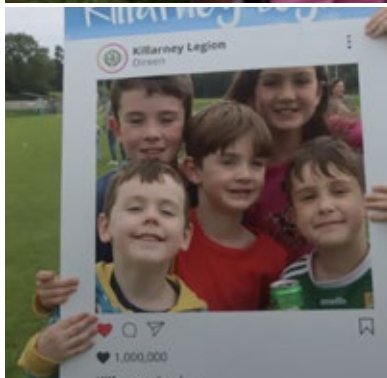
Killarney Legion held a hugely successful Juvenile Open Day last Saturday, welcoming both new and existing members for a fun-filled day at the club.

There was plenty of entertainment for the young players, with inflatables, a visit from the fire brigade, ice cream, games, prizes and lots of fun enjoyed throughout the day.

The open day provided a great opportunity for children and families to come along, meet other members and get involved with Killarney Legion's juvenile section in a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere.

The club's academy continues every Saturday, with football from 10am to 11am and hurling from 11am to 12 noon for children aged between three and 10.

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Expert talk for Kerry parents supporting kids through grief

An online event is set to shine a light on sibling bereavement and help parents in Kerry support surviving children who have lost a brother or sister.

Bereavement support group Anam Cara said their first bereavement information evening dedicated to supporting surviving siblings will offer parents some gentle guidance, understanding and reassurance as they try to support their children while navigating their own grief.

Supporting Surviving Siblings will be held online on Tuesday, September 15 at 7pm and is open to all bereaved parents, regardless of the age of their child.

And the all-island organisation hopes it will be the first in a series of events focused on sibling bereavement.

Anam Cara CEO, Michelle Reynolds, said the event recognises the enormously difficult position parents can find themselves in as they carry their own profound grief while also trying to hold, understand and support their other children through the loss of their sibling.



"When a child dies, the impact is felt across the whole family, yet the grief of brothers and sisters can often be less visible or understood," Ms Reynolds said.

"Brothers and sisters have lost someone who was woven into their childhood, their family and their sense of who they are."

"We want bereaved siblings to know that their loss matters, and that they too deserve to feel seen, understood and supported."

"This online event will bring together specialists in sibling loss, bereavement services and lived experience.

"It will offer parents gentle, practical and evidence-informed guidance to help them better understand and support their other children, while beginning an important new area of support for Anam Cara families."

Anna May, founder of the UK's Student Grief Network and Michelle Hartnett, a senior play therapist who works with LauraLynn Children's Hospice, will talk to parents about their own work supporting families and young people through loss.

Ms Reynolds described the evening as an important step for

the organisation.

"We understand more than ever that there is a real gap in support for bereaved siblings in Ireland. Their grief needs and deserves to be recognised, understood and supported," she said.

Ms Reynolds pointed out that the organisation was founded by bereaved parents who understood the difference it can make to meet someone who truly understands the enormity of what a bereaved parent lives through.

"Almost two decades later, we are still listening to families and allowing what they tell us they need to shape how our support develops," she said.

"This event is another really important step towards ensuring that the grief of every member of the family is seen and acknowledged."

Bereaved parents are invited to register at the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/joinurl?secret=68794567&from=joinUrl>

FUNDRAISER LAUNCHED

to support communities affected by Nepal floods

A fundraising appeal has been launched to support people affected by the devastating floods in Nepal.

Sense of Yoga Ireland and AR Killarney have been supporting the community of Rani Village in Nepal for many years. Thankfully, the village was not affected by the recent tragedy, and their local coordinator, team and volunteers have travelled to areas that were impacted to provide direct assistance.

Following the floods, many people contacted the organisations asking how they could help. In response, a Facebook fundraiser has been established to provide much-needed support to those affected.

Jenny Vidal from A Sense of Yoga and AR Killarney said that 100 percent of donations would go directly to people in need, with no administrative or travel costs deducted.

Sense of Yoga Ireland and AR Killarney have thanked the people of Killarney and everyone who has supported their social projects over the years, appealing for continued generosity at a difficult time for communities in Nepal.



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Kilcummin Community Care will be holding their Church Gate Collection on Saturday, 12th & Sunday, 13th September. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

SCÓR NA NÓG

Club Members under the age of 17 years on January 1st 2026 interested in participating in the East Kerry Scór na nÓg competitions: Advanced Figure Dancing, Solo Singing, Recitation, Instrumental Music, Ballad Group, Set Dancing & Table Quiz, contact Maria O'Leary 087 4619954 for more information by Friday 11th of September.

JUNIOR SET DANCING

Junior Set Dancing will commence later this month. All enquiries to Mary on 087 9620135.

BIODIVERSITY PARK

As the park goes through the natural seasonal change we have quite the crop of apples on our apple trees. Please feel free to take some apples home and enjoy.

KILCUMMIN LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

The Kilcummin Ladies Football Club annual used clothes collection will take place at the clubhouse on Friday, 25th September, from 7pm to 9pm; on Saturday, 26th, from 10am to 12 noon and Sunday the 27th, from 11am to 12:30pm. Items that can be included are re-wearable clothing, paired shoes, handbags and belts, towels and blankets, soft toys, and curtains. Every bag counts. Your support is greatly appreciated.

KILCUMMIN GAA

KERRY PETROLEUM COUNTY INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL; Kilcummin 1-18 Glenflesk 1-14

Played in Spa on Sunday in very damp conditions, this was an extremely close contest until extra time when our boys outscored the opposition seven points to three in that period, having finished 1-11 a piece at the final whistle.

After 15 minutes we led 0-4 to 0-3 with our points coming from Mikey Casey (0-2) Mark O'Shea and Cian Foley. After 18 minutes Kevin McCarthy finished to the net following good work by Philip O'Leary but we were level on the 22nd minute following a Glenflesk goal and point. A two pointer from Sean O'Leary helped us lead at the break 1-06 to 1-05.

Mikey Casey added a further point but after 15 minutes of this half we trailed by two. The brothers Sean and Philip O'Leary took over the scoring

and added a further four points to see us lead by a single point with five minutes remaining. Glenflesk late point meant extra time was a reality. Throughout the second half our defence led by Dara Stack in particular played very well against a potent Glenflesk attack.

Full Time score 1-11 each.

Extra time saw us take control of the contest with man-of-the-match Philip O'Leary converting the good work by kicking four points. Mikey Casey 0-2 and Matt Keane completed the scoring and our reward is a place in the final this Sunday @ 3.30 pm in Fitzgerald Stadium against Fossa. Well done to our players and management who have shown great resilience and ability to reach the concluding stage of this very competitive Championship. Good Luck in the final.

KILCUMMIN GAA LOTTO

There was no winner of our lotto on Monday 07th September 2026 for the Jackpot of €10,250. Numbers drawn were 08,16,19,24. Consolation prizes of €50 went to John Canavan, John McSweeney, Mastergeeha, Geraldine Guilfoyle, Ruairi De Lacy. Our next draw will be on Monday 21st September for Jackpot of €10,500. Thank you for your continued support.

COMMUNITY GAMES

The Cairn Community Games Art and Culture National Finals, were held this past weekend.

Kilcummin travelled in big numbers with great performances and success had.

Brynn McCarthy, started off the weekend with a spellbinding performance securing her 1st place in the U13 Solo Singing, and the title of All Ireland Champion and the weekend finished with our Under 16 Musicians also becoming All Ireland Champions.

Congratulations to Leah Brosnan, Michael O'Connor, Aoibhinn O'Connor, Colm Fleming, Caitriona Blake, Cillian Brosnan. On Saturday afternoon Dara O'Donoghue created a beautiful piece of art in the U12 Art Category, Michael O'Connor, gave a very mature performance in the U13 Solo Music Final and Colm Fleming placed 2nd in the U16 Solo Music Final. Our thanks to Margaret Culloty, Kerry Community Games County Secretary, for her support to all of our competitors across the weekend, and our thanks to all the families and supporters who made the journey, and to our mentors, thanks for your guidance and belief in the kids and unwavering support.



Brynn McCarthy, U13 Solo Singing All Ireland Champion



Colm Fleming, U16 Solo Music with Margaret Culloty Kerry Community Games Secretary



Michael O'Connor, All Ireland finalist



U16 Music Group



KILCUMMIN COMHALTAS CELEBRATION NIGHT

Kilcummin Comhaltas will celebrate another successful year with a special celebration night taking place on Friday, September 11, at 8pm in Kilcummin GAA Hall.

All members and their families are invited to come along for an evening of music, song, storytelling and dance.

Members from U9 upwards who took part in Comhaltas competitions throughout the year, including Sult na nÓg, Ceoil an Gheimhridh and the Fleadh, are especially invited to take part in the celebrations.

Neilie O'Connor will lead the evening, which promises to be a memorable night for all involved.

Finger food will be served and there will also be a 'split the bucket' fundraiser on the night.

Kilcummin Comhaltas is looking forward to welcoming members, families and friends for what promises to be a wonderful celebration of local music and culture.

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GLENFLESK PARISH

Written by: Sean Daly

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Kilcummin 1-18 Glenflesk 1-14 AET

With the influence of their bench proving crucial, a surge of 4 points in the last 5 minutes saw Kilcummin advance to the final of the Kerry Petroleum Intermediate Championship, defeating a Glenflesk side who gave absolutely everything in defeat, in a hugely enjoyable and enthralling game. In a first half that swayed both ways, Mikey Casey for Kilcummin and Darragh Roche for Glenflesk were their respective sides' main threats. Casey was dangerous every time he got the ball, and his driving run and pass set up Kevin McCarthy to grab Kilcummin's goal after 18 minutes. Down the other end, Roche ended the half with an individual total of 1-04, with his goal a brilliant effort after 22 minutes, holding off Kilcummin defenders before blasting to the net. Kilcummin went in at half time with a 1-06 to 1-05 lead. The second half started at a fierce pace again, with Sean O'Leary firing a couple of magnificent outside-of-the-boot efforts for Kilcummin, with Luke Crowley responding with a huge 2-pointer of his own for Glenflesk. Glenflesk's best chance of the half came when Dylan Roche's shot looked destined for the net, but saw it agonisingly smack off the post. After another brilliant score from the inspirational O'Leary, Glenflesk showed their fighting spirit again when Tommy Bowler equalised. Both sides saw late efforts to win go wide, leaving the sides locked at 1-11 apiece, and an extra 20 minutes would be required to decide the outcome. With Kevin Gorman and Matt Keane now getting on a lot of ball, Kilcummin controlled the play for the first half of extra time. For all their possession though, their only score was a point from Phillip O'Leary after 2 minutes, with Glenflesk's disciplined defending keeping them in the game. With Darragh Roche and Lee O'Donoghue points, Glenflesk were still in the game with 5 minutes to go, after Roche pointed another free. The next knockout would be crucial. It landed in Kilcummin hands, with Phillip O'Leary putting them back ahead. Matt Keane doubled the lead, before late scores from O'Leary and Casey finally saw off Glenflesk's resistance and set Kilcummin up for a date with Fossa next weekend. On the day, Kilcummin were deserved winners. The performances of the two O'Learys, Paul O'Shea and subs Keane and Gorman helped them to victory. Best of luck to them in the final. For Glenflesk, the heart, spirit and great play produced almost got them over the line. It wasn't to be today, but the players should be immensely proud of their efforts after a brilliant game of football. Thanks to Michael Healy for the match report.

JUNIOR PREMIER CHAMPIONSHIP

Our Senior ladies were beaten by Fossa last Sunday 1:06 to 3:19 in Round 3 of the Junior Premier Championship, however they are through to the Quarter Final where they take on Spa this Sunday the 13th at 12 o'clock in Spa. Please come along to show your support!

GOLF CLASSIC

Glenflesk LGFA will hold a Golf Classic at Kenmare Golf Club on Friday the



Glenflesk U12 girls team who competed at the Lee Strand Blitz in Tralee last weekend.

2nd of October. The event will be a 3 person team competition, with two scores to count on each hole. Entry costs €240 per team, while tee box sponsorship is available for €100. For bookings or further information, contact Paud O'Donoghue on 087 258 6448, Catherine O'Sullivan on 086 815 7575, or Tim Murphy on 087 688 0518. The Golf Classic is being held in association with The Kerry Way Bar & Restaurant and Costcutter Glenflesk, and all support for Glenflesk LGFA would be greatly appreciated.

MUSIC & SET DANCING CLASSES

Glenflesk Comhaltas Music and Set Dancing classes will return on Friday the 25th of September in Glenflesk GAA Hall. Set Dancing & Music classes are available for both Beginners and Intermediate level, and Music classes are group oriented. We welcome all new and existing members! Looking forward to seeing you all in a few weeks. For any queries please contact: (087) 296 6644

ÁR RÉALTAÍ BEAGA

Glenflesk GAA are honoured to support Ár Réaltaí Beaga - Our Little Stars. This special initiative aims to create a lasting tribute in Croke Park, remembering the babies and young children from across our GAA community who are sadly no longer with us. There is no cost to families and no fundraising involved. Our hope is simply to help spread the word before this Saturday the 12th, so that every little star who should be remembered as part of this special tribute has the opportunity to be included. To have your child's name included, please complete the form available on Instagram page @ar_realtai_beaga_ by this Saturday.

BEAUFORT PARISH

By Bridget Hartnett

LOTTO

Next Draw for a Jackpot of €5,400 on Sunday 6th September. Tickets available from usual sellers, local shops, bars and restaurants. It can also be done online <https://beaufortgaa.clubforce.com/products/lotto/beaufort-gaa-club> It's quick and easy, with options for Quick Pick, buying for a friend and more. Your support is greatly appreciated.

RESULTS

Intermediate Championship semifinal set - Beaufort 2-23 Fossa 2-24. Senior ladies Intermediate Championship final Group game. Beaufort beat Abbeydorney thus qualifying for the quarterfinal of the Championship. Final score Beaufort 2-10 Abbeydorney 3-4. U16 girls beat Ballymac in Division 7 County League in Caherslee Wednesday evening. Beaufort played with the wind in the first half

and led 2-6 to 1-3 at halftime. The 2nd half was totally dominated by Beaufort. Ballymac had no answer to Beaufort's forward play and the winners defense stood up well to whenever Ballymac attacked. Final score: 7-12 to 2-6. Well done to all involved.

FIXTURES THIS WEEK

Friday 11th September U12 boys, B section V Miltown/Castlemaine @6.30pm in Beaufort

Sunday 13th September, Senior Ladies away to Austin Stacks at 12 noon in the quarter final of the Intermediate Championship.

WELL DONE to Ruby Coffey, Emily Prendiville and Amelia Breen who played for Mid/South Kerry in the Kerry u13 PDP blitz in Tralee on Saturday

LISTRY PARISH

Written by: Colette Leslie

LOTTO

Sept. 06th 2026 Jackpot €3,150. Numbers Drawn: 9, 14, 21, 28. No Winner. €100 Joe Murphy, Sneem. €50 Noel Kennedy, Ballymalis. €50 Richard

Walsh, Lahard. €26 Ted Ahern, Faha. €25 Lisa Doona, Faha. Jackpot next weekend 13/09/26 €3,300

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RATHMORE | GNEEVEGUILLA PARISH

By Michael O' Mahony

GNEEVEGUILLA CARNIVAL

September 1st means one thing! Countdown to the Gneeveguilla GAA Carnival is well and truly underway! See Local posters for more details re the carnival acts!

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETES

Congratulations and well done to all Juvenile athletes that competed in our middle distance races event last Sunday September 6th. Wonderful to see the future generations of athletes starting out, displaying great talent and a fun afternoon was had by all.

Join us this coming Sunday September 13th for the only Wellington throwing competition in the country, Gneeveguilla GAA grounds (postcode P51W9KF) straight after the carnival fancy dress parade (approx 1:30pm) We will also have Turbo Javelin for Juveniles, free entry and Medals for prizes.

LOTTO

No winner of last weeks Lotto, Jackpot for this coming Friday September 11th, €15,400 + Bonus draw for €1000

THANK YOU

Gneeveguilla GAA would like to thank Kerry County Council for financial assistance under the Community Support Fund 2025 in respect of contribution towards the Carnival Weekend held in September 2025

RATHMORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL 301 CLUB YEARLY

RENEWALS DUE THIS AUGUST FOR 2026/2027 RENEWALS CAN BE DONE EITHER VIA NEW APP OR WITH COMMITTEE MEMBERS. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT Marie 087 65 62 388, Jacenantha 087 704 4176, Siobhan 087 222 4118

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SHARE THE BUCKET

Gneeveguilla Community Facility Group reminds you that Share the Bucket takes place weekly. The draw is every Friday evening in Teach Fáilte @8 pm and can be viewed live on our Gneeveguilla Community Facility Group Facebook Page.

This week's jackpot winner Mary F O' Mahoney, €204

Tickets cost €2 each or 3 for €5. They are available at Teach Fáilte and can be bought online at <https://tinyurl.com/y2ade5om> or in local businesses where you see the Green Share the bucket. Your support is greatly supported and all funds will go towards our new proposed community facility. We would like to thank our local businesses, shops and pubs who continue to support our project and thanks too to everybody who purchases tickets every week.

CLUB SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Rathmore Defeated Austin Stacks on Saturday evening last at Fitzgerald Stadium Killarney in club senior championship

KERRY PETROLEUM SENIOR CLUB FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER-FINAL

Full Time: Rathmore: 1-14 (17) Austin Stacks: 0-16 (16)

Congratulations to team & management everyone involved

Rathmore play Milltown/Castlemaine this Saturday evening September 12th in Direen at 4.00 in semi final

RUNNING 60 MILES FOR PIETA THIS SEPTEMBER

This September, Siobhan Favier is running 60 miles for Pieta in memory of my husband, Ollie, who we lost to suicide on 13th March 2026.

Suicide doesn't just take one life — it leaves an unimaginable heartbreak behind for the family and friends who love that person. Ollie was so deeply loved, and his loss has changed our lives forever. Every day, his absence is felt by me, our beautiful children Gracie Mai and Frankie, our families, his friends and all those who knew and loved him.

I'm running these 60 miles for Ollie, but also for every person who has struggled in silence and for every family and friend living with the devastating aftermath of suicide. I hope that by raising money for Pieta, we can help someone else get the support they need and perhaps prevent another family from experiencing this pain.

60 miles. One mile at a time. For Ollie, for Gracie Mai and Frankie, and for every family affected by suicide.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for supporting us. just something small anything helps

MILLSTREET PIPE BAND ARE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS & are having a Registration Night on Friday 26th September at 8p.m. at their band room. (This is at the back of Carnegie Hall in Millstreet, access from car park)

– The band are looking for young people, 5th & 6th class upwards, adults & returning members to join the Pipe Band.

– They play at local events & national events such as Munster GAA Finals, Duhallow Finals, the Rose of Tralee & Beál na Bláth.

– The Pipe Band also gives people the opportunity to meet people of all ages from other pipe bands, to play at piping & drumming workshops, to be part of a Munster Youth Band & to play at Massed Band events.

– There is an initial once off cost of €30 to cover a Pipe chanter or drumsticks & drumpad. Tuition, Uniforms, Bagpipes & Drums, transport to events etc are all paid for by the Pipe Band.

– Band Practice for new members is on Friday night at 7.00p.m for bagpipers & drummers but can be flexible where necessary.

– New members can attend registration night and/or contact the Pipe band mobile at (086) 8966163.

THE DARLIN' BOY FROM CLARE

By Nicky Barry

FIFA's Man of Peace is coming, to his course in Doonbeg,
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The guy is unpredictable, as the whole world watches,
For he could start WW111, from his Oval Office.
Meanwhile on the coast of Clare, all Doonbeg is waiting,
For his chopper to arrive, and they come out to greet him.
He employs half the village, where there was no work before,
So waiters and grass-cutters, will cheer him to the core,
For the hand that feeds them, must not be ignored.
He'll swan around his golf domain, with agents by his side,
Talking into suit cuffs, with their eyes open wide,
Looking for that dodgy guy, who might have a weapon,
For he has been a target, but no one can ever get him.
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Spa Senior Ladies who played against Ballymac last Sunday



Spa Captain Saoirse Kelly on the scoresheet vs Ballymac

SPA PARISH

By Leanne Cronin

SPA SENIOR LADIES REACH CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER-FINAL

Spa Senior Ladies fell just short in their final group game of the Bon Secours County Championship Junior Premier, losing by two points away to Ballymac on a scoreline of 2-11 to 3-6. Spa led at half time, but the hosts battled back in the second half to secure the win. The result sees Spa finish second in their group and sets up a home quarter-final against Glenflesk on Sunday, 13th September, with throw-in at 12pm.

BOY'S U12S ENJOY TWO COMPETITIVE GAMES

Spa U12s enjoyed two competitive East Kerry League games over the past fortnight, travelling to Cordal before welcoming Beaufort to Spa. Both games produced plenty of attractive football, with excellent skills, defensive work and great heart and commitment on display. With one final game remaining to round off their championship season, the two evenings will stand to the lads as they continue to develop and improve.

SPA JUNIOR MEN RETURN TO ACTION

After a few weeks off following the conclusion of the league season, Spa Junior Men return to action this Sunday, 13th September, travelling to Listowel Emmets for a 4pm throw-in in Round 2 of the Kerry GAA Junior Football Cups – Cahill Cup Group A. With three teams in the group, Spa will host Currow the following weekend. Best of luck to the team.

GET INVOLVED IN SCÓR

Spa GAA is looking for members to get involved in Scór na nÓg and Scór na bPáistí this year. Scór is a fantastic way to try something different, meet other club members and represent Spa GAA in competition, with no previous experience necessary. Whether you enjoy singing, dancing, music or performing, everyone is welcome. With a proud history in Scór, including multiple All-Ireland Champions, we would love to see more members get involved. For more information, contact Anna on 086 210 7874 or Sarah on 086 103 8116.



Members of the Spa Girls U8s who played at Half Time of the Ladies Championship Match v Ballymac

CLUB LOTTO

Spa Lotto 07/09/2026 Results. Numbers drawn: 3, 14, 2, 28. No jackpot winner. Lucky Dips €50 each: Aaron Farrell, Pat Carroll, JD O'Sullivan, Rory Darcy, Dermot Kelly. Monthly Annual Ticket Holders Draw – Seamus Fleming Next week's draw will be on Monday 14 September for a jackpot of €11,400. Play online via www.spagaa.com/draws



Spa Boy's U14s in action over the past two weeks



Spa Boy's U14s in action over the past two weeks

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**By Dermot Cronin
Financial Advisor**

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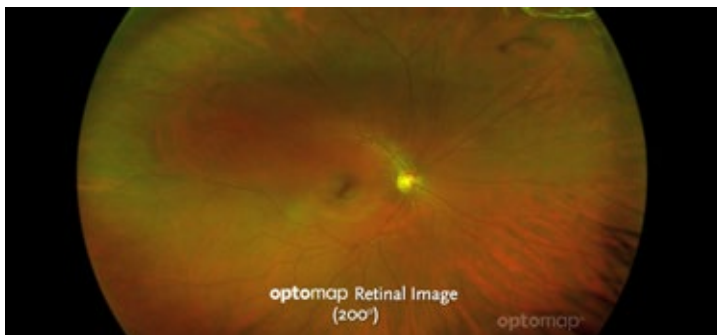
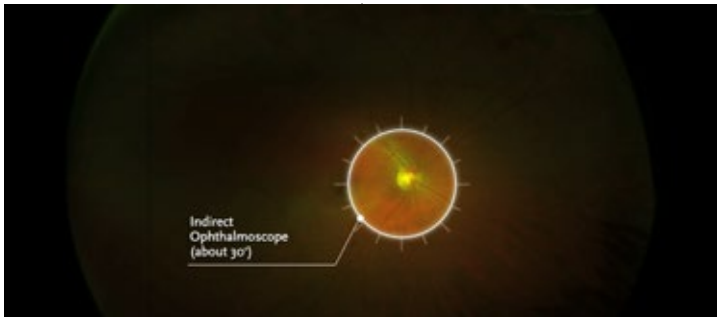
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"I am extremely pleased to offer this technology to our patients," said Diarmuid O'Sullivan, Optometrist and Owner of The Optical Suite. "Many patients believe they only need an eye examination when they notice a change in their vision or require

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"Regular eye examinations are important even when you feel your vision is perfectly fine," added Diarmuid O'Sullivan. "Our aim is to provide patients with a thorough examination that looks not only at how well they can see, but also at the health of their eyes."

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A special walk in memory of the late Bridget Teahan from Glenbeigh will take place in Killarney National Park on Friday, September 25, at 10.30am. The walk will take place in the Demesne, with participants meeting at Deenagh Lodge. The event has been organised by Denis Breen, fiancé of Bridget's daughter Michelle, with all proceeds going to the Kerry Hospice Foundation.

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Prolonged sitting is a modern epidemic. When we slouch forward over keyboards and screens, our chest muscles shorten, our upper backs round, and our hip flexors tighten. Over time, this poor posture drains our energy and causes chronic pain.

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- The Seated Figure-Four: Sit tall, cross your right ankle over your left knee, and gently lean forward from your hips while keeping your back flat. You will feel a deep, releasing stretch in your outer hip and glute. Switch sides after 30 seconds.
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When you have blurred vision, your eyesight is less sharp and objects, images and words seem to be out of focus.

Who is affected by blurred vision?

Anyone can be affected by blurred vision. It could be a sign of getting older and/or needing new glasses, tiredness, or too much sun.

But there are many other causes, and it could be one of the symptoms of a range of conditions including:

- Short-sightedness (myopia), long-sightedness (hyperopia),
- astigmatism and presbyopia
- An eye injury which may have scratched
- the cornea
- Foreign object in the eye
- Eye drops
- Dry eye
- Cataracts
- Age-related macular degeneration
- A migraine

Blurred vision can also be a symptom of non-optical conditions such as a diabetes, a stroke and preeclampsia (a condition caused by high blood pressure in pregnancy).

What are the symptoms of blurred vision?

Blurred vision is hazy and unfocussed, as though you

were looking through an oily film and you feel you need to rub your eyes to get things back into focus.

It can affect your entire field of vision or your peripheral vision (the edges of your vision), and can occur in one eye or both. You may not realise that you have blurred vision in one eye until you do something that requires shutting your other eye – for example, doing your make up. This is because your brain provides compensation.

How do you treat blurred vision?

As blurred vision has many possible causes, the treatment will depend on the condition. If the blurring is recurring or ongoing, you should book an eye examination. This will investigate the cause and recommend suitable treatment or refer you to an appropriate specialist.

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CAO Round Two issued as post marking adjustment of Leaving Cert exam results nears an end

DISADVANTAGE

As the 2027 Leaving Cert class settles in for a very important year in their young lives, it looks as if their raw scores will again be subjected to post marking adjustment. Consequently the 2027 class will be at some disadvantage. It will be a year of uncertainty for 2027 Leaving Cert exam candidates because no matter how diligently they study, their collective exam results will be lower than the results achieved by every Leaving Cert class from 2020 to 2026, inclusive. During those Covid-19 and post Covid-19 years, all of those candidates benefitted from predicted grades, calculated grades or post marking adjustment of raw exam scores which were substantially inflated.

REDUCTION

For the past seven sittings of the Leaving Cert exam from 2020 to 2026, results have been artificially inflated resulting in a huge spiral in the points required for third level courses. The Department of Education, in its wisdom, decided that there would be no cliff edge approach to reducing inflated grades back down to pre-pandemic levels, which were based on candidates' exam performance only.

AGGREGATE

Post marking adjustment was applied again this year so that aggregate results were slightly above 2020 levels but still well ahead of 2019 levels when exams were last run as normal. The average adjustment in individual candidate scores dropped to 4.0 this year from 5.8 in 2025. Adjustment to marks at the top of the scale fell to 2.3 from 3.1 last year. At the bottom of the scale the adjustment was 7.0 compared to 10.3 last year.

DEFLATION

As expected, overall grade deflation again kicked in gently to avoid any cliff-edge in the results. There were fewer top grades again this year with the Higher One (H1) grades down

from 12.1% to 10.1% and the Higher Two (H2) grades down from 19.5% to 17.8%. Only 35.5% of all grades were increased this year through the application of post marking adjustment compared to 52.4% last year, 68% in 2024 and 71.1% in 2023.

ROUND ONE

When CAO Round One of college offers was released on Wednesday, 26th August it was clear that, for the second consecutive year, grade deflation had been of minimal advantage to the 2026 Leaving Cert Class as it had been offset by a record number of CAO applicants. Although the post marking adjustment of raw Leaving Cert scores deflated the 2026 grades, the 19,491 applicants to CAO with inflated Leaving Cert grades from the past six years had the edge. The record CAO application figure of 95,740, up 6,393 or 7.2% from last year's 89,347, also resulted in keen competition for the available places.

LAST YEAR

It now looks fairly certain that 2027 will be the last year that post marking adjustment of raw Leaving Cert exam marks will be applied. By 2028 the Leaving Cert exam will no longer be adjusted and will return to normal making. The long and the short of it is that there will be further grade deflation of Leaving Cert grades in 2027. That will bring some relief to the candidates concerned even if it still doesn't put them on par with CAO applicants from 2020 to 2026. On the plus side, after 2027 the infamous post marking adjustment will be consigned to the bin where it belongs.

ROUND TWO

Meanwhile the CAO issued 3,428 offers in Round Two on Monday. 2,507 Level 8 offers, and 921 Level 7/6 offers, were made to 3,197 CAO applicants in that round. 1089 or 43% of those who received a Level 8 offer in Round Two got their first preference while 736 or

80% of those who received a Level 7/6 offer in Round Two got their first preference. 1,270 applicants received an offer for the first time. Applicants who received an offer in Round Two had until Wednesday last to accept their offer. After Round A, Round Zero, Round One and Round Two, a total of 110,360 offers have been made to 74,633 applicants. Round 3, Round 4 and Round 5 are still to be issued but Eileen Keleghan, the courteous and efficient CAO Head of Communications, said that most offers have been issued at this stage. Eileen added that The Available Places facility also has almost 150 courses advertised on the CAO website and some additional offers will be issued on a weekly basis until early October.

CHECKLIST

- Tues., 15th Sept: CAO Round Three offers online at 10am
- Thurs., 17th Sept: Accept Round Three offers by 3pm
- Tues., 22nd Sept: CAO Round Four offers online at 10am
- Thurs., 24th Sept: Accept Round Four offers by 3pm
- Fri., 25th Sept.: Results of Leaving Cert appeals released at 11am
- Tues., 29th Sept.: CAO Round Five offers online at 10am
- Thurs., 1st Oct.: Accept Round Five offers by 3pm
- Thurs., 1st Oct.: CAO offer season ends
- CAO available places are advertised on the CAO website, www.cao.ie
- Many Post-Leaving Cert (PLC) courses still have vacancies

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Minister Foley announces €130,000 in funding for Family Resource Centres in Kerry

Minister for Children, Disability, Equality and Kerry T.D Norma Foley TD, has today announced a once-off capital investment of €130,000 in Kerry's Family Resource Centres.

Under the initiative, each of the 13 Family Resource Centres in Kerry, including Ballyspillane Family Resource Centre will receive €10,000 to support locally identified capital, premises, equipment, ICT and infrastructure priorities.

The funding provides FRCs with flexibility to identify the investments that will make the greatest difference to the children, families and communities they serve.

The announcement builds on the Government's significant investment in the Family Resource Centre Programme. Budget 2026 increased the minimum annual core funding level for FRCs from €160,000 to €180,000, while the establishment of ten additional centres this year brought the national network to 136.

Minister Foley said:

"Family Resource Centres are at the heart of communities across Ireland. I have seen first-hand the extraordinary work they do in supporting children, families and communities, and I am delighted to announce this additional investment.

"Every one of our 13 Family Resource Centres in Kerry will receive €10,000, giving individual centres the flexibility to invest in the areas that



Minister for Children, Disability and Equality Norma Foley with Avril Lynch, alongside children from Coiste Áiseanna na nÓige Family Resource Centre, An Daingean Uí Chúis, Co. Kerry.

matter most in their own communities.

"Whether that means improving a building, making a centre more accessible, replacing essential equipment, investing in technology or improving the spaces in which children and families receive support, this funding will make a practical difference on the ground.

"This funding will be available to all Family Resource Centres around the country and is another demonstration of this Government's commitment to strengthening the Family Resource Centre network and ensuring that community-based family support continues to grow and develop across the country."

Public transport price hikes unacceptable in midst of cost-of-living crisis - Pa Daly TD

Sinn Féin spokesperson on Transport, Pa Daly TD, has said that plans to increase public transport fares in the midst of a cost-of-living crisis are unacceptable. Deputy Daly called on the Minister to act to stop the price hikes coming into effect and provide the NTA with adequate funding to deliver and expand public transport services.

His comments come as the NTA announced fare increases across the state of 15% on average, with changes across the Transport for Ireland (TFI) network, including services operated by Dublin Bus, Bus Éireann, Irish Rail, Luas, Go-Ahead Ireland and TFI Local Link.

Teachta Daly said: "Today's announcement of price hikes on public transport fares will come as a blow to those who rely on public transport. "At a time when households are struggling with the cost-of-living crisis, these fare increases are unacceptable and must not go ahead.

"The Government is supposed to be incentivising the use of public transport. Making people pay more for services that are overcrowded and unreliable does the opposite. "The Government clearly isn't reading the room. We had stark climate change warnings only yesterday, the roads in our cities are chronically congested, and households are pushed to the

brink with the cost-of-living crisis.

"The Taoiseach has said that the Government wants to expand public transport services, yet the Government is starving the NTA of the funding it needs to deliver new services. In fact the NTA has not been able to deliver a single additional service in 2026, despite plans for new services. That is a reflection of the Government's lack of vision and ambition, and their failure to plan and invest in new services. "If you look at bus connects, funding fell sharply in the last two years and we saw the result of that in the reduced amount of services. Similarly with Connecting Ireland and the rural mobility plan. There were 65 new services in 2024 and 2025, and only four were proposed for this year. We also had no new town services delivered this year.

"Across the board, services have been grinding to a halt over the course of 2026. Yet, the Government and the NTA are now expecting people to pay more for overcrowded and unreliable services.

"In addition to this, we still have the ridiculous situation where if you are taking the longest train journey in the country - from Thurles to Dublin - there is no catering service.

"If the Government genuinely wants to get



people off the roads and onto public transport in order to meet our climate targets and improve congestion, it has to make public transport more reliable and more affordable.

"We cannot ask people to change how they travel while simultaneously making public transport more expensive and failing to deliver adequate services.

"The Minister must act to stop these price hikes and ensure that there is enough funding for the NTA to deliver a fit-for-purpose public transport system and expand new services."



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Bord Gáis hits its 715,000 customers with hefty price hikes – Pa Daly TD

Sinn Féin spokesperson on Energy, Pa Daly TD, has described the latest round of energy price hikes a “body blow” for households. The Kerry TD called on the Government to ensure that budget 2027 includes sufficient measures to ensure that ordinary workers and families are not left to choose between heating and eating this winter.

Teachta Daly said:

“The latest announcement by Bord Gáis of yet another round of electricity and gas price increases is a devastating blow for workers, families, pensioners and households that are already stretched to breaking point by the cost-of-living crisis. A typical dual-fuel household now faces an additional €317 per year on top of energy bills that are already amongst the highest they have been in years. It comes off the back of SSE’s announcement that its customer were facing even higher bills, and as we face into the coldest months of the year.

“This is not just a Bord Gáis failure. It is a Government failure. After years of promises that living costs would come down, people are once again being asked to dig deeper into their pockets while the Government stands idly by. Families who are already struggling with soaring rents, rising mortgages, childcare costs, insurance bills and grocery prices are now being told that their energy bills are going up again, just as we head into winter.

“The reality is that Fianna Fáil and Fine Gael have failed to get a grip on the energy market. Households remain exposed to repeated price shocks, while energy companies pass on increases and ordinary people are left carrying the burden. The Government’s response has been reactive, piecemeal and completely inadequate.

“According to Bord Gáis, a typical electricity bill will rise by €177 a year and a typical gas bill by €140 a year from October. For many households, that is money they

simply do not have. At the same time, data centres are getting sweetheart deals from energy suppliers - and the latest bright idea on the table is that this deeply unfair situation will get even worse and become more entrenched. The suggestion is that data centres should be automatically offered cut-price gas, on the condition that they accept the possibility of disruption to their supply.

“This same report from the CRU said that the connection of data centres to the gas grid could cause shortages by winter 2032/2033, in the event of a harsh winter.

“The sheer demand generated by these centres would mean that we couldn’t import enough gas to heat homes, hospitals and businesses. This scenario has been created by the Government themselves recklessly rolling out the red carpet for data centres with no strings attached

“People will be asking a simple question: where is the Government’s plan? Their current approach is reckless and furthermore, deeply unfair.

“The reality is that Ireland remains far too vulnerable to volatile fossil fuel prices and successive governments have failed to build an energy system that puts consumers first. Instead of delivering long-term energy security and lower costs, the Government has allowed families to be caught in a never-ending cycle of price hikes.

“Today’s announcement should be a wake-up call. The Government cannot continue washing its hands of responsibility while household bills spiral. People are fed up being told that nothing can

be done every time energy prices rise.

“Families deserve a Government that will stand up for them, drive down costs and protect them from repeated energy price shocks. Instead, they are being handed yet another bill they cannot afford while data centres are being offered cut-price rates.

“The truth is that after years in office, Fianna Fáil-Fine Gael have lost control of the cost of living. Ordinary households are paying the price for that failure.

“Arrears are at record levels, disconnections are on the rise, and more and more people are asking themselves, is this ever going to stop?

“The Government must now act. “Despite what they imply – Ireland’s energy rip-off is not inevitable. It is the direct result of deliberate political choices by Fianna Fáil and Fine Gael.

“Budget 2027 must include an emergency electricity credit to help households through the winter, and the minister must finally adopt Sinn Féin’s proposals for meaningful energy market reform.

“This includes giving the regulator the teeth to tackle price gouging and restructuring the extra charges on energy bills, including network charges and the PSO levy, to ensure that data centres pay their fair share rather than the current proposal on the table, which is to bake in discounted prices for these energy guzzlers.”



Pictured at the Budget 2027 town hall event for Kerry, hosted by Family Carers Ireland at the Meadowlands Hotel in Tralee on 2 September, from left to right, are Senator Mike Kennelly, Fine Gael; Councillor Tommy Cahill, Fianna Fáil; Emma Batten, National Council of Family Carers Delegate; Emer Paterson, National Council of Family Carers Delegate; and Mairead Egan, Support Manager, Family Carers Ireland. The event forms part of a nationwide series of forums giving family carers the chance to raise their challenges and support needs directly with their local TDs and senators.

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FOSSA ROWING CLUB

KENMARE OFFSHORE REGATTA

A huge well done to our crews who travelled to Kenmare last Saturday for the Kenmare Rowing Club Offshore Regatta. We had 5 crews enter with Donal Daly winning a silver in the single. Our Men's double finished 4th in their race, as did our senior women, while our U14 boys finished 4th and the U-6 girls finished 6th in their races. Very well done one and all. Next weekend we return to Bantry for the Swift Racing Coastal Junior championships. Best of luck to all.

CLUB SOCIAL

We are delighted to announce that our club social will take place at Kate Kearneys on Saturday the 17th of October next. Proceedings will start with a drinks reception followed by a 3 course meal. Music will be provided by the O'Connors along with traditional Irish dancers, followed by our very own Donncha Murphy (DJ Duffers) who will provide the tunes late into the night! So get the gladrag ready and let's celebrate 133 years of our fantastic rowing club. Tickets can be purchased via the Clubzap app or a committee member.

KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

Cross Country training season is upon us and training has begun for all groups in the demesne with events starting later this month.

The Killarney Valley AC Track and Astro Pitch remain currently closed while essential repair and maintenance work is carried out.

We appreciate everyone's patience, understanding and cooperation while the work is completed.

Please email the club on killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com if you would like to join the club.

FOSSA BRIDGE CLUB

RESULTS FOR THE 27TH AUGUST

N/S

1st: Marie Moloney & Joan Lenihan

2nd: Finola Spillane & Ger Foley

E/W

1st: Horst Rosler & Marie O'Sullivan Kenmare

2nd: Mary Gleeson & Evelyn O'Leary

RESULTS FOR THE 03RD SEPTEMBER

N/S

1st: Finola Spillane & Ger Foley

2nd: Ursula Daly & Ciaran Broadbery

3rd: Doreen Brosnan & Ron Carton

E/W

1st: Evelyn O'Leary & Gleeson Mary

2nd: Tim & Mai Corcoran

3rd: Margaret O'Sullivan & Maura Horan

Well done all. Great to see familiar faces again for our new season ahead.

BRIDGE CONTINUES every Thursday morning at 10am at The Castlerosse Hotel. All new bridge players are welcome.

KILLARNEY RFC CLUB

SENIOR MEN OPEN MCELLIGOTT CUP

WITH AWAY WIN

Killarney RFC Senior Men got their Kerry McElligott Cup campaign off to a strong start



Fossa U14 boys and U16 girls crews together following their regatta in Kenmare.



The fantastic support that travelled to Kenmare to support our Fossa rowers

on Sunday afternoon, travelling to West Kerry and coming away with a 40-19 win over Rugbair Chorca Dhuibhne RFC. It was an encouraging performance on the road and a positive opening result as the squad builds into the new season.

MINIS RUGBY BACK AT AGHADOE

Killarney RFC was delighted to welcome Minis Rugby back to Aghadoe on Saturday morning, with great energy around the club as boys and girls from U6 to U12 returned to the pitch. New players are always welcome and anyone interested in getting involved can contact the club through our website or social media channels.

U14 GIRLS TRAINING CONTINUES

Our U14 Girls group are back training and building strongly for the new season. Training is open to girls born in 2013 and 2014, with new players very welcome to come down, meet the group and give rugby a try in a friendly and supportive environment.

SENIOR WOMEN'S RUGBY

Training continues for Killarney RFC's new Senior Women's squad as the club builds towards the season ahead. The sessions are open to experienced players, returning players and complete beginners, with a focus on fitness, skills and creating a welcoming senior women's rugby pathway at Aghadoe.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Player and member registrations for the 2026/27 season across Minis, Youths and Senior sections are now open via ClubZap. Members are encouraged to complete registration as soon as possible ahead of the full return of fixtures and training.

STAY CONNECTED

Further updates, fixtures and registration information are available through Killarney RFC's website and social media channels.

KILLARNEY BRIDGE CLUB

RESULTS MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

North/South

1st: Carmel Daly and Ursula Daly

2nd: Therese McCarthy and John O'Shea

3rd: Phyllis O'Regan and Joan Culloty

East/West

Joint 1st: Tim and Mai Corcoran / Anne O'Shea and Maureen Lyne

3rd: Therese O'Donoghue and Brenda

Moynihan

Congratulations to all the winners.

WELCOME BACK

A big welcome back to all our members and especially to our new members and we wish them many happy years of playing Bridge.

We meet on Mondays at the Monastery School, New Road at 7pm. All are very welcome.

WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB

Get ready to celebrate an incredible weekend of rowing for our club! From impressive podium finishes to exciting international competition ahead, our athletes continue to represent Workmen's Rowing Club with pride, determination, and success.

KENMARE ENDURANCE REGATTA COASTAL SCULLS 2026

What a fantastic day on the water! The Kenmare Endurance Regatta Coastal Sculls took place on Saturday, 5th September 2026, and our rowers delivered outstanding performances throughout the day.

Massive congratulations to every athlete who competed and represented the club with such pride and distinction.

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performances and podium finishes.

A huge thank you to our coach, Andrew Wharton, for his continued guidance, encouragement, and support on the day. Well done to everyone involved in another highly successful day for the club.

BANTRY SWIFT RACING COASTAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

The excitement continues as preparations are already well underway for the upcoming Bantry Swift Racing Coastal Junior Championships scheduled for this weekend 12th September 2026

Our junior rowers are demonstrating tremendous commitment and determination

in training, maintaining excellent momentum as they build towards competition day. The dedication being shown by the entire squad is a credit to both the athletes and coaching team.

Best of luck to all competitors as they continue their preparations.

WORLD ROWING MASTERS REGATTA 2026

We would like to wish the very best of luck to Michael J. Burns, who is travelling to Slovenia to compete at the World Rowing Masters Regatta 2026.

MJ's dedication, passion, and commitment to the sport are an inspiration to our younger members and the entire club community.

Competing on the world stage is a remarkable achievement, and we are immensely proud to have him representing Workmen's Rowing Club.

Safe travels, MJ. The entire club will be cheering you on every step of the way and wishing you every success in Slovenia.

EURO BRIDGE CLUB

RESULTS 8TH OF SEPTEMBER 2026

1st: Phyllis O'Regan and Ann O'Shea

2nd: Lynda O'Connor and Finola Spillane

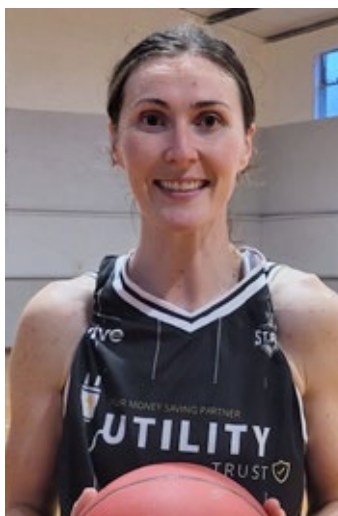
Joins captains named for Utility Trust St Pauls

Utility Trust St Pauls will have two highly experienced players leading them into the new Womens Super League campaign. Irish International Lorraine Scanlon will be using her experience to great effect while Rheanne Kelly (O Shea) returns after the birth of her first child.

Both have been named as joint captains and their game nous will be crucial to their teams bid for honours.

Coach James Fleming has assembled an exciting squad with Mairead McKenna, Julie O Connor and Louise Scannell bolstering an already talented Irish core of Leah McMahon, Siofra O Shea and young guns Clodagh O Sullivan, Annie Brosnan and Naoise O Connor.

Denise Dunlea will sit out the season as she awaits the arrival of her newborn baby while Deirdre Geaney will not be available this season. This week will also see the arrival of the returning All Star Maisie Burnham and new signings Angelina Robles and Paula Reus Piza to Killarney as all arrows are now pointing towards the opening weekend of the season on October 3rd.



St Paul's Basketball Club host Annual Golf Classic

St Paul's Basketball Club will host its annual Golf Classic at Beaufort Golf Club, today Friday, September 11, with this year's event once again dedicated to the memory of much-loved club volunteer Connie Brosnan.

The popular event brings together club members, supporters, local businesses and friends for a day of golf while also providing an important opportunity to support the continued work of St Paul's Basketball Club.

The Golf Classic has a special significance for the club as it is held in memory of Connie Brosnan, who made a valued contribution as a volunteer with St Paul's Basketball Club. The event provides an opportunity for the club community to come together, enjoy a day of sport and remember someone who played an important role in the club.

St Paul's Basketball Club continues to rely heavily on the commitment of volunteers and the support of the local community to help provide opportunities for players of all ages. Events such as the annual Golf Classic play an important role in raising funds while also bringing together the wider club family.

The club has also expressed its appreciation to Gallivan Murphy Insurance Brokers, the event sponsor, for its support of this year's Golf Classic.

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The Kerry International Film Festival (KIFF) has announced Teresa McGrane as the recipient of this year's prestigious Maureen O'Hara Award, which recognises women who have made an outstanding contribution to the Irish film and television industry.

The award will be presented during a special In Conversation with Teresa McGrane, facilitated by producer Lesley McKimm, at the Randles Hotel in Killarney on Friday, October 16 at 7pm.

Teresa McGrane has played a significant role in the development and growth of Ireland's screen industry. She served as Deputy CEO of Screen Ireland for more than two decades, a period during which the Irish film and television sector underwent considerable growth in production, talent development and international recognition.

Since 2023, Teresa has served as Chief Operating Officer of Wild Atlantic Pictures, one of Ireland's leading production companies. Recent releases from the company include Lee Cronin's *The Mummy* and *Saipan*.

She has also worked as an independent producer and production accountant and has served on a number of industry boards at both national and international level. In 2023, she received an Outstanding Contribution to the Industry award from the animation sector. The special KIFF conversation will explore Teresa's career and her contribution to the Irish screen sector, while also reflecting on the transformation of the industry during her time working at the heart of it.

Speaking about receiving the award, Teresa said she was delighted to be its recipient and described the recognition as an opportunity to reflect on more than 25 years of growth in the industry.

She also acknowledged the work of past chairpersons, boards, CEOs and staff of Screen Ireland who served the industry with dedication and commitment, while thanking the Kerry International Film Festival for the award.

Alongside the Maureen O'Hara

Award event, KIFF has announced REEL TALK, a new series of conversations, panels and practical sessions taking place throughout the 2026 festival.

REEL TALK will bring together filmmakers, emerging talent, crew and creative professionals with experienced voices from across the Irish screen industry. The sessions will explore subjects including building a career, finding opportunities, regional filmmaking, working as crew and the realities of producing independent films.

The programme will have a particular focus on Kerry, with the Thursday industry sessions centred on the theme of "Home" and examining the work already taking place in the county, as well as opportunities for future production.

The REEL TALK programme will begin on Thursday, October 15 at ANAM in Killarney with *The State of the County: A Presentation from Screen Kerry* at 12.30pm.

Seán Mulchinock from Screen Kerry will outline opportunities for filmmakers in Kerry, including current productions, skills and development opportunities and potential funding avenues.

At 1pm, *The Kerry Crew Experience* will bring together three experienced Heads of Department, Kate Leys, Michelle Navarro and Bronagh McAuley, to discuss how different departments work together to bring a film project from an initial vision to the screen.

The panel will have a particular focus on working in Kerry and the wider Irish industry and will be moderated by Jess Whelehan, Skills Development Liaison for Screen Guilds of Ireland.

This will be followed at 2.15pm by a *Script & Story Masterclass* with Kate Leys, who recently worked on *Whitetail*, which was filmed in Kerry.

Kate works with screenwriters and filmmakers on feature film scripts and will discuss her own route into the industry, her role as a story editor and the craft of storytelling. She will also share practical advice on writing a screenplay.

The Thursday programme will conclude at 3.30pm with *Making*

Diatribes: Building an Independent Feature from the Ground Up.

Director Shaun O'Connor, producer Mo O'Connell and writer Paul Cahill will take audiences behind the scenes of *Diatribes*, a new independent feature film shot entirely in Kerry.

With the film still in post-production, the team will discuss its journey from the original idea and screenplay development through financing, casting and assembling a crew before bringing the production to the screen.

They will also examine the opportunities and challenges of making an ambitious independent feature, including finding locations, working with local communities and putting together a production in Kerry.

The REEL TALK programme continues on Saturday, October 17 at ANAM, with *Storyboard Masterclass* with John Coven at 11am.

Internationally renowned storyboard artist and visual storyteller John Coven has worked in Hollywood for more than 30 years, collaborating with directors including Steven Spielberg, Tim Burton, Jon Favreau and Ben Stiller. His credits include *The Lion King*, *Jurassic World*, *Venom*, *Logan*, *Captain America: Civil War* and the original *X-Men*.

His masterclass will explore visual storytelling and the role of storyboarding in developing and communicating a film's visual language, offering filmmakers and emerging creatives the opportunity to learn from his extensive experience.

The final REEL TALK session, *Run of*

the Mill's *Mary is Missing: A Case Study in Inclusive Filmmaking*, takes place at 3.15pm.

The psychological thriller explores truth, perspective and belief, with artists with intellectual disabilities at the heart of both the story and its creation.

Developed through a 12-week collaborative writers' room, the film was produced by inclusive arts organisation Run of the Mill in association with Arcade Film and supported by Ready to Roll, a pilot inclusive film-school initiative.

Now Oscar-qualifying and screening at KIFF, director Aisling Byrne and members of the cast and creative team will discuss how *Mary is Missing* was created and what inclusive and accessible co-creation means in practice.

The panel and Q&A will explore collaborative authorship, access, facilitation and the practical realities of creating professional film work that provides meaningful opportunities for intellectually disabled talent.

All REEL TALK sessions are free to attend, although booking is required.

The full Kerry International Film Festival 2026 programme will be announced on September 22.

Further information and tickets are available from kerryfilmfestival.com.

The Kerry International Film Festival is supported by the Arts Council of Ireland, Kerry County Council and Fáilte Ireland, with headline sponsorship from Kerry Airport.



CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB - LADIES BRANCH

LADY CAPTAIN'S DAY

Next Sunday, 13th September, 2026, will be our Lady Captain's Day. Tee times will start from 12noon. This will be followed by dinner and prize giving at 6pm. We look forward to a great day out by all our Lady Members. Sign up on BRS for this enjoyable day – draw will be done on Saturday, 12th September, 2026.

SUMMER LEAGUE

We had a great turnout for the summer league and our Lady Captain, Finola Geary won by a small margin over Barbara O'Shea in a Match Play final.

WEEKLY COMPETITION

Results of 9 Hole Stableford:

1st: Siobhan Creedon 18pts (20)

2nd: Nuala Ward 17pts (22)

Results of 18 Hole Stableford:

1st: Nora Long 20pts (41)

2nd: Barbara O'Shea 18pts (38)

SOCIAL GOLF

Social golf every Wednesday at 10.30am. Book on BRS.

MIXED SCRAMBLES

Mixed scrambles will be every Tuesday at 6pm. Visitors welcome.

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KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES BRANCH

CEANN SIBÉAL GOLF CLUB EXCHANGE DAY HELD ON SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

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1st: Anita O'Sullivan (32) 37 points

2nd: Muireann O'Farrell (22) 34 points

Best Gross: Kelly O'Donoghue (+5) 31 points

ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB NINES OF KERRY

Congratulation to our Nines of Kerry team on their victory over Castlegregory on Saturday last in the Ring of Kerry GC. The Ross team won out on a score of 3.5 to 1.5. Well done to all.

The team were Alan Flynn, Ryan Scott, Muireann Hayes, Eileen Fleming, Lucas Cronin, Captain Daniel Cronin, Captain Elaine Casey, David Murphy, Donald McSweeney, Mary Moynihan,

M J Casey & Jennifer Nash.

RESULTS

9 & 18 - hole single Stableford competition

Winner of the 18-hole: Therese O'Keeffe 34 (35)

Winners of the 9-hole: Mary Nash 13 (24)

Margaret O'Donoghue 12 (12)

Karina Mulchinok 12 (24)

COMPETITIONS

12th September 2026, Scramble very kindly sponsored by Kitty O'Grady & Bridget McGuire

ROSS GOLF CLUB - GENTS CLUB

ON SEPT 5TH, 6TH, WE HELD THE DENIS MCCARTHY MEMORIAL TROPHY STROKEPLAY COMPETITION.

The winners were:-

1st: Derek McAllister 68 (14)

2nd: Michael J O'Sullivan 69 (15)

3rd: D J Hayes 72 (14)

Gross Prize: David MacIndoe 80

4th: Barry O'Grady 73 (9)

ON THURSDAY SEPT 3RD OUR SENIORS HELD THEIR WEEKLY 10 HOLE COMPETITION.

The winners were

1st: John Hurley 26pts

2nd: Jim Delaney 22pts

3rd: Donal Doherty 21pts

4th: Dermot O'Connor 19pts

ON FRIDAY SEPT 4TH WE HELD OUR FRIDAY EVENING MIXED SCRAMBLE.

The winners were:-

1st: Luke Looney, Mary B O'Sullivan, Sam Clarke

2nd: Joe Scally, Margaret Hickey, Helen Moylan.

3rd: MJ O'Sullivan, Emer Brosnan, Bridget McGuire

4th: David Coughlan, Karina Mulchinock, Michael O'Leary.

NINES OF KERRY TEAM

Congratulations to our Nines of Kerry team on their victory over Castlegregory in the final of the Nines off Kerry on Saturday last in the Ring of Kerry GC. The Ross team put up a great show and won out on a score of 3.5 to 1.5. Well done to one and all.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Ross GC member Murray Gill on the recent death of his mother, Heather R.I.P.

KILLARNEY GOLF &



Nuala Ward, Treasurer Castlerosse Golf Club Ladies Branch, presenting 1st prize to Finola Geary, winner of the Summer League.

FISHING CLUB - MEN'S

BACK STAKES CLASSIC - SINGLES STABLEFORD PLAYED ON KILLEEN, SATURDAY 29TH & SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST 2026

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Winner: Gerard Moroney (17) 41pts.

2nd: Sean Moynihan (9) 41pts.

Best Gross: James O'Callaghan 73.

Cat 1

1st: Mark Bowe (9) 40pts

2nd: Alan MacSweeney (4) 39pts

3rd: James O'Meara (5) 38pts.

Cat 2

1st: James Lynch (12) 40pts

2nd: Tom Long (10) 35pts

3rd: Michael Barry (10) 35pts.

Cat 3

1st: Paul O'Keeffe (20) 39pts

2nd: Gerry Moroney (17) 38pts

3rd: Michael Lenihan (16) 37pts.

Cat 4

1st: Tomas Holohan (30) 37pts

2nd: Liam Quaid (23) 35pts

3rd: Larry O'Donnell (24) 34pts.

CEANN SIBÉAL GOLF CLUB EXCHANGE DAY - SINGLES STABLEFORD SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2026

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Winner: Joe Hartnett (13) 35pts.

2nd: Vincent O'Doherty (29) 35pts.

Best Gross: Jason McCarthy 81.

Category 1 - 1st: Eugene Higgins (4) 31pts.

Category 2 - 1st: Donal G O'Sullivan (8) 27pts.*

Category 3 - 1st: Joseph Geaney (15) 33pts.



Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club's Lucas Uchtyl pictured with Pitch & Putt Ireland U16 Officer John Cahill as well as President Davy Reddin after receiving his prize for reaching the National U16 Matchplay Boys Plate semi-finals in Athgarvan, Co Kildare last weekend.



Sean Kelly (seated right) presenting his Chairman's Prize at the club's end of summer gathering on Friday August 28th last. Pictured include: Seated L to R: Jean O'Shea, Alan O'Sullivan and Denis Duggan (Winner). Standing L to R: Bobby Kelly, Gearóid Cronin and Eileen McCarthy.

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3rd: Pat G O'Sullivan 39 points (13)

NEXT MEN'S COMPETITION - PRESIDENTS
PRIZE - SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

18 Hole Stableford format - Yellow tees

Sponsors - President Michael Lynch and the Men's Club

DEERPARK PITCH AND PUTT CLUB

NATIONAL U16 MATCHPLAY

Well done to Lucas Uchtyl on reaching the semi-finals of the Plate event in Athgarvan, Co Kildare last weekend in what was his first competition outside of the club. Both Fionn McMonagle and Daniel Quinlan made the quarter-finals of the Championship event before bowing out.

NATIONAL INTER-CLUB:

Congratulations to our 1 team of Damien Fleming, John McGrath, Michael Cronin, James Fleming, Jason Reen and Colm O'Dowd on qualifying for the Finals of this event in Lucan on the October Weekend at the Munster Qualifiers in Bruff last Sunday. Commiserations meanwhile to the 2 team of Connie O'Sullivan, Dan Broderick, Nathan Cronin, Sean O'Mahoney, Paddy Murphy and Niall O'Loughlin on missing out on joining them.

FLESK RESTAURANT SUMMER SERIES

The final of these events took place on Tuesday

September 1st last. Results- Winners: Dan Kiely, Fionn McMonagle & Ryan O'Donoghue 34½ and Runners-Up: John Looney, Ciara Lowe, Daniel Quinlan & Ella Lowe 34¾. Our thanks to everyone who took part in these events going back to last May as we thank Connie O'Sullivan for co-ordinating same.

SUNDAY DRAWS

Three Person Team Two Scores Count Each Hole- First Nett: Ger Casey, Bobby Kelly & John Murphy 78 1/3 and Gross: Ger Casey, Daniel Kelly & Denis Duggan 95.

MOTHERS AND OTHERS

Although the weather somewhat spoiled the conclusion of it, we are delighted with the numbers we got for our Mothers and Others Group each Thursday night in August. Our thanks to Michael Cronin and Damien Fleming for organising same as well as all those who showed up as coaches over the weeks.

CLUB STROKEPLAY

This event (sponsored by Charlie Foley's Bar) has been re-fixed for Sunday September 20th. Further details in the weeks ahead.

NATIONAL INTER-COUNTY

Our Best Wishes to those from the club heading to Navan this weekend representing the county namely Damien Fleming and John McGrath along with James Fleming (Team Manager) along with Ciara Lowe and Eileen McCarthy on the Ladies team.

KERRY PITCH & PUTT

Two semi-final appearances were the highlight of an otherwise disappointing National U16 Matchplay Championships in Athgarvan, Co Kildare last weekend comparative to what occurred at the National U16 Strokeplay and Inter-County Championships in Bruff two weeks earlier.

Listowel's Shona Griffin made the semi-finals

of the Girls event as she lost out to eventual runner-up Pippa Cuffe of Westmeath in last four. Deepark's Lucas Uchtyl meanwhile made the semi-finals of the Boys Plate event where he lost out to another Westmeath player in Daniel McCabe. In the Boys Championship Deepark duo Fionn McMonagle and Daniel Quinlan both reached the quarter-finals where both their interest ended, Fionn's hopes for a National Strokeplay and Matchplay double ending on the first playoff hole.

Well done to Shona and Lucas as the County U16 Matchplay ends the season in the main for our U16's now on Sunday September 20th in Tralee. Last Sunday also saw the Munster Qualifiers for the National Inter-Club event take place in Bruff with the Deepark 1 team of Damien Fleming, John McGrath, Michael Cronin, James Foley, Jason Reen and Colm O'Dowd finishing third in the six to qualify event meaning they will go forward for the National Finals in Lucan, Dublin on the October Bank Holiday Weekend.

Commiserations to the other Deepark team as well as the two Listowel sides who missed out on joining them in the finals. This weekend is National Senior Inter-County Finals weekend in Navan as after the dramatic finish for our Mens team in Riverdale at the Munsters we hope the team of Damien Fleming, Jason Cregan, John McGrath, Jamie Blake, Chris Gibney and Michael Conway perform strongly again as we also wish our Ladies team of Ciara Lowe, Eileen McCarthy, Lisa O'Connor and Charlotte Blake the best of luck in their event. The teams are kindly sponsored by both Utility Trust and North South Café Tralee.

Safe journey to and from Co Meath to all involved.

ROSS TEAM TRIUMPHS IN NINES OF KERRY FINAL

Congratulations are in order to the Ross team following their impressive victory over Castlegregory in the final of the Nines of Kerry competition at

Ring of Kerry Golf Club on Saturday last.

The Ross team put on a fantastic performance, winning the final on a score of 3.5 to 1.5 to claim the Nines of Kerry title.

It was a great team effort, with everyone playing their part in a memorable victory. Well done to all involved on an excellent performance and a well-deserved success.



Pictured are, from left: Alan Flynn, Ryan Scott, Muireann Hayes, Eileen Fleming, Lucas Cronin, Captain Daniel Cronin, Captain Elaine Casey, David Murphy, Donald McSweeney, Mary Moynihan and M J Casey. Missing from the team photograph is Jennifer Nash.

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KILLARNEY CELTIC

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 14,16,22,26. No Jackpot winner. Match 3 winner received €75. Next jackpot €13,000 on Monday September 14th. Tickets available from The Dungeon Bookshop, Amber Shop (Top of Ross Road), club members and online through Clubzap.

COACHES WANTED FOR THE UPCOMING 2026/27 SEASON

Positions available across all age groups from Academy to Senior Teams. If interested please contact Mike Lyne 086 083 6356.

MEMBERSHIP FOR THE 2026/27 SEASON IS NOW OPEN

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FAI NATIONAL LEAGUE GROUP 3

Killarney Celtic 1-2 UCC AFC

Liam Spillane

Killarney suffered a defeat in their opening National League game played before a good crowd at Celtic Park. UCC came back in the 2nd half to take the points in this Munster Derby. Both sides had opportunities early on before a Cianan Cooney corner was finished to the net by Liam Spillane to give Celtic the lead. Cianan Cooney and Victor Udeze almost increased Celtic's lead before UCC came back into the game. Noah Sowinski hit the crossbar. UCC did have the ball in the net but their effort was ruled offside. 1-0 at halftime. UCC were level on 58 mins when Mark Carey found the net. Matt Keane was almost in to put Celtic back in front but Robert Barry was alert to the danger. It was UCC who made the breakthrough on 78 mins when Evan Lynch shot to the net despite the best efforts of Roy Kelliher. Celtic pushed for an equaliser with both Kennedy Amechi and James McCarrick going close but UCC took the spoils on the day. A historic day for the club and we thank our many volunteers who helped on the day. Thank you to all who came to watch the very 1st National League game for Killarney Celtic. Thank you to our matchday sponsor O'Callaghan Coaches Thoughts now turn to our game with CK United on Saturday with a 2pm kickoff.

U16 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic 2-0 Mastergeeha

Kian Brosnahan

A double blast from Kian Brosnahan secured the points over a Mastergeeha team who never gave up in this opening league game of the season.



Killarney Celtic U12B Boys squad who played Ferry Rangers last weekend.

U14 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic 6-0 Inter Kenmare

Josh Buckley 3, Illia Pomischyk, Rowan Murphy, Dylan McCarthy

Last season's U13 league runners up got this season's campaign off to the best possible start after a fine performance last Friday night. Celtic were assured in their play and good approach work was finished off with some fine goals to take the points.

U12 DIV 1

Ferry Rangers 4-4 Killarney Celtic B

Conor Buckley, Aaron O'Callaghan, Keelan Swarbrick, Samir Cenja

A late equaliser ensured that the points were shared in this thriller played last Saturday morning. Both sides gave their all in this entertaining encounter.

THE KILLARNEY CELTIC GOLF CLASSIC was held last Saturday at Beaufort Golf Club. Many thanks to the Management and Staff of Beaufort Golf Club for once again hosting our Annual Golf Classic. Many thanks to our volunteers on the day who ensured that the event ran smoothly. Team Dan Joe Nagle took 1st prize followed by Team Dromhall Hotel and Team Safeguard Security Frank Doran. Massive thanks to all who played, sponsored a team or tee box.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

HUMANITARIAN AWARD

The 2026 Hugh O'Flaherty International Humanitarian Award will be awarded to Eddie

Sheehy, founder of The Kenya Education Project. Did you know that many of our older jerseys have been sent to Eddie's project in Kenya so don't be surprised if on a safari tour, you see someone wearing a Killarney Athletic AFC top.

RESULTS

BOYS U16 PREMIER RESULT

Killarney Athletic 2-5 Killorglin

Sean Quill and Sam O'Shea scored for Athletic in their first game of the season.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC U12 BOYS B TEAM

Full-Time: MEK Galaxy B 5-6 Killarney Athletic B

Well done to the lads on a great away win in our first game of the season!

A fantastic start to the season. Well done, lads!

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC U12 BOYS A TEAM

Castleisland AFC A 1-4 Killarney Athletic A

A brilliant performance from the boys away to Castleisland topped off a super weekend for our U12 teams.

DIVISION: UNDER 14 BOYS DIVISION 2

Castlemaine 1 Killarney Athletic Cs 5

A great performance with goals coming from Rian Horgan, Nathan Horgan and Sean Doolan.

U14 BOYS DIVISION 1 LEAGUE

Killorglin A 4-1 Killarney Athletic D

The lads acquitted themselves very well against a strong Killorglin team who were deserving winners on the day. Conor Scannell scored the goal for Killarney Athletic.

KILLARNEY AFC U13A GIRLS

A tough away trip to Killorglin on a Friday night — and Athletic came out on top!

Killorglin's keeper was in inspired form, keeping



Ballyhar Dynamos FC u16s, Division 1 of the Kerry Schoolboy League who defeated St Brendans Park FC away on Saturday last.



Ballyhar Dynamos FC u14s, KSBL Division 1 who were defeated 7-6 away to Milltown FC on Saturday last.

the home side in it and denying Athletic chance after chance. But it only took one moment of magic — Hollie Shevlin finding the net to settle it, and that goal proved the difference at full time.

At the back, Emily O'Donoghue de Vries led the defence superbly, marshalling her line with real composure. It was a true team performance from start to finish, with great teamwork all over the pitch.

BOYS AND GIRLS ACADEMY

The new Season began for the boys on Sunday at 10am with great fun and excitement.

If your son is born between 2018 and 2022, you can contact 0863684108 for more details.

The Girls Academy will return on Sunday September 20th at 11:30am. Contact 0879365322 for more details.

FORMER PLAYER

Well done to our own former Blue Owen Benson with a goal for Home Farm DCU to seal the win away to Cockhill Celtic. Home Farm sit top of National League Group 1.

MASTERGEEHA SOCCER

U15 GIRLS PREMIER

Mastergeeha 2 v Killarney Athletic 0

Scorers: Laura Breen & Anabelle Casey

Our U15 Girls got their Premier League campaign off to the perfect start with a 2-0 win over our familiar foes and near neighbours Killarney Athletic.

As always, there was very little between the two sides in a highly competitive and evenly contested game. The difference came from two excellent finishes, with Laura Breen and Anabelle Casey finding the net to secure the victory.

Well done to both teams on a great contest, and thanks to Killarney Athletic for a very sporting game. Best of luck to them for the rest of the season.

U14 BOY'S DIVISION 1

Mastergeeha A 4 v MEK A 3 4/9

4 goals from Warren O'Boyle ensured an opening day league win in this exciting game played at Kilbrean Park on Friday evening. Leading by 2-1 at the break, we extended that lead out to 4-1 10 minutes into the second half. MEK kept battling however and pulled two goals back resulting in a nervy closing 5 minutes. Well done to Warren O'Boyle who was superb and also to Ronan O'Leary, Josh O'Sullivan, Paul Marc and Lochlan

O'Callaghan who made great contributions for young lads getting their first taste at this level.

U14 BOY'S DIVISION 2 (SOUTH)

Killorglin B 4 v Mastergeeha B 1

U16 BOY'S PREMIER

Killarney Celtic A 2 v Mastergeeha A 0

In the premier league our boys travelled to near neighbours Celtic. In a game played at a frenetic pace Celtic took an early lead and it would remain at 1-0 at the break. Mastergeeha battled hard to find an equaliser in the second half but conceded a second from a free kick with around 15 minutes to go. Despite some excellent performances we could not find the net and Celtic took the spoils 2-0

U16 BOY'S DIVISION 2

Mastergeeha B 5 v Castleisland B 2

Our u16 squads had mixed fortunes in their season opening fixtures. In Division 2 our B squad welcomed Castleisland to Kilbrean Park. In a fiercely competitive opening half the visitors took the lead on 2 occasions but were pegged back to leave the score at 2 all at the break. Some excellent play all over the pitch saw Mastergeeha take control in the second period which was richly rewarded with 3 goals to see them take the win 5-3. Scorers on the day, Colm Kelly (2) Cian Lane, Luke O'Sullivan and Edu García.

MASTERGEEHA LOTTO

There was no winner of our lotto on 5th September 2026 for the Jackpot of €10,600. Numbers drawn were 12,13,18,21. Consolations Prizes of €50 each to the following, D Will, Sheila Glebe C/o Post office, Laura Kearney Online and Joan Doran Allmans Terrence. Our next draw will take place on Friday 11th September 2026 at the Village Inn for a Jackpot of €10,800.

KERRY SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

GIRLS:

U13 GIRLS SEASON GETS UNDERWAY

The new U13 Girls season kicked off with an entertaining opening weekend across the Premier, Division 1 and Division 2 competitions. In the Premier Division, Camp Juniors A made an impressive start with a 4-1 victory over MEK Galaxy A. Sophie Lynch began the campaign in superb fashion with a hat-trick, while Erin Wallace also found the net.

There was plenty of action in Division 1, where

LB Rovers defeated Fenit 3-1. Chloe Nagle Fennell, Maggie Dillane and Cianna Flahive scored for Rovers, with Emma Barrett-Neziri replying for Fenit.

Killarney Athletic also opened with three points following a narrow 1-0 win over Killorglin, with Hollie Shevlin scoring the decisive goal. Dingle and Castleisland shared the points in a 1-1 draw, with Katie Reidy on target for Castleisland.

In Division 2, Listowel Celtic and Inter Kenmare also finished 1-1. Cora Griffin scored for Listowel, while Mila Riney Scannell found the net for Inter Kenmare.

STRONG STARTS AS U15 GIRLS SEASON GETS UNDERWAY

In the Premier Division, Mastergeeha made the perfect start with a 2-0 victory over Killarney Athletic. Laura Breen and Anabelle Casey were the goalscorers as Mastergeeha collected all three points.

Dingle also enjoyed an impressive opening, recording a convincing 4-0 win over Tralee Dynamos. Lucy Keane was the star of the show with an opening day hat-trick, while Temi Adornmu added the other goal. Elsewhere, Killarney Celtic were awarded a 3-0 walkover victory against Castleisland.

There was a goal-filled encounter in Division 1, where Fenit began their campaign with a 7-2 victory away to MEK. Hannah Barrett-Neziri produced a superb individual performance, scoring five of Fenit's seven goals. Ella Clerkin-Sayers and Hannah Redican were also on target to complete a memorable opening day result.

BOYS:

GOALS GALORE AS U12 BOYS LEAGUES GET UNDERWAY

There was no shortage of goals across the U12 Boys leagues, with an action-packed programme of fixtures from the Premier right through to Division 3.

In the Premier, Tralee Dynamos A opened with an emphatic 7-1 win over Fenit Samphires A. Michael McCarthy and Donnacha Brosnan struck twice each, with Aaron Costello, Joseph Sheridan and Conor O'Shea completing the scoring.

Killarney Athletic A were also impressive, winning 4-1 at Castleisland A thanks to a Dylan Murphy double and goals from Hugo Taylor-Curran and James Doody. Park A recorded a 5-1 victory over Listowel Celtic A, whose goal came from Aodhan Quinn.



U15 Mastergeeha Girls Premier Team



Killarney Celtic U14 Boys Premier

In Division 1, MEK A defeated Tralee Dynamos B 4-0, while Park B enjoyed a 5-1 win at Ballyhar A. LB Rovers A returned from Dingle with a 3-1 victory, as Ollie Langham scored twice and Brandon Scanlon added another. Harry O'Connor replied for Dingle.

Division 2 produced some remarkable scorelines. Killarney Athletic C edged MEK B 6-5, while Camp A came out on top in a 13-goal thriller against Park C, winning 8-5. Dara Casey hit four for Camp, Sean Curran added two, and Oisín Barry and Darach Kennedy also scored. Ferry Rangers and Killarney Celtic B shared eight goals in a 4-4 draw, with Keelan Swarbrick, Conor Buckley, Aaron O'Callaghan and Samir Cenaj scoring for Celtic. Milltown were awarded a 3-0 walkover against Castleisland B.

There was even more entertainment in Division 3. Fenit B and Listowel Celtic B drew 3-3, with Tadhg Hickey, Harrison Cahill and Ronan Corridon scoring for Fenit and Sean O'Keeffe, Fionn Galvin and Cian McCarthy replying for Listowel.

Park D defeated Camp B 6-4, led by an Anthony Wacnik hat-trick, with David Fitzmaurice, Tyler Breen and Robbie McCarthy also on target. Camp's goals came from Logan Shannon (2), Elvis McDowell and Joe Flahive.

LB Rovers B recorded a 7-3 victory over Mastergeeha C, with Ryan McCarthy scoring a hat-trick and Ollie Dee and Donnacha Breen both netting twice. Jack O'Leary scored twice for Mastergeeha, with Paurigh Culloty also on target.

Tralee Dynamos C beat Killorglin B 6-3, with Henry Udoje scoring twice alongside goals from Luke O'Keeffe, Braydon O'Connor, Charlie Eyrs and Tapiwan Dube. Tom McKenna struck twice for Killorglin and Jack Cahillane added their third. Finally, Inter Kenmare B made a flying start with an 8-2 win at Dingle B, whose two goals were both scored by Mark Moriarty.

GOALS FLOW ACROSS U14 BOYS OPENING FIXTURES

In the Premier, Killarney Celtic A made a flying start with a 6-0 victory over Inter Kenmare A. Josh Buckley led the way with a hat-trick, while Rowan Murphy, Dylan McCarthy and Illia Pomishchuk also found the net. Park A were 3-0 winners over Dingle, with Kyle O'Flaherty scoring twice and Oisín Murphy adding the third. Castleisland A edged Listowel Celtic A

2-1, thanks to goals from Eoin O'Brien and Liam O'Rourke, with Seanie Kissane replying for Listowel.

There was plenty of drama in Division 1, where Mastergeeha A defeated MEK A 4-3, with the outstanding Warren O'Boyle scoring all four goals. The game of the weekend came at Milltown on their new grass pitch, where the hosts edged an incredible 13 goal thriller against Ballyhar A, 7-6. Muiris Quirke produced a remarkable five goal haul, with Fionn Griffin and Olly Sheahan also scoring. Ballyhar's goals came through Tadhg Fitzgerald and Jack Cooper, who struck twice each, along with Fabian Mrotek and Dara Flaherty.

Fenit A and Park B shared the points following a 3-3 draw, with Rory Clifford scoring twice and Ryan Greensmyth adding Park's other goal. Killorglin A beat Killarney Athletic D 4-1, as Charlie Enright struck twice alongside goals from Oisín O'Donoghue and Sean Evans. Conor Scannell replied for Athletic.

Ferry Rangers also started strongly, recording a 6-1 victory over LB Rovers A. Andrii Zbihlei, Tamatea Charlie, Cormac Kelly, Tom O'Donnell, Cathal Dwyer and Conor Mulhern shared the Ferry goals, while Darragh Walsh O'Boyle scored for LB Rovers.

In Division 2 North, Tralee Dynamos A defeated Listowel Celtic B 9-3. Gavin Conway scored a hat-trick, with Max McCarthy, Ryan Mbuli and Cuan O'Connell each striking twice. Fenit B were 3-1 winners at Castleisland B, with Ben Teahon, Josh Duffy and Olek Oglaska on target. Louis Barry scored for Castleisland.

In Division 2 South, Killarney Athletic C opened with a 5-1 victory over Castlemaine, as Rian Horgan and Nathan Horgan both scored twice and Sean Doolan added another. Kieran Sheehan replied for Castlemaine. Finally, Aidan McKeown produced one of the individual performances of the weekend, scoring all four goals as Killorglin B defeated Mastergeeha B 4-1.

STATEMENT STARTS IN U16 BOYS LEAGUES

In the Premier, Killorglin made an excellent start with a 5-2 victory away to Killarney Athletic. Adam Fleming struck twice, with James Rooney, Luke Clifford and Cian O'Sullivan also finding the net. Sean Quill and Sam O'Shea were on target for Athletic.

Listowel Celtic A opened their campaign with a

convincing 3-0 victory over Castleisland A. Luke Walsh scored twice, while Jorge Delgado added the third. There was also a winning start for Killarney Celtic A, who defeated Mastergeeha 2-0, with Kian Brosnahan scoring both goals.

In Division 1, Listowel Celtic B edged a close contest against Camp A, winning 2-1. Ethan Stack and Ruairi O'Brien got the Listowel goals. Ballyhar A also began with three points following a 2-1 victory over Park A. Danny Fitzpatrick and Alex Finn scored for Ballyhar, while Jonas Collins replied for Park.

There were some big scorelines in Division 2, led by Fenit B's 8-2 victory over Park B. Adam Goggin produced the standout performance with four goals, while Ben Stack, Eoin Reilly, Jamie O'Regan and Ger Teahon completed the scoring.

Tralee Dynamos A were equally impressive as they recorded a 6-0 win over Killorglin B. Kyle Smith, William Scanlon and Ryan Buckley all struck twice in a perfectly shared scoring display. Finally, Mastergeeha B defeated Castleisland B 5-2, with Colm Kelly scoring twice alongside goals from Cian Leane, Luke O'Sullivan and Darragh O'Donoghue.

BOYS TEAM OF THE WEEK

1. Caleb Bessinger (Tralee Dynamos U12)
2. Ricky O'Grady (Listowel Celtic U12)
4. Alex Finn (Ballyhar Dynamos U16)
5. Torin Lyne (Killarney Athletic U16)
3. Karl Wallace (Fenit Samphires U12)
6. Luca Toomey (St Brendan's Park U14)
8. Brandon Scanlon (LB Rovers U12)
10. Warren O'Boyle (Mastergeeha U14)
7. Muiris Quirke (Milltown U14)
9. Aidan McKeown (Killorglin U14)
11. Adam Goggin (Fenit Samphires U16)

GIRLS ROLL OF HONOUR

1. Thea Ryan (Castleisland)
2. Naoibh O'Rourke (LB Rovers)
4. Emily O'Donoghue De Vries (Killarney Athletic)
5. Katelyn O'Sullivan (Killorglin)
3. Chloe O'Connor (Inter Kenmare)
6. Robyn Horgan (Milltown)
8. Mila Riney Scannell (Inter Kenmare)
7. Cora Griffin (Listowel Celtic)
10. Sophie Lynch (Camp Juniors)
9. Hannah Barrett-Neziri (Fenit Samphires)
11. Lucy Keane (Dingle Bay Rovers)



Milltown U14 Boys Div 1.



Killarney Athletic boys who played in the U14 Division 1 League at the weekend.

KERRY FC SECURE WIN OVER LONGFORD

Longford Town 0-1 Kerry FC

By David Moriarty

Kerry FC made the trip to the Midlands on Saturday evening to take on Longford Town in Bishopsgate Stadium. A massive game in the race for the promotion playoffs.

Kerry FC came into the game just two points off their opponents and three behind Cobh Ramblers, who could only manage a 1-1 draw at home to UCD AFC on Friday night.

Longford Town came into the game with a draw last week away to Cobh Ramblers in St Colman's Park; the Kingdom travelled up with wind in their sails after beating Treaty United 3-1 in Mounthawk Park last Friday night.

The last time Kerry FC played in Bishopsgate, a goal from Aaron Doran after twenty-five minutes sealed the fate of the Kingdom as the hosts claimed all three points. When they last faced each other on the calendar, Kerry FC won 2-1 in Mounthawk Park, so both sides are well suited to each other and it was evident it was going to be a tight game.

The Kerry FC free supporters' bus was full for the trip, so the travelling North Terrace were well prepared to back the team from minute one to ninety.

Kerry FC travelled to Bishopsgate Stadium looking to make history, having never previously won in Longford, and Colin Healy's side began the contest with real purpose.

The visitors were quickly into their stride and created the first opportunity of the evening in the fourth minute. A long throw-in from Sean O'Connell found Sean McGrath, who played the ball back to Vince Borden. The American attempted an ambitious trivela effort, but his shot sailed over the crossbar.

Kerry continued to enjoy the better of the early possession. Two minutes later, Cian Bargary tried his luck from outside the penalty area, forcing Kian Moore to get down and claim a low, powerful effort. The visitors followed that with two corners in quick succession in the tenth minute, although neither caused any serious difficulty for the Longford defence.

The home side picked up the first booking of the game in the twentieth minute when Alex O'Brien was shown a yellow card. Kerry continued to probe for an opening and came close again in the twenty-fourth minute. Vince Borden delivered an inviting cross towards the back post, where Cian Bargary was arriving, but Longford managed to clear the danger.

Sultan Adenekan was booked a minute later as the hosts continued to come under pressure from a confident Kerry side.

Longford's attacking opportunities were limited during the opening half, with Matthew



Cian Murphy
(file photo)

Connor comfortably collecting a long-range effort in the thirtieth minute. Kerry responded almost immediately when Sean McGrath showed excellent footwork before creating space for a left-footed effort from outside the area, which was gathered by Moore.

The closest either side came to breaking the deadlock arrived in the thirty-fourth minute. Cian Bargary drove a low ball across the penalty area and found Cian Murphy, whose touch sent the ball agonisingly onto the post.

Kerry finished the half strongly and should perhaps have gone into the interval ahead. A long throw-in from Samuel Aladesanusi reached Niall Brookwell inside the area, but Moore produced a brilliant save to deny the midfielder.

Despite Kerry's dominance in possession and several promising opportunities, the sides went in level at the break.

SECOND HALF

The second half began at a slower pace, although Kerry continued to control possession and search patiently for the breakthrough.

Cian Murphy had an opportunity in the fifty-fifth minute when the ball fell to him inside the area, but he was unable to sort his feet out in time, and Longford cleared.

Two minutes later, Sean O'Connell delivered a superb free kick from the left into a dangerous area, but nobody could apply the crucial finishing touch. Longford's James Bailey was booked in the fifty-eighth minute before Kerry continued to create openings.

Another excellent delivery into the penalty area followed in the fifty-ninth minute, but Murphy was unable to get on the end of it. The striker then turned provider in the sixty-second minute, playing a good ball into Ryan Perez, whose effort went off target.

Kerry remained the more threatening side. Sean O'Connell's corner in the sixty-sixth minute found Niall Brookwell, but his header went wide. O'Connell then tried his luck himself five minutes later from a difficult angle, firing over the crossbar.

Longford offered a reminder of their threat in the seventy-second minute when James Bailey's curled effort drifted narrowly wide of the right-hand post.

The decisive moment arrived in the seventy-sixth minute. Ewan Lee produced a brilliant run down the left before delivering a superb cross into the penalty area. Cian Murphy timed his run perfectly and rose to head home, sending Kerry FC ahead and sparking celebrations among the travelling support.

Healy immediately made changes to help protect the lead, with Robert Keane and Arran Healy replacing Ryan Perez and Sean McGrath in the seventy-seventh minute. Cian Brosnan later came on for Cian Bargary.

Longford pushed for an equaliser and came close in the eighty-third minute, but Matthew Connor produced a brilliant save to deny Cole Omorehiomwan.

Three minutes of additional time were signalled, but Kerry stood firm to see out a famous victory. Murphy's header proved the difference as Colin Healy's side secured all three points and, crucially, their first-ever win in Longford.

A historic night at Bishopsgate Stadium belonged to Kerry FC and their travelling supporters, who celebrated a deserved victory on the road.

Longford Town Team: Kian Moore; Taylor McCarthy, Sultan Adenekan, Stefan Ugbesia, Aaron Doran, Cole Omorehiomwan (RED CARD 'FT), Dean Williams, James Bailey, Alex O'Brien (C), Jake Hough, Andy Paraschiv.

Subs Used: Pharrell Manuel, Matthew Harris, Francis Campbell.

Kerry FC Team: Matthew Connor; Sean O'Connell, Sean McGrath (C), Cian Murphy (GOAL '76), Jonas Häkkinen, Samuel Aladesanusi, Ryan Perez, Vince Borden, Niall Brookwell, Ewan Lee, Cian Bargary.

Subs Used: Arran Healy, Cian Brosnan, Robert Keane

Visitor restrictions in place at University Hospital Kerry

HSE South West advises that visiting restrictions are in place at University Hospital Kerry to limit the spread of respiratory illness.

These restrictions include:

- One visitor per patient, per day, for a maximum of 15 minutes
- There is no visiting outside of visiting times, which are 2pm to 4pm, or 6pm to 8pm.

Certain compassionate exceptions will be made on case-by-case basis, by contacting ward staff in advance.

In the Maternity Ward, one birthing partner/visitor will be facilitated. This includes in the antenatal ward, delivery suite, postnatal ward and gynaecology ward. Children are not allowed to visit. Both parents will be facilitated on the neonatal ward.

The public are asked to limit visits and to consider if their visit is really necessary at this time.

As always, the public are reminded not to visit if you feel in any way unwell. These measures will be lifted as soon as possible when clinical circumstances allow.



STATEMENT



Fourth Generation Joins Randles Bros Family Business

Randles Bros has welcomed Niamh Randles, daughter of David Randles, to the family business, marking the beginning of the fourth generation of the Randles family to join the company.

The family business has proudly served customers for more than 105 years, building a strong reputation for exceptional service and commitment to its customers.

Niamh has joined her father David and the wider team as the business looks to build on the strong foundations established by previous generations.

Her arrival marks an exciting new chapter in the long-running Randles Bros story and continues a proud family tradition of dedication, service and commitment to customers.

TY Students Take on Mentoring Role

Transition Year students at St Brigid's Presentation Secondary School in Killarney have completed a training workshop to prepare them for their new role as senior cycle mentors.

The student mentors will play an important role in helping incoming first year students settle into secondary school life, offering guidance, support and friendly advice as they find their feet in their new surroundings.

The mentoring workshop was facilitated by Damien from Foróige

Mentoring Kerry, with the students receiving their mentor badges on completion of their training.

The badges were presented by Foróige and Ms O'Donnell, Mentoring Coordinator at St Brigid's.

The school congratulated the students on completing their training and wished them every success in their mentoring role throughout the coming school year.





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DR. CROKES

MINOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Dr. Crokes 1:10 West Kerry 0:12

We booked a place in the Minor County Championship semi-final with a hard-fought victory over West Kerry. West Kerry started brightly and opened the scoring inside the first minute with a two-point effort from play. We responded. Finn O'Donnell opened our account from a free in the 13th minute. The first half was a tight and physical affair, with West Kerry edging ahead as the half progressed. Killian Collins produced an excellent save to deny West Kerry a goal, while further scores from Ben Kelleher kept us within touching distance. At half-time, West Kerry led 0-6 to 0-3. The second half saw a much-improved performance. Ben Kelleher took control from placed balls, adding two excellent two-pointers and further frees, while the defence worked tirelessly to keep West Kerry at bay. The crucial moment arrived in the 16th minute of the half when Finn O'Donnell found the back of the net, with Ben Kelleher providing the assist. That goal swung the momentum firmly in our favour. Further points from Eanna Hennigan and Ben Kelleher, along with a strong defensive effort in the closing stages, saw the boys hold on for a deserved 1:10 to 0:12 victory.

LOTTO took place on September 7th. Numbers drawn were 1, 8, 12, 16. Jackpot of €6,500 was WON. Jackpot for draw on September 14th will be €5,00. Play online by following the link below <https://member.clubspot.app/club/dr-crokess-gaa/fundraisers>

BINGO

Dr. Crokes Bingo continues every Sunday in St. Mary's Parish Hall. Doors will open at 7pm with the first game commencing at 8pm.

GENTLE YOGA for men and women will return on Thursday 3rd of September from 6:15pm-7pm. €40 for 5 weeks.

CONDOLENCES to Mary, Katelyn, Conor and the Murphy Family on the passing of former Dr. Crokes player Frank Murphy.

NOTES

If anyone has anything they want to add to our club notes please email communications. drcrokess.kerry@gaa.ie

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LOTTO

The numbers drawn on 06/09/2026 for a jackpot of €10,800 were 9, 12, 14, 22. There was no jackpot winner. The €40 consolation prize winners were; JK Kissane, Mary Francis O'Shea, Cathal Fleming, Carmel and John, Ardshanvoley, Clar Na Uallachain.

Tickets are available from our sellers and can also be bought online with the following link <https://fossagaa.clubforce.com/products/lotto/fossa-gaa-club-lotto>

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Where to begin with this one, Fossa getting over the line by the bare minimum following a rip roaring contest against Beaufort in this Intermediate semi-final. Two David Clifford points and a Ted O'Gorman score had Fossa ahead by two after ten minutes as the sides felt their way into this contest. Then Beaufort struck for 1-02 in quick succession to take the lead



Killarney Legion U16 ladies, crowned Div 3 County League Champions after a fantastic battle with Listowel Emmets in Austin Stack Park

which they held until the 23rd minute of the second half. Beaufort controlled possession for the remainder of the first half as Fossa struggled to win any breaks around the middle of the field, Paddy Sheehan put in a couple of excellent blocks to keep them at bay and it took a David Clifford two pointer on the stroke of half time to keep Fossa in touch but they still trailed, 1-10 to 0-7 at the break.

Beaufort started the second half in blistering fashion, kicking three points without reply to go nine points ahead after five minutes. Fossa were looking in trouble at that point but when you have the Clifford brothers on your side, you are never beaten. David started the comeback with a massive two pointer, Matt Rennie found the net in the 10th minute to reduce the deficit to four. Beaufort attacked and found the net two minutes later give them momentum again. Paudie Clifford, sensing that Fossa needed a score, took a short 45 and taking back the return pass, split the posts for a crucial two pointer. We were still five behind but the impact from the bench was to prove vital with Fintan Coffey, Rian Colleran and Harry Kelly making a big impact on their introduction. Emmett O'Shea struck for a goal and a brace of two pointers from David Clifford had Fossa in front by the 23rd minute. The game finished in a welter of excitement as Beaufort finished strongly, kicking three points to force extra time.

In the first period of extra time Fossa went three points up, thanks to a 45 from Paudie and an absolutely outrageous two pointer from David while being tightly marked by his county colleague, Mike Breen. Matt Rennie pushed Fossa further ahead with a point at the start of the second period but Beaufort never gave up the cause and were level again going down the stretch. It was nail biting stuff but Fossa proved resilient and with good team work, got the ball to David Clifford who duly obliged with the winning point. Final score was Fossa 2-25, Beaufort 2-24.

SENIOR LADIES

Fossa Senior Ladies delivered an outstanding team performance on Sunday in Round 3 of the Bon Secours Championship, recording a deserved victory over Glenflesk through a display built on hard work, relentless running, physical commitment and excellent teamwork. From the opening whistle, Fossa played with great energy and purpose, setting a high tempo in both attack and defence. Their willingness to

work for one another was evident throughout, with players continually supporting, tracking, tackling and creating opportunities through intelligent movement and clever link play. Having established control across the field, Fossa built a commanding 2-11 to 0-05 lead by half-time. The girls maintained that intensity after the break, showing composure and determination to finish strongly and secure a convincing win. A key feature of the victory was Fossa's ability to turn defence into attack, they forced turnovers and converted many of those opportunities into scores. Their work around kick-outs was particularly effective, helping them build momentum and create a steady stream of attacking chances. Fossa were also clinical in front of goal, with the quality of their finishing matching the intelligent football played throughout the team. The 3-18 to 1-06 victory was founded on a genuine collective effort. From goalkeeper to full-forward, every player contributed through hard running, strong tackling and intelligent support play. Fossa's work rate never dropped, while their physicality, fitness and quality on the ball were evident throughout in a performance that combined defensive resilience with attacking flair.

EAST KERRY

COUNTY MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

East Kerry 1-11 Listry 1-08

COUNTY UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP

Castleisland District 5-10 East Kerry 0-20

North Kerry 4-24 Eoghan Rua 2-14

Kenmare District 1-20 East Kerry B 3-09

U14 EAST KERRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Kenmare Kilgarvan 5-16 Glenflesk 2-09

Fossa 5-08 Dr Crokes 5-19

LEGION

LOTTO

Lotto numbers: 5,19,22,24. Bonus 2. Match 3s/ Lucky dip: Kathleen Murphy, Katie O Leary, Dan Murphy

U 16 LADIES

COUNTY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS!

What a night for our Killarney Legion U16 ladies, crowned Div 3 County League Champions after a fantastic battle with Listowel Emmets in Austin Stack Park under lights, yesterday evening.

It was a tough start, with Emmets awarded a penalty inside the first minute, which they converted to put immediate pressure on Legion.

Our ladies worked hard to settle into the game and began to find their rhythm, a goal and some well-taken points got us back into the contest, but it certainly wasn't all going our way. A number of missed scoring opportunities and wides added to the pressure, with the girls knowing they needed to be more clinical in front of the posts.

To add to the challenge, injuries to two of our players during the first half disrupted the flow and increased the pressure on the team. Despite all of this, the girls continued to battle for every ball and refused to let the game get away from them. At half-time, we found ourselves behind 2-3 to 1-4. but the game was still there to be won, and what a response from Legion in the second half!

The ladies worked tirelessly and created great chances and put real pressure on the Emmets defence. Despite Emmets finding the net again, Legion stayed composed and continued to push forward. Three crucial second-half goals, along with some excellent defensive work, saw Legion take control of the scoreboard. There were some huge blocks, tackles, turnovers and moments of real bravery as the young ladies protected their lead and refused to give Emmets a way back into the game.

Emmets did manage a late goal to keep the pressure on, but Legion held their nerve and battled right to the final whistle.

Full time score: Killarney Legion 4-10 Listowel Emmets 4-4

MOTHERS N OTHERS

CALLING ALL MOTHERS & OTHERS!

Ready to stretch the legs, get moving and have a bit of craic while you're at it?!

Come along and join our fantastic Mothers & Others group! It's all about getting fit, having fun and enjoying the social side — no pressure, just a great bunch of women, plenty of laughs and a bit of fun. Thursdays at or grounds 8-9pm. Whether you're a regular or haven't kicked a ball in years — ALL are welcome! Come along and make Thursday night YOUR hour!

MC ELLIGOTT CUP

Legion 1-19 Gneeveguilla 2-14 (AET)

Legion Senior Bs travelled to Gneeveguilla and got a hard earned and deserved win.

Legion conceded a goal after 1 minute but came back into it thanks to 2 Tom Moriarty two-pointers and a goal from the same man as well as Sam Benson kicking vital scores to lead 1-08 to 1-07 at half time.

Legion kicked on in the second half with Dan Carroll and Shaun Keane dominating midfield along with Denis Sheahan and led by 3 before a late Gneeveguilla goal forced extra time . 2-12 to 1-15.

Once again Legion kicked on in extra time and late points from Darragh Moynihan and Denis Sheahan sealed a 2 point away win and qualified for the semi final in 2 weeks with opponent yet to be determined.

Special mention to Liam O'Toole who showed age is just a number with a fine display between the posts. 1-19 to 2-14 the final score

SYMPATHIES

The club sends its sympathies to Griffin family on the death of their father Tim , May he rest in peace



All eyes on the ball at the Fossa V Beaufort Intermediate Championship game



Members of the Brosnan Family pictured at the Dr. Crokes Street League and BBQ at the weekend.



Billy O Connor, Nigel Shevlin, Gaelan Carroll & David Murphy at the Legion Open Day. Photos Maria O'Sullivan

MINOR BOYS

Minor county championships shield quarter final: Legion 1-09 Kenmare district 0-15.

Our minor lads headed to Gneeveguilla to play Kenmare district last evening.

Unfortunately heavy rain made for difficult conditions that Kenmare adjusted to better than us for long periods of the game.

We got the first score but Kenmare took over to lead 0-7 to 0-3 nearing 1/2 time.

We hit a purple patch when Finain scored from a penalty and we hit two quick points to lead 1-05

to 0-7 at halftime

Kenmare got a penalty of their own right from the second 1/2 throw in. They hit the crossbar and scored a point from the rebound to tie the game.

We missed a couple of chances after that and then Kenmare took control of the game to build up a lead of 0-15 to 1-05 with a few minutes remaining. The lads rallied well to score 4 points late in the game but the final whistle went.



JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

takes a look at all things sport...

NEW WORLD ROWING CHAMPION FROM KERRY

There's no point in trying to trace the history of rowing in Kerry. You may as well try and determine when people started breathing; it's just something we do and have always done. We should know that in Killarney better than most; think of the boatmen who have rowed visitors around the lakes for generations. Read 'Peig' or 'An t-Oileánach'; rowing was just a part of ordinary life. The Killarney Regatta is still a huge, huge event encompassing every social class. When I was a child, the Regatta was colossal. The rowing rivalries probably outweighed that of the GAA clubs – I am absolutely serious in that. If nothing else, they had a lot longer to develop. Dublin University Boat Club and Carrick-on-Shannon RC were both formally founded in 1836. Muckross RC is Killarney's oldest rowing club. We don't have an exact date, but it certainly wasn't long after that. The Oxford Cambridge Boat Race was formally started in 1829. A very different world, crumpets and class distinctions, more Austen and Bronte gentility than Dickens or Wodehouse parody. But it was, and is, a very real rowing competition; nobody stops for tea and cucumber sandwiches.

The Caseys of Sneem....hard, rugged men, most famous as wrestlers but they developed that muscle with oars in their hands.

In 2004, Paul Griffin set a new benchmark by representing Ireland in the Olympics. That seemed to set off a bit of a chain reaction. By 2008, Cathal Moynihan was in the boat beside him, while Seán Casey was competing in another rowing grade. Three Kerry Olympians in one sporting code at one Olympics.

Meanwhile, a Polish teenager whose family had settled in Killorglin was slowly but certainly beginning to shine. Her name was Monika Dukarska. The first time I came across it, I accidentally spelled it as 'Monica' in the newspaper I worked for. She didn't complain, not in her nature (and my editor never realised – he would have mentioned it!). Before long, anyone reporting on sport in Kerry new exactly how to spell her name. It was coming up more and more often. By 2009 she was the World Coastal Rowing Champion. She would win it again in 2016, 2023, and 2024. Silver in 2017 and 2022. Bronze in 2008 and 2011. She and Aileen Crowley rowed together at the 2020 Olympics, finishing 11th – without getting into it, it soon became obvious that the Irish rowing team was not particularly well managed.

Monika isn't just one of the brightest talents out there. She is also one of the hardest workers on the ground in Killorglin RC. Among other things, she has been a long-serving and outstanding PRO for the club. Which is how another name began to crop up on the radar. Out of curiosity, I actually searched through my



Zoe Hyde and Mags Cremen

old rowing files – yes, I keep a lot of the reports I send; you'd be surprised at how interesting they can be twenty years later (actually, I accept that a lot of people might find them incredibly boring; I can be a bit odd in that regard).

On the 28th of September, 2010, I got an email from Monika regarding the National Championships. This is an excerpt.

"The Women's Novice Quad of Meabh O'Sullivan, Aileen Crowley, Zoe Hyde, and Molly O'Sullivan, coxed by Deirdre O'Donoghue, won their race ahead of Garda Rowing Club, beating them by two and a half boat lengths. Neptune Rowing Club was third. It is interesting to point out that our crew consisted of one girl under 16, one under 15 and one under 14 girl, with the youngest, Molly - 13 years old - beating the Garda crew consisting of 4 senior women.

The Women's Junior 15 Quad of Meabh O'Sullivan, Maeve McGillicuddy, Zoe Hyde, and Molly O'Sullivan, coxed by Deirdre O'Donoghue, won their race comfortably, leading from the start."

Monika Dukarska won the Womens' Senior Quad at the same event. In the boat beside her was one Sanita Puspure.

I think it was the first time I came across the name Zoe Hyde. And again, it was a name that would crop up more and more.

It certainly came up two weeks ago. Zoe Hyde and Mags Cremen only paired together in the double scull in early 2025. Within just a few months, they won the World B Final. In early 2026 they won bronze at the Worlds in Seville and then a fourth place finish in Lucerne. Zoe had actually won a bronze in the double sculls in 2022 alongside the aforementioned Puspure.

Zoe and Mags had to wait a bit for their race. It didn't knock a feather out of either of them – that says more about an athlete's state of mind than you think. They knew they had the work done in training in Spain, they were posting good times, they had been superb in the semi-final. Yes, everybody was looking at the Dutch pair of Roos de Jong and Bentha Boonstra (look, I'm taking the RTE commentators at their word, alright? I'm not claiming any expertise here) to retain their title.

Sure enough, the Dutch pair led from the front for the bones of two kilometres. But the Irish pair were in touch all the way and in the final 300m, as planned (again, I'm taking people at their word; I have no idea what was actually planned). That peculiar but somehow endearing catchphrase of the O'Donovan brothers (Ireland's greatest rowers ever, and no strangers to Kerry regattas, by the way), is to "pull like a dog". There is a famously brilliant clip of an interview with Graham Norton where there is an attempt to explain the phrase, coined in an RTE interview straight after their first Olympic gold, with French actress Marion Cotillard. It is genuinely up among the funniest television clips that I have ever seen.

In the circumstances, it's fair to say that Zoe and mags pulled like dogs. Because in that last 300m they just accelerated, and nobody was staying with them.

World champions. I'm sorry, please stop and think about the phrase 'world champions'. Muckross RC has three Olympians, Paul Griffin, Cathal Moynihan, and Seán Casey. Killorglin RC has three Olympians, Monika Dukarska, Aileen Crowley, and Zoe Hyde. Two world champions.



KATIE TAYLOR

Is she Ireland's greatest sportswoman of a generation? Absolutely no question, and that's with great respect to Rachael Blackmore's phenomenal achievements. Rachael belongs at the absolute pinnacle of her sport. But Katie Taylor, shy, quiet, friendly Katie Taylor, absolutely transformed hers, and I would honestly say that she transcends it as well. Greatest Irish sportswoman ever? Look, that argument can absolutely be made. For me, I'd just barely give Sonia O'Sullivan the nod. She didn't win as much as Katie; that's undeniable. It may be generational. For me, Sonia O'Sullivan changed the Irish sporting landscape, and not just for girls. She was the talented person at Community Games who looked like she belonged in that setting....and then stepped right onto the world stage and looked just as comfortable in that arena, and without ever hiding her sheer competitiveness or her common touch. Sonia was doing the things that Roy Keane was just talking about. Was Katie the best sportsperson of a generation? Look, you can have Brian O'Driscoll, Rory McIlroy (to be fair, he would be more famous), the aforementioned O'Donovan brothers.... look, do not even try to include Robbie Keane or Troy Parrott. Nice lads, I wish them well, but just stop, that's embarrassing. Someone is going to mention Conor McGregor – I've said it before and I'll say it again, people, do not feed the trolls. People suggesting that McGregor is the apex of Irish sport are like flat earthers. They know full well that the world is flat. They just practise these arguments incessantly as a way to validate their own cleverness because they have little sense of self-worth....which is the only area in which their judgement is sound. Is Katie Taylor the greatest sports person of her generation. Yes. I would definitely say so. I do actually remember her as an Irish soccer striker. Funnily enough, her thing was speed, she was lightning quick and intelligent. She wasn't a physical or combative player. Decent first

touch, decent shot (I wouldn't say really top tier, to be honest) and very quick. I suspect that she could have been very good at tiki taka style interplay – with the Irish women's team at the time, we were never going to find out. And then, piece by piece, she started making a name for herself in amateur boxing. Women's boxing had grown, but not hugely – let's be truthful here. Certain sports....boxing, NFL, motor-racing, horse-racing (make no mistake, Rachael Blackmore had to work harder than any male jockey to get where she did)....certain sports have always been associated with a kind of 'natural' misogyny. And don't be thinking little old Ireland bucked that trend, Camogie had a certain early respectability, I suspect because lacrosse was an old and acceptable girls' game, but basketball, gaelic football, rugby, soccer....

Think about the skorts row in camogie. The Irish women having to go on strike. The women's rugby provincial teams not having changing rooms – changing rooms! – during covid. LGFA has blossomed, and the 'Mothers and Others' programme is probably the most impactful sports programme of the last twenty years. But I suggest you go back to the early seventies and read some of the letters to the newspapers regarding the idea of women playing gaelic football. There's one in particular, I can't quite quote it from memory, but it is truly fantastic. All about 'natural lumps and bumps' as opposed to 'unnatural' ones.

Like, what? I'm sorry, but this person definitely belongs on a talk show. We genuinely have come farther in a shorter amount of time than people realise, but that's because we were starting from so far back. There is still a long, long way to go.

Katie was never outspoken on these things. She quietly went about her own business. But, without ever making a big deal out of it, she just never allowed herself to be labelled her put into any box. She was unfailingly courteous, even on the hard days, unapologetically religious when that wasn't necessarily 'on trend' and quietly, calmly, one of the most aggressive and technically precise boxers in the world. Fame happened to her; she never sought or embraced celebrity. She displayed character rather than becoming one; it's a harder trick than people realise when you are constantly in the spotlight.

Oh, and she was good. Really, genuinely good. And she proved it by taking on and mostly beating the best. Natadsha Jonas and Ochigava in London in 2012, Persoon, Chantelle Cameron, Amanda Serrano. These were genuine great boxers in their own right and Katie was just that little bit better. No ducking and delaying, none of the moneyspinner nonsense that made a mockery of men's professional boxing and opened the door to the growth of MMA (Mayweather and Pacquiao, if ye think that was a dig at ye....well spotted).

Last Saturday night over 82,000 people packed Croke Park. Not to watch Katie box Flora Pili. No offence to the Frenchwoman, but everybody knew the role she was supposed to play and that's exactly what she did. It was more like an exhibition or a concert than a sporting contest,

that's the truth of it. They were there to thank Katie and to say goodbye as she stepped off the centre stage for the last time.

To be honest, it was a little too choreographed to suit me. It felt kind of forced by RTE. A bit like the Late Late Toy Show or Ireland hosting the Eurovision

. Amhrán na bhFiann was beautiful, to be fair, real class – it turned out they were the daughters of Frances and Mary Black, they'll be heard again and deserve to be. Westlife. Zombie. The Saw Doctors. Killeagh. Horslips. Every modern musical cliché that could be played got played. I don't know, it was a bit like Dora the Explorer discovers Electric Picnic. I half expected someone dressed as a leprechaun. Or....may we finally be spared, a new version of Riverdance. Ireland may be famous for the quality of our dairy and cattle, but I promise you, we can milk anything.

Ah, I'm just being churlish. It was a bit forced at times, but it was genuinely emotional to others. And if ever this Irish generation had a reason to be proud, it's Katie Taylor. Classy as always, she spent time afterwards thanking everyone who had helped her throughout her career.

Right back at you, Katie.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

SENIOR

Quarter-Final:

Rathmore 1-14 Austin Stacks 0-16

It was very tight all the way. Both sides have been knocking on the door for quite a while now and they were evenly matched. Austin Stacks led by just one at the break, having had a slight wind advantage. It should have been more; they left goal chances behind them. Two great saves by William Casey and Joe O'Connor fisting against the post. Big moments. They kept their noses in front for the most part, but only just. The door was always ajar. Paddy Lane was back and in fine form for Austin Stacks, Conor Horan impressed, and I thought Dylan Casey was absolute class. There has been a fair amount of criticism thrown his way since the game because of a clip on social media of him fisting over the bar rather than going for goal. Jaysus, aren't ye all very wise in hindsight? The lad spent all winter, spring, and summer putting a colossal effort into representing his county with pride. Don't worry about that, lads, sure Kerry footballers are immune to abuse from random nobodies. If they had won by a point, ye'd be singing his praises, would ye? No, ye'd find a way to criticise some Rathmore crathur. Don't mind hurlers on the ditch; there's a lot of ye wouldn't have the heart for hurling. The Ryan brothers Mark and Cathal were hugely influential throughout. Putting Mark inside for the last ten minutes was a clever move, it gave Rathmore a kicking option while Stacks had to work the ball through the lines for the most part. Paddy Lane equalised late on and was narrowly wide with a two pointer with a minute to the hooter. Extra-time looked inevitable. But Rathmore had one last play in them, Brian Friel



finding an advanced Paul Murphy and the Kerry veteran coolly sending it over the black spot or a dramatic winner and a spot in the semi-final.

Quarter-Final:

Milltown/Castlemaine 0-23

Kenmare Shamrocks 0-20

Look, I'll be honest. At the onset of the Senior Club Championship, I was looking at the winners coming from Dr. Crokes, Dingle, or league winners Kenmare Shamrocks. In terms of relegation, I was leaning towards Spa, Templenoe, and Milltown/Castlemaine.

Milltown/Castlemaine impressed me with that win against An Ghaeltacht. That was a huge result. And Kenmare Shamrocks really struggled against Templenoe, with a late burst from the bench just about getting them over the finish line. But I felt that was a bit of a blip; I thought they would have around five to spare in the final scoreline here. I'd say bookies would love to see me coming (I don't actually bet; it's just not my thing).

I have to give massive credit to the Mid Kerry outfit. They were superbly composed throughout. Diarmuid Quirke gave them an edge around the middle and Dara Hogan's two pointer made it 0-7 apiece at the break. By then it was clear that this was going to be a battle all the way to the finish line. Seán O'Shea has not been his imperious best throughout this championship – no offence to one of the games all-time greatest, but he looks tired to me. Not that a sticky Micheal Lynch was giving him much room. Tom Murnane was excellent for Kenmare, but Milltown/Castlemaine had the game's top performer in David Roche. He was honestly sensational. The likes of Pa Wren and Gavin Horan, first scorers of the second half, were also impressive, while Éanna O'Connor is still one of the sharpest footballers in the county.

SEMI-FINAL PREVIEWS

Dr. Crokes v Na Gaeil

I always expected Dr. Crokes to top their group, depending on the fitness of county players. Tony Brosnan is a huge loss, but Cian McMahon and David Shaw in particular have really stepped up. That nailbiter against Dingle was the key game. I had no great expectations of Na Gaeil, to be truthful, not with the players they were missing. Mind you, I felt the same last year and was completely wrong, so maybe it's just me. Even so, I'll stick with Dr. Crokes here.

Rathmore v Milltown/Castlemaine

I wasn't expecting too much from Milltown/Castlemaine either. I think it's time to be honest; I don't know why ye are even bothering to read this because it must be obvious by now that I know very little about football. Ah well, sure it's not like Nostradamus knew a lot about weather forecasts or sailing. I'll stick my neck out anyway and say I can't see them lasting over the full hour against Rathmore's pace and power.

Relegation Semi-Final:

An Ghaeltacht 2-12 Templenoe 1-11

Cathal Ó Beaglaóich opened Gaeltacht's account with a two pointer and Franz Sauerland and Diarmuid Ó Sé struck for early goals to send them on their way. Ó Beaglaóich was simply outstanding, finishing with 0-5 while thoroughly dominating midfield. He will surely be wearing green and gold during the National League next year. Brian Crwoley did pull back a goal for Templenoe but they still trailed by eight at the break. They were much more assertive in the second half with the wind behind them and pulled close, but could never quite close the gap.

Templenoe will now face Spa, with the loser relegated to Intermediate. There is one potential exception – if either team reaches the County Final, it's the other that goes down. If Templenoe and Spa both reach the County Final – I don't think it's disrespectful to suggest that it is an unlikely scenario – then it's An Ghaeltacht who take the drop. The unfortunate thing is that the relegation Final is delayed because of the possibility – I imagine both teams would

prefer to have it played. Very few teams get through a County Championship campaign at full strength.

Relegation Final Preview:

Templenoe v Spa

I'm not saying a word. I don't want either manager mentioning my name in his pre-match speech! It wouldn't be complimentary; it never is...

INTERMEDIATE

Fossa 2-25 Beaufort 2-24

For the second year in a row, Beaufort looked the better team for a lot of the game. And for the second year in a row, they just couldn't live with the magic of the Clifford brothers. David helped himself to 0-16, no bad day's work even by his standards, while Paudie had 0-5 and was the dynamic heartbeat of Fossa's play. Beaufort dominated early on, Ciarán Kennedy proving once again that he would have to be an automatic selection on any team of the championship. They actually led by nine, but that only saw the Clifford brothers shift gears instantly. Matt Rennie goaled, only for Kennedy to set up Fergal Hallissey for a quick rejoinder, but Emmett O'Shea's goal left just two between the sides. Everybody knew what David Clifford was going to do but you just can't stop him doing it – two orange flags and Fossa in front. Kennedy held his nerve to send it to extra time. Beaufort had chances in that extra time, but simply left too many after them, and in the end it was a Fossa two pointer that saw them fall over the finish line with their noses in front. Want to guess who kicked that last score? Go on, just guess....

Relegational Final:

Castlesland Desmonds 0-18

St. Marys 2-9

A tough one for St. Marys. They had good players but just not really enough of them. Castleisland Desmonds, after some superb displays in the group stage, were probably unlucky enough to be in the relegation final in the first place. They led by 0-12 to 1-1 at the break and, while St. Marys did rally impressively to trim the gap back to three points after a goal from an impressive Tadhg O'Connor, but they never really looked like getting another. Hard times for St. Marys. More worryingly, hard times for South Kerry, who now have no team at senior or intermediate grade. I'm sorry to say it, but going by enrollment numbers in the primary schools, this is a deeper problem for the future.

Kilcummin 1-18 Glenflesk 1-14

Nip and tuck all the way. It was expected to be a classic and it lived up to all the bling. For me, Kilcummin have been quietly excellent throughout this championship. Glenflesk have been a bit like the nursery rhyme. When they have been good e.g. that ten minute blitz against Laune Rangers, they have been very, very good. But when they have been



bad....outstanding individual talent, but it didn't always gel. Kilcummin have been very consistent, not just this year, but over the last while. The return of Kevin McCarthy has been a catalyst, Paul O'Shea is back flying fit and it shows. Kieran Murphy was superb in the quarter-final. Dara O'Callaghan....rock solid. Brendan Kealy is still as good a goalkeeper as is out there...and deadlier from distance than most. This was always going to be a tight battle and so it proved....but Kilcummin had the O'Leary brothers Philip and Seán in top form and a deeper bench when it counted. Springing Matt Keane and Kevin Gorman when the chips were really down....in the last few minutes, Glenflesk just couldn't stay with them.

FINAL PREVIEW

Fossa v Kilcummin

Could Fossa lose three finals in four years? Well, yes. Against Kilcummin it's quite possible. Fossa have some young players really stepping up this year, the likes of Ted O'Gorman, Mark Kennelly, young Jack Hallissey. The O'Shea brothers are in top form. But let's not kid ourselves. Half the country will be watching this one, and they won't be tuning in to see any of the aforementioned players. No, the shooter who kicked 0-16 the last day and the playmaker who added 0-5.....Kilcummin will know full well, because everybody knows full well, that if you stop the Clifford brothers, you stop Fossa. But as for stopping the pair...can I suggest renting a few bulldozers maybe?

Here's the thing, though. Kilcummin have real strength and plenty of optional extras around here. Won that, win the supply lines....their own forwards aren't exactly reticent either. This is very doable. I think this is a very, very tight one to call. So, coward that I am, I won't. Sorry about that.

PREMIER JUNIOR

Churchill 0-12 Listry 3-2

There is no dressing it up. Listry will be bitterly disappointed here. They actually led by three goals to a point.....and to say that it all went

wrong is an understatement. All they could muster after that was a two pointer free. I am reliably told by a colleague that Listry played great football, but, including shots dropped short, they scored four out of twenty two chances. Wide after wide after wide.....none of that is to take away from Churchill, who simply and impressively went about their own business. But look...I haven't seen it and I might be adding two plus two here and getting seventeen, but scoring twelve points and winning by one against a misfiring team? I don't know...

Keel 1-14 Annascaul 1-11

Keel have been a young and fast-rising team in recent years. This game was tight in the first half until Aaron Murphy struck for a goal shortly before the break to put them in the driving seat. Veteran Gary Sayers and county player Keith Evans, man of the match, shared ten points between them. The likes of Catal Ferriter, Killian Falvey, and James Crean tried very hard for Annascaul, but to no avail.

Relegation Final:

Tarbert 1-12

St. Pats Blennerville 0-13

I have a bit of a grá for both clubs, to tell you the truth. I remember Tarbert absolutely burning their way from Division Five to Division One while St. Pats are, in my honest opinion, the unluckiest club in Kerry over the past number of years. Honestly, check how many games they have lost by a single point – it's uncanny. They actually led at half-time by a point, 0-7 to 0-6, but Tarbert got a vital goal from Michael Coolahan and three points from substitute Tadhg O'Connell to preserve their status and consign St. Pats to the drop.

JUNIOR

Knocknagoshel 1-25 Cordal 3-12

I had both tipped as potential winners from way out. Both have been knocking hard on the door in recent years. Knocknagoshel, after shocking everyone by taking Listowel to a replay in last

year's North Kerry Final, have hardly lost a game since. But Cordal? Seán Óg Ó Ciardubháin and Philip O'Connor, would anyone begrudge them at this stage? And Killian Dennehy....Kerry have a lot of young talent at the moment, I genuinely consider him to be the pick of the lot. They all looked good as Cordal, with goals from Eamon Nolan and Gerard Costello helping them into a six point lead at the break. Knocknagoshel had veterans and young guns of their own, though. Edmund Walsh from the famous football family has been a phenomenal scorer all his career and he was at his best here, finishing with 0-13. Some of those scores were incredible, and he also set up the goal for Ciarán Mangan. Young Cathal McElligott at eleven wasn't far behind him, nailing 0-7. They were an unstoppable tide in the second half, kicking no less than 1-17 all told. Cordal did everything they could, but seriously, what can you do against that?

Finuge 2-17 Sneem/Derrynane 3-11

I was in Listry for this one and it was an absolute cracker. Jack Riney (1tp, 2x'45), Tom Clifford (2f) and the excellent Oisín Breen had Sneem/Derrynane in front by 0-8 to 0-3 at half-time. But with the likes of Eoghan Stack, Shane and Darragh Conway, and Gavin O'Keeffe, all stepping up, Finuge took over completely. Jamie Galvin and Stack struck for goals and they led by 2-12 to 0-9 with five minutes of normal time remaining (there was a long amount of injury time correctly allowed). Oisín Breen, Darragh Murphy (I thought he was excellent) and big Ciarán O'Sullivan got in for goals. Ivan Conway thought he had fisted the winning point; Jamie Galvin cancelled it out with just seconds to spare. Bodies were tired in extra-time, with Finuge able to muster the winning scores.

Final Preview:

Knocknagoshel v Finuge

Not a foregone conclusion, but it's not exactly hard to figure out the overwhelming favourites here, is it?



Historic National League Debut for Killarney Celtic

Killarney Celtic suffered a 2-1 defeat to UCC AFC in their historic opening game in the FAI National League Group 3 at Celtic Park on Saturday.

Played before a good crowd, the Munster derby saw Celtic take the lead in the first half before UCC came back strongly after the break to claim all three points.

Both sides created early chances, but it was Celtic who broke the deadlock when a Cianan Cooney corner was finished to the net by Liam Spillane.

Celtic went close to extending their advantage through Cooney and Victor Udeze, while UCC also threatened, with Noah Sowinski hitting the crossbar. UCC had the ball in the net but the effort was ruled offside, leaving Celtic 1-0 ahead at half-time.

UCC drew level after 58 minutes when Mark Carey found the net. Celtic almost regained the lead when Matt Keane got in behind the UCC defence, but Robert Barry was alert to the danger.

UCC completed the comeback in the 78th minute when Evan Lynch fired home despite the best efforts of Roy Kelliher.

Celtic pushed for an equaliser in the closing stages, with Kennedy Amechi and James McCarrick both going close, but UCC held on to take the points.

Despite the result, it was a historic day for Killarney Celtic as they played their first-ever National League fixture. The club thanked the many volunteers who helped make the occasion possible, as well as everyone who came out to support the team.

Thanks were also extended to matchday sponsor O'Callaghan Coaches.

Celtic now turn their attention to their next National League fixture against CK United on Saturday, with kick-off at 2pm.



From Poland to Kerry and now Hell and Back for kidney patients

A Polish woman who has made Kerry her home is going to HELL and BACK in Wicklow this weekend for the Irish Kidney Association (IKA). Kasia Kolodziej (32) will take on the gruelling 7km HELL & BACK obstacle course on Saturday, 5th September inspired by her friendship with Theresa Looney, a passionate local volunteer who has been involved with the charity's Kerry IKA branch for more than 40 years.

Kasia has already raised more than €1,700 through her online fundraising page and is hoping to raise even more for the Kerry branch of the Irish Kidney Association. Donations can be made at www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/kasiakolodziej641. The fundraising page will remain open until 5th October.

Originally from a small town called Luban in Poland, near the German border, Kasia first came to Ireland to be closer to her brother who lives in Kerry. After spending time in Killorglin and then Castleisland, she settled in Killarney three years ago, where she formed a close friendship with Theresa Looney from Killarney. Kasia works in administration at Munster Joinery.

Theresa has no personal family experience of kidney disease. However, more than four decades ago after seeing kidney patients from Kerry having to make regular journeys to Cork for dialysis, at a time when there was no treatment centre in Kerry, she became determined to ease the burden of travel on patients and their families.

Along with others, Theresa campaigned for a local dialysis centre in Tralee. Considerable fundraising was required to meet the Health Board's financial requirements for the project, and the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle was created specifically to help raise the funds needed to secure the dialysis facility. Theresa was one of the founding members of the Kerry IKA branch and one of the founding members of the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle, which has since grown into one of Ireland's best-known annual cycling events and has raised millions of euro for many important causes. Their efforts were ultimately successful, and a dialysis facility was secured at Tralee Hospital.

Theresa later played an integral role in securing self-catering holiday homes for kidney patients and their families in Tralee and Killarney. She continues to manage the holiday homes with the support of other committed volunteer members of the Kerry branch of the Irish Kidney Association.

Theresa's decades of commitment to the Irish Kidney Association and to the people affected by kidney disease have made a deep impression on Kasia.

"When I moved to Killarney three years ago, Theresa took me under her wing", said Kasia. "She has a heart of gold and was very kind to me. And now I want to give something back."

Although Kasia, like Theresa, has no personal



Kasia Kolodziej and Theresa Looney, Kerry IKA branch

or family experience of kidney disease, her friendship with Theresa has given her a close insight into the work of the Irish Kidney Association (IKA) and its Kerry branch.

Kasia has volunteered with the Kerry IKA branch at the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle and other local events and says her involvement with the organisation has given her a greater understanding of the challenges faced by people living with kidney disease, those undergoing dialysis and their families.

"I just wanted to do something to help the charity locally," Kasia said. "I like to challenge myself and put myself outside my comfort zone, so one day I just said, 'Why not?'"

Her decision to take on HELL & BACK is her way of giving something back to an organisation and a local community that have become important to her.

On Saturday, 5th September, Kasia will tackle the 7km HELL & BACK obstacle course in Wicklow, which combines running with mud, climbing and a series of demanding obstacles. It will be a first major endurance challenge for Kasia, whose fitness background has largely been based in the gym.

"I don't do long-distance running or marathons, she admitted. I train at Peak Performance Gym in Killarney, and I do a lot of cardio, so I can run for a while, but this is definitely going to be a test. It's about challenging yourself and trying to achieve something while raising funds for an important cause. I expect to be out on the course for over two hours dealing with mud, water, climbs and obstacles. I think it's going to

tough but fun."

Kasia's fundraising will support the upkeep of the Irish Kidney Association's patient self-catering holiday homes in Tralee and Killarney, which give kidney patients and their families from across Ireland the opportunity to enjoy a holiday together. It is the practical support for patients and their families that has made such an impression on Kasia.

Today, more than 2,600 people in Ireland are receiving dialysis treatment, while around 550 people are waiting for a kidney transplant at any one time. For many dialysis patients, treatment means travelling to a dialysis treatment centre several times a week, making access to local services particularly important.

Kasia hopes that her fundraising challenge will shine a light on kidney patients and all patients experiencing organ failure and how it impacts on their families. She also hopes to raise awareness for organ donation. "I'd love this fundraiser to also help start conversations about organ donation and for people to share their wishes with their family."

Kasia's online fundraising link will remain open until 5th October, with donations welcome. To donate online visit www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/kasiakolodziej641

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When you are choosing your winter bedding plants, try to pick the biggest and strongest as they don't grow during the winter. The good thing about the winter displays in containers is that you can choose what you want as a centre piece, because you will probably get a few seasons out of it in the container and you can plant it somewhere in your garden afterwards.

Some good centre pieces for containers are Large: Phormium, Cordyline (green or purple) Variegata, Holly or Bay tree

Small: Care, Algold, Heuchera, Euonymus, Azalea. You need to also make sure when choosing that the plant is evergreen. There is also a good selection of flowering winter bedding which you can plant, including Violets, Pansy, Primrose, Polyanthus, Cyclamen and Ornamental Cabbage.

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A Pictorial Look at the Dingle Marathon

Dingle Marathon and Half weekend runners took to the West Kerry Roads at 9am on Saturday last 5th This September weekend in Dingle Co Kerry had almost 4,000 participants in the Dingle Full and Half Marathons . The half marathon took off from Dingle via Slea Head to Kruger's pub in Dún Chaoin , while some runners continued on the full marathon route through Ballyferriter and back into Dingle Town. *Photos; Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD ©*



Reddy and Chris Grayson from Kerry.



Race pacers from Kerry.



A Word of Victory

"God arms me with strength, and He makes my way perfect" (Psalm 18:32).

Welcome back dear student, what a privilege to watch Katie Taylor's final fight at Croke Park – it embodied everything great about being Irish. I believe it was a night of reawakening Ireland to our roots – song, fun, and faith. The beauty of hearing the crowd belting out Grace, then the National Anthem, and hearing Big Jack's voice again was just fabulous. Then Katie emerging on her last ring walk - worshipping the Lord Jesus Christ. What an outstanding woman of God! She has never been ashamed of her faith and has testified of how God's Word has sustained her through dark days. It was a night to remember!

The world is changing. People are waking up to the Truth, that the screechers and screamers are not promoting wholesome or beneficial ideologies. Our nation was born when ordinary people decided enough was enough. Many have forgotten our forefathers sacrifice'. People who worked hard and built this nation through pain, poverty, isolation, and darkness. It's time to remember who we are - and - Whose we are. "The earth is the Lord's" (Psalm 24). Ireland included! We are not puppets. We must stop tolerating the compromise of dirty money and greed, by those who would sell us out. We are a Christian nation that has lived through suffering and misery but still can hold our heads high. We can laugh and rejoice even through tears. "But God is my Helper. He sustains my life" (Psalm 54:4). Our latest podcast episode called "With God's Help" is worth a listen for more.

The apostle Paul puts it beautifully... "We were crushed and overwhelmed beyond our ability to endure, and we thought that we would never live through it. In fact, we expected to die – but, as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely on God Who raises the dead. And He did rescue us from mortal danger AND He will rescue us again. We've placed our confidence in Him, and He will continue to rescue us!" (2 Corinthians 1:8-10). There are plenty of begrudgers who insult faith in Jesus, but they are spouting out of ignorance. For anyone who has seen God's hand in your life – you know that you cannot deny His power, His Mercy or His tenderness (Lamentations 3:22-25). This knowledge spills over into everything. You cannot help but talk about how good God is, and all He has done for you.

Coming up this weekend are two major events – the Hebrew civil New Year begins with the festival of Rosh Hashana - the 'Head of the Year' on Friday night going into the Sabbath on Saturday. It is a significant Divine appointment celebrating the anniversary of creation on God's Biblical calendar which works off the moon cycle. Over here, we follow the Gregorian calendar, controlled by the cycle of the sun. During the past few weeks, in the Hebrew month of Elul, God's people set time aside for reflection on one's heart and actions, repenting for sin, and preparing for what God has planned in the new season - the new thing. This will be a year of judgement for some, but a year of blessing for those who turn to God and seek Him in humility. Also, on this Friday we remember those who lost their lives during the terrible 9-11 attacks in the USA twenty-five years ago. God is moving friend. Some are sensing His Presence and the call of His heart and are falling into step with Him. We will see a massive crowd descend upon Dublin on Saturday, September 26th next at 'March For Jesus', when we get to celebrate and proclaim our faith together for God's Glory - All Hail King Jesus!

Bible Study and Prayer every Sunday @ 11am and Thursday @ 7.30pm at Word of Victory Christian Fellowship Killarney V93V6X4

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Church of the Resurrection 5pm - 9pm Tuesdays
 St Mary's Cathedral 11.00am– 5.30pm Wednesday
 Church of the Holy Spirit Muckcross 4pm–6pm Thursdays
 Franciscan Friary 2pm –7pm Fridays Holy Hour
 Sundays @ 6pm

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP is to resume weekly on Thursdays @ 10am in St Brigids Chapel, Church of the Resurrection.

LEGION OF MARY ROSARY ON MAIN STREET, Killarney will be held on Sunday 13th September at 3p.m. We offer our rosary to the Blessed Mother following her request at Fatima to pray for world peace in this manner. We hope to see you there.

LEGION OF MARY ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK. This takes place on Sunday 27th September. The bus leaves at 6.30 a.m. from the Church of the Resurrection, Park Road, Killarney. Stops in Farranfore and Castleisland. Price 30.00 euro. Ring Pat at 086 8510423 for booking.

COACH TO KNOCK: First Saturdays Conference in Knock on the 28th Nov. A wonderful opportunity to join together in prayer in order to meet Our Lady promise of peace in the world. A coach will be leaving Caherciveen on the 28th Nov. stopping at Farranfore, Abbeyfeale and other requested points en route to Knock. Fr Marius has put together a programme of speakers to include Fr Jamie Twohig, Fr Leon (Medjugorje) Fr Philip Kemmy, Fr John Keane, Fr Mark Quinn and the children's rosary and Fr Patrick Cahill. Also available Mass at 3pm, confession and Adoration. The estimated cost per seat on the coach is €50. Cars seats can be available locally to share a lift to the designated stopping points for the coach. Further details available from your local coordinator.

THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR ARE SEEKING NEW MEMBERS, all ages welcome. If you are interested in joining please contact Paula Gleeson at 087–3879733

BINGO at St. Mary's Parish Hall, will be held on Thursdays @ 8.30pm. All Welcome.

SILVER CIRCLE DRAW

It is that time of year again when we are asking for help in promoting the Silver Circle draw. This is our only fundraiser during the year and will be launched in St Mary's Presbytery Monday the 14th of September from 7.00pm -8.30pm. Those willing to sell tickets are asked to attend and collect them on the night. First draw will take place on Thursday October 8th. Tickets must be returned before the Friday 2nd of October.

ALZHEIMER'S MEMORY WALK 2026, taking place on Sunday, 20th September. Join Alzheimer's Memory Walk, supported by Aviva, as communities come together in over 40 locations across the country to remember and honour those living with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia, and the families who stand beside them every step of the way. Killarney's Meeting Point at the entrance of the Killarney National Park opposite St Mary's Cathedral at 11.00am. Walk is 5KM. Go to www.memorywalk.ie, to register. Please support this worthy cause.

6TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
FRANK MORAN



GLENFLESK LATE OF
CASTLECOVE, CAHERDANIEL
WHOSE THIRD ANNIVERSARY
OCCURS ON THE 13TH
SEPTEMBER.

*Sadly missed along life's way,
Quietly remembered every day,
No longer in our lives to share,
In our hearts, you are always there.*

Fondly remembered by Eileen, Robert,
Barry, Kevin, Christine, Bridie
and all the family.

*Anniversary Mass Saturday 12th September
at 6pm in St. Agatha's Church, Glenflesk.*

7TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
**DERMOT
MOYNIHAN**



BAILENAMAGH, KILCUMMIN
WHO DIED ON SEPTEMBER
9TH, 2019.

Loved and remembered always
Ted, Phil and Family.

NOVENA TO ST. CLAIRE

Ask St. Claire for three favours, one
business, two impossible and say
nine Hail Mary's for nine days with
lighted candle. Pray whether you
believe or not. Publish on ninth day.

Powerful novena.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be
praised, adored, glorified and loved
today and every day throughout the
whole world forever. Amen
Say six times daily for nine days. Your
request will be granted no matter
how difficult it may seem. Favour
publication must be promised.

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3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
**GERARD
CRONIN**



GNEEVGUILLA UPPER,
RATHMORE, CO. KERRY
WHO PASSED AWAY ON
12TH SEPTEMBER 2023.

*This day is remembered and quietly kept
No words are needed, we shall never forget
For those we love don't go away
They walk beside us every day
Unseen and unheard, but always near
So loved, so missed, and so very dear.*

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*Our thoughts are ever with you
Though you have passed away
And those who have loved you dearly
Are thinking of you today.*

**Always remembered by your
loving family.**

*Anniversary Mass for Gerard will take
place on Sunday, 13th September 2026, at
9:30am, in the Church of the Holy Rosary,
Gneevguilla*

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3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DAN O'DONOGHUE



LISBARY, HEADFORD,
KILLARNEY

WHO DIED ON THE 14TH
OF SEPTEMBER 2023.

*You had a smile for everyone,
you had a heart of gold,
you left sweetest memories
this world could ever hold.*

**Sadly missed by your
brother in law Diarmuid, Noreen,
Michael & Aileen.**

4TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
A WONDERFUL WIFE AND
MOTHER

**GERALDINE
MC CARTHY**



GLENVIEW DRIVE,
WOODLAWN, KILLARNEY
FORMERLY OF
KNOCKATAGGLEMORE,
KILCUMMIN

WHO PASSED AWAY ON
23RD SEPTEMBER 2022

*It's especially difficult today
Not to have you here.
To celebrate the times we've shared
Over another year.
We wish we had just one more chance
To see your happy smile.
To laugh and celebrate with you
Just for a little while.
We'll hold onto you forever
Deep within our hearts.
And though you are not here with us
Know that we will never part.
This day was always special
So, we just wanted to say
That we are thinking of you with love,
On this, your fourth anniversary.*

**Always loved and forever in our hearts,
your loving husband Joe and
twins Jordan and Dylan. xxx**

*Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral on
Saturday 19th September @6.15pm*

3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF A
WONDERFUL HUSBAND, DAD
AND GRANDFATHER

DAN O'DONOGHUE



LISBARY, HEADFORD, KILLARNEY
WHO DIED ON THE 14TH
OF SEPTEMBER 2023.

*Our lives go on without you,
But nothing is the same,
We have to hide our heartache,
When someone speaks your name.*

*Sad are the hearts that love you,
Silent are the tears that fall,
Living here without you,
Is the hardest part of all.*

*You did do many things for us,
Your heart was kind and true,
And when we needed someone,
We could always count on you.*

*The special years will return,
When we are all together,
But when the love in our hearts,
You walk with us forever.*

**Always remembered and forever loved
by your loving wife Breda,
daughter Louise, son Stephen,
son-in-law Conor and Julianne.**

*Granda
If heaven had a number,
I'd call you on the phone,
To say how much I love you,
And tell you to come home.*

*So rest in heaven dear Granda,
And thanks for all you've done,
We trust that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.*

**Remembering and loving you always,
Your grandchildren, Grace and Keelan xxx**

*Anniversary Mass for Dan will take place
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