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A Note from the EDITOR



A nip in the air, the leaves turning and the nights closing in, all a sign that Winter is approaching so its the perfect time to relax and enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook.

The glamorous ladies of Killarney turned on the style at the Great Southern Hotel for the annual Rotary Club Afternoon Tea and Fashion Event, a walk has been organised in memory of a much loved dad, husband and work colleague and Anne Lucey asks if it is time to put up a deer fence around the National Park.

Women's Shed participants were out in force last week for the launch of the Killarney Shed, World Teachers Day was celebrated in Schools and Killarney Rugby Club are getting their walking shoes on following the announcement of funding for a walking track at their club grounds.

A Human Chain challenge took part on Strikeen Mountain as part of Kerry Mental Health & Wellbeing Festival, BNI rally to support one of their injured colleagues and 16 producers from across Kerry were celebrating at the Blas na hÉireann Awards.

A thrilling camogie tournament has remembered their much loved founder, their was a spectacular season finale at Killarney Races and Jimmy takes a look at All Things Sport.

Hope you all enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook!

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Stepping Down from her role....

MARIE O'CARROLL HONOURRED BY PIETA

for Her Dedication to Suicide and Self-Harm Prevention

Pieta, the charity that prevents suicide and self-harm, has honoured Killarney local Marie O'Carroll for her unwavering support and dedication to suicide and self-harm prevention through Nathan's Walk.

As this year marks the final event of this remarkable awareness and fundraising initiative, Pieta's Chief Executive Officer, Stephanie Manahan, led a special presentation in recognition of her incredible work.

For over fourteen years, Marie has been an inspiring force, working with other Pieta volunteers as part of the local Darkness Into Light committee and collaborating with local businesses. Nathan's Walk was created in memory of her son, Nathan O'Carroll, who sadly lost his life to suicide in 2007.

"On behalf of my family and myself, I would like to thank all the volunteers and supporters over the years who have helped make Nathan's Walk so special and such a huge success," said Marie. Since it began in 2011, Nathan's Walk has grown into one of Pieta's largest Darkness Into Light events, bringing together thousands of people in support of suicide and self-harm prevention, and raising significant funds for Pieta.

"Marie's dedication to Nathan's Walk has not only raised significant funds for Pieta but has also brought awareness and hope to the local community," said Stephanie Manahan, Chief Executive Officer of Pieta.

"She has inspired her fellow committee volunteers and garnered vital support from many local businesses.



Marie O'Carroll, (second left) pictured at a presentation in her honour from Stephanie Manahan, CEO Pieta House with Denis O'Carroll and Nora Conway, Clinical Manager, Pieta.

"Marie's journey, born out of the unimaginable loss of her son Nathan, has been both heartbreaking and inspiring. We are incredibly grateful, and I want to thank Marie for her unwavering support. Her efforts have left a lasting impact on suicide and self-harm prevention in the local community. Because of Marie, countless individuals know they are not alone in their struggles, and that hope is always within reach."

While this year marks the last Nathan's Walk,

Pieta and the Killarney community remain hopeful that the spirit of the event will continue. Marie's legacy of compassion and support will resonate for years to come, inspiring others to champion the cause of suicide and self-harm prevention.

For further information or to express interest in future Darkness Into Light events in Killarney, please contact volunteer@pieta.ie



Walk for the Irish Heart Foundation

in memory of

Pat Sheehan

Pat was a beloved husband, father, brother, uncle, friend, valued employee of Gleneagle Hotel Group and coach for both Killarney and Kerry Camogie. Pat sadly passed away on the 19th of December at his home. Pat was full of life, active and leading a healthy lifestyle. He was an early riser and would take off cycling or running in the early hours. He was known for his infectious smile and would brighten anyone's day.

In his memory, a memorial walk is taking place on the 28th October to Muckcross Abbey, starting at the Brehon car park at 11am and finishing at the Gleneagle Hotel Killarney.

All funds will be donated to the Irish Heart Foundation who provide vital services to individuals living with heart disease and the effects of strokes. They also train thousands of people all over Ireland with life saving CPR training.

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Ciara Irwin Foley (President Killarney Rotary Club), Ann O'Shea, Teresa Irwin, Margaret Scally, Margaret O'Sullivan, Anne Wrenn, Breda Counihan, Carmel McSweeney, Doreen Brosnan & Maureen Somers

The Orange Weather Warning didn't deter the glamorous ladies of Killarney who turned on the style at the Killarney Rotary Club Annual Afternoon Tea and Fashion event at the Great Southern Killarney last Saturday. Approximately 150 people were in attendance at the fully sold out event which has been on the go since 2008. The guests were welcomed in the foyer of the hotel with a drinks reception and were entertained by pianist Conn (a friend of Rotary) whilst gathering. They were called to the amazing domed ceiling Garden Restaurant and swiftly seated where a sumptuous spread of sweet and savoury treats were served. It is the most beautiful setting for such an event and especially on a day where it never stopped raining outside. Two local Killarney sisters, Clodagh and Rhea O'Sullivan entertained

entertained the guests on arrival to the dining room with their rendition of Raglan Road. The fashion show was styled by Clodagh Irwin Owens and the Autumn/Winter collection from Scarlett went down a treat with ladies of all age groups. The sound system was provided by Mike Neeson and operated by Liam O'Shea on the day for the fashion show. As usual the models all gave their time voluntarily. This year they were joined by Kerry representative in Miss Universe Natalie Sheehan from Killorglin. There were amazing door prizes and raffle prizes all sponsored by Club members and local businesses in the Killarney area. All businesses were mentioned individually and the prizes went in all directions so a lot of the guests went home happy. Killarney Rotary President Ciara Irwin Foley has been running this event since

the beginning and says it is wonderful to see so many familiar faces returning year after year but it is also great to see new people coming along to see what it is all about. The tickets sold out in record time this year and there was a waiting list in place. The past three Club Presidents and many other Club members were busy on the day making sure everybody was enjoying themselves. Most tables were groups of family, friends or work colleagues catching up socially away from their normal busy lives. President Ciara thanks everybody involved in making the day a success and thanks the people who come and support this event every year. It will be wonderful to donate the funds raised to a local charity and to Rotary national and international projects that the Club is involved in.



Pictured Left to right - Jacquie Carter, Patricia Byrne, Kim Kelleher, Breda Atcheson, Eileen Nichols and Clare Hoare



L to R: Marie Buckley, Claudia Buckley & Lisa O'Leary



Back:
Angela O'Connor,
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HUMAN CHAIN CHALLENGE ON STRIKEEN

SATURDAY night's landslide on Strickeen Mountain didn't deter over 100 people who took part in the Human Chain Challenge in the Gap of Dunloe near Killarney on Sunday 6th October.

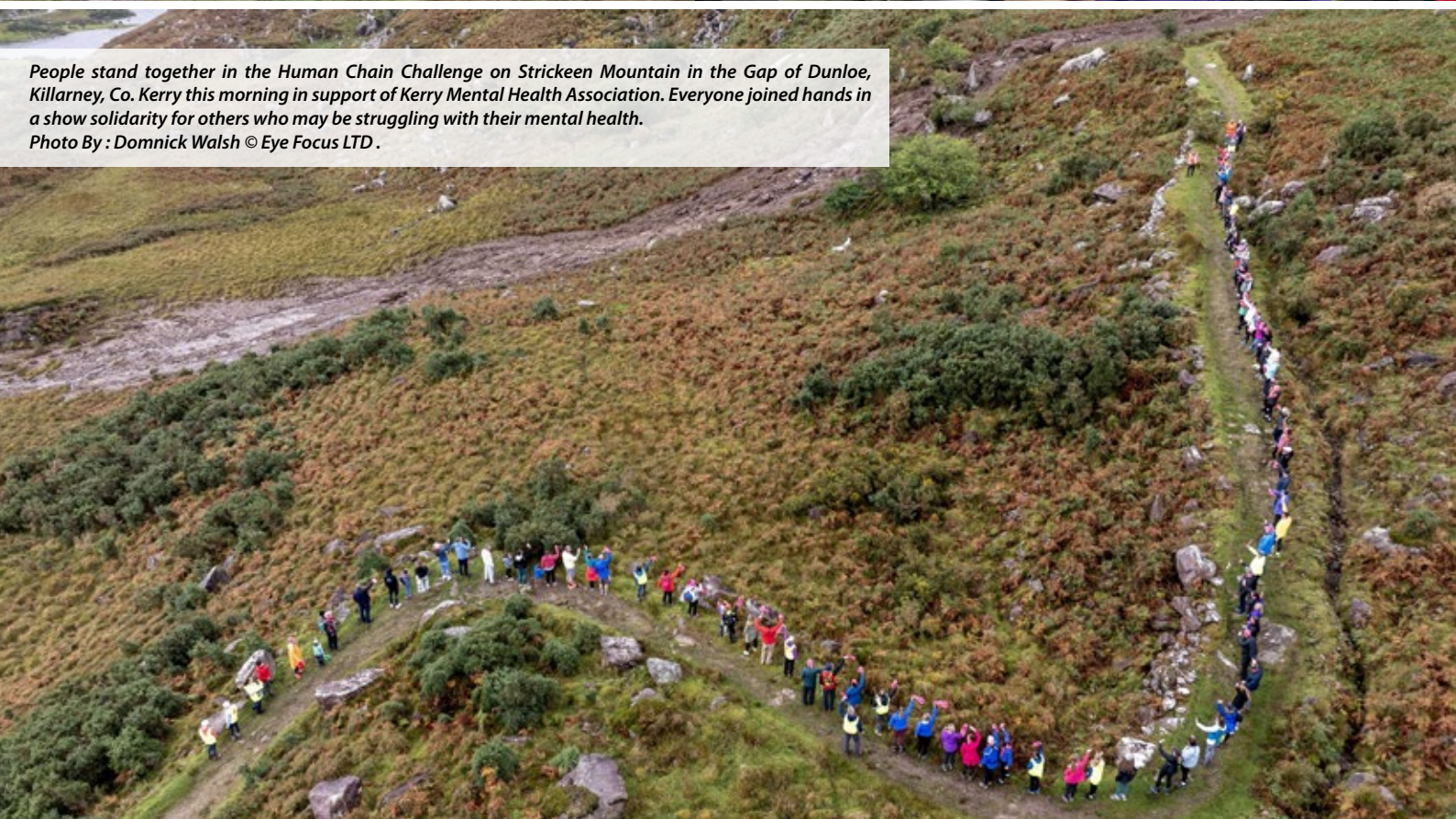
Setting off from Kate Kearney's Cottage, the participants ranging from age 5 and upwards walked over 500 metres up the mountain before stopping to join hands to form the Human Chain. It was organised by Kerry Mental Health Association with a view to bringing communities together to show support for others who may be struggling with mental health difficulties.

The Human Chain Challenge is one of more than 100 events taking place during the Kerry Mental Health and Wellbeing Fest which continues until Saturday 12th October.



Maria Kelliher, Katie Hickey and Sarah Kennelly aged 6 from Killarney

*People stand together in the Human Chain Challenge on Strickeen Mountain in the Gap of Dunloe, Killarney, Co. Kerry this morning in support of Kerry Mental Health Association. Everyone joined hands in a show solidarity for others who may be struggling with their mental health.
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Scrolling to the top.....

KILLARNEY ROTARY CLUB Win Best Social Media Award 2023/24

There were celebrations in Dublin recently when Killarney Rotary Club were crowned winners of the Best Social Media Award at their annual Rotary Ireland conference. Rotary Ireland welcomed two hundred and forty delegates from all over the island of Ireland and as far away as Australia, Africa, the USA and Great Britain to its annual conference at the Royal Marine Hotel in Dun Laoghaire recently. It was the organisations 75th annual conference and the theme of the event was sustainability. As well as

hearing from a range of speakers involved in caring for different aspects of our environment, including Dr Matthew Jebb, Director of the National Botanic Gardens in Dublin, attendees also participated in a range of local activities including a walking tour of Dun Laoghaire and a bus tour of Wicklow as well as a guided tour of the Seamus Heaney trail. There was very good news for Killarney Rotary Club at the conference as the club won Best Social Media Award 2023/24.



Ciara Irwin Foley from Killarney Rotary is pictured receiving the award from former Rotary Ireland District Governor Kenny Fisher.

3 IMRO NATIONAL RADIO AWARDS for Radio Kerry



Radio Kerry pictured at the awards: Back l/r: Joe McGill, Ivan Hurley, Jerry O Sullivan, Andrew Morrissey, David Nelligan, Mags McGill, Tim Moynihan
Front l/r: Siobhan Brosnan, Mark Lynch, Kaya Flynn, Fiona Stack, Treasa Murphy, Alanna Diggin, Pat Kelly, Breda Forrest

Radio Kerry took home 3 Awards at the last Friday's IMRO National Radio Awards which took place at the Lyrath Estate, Kilkenny last Friday.

It was Gold for Weekend Sport in the Sports Programme of the Year Local/ Regional category; Silver for Tim Moynihan in the Sports Broadcaster of the Year Local Regional and Bronze for JJ O Shea in the Specialist Music Broadcaster category for his show The Music Tree..

Radio Kerry General Manager Fiona Stack congratulated the winners and thanked all staff for the commitment they show to producing quality local radio.

Radio Kerry has been nominated 136 times and has won 77 IMRO National Radio Awards in the past 18 years.



Gold Award for Weekend Sport: Tim Moynihan, Ivan Hurley

HEALTHY IRELAND WALKING TRACKS INITIATIVE

A total of €50,000 in funding for pitch side walking track facilities has been announced for 2 Kerry sports clubs today. Killorglin AFC (soccer) and Killarney RFC (rugby) have been granted €25,000 each under the Irish Rugby Football Union and the Football Association of Ireland Healthy Ireland Walking Track initiative, which has been welcomed by Fianna Fáil

Councillor, Michael Cahill. Cahill, a Kerry General Election candidate has said these facilities are very welcome, as they promote increased physical activity amongst all ages and improve accessibility for people with mobility issues, such as older people and wheelchair users.

"This €1m allocation is the second phase

of Healthy Ireland Walking Tracks initiative, following the awarding of €1.6m in funding to GAA clubs. Accessibility is key to encouraging everyone to take part in healthy outdoor exercise in a safe environment" added Councillor Cahill.

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It's the talk of the town...



With Anne Lucey

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

Dig Killarney!

There's a real chance the coin found by Colm Doyle of Kelly's Villas on Inisfallen Island - the story was first aired here in the Killarney Outlook and it has since got huge traction - may be returned, on loan, to Ross Castle. This is in line with Colm's wishes for the piece of history he handed into the national museum authorities.



The coin found by Colm Doyle of Kelly's Villas on Inisfallen Island

Fully identified now, as dating from between 1547 to 1550, there is at least half a theory it was thrown into the lake for luck. Much like the wishing well at Syracuse in Sicily, or Dinis Cottage, the casting of a metal coin to water for luck is ancient. Wouldn't you love to know if the person nearly 500 years ago enjoyed luck? The coin may be uncovered, but the story is unlikely to come to light. Alas.

It is only the second such great ever found in Kerry and Colm's Inisfallen coin is of much better quality than the previous one found in Milltown.

In the meantime, Helen O'Carroll curator and manager of the Kerry County Museum tells us the National Museum has identified it as "almost certainly Irish", posthumous Henry VIII, with HENRIC 8 on the obverse and CIVITAS DUBLINIE (city of Dublin), on the reverse.

Helen says it is difficult to say how the Inisfallen coin got onto the monastic island. It may well have been "a casual loss".

"Another possibility is that it was thrown in the water for luck," Ms O'Carroll says.

Inisfallen ruins are in the hands of the OPW just as Ross Castle is as both are national monuments.

Helen has also said that she is not aware of any plans by the OPW to excavate Inisfallen. This is a great pity.

This past summer was the third year of "Dig Tralee" an archaeological excavation at Knockanacraig, the site of a prehistoric monument complex. The dig is led by a team of professional archaeologists with support from community volunteers.

And all those over 18 with an interest in archaeology can apply for a place on the summer digs.

People outside Killarney are always digging at Killarney!

Is it about time we in Killarney had "a dig Killarney", perhaps on Inisfallen itself? And could we ask that our councillors advocate for such a project? Please!

Time for a deer fence

I have had a number of reports of deer collisions and near collisions in Muckross and near misses almost everywhere. The figures for the reds, and for the sika numbers culled within Killarney National Park are put at 250 last year with more than 250 to be taken out this year.

But we are already told that outside of the national park 4528 sika were shot in Kerry last year.

Last week we spoke about Martin's Wall and it has become a talking point. (Everyone I met think it's a great idea - lower the height of the Mission Road wall and put up a railing so that the views of the national park can be

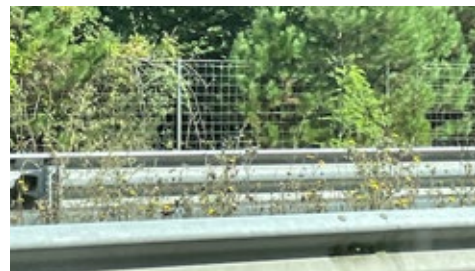
appreciated from the town in line with what Martin has said).

This would be a job for the NPWS in consultation with the county council so both bodies would have to be lobbied.

Meanwhile deer are roaring and whistling because it is that time of year again. When the deer are rutting there is movement, sometimes blind chasing by red mad stags of whole groups of females across roads and railways.

We should be erecting fencing all along the boundary of the park on the Fossa and the Muckross side at least as far as Muckross House. Similar measures are taken in France and there does not seem to be a problem. Yet, approaches by various people here in the light of fatal accidents with suspected deer involvement including from the late coroner Terence Casey - are always rejected by the NPWS.

It is surely time to involve our roads authorities too and get them to fund proper fencing - and get political commitment from the major parties for the money. Its a shame that at a time when nine million euro can be set aside for phone purses which no one sought that vital fencing which is being sought year after year is not even entertained. Nine million would put up a lot of fencing around the Killarney national park.



Noise monitoring in Killarney is needed.

Buskers are not half the problem these days since the street performer bylaws on street acts were introduced.

What it means is that no busker is on one spot for too long so the town is not deafened from bad music and the same tune over and over again.

Kerry County Council enforcement officers are equipped with sound monitors to test sound levels of street singers under the laws.

They are also deciding on the quality of the music.

All street performances are now to be limited to two hours in the one location. Performers then have to move "more than 50m" in order to continue.

All busking stops at 9 pm. But this column would encourage the council to keep its baton out and widen its remit.

There is an urgent need to tackle all musical noise in this town.

Surely someone needs to monitor the noise from pubs and premises on our streets in the evenings. Last week I myself experienced music blaring from premises onto the streets at 7pm and at 9 pm. At a time when we are supposedly encouraging town centre living, is this fair on residents and those already living over our streets?

The council tells me the busking bylaws only apply to on-street

performers. However there are noise pollution regulations and laws which apply to premises that are streetside.

"Instances of alleged noise nuisance reported to the Environment Section are investigated on a case-by-case basis. The appropriate action is taken based on the investigation findings up to an including enforcement action where appropriate," a council spokesman said.



A busker on the streets of Killarney

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Members of the Kerry Chapter of BNI has donated funds to support fellow member Ger O'Doherty, a local sole trader who recently sustained a catastrophic injury while working. Ger's condition was life-threatening, and he was fortunate not to lose his arm. Thanks to prompt medical care, the support of his loved ones, and his own determination, Ger is now on the road to recovery.

While his healing process is progressing well, Ger faces a significant financial challenge due to his inability to receive any disability payments as a sole trader. This unfortunate gap in the system has left him and his family without a vital safety net during this difficult time.

In response, the local community has organised fundraising efforts to assist Ger in covering his expenses. A GoFundMe page, set up by a close friend, aims to provide additional financial relief. Contributions of any size are greatly appreciated and will make a meaningful difference in helping Ger through his recovery.

The community is calling for support from all who can assist during this challenging period for Ger and his family. For donations or more information, please visit the GoFundMe page <https://www.gofundme.com/f/qvdjvs-please-support>.

"At BNI we're all about supporting each other and our motto is "Giver's Gain", so we are all very proud to have the opportunity to support Ger in his time of need", BNI Kerry Chapter president Anne Hannan told Killarney Outlook.

BNI Kerry Chapter Rallies to Support Injured Colleague



Members of the BNI have donated funds to support their fellow member Ger O'Doherty

McCarthy Family Farm take home award at the 2024 NDC & Kerrygold Quality Milk Awards



The McCarthy dairy farm from Milltown, Co. Kerry, were recognised for excellence in milk production and dairy farming among 11 finalists in the 2024 NDC & Kerrygold Quality Milk Awards.

The McCarthy Family from Callinafercy in Milltown have been crowned winners of the Environmental Stewardship Award at the 2024 NDC & Kerrygold Quality Milk Awards. The prestigious annual awards programme, sponsored by Ornuia and the National Dairy Council is now in its 15th year and saw 11 farming families from six counties and 11 dairy co-operatives, celebrated for excellence in milk production and sustainable dairying at a special ceremony hosted at Lyrath Estate Hotel, Co Kilkenny.

Following their nomination by Kerry Agribusiness, Sinead and Eoghan McCarthy excelled through a comprehensive judging process that evaluated a range of the most important aspects of modern dairy farming. These topics included environmental sustainability, animal health and welfare, farm infrastructure, hygiene standards, soil and grassland management, and technical performance amongst other important factors including advocacy and community engagement.

Paudie and Patrick Dillane from Tralee, Co. Kerry, who supply Lee Strand Co-op, were also finalists at the awards.

FINAL CALL FOR KERRY PRIMARY SCHOOLS TO JOIN HEALTHY HEROES INITIATIVE

Healthy Heroes, supported by the Irish Bread Bakers Association (IBBA), is issuing a final call to Kerry primary schools to register for the 2024/2025 educational programme.

Now in its eleventh year, created by teachers, behavioural and nutrition experts, Healthy Heroes is one of Ireland's leading lunchtime classroom initiatives, reaching over 300,000 children to date.

As part of this year's programme, four participating schools will be awarded a bursary for outstanding contribution to the initiative.

The nutrition and education initiative

demonstrates first-hand how fun and healthy eating habits are cultivated, while offering students the opportunity to build on a variety of skills such as leadership, communication and teamwork.

Furthermore, Healthy Heroes empowers students to make responsible and healthy choices when it comes to food and snacks, which can have positive impacts on their nutritional habits in the future.

Shauna McCarthy who oversees the Healthy Heroes programme on behalf of the IBBA says: "Healthy Heroes has helped make a real

difference in fostering positive nutritional attitudes in schools across the country for over a decade. Showing children that healthy eating can be enjoyable, while also teaching them valuable skills such as teamwork and leadership, are crucial to shaping their future attitudes towards nutrition. We look forward to building on the positive impacts of Healthy Heroes in schools all over the country."

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BLUE TOKEN BONUS FOR KERRY STARS

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An incredible amount of money raised through the blue token community fund, and the Club would like to thank everyone for putting their blue tokens in for us!! For more information on how to join in the fun and become an athlete or volunteer email our brilliant membership officer Sheila or wonderful secretary Geri both on kerrystars63@gmail.com



NEW JERSEYS FOR SEM FOOTBALLERS

Ahead of the forthcoming Munster Colleges Corn Uí Mhuiri competition, Mr. Patrick O'Donoghue, Managing Director of The Gleneagle Group, presented St. Brendan's Senior Footballers with new jerseys for the season ahead.

Now beginning a ninth year as jersey sponsor, The Gleneagle's association with St. Brendan's as sponsors of school team playing attire has been a significant support behind extra curricular activities in the school.

Pictured with Patrick O'Donoghue are Sean Coffey, Principal, Kieran Herlihy, Senior Team Manager, team captain Jamie Moynihan and some of the senior football panel.

The competition commences on Wednesday October 23rd.

Patrick O'Donoghue Man. Director Gleneagle Hotel and Aquila Club (back fourth from left) presenting a set of senior jersey's to Jamie Moynihan Captain St Brendan's College Senior Football team with (front) team members Adam Byrne, Oisín Fleming, Joey McCarthy, Ted O'Gorman (back from left) Eoin Horan Manager Aquila Club, team member Dara Stack, Sean Coffey College Principal, goalie Kacper Oroba and team manager Kieran Herlihy at the Aquila Club, Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney. games.
Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

KITTY O'SÉ'S SAY THANK YOU WITH A LUNCH

The team at Kitty O Sé's have issued a heartfelt thank you to the Killarney Street Sweeping Team!

Kitty O Sé's presented a special lunch to the incredible Killarney Street Sweeping Team as a token of appreciation for their hard work and dedication in keeping our streets clean and beautiful.

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Enriching our Celtic Souls at Samhain....



Be afraid...be very afraid... Dee Tierney and Malachy Kelly, stilt performers, at the launch of Kerry Homecoming Festival at Halloween - a county-wide initiative to bring home our Kerry Diaspora during the month of October this year. It is presented by Kerry County Council as part of the Global Irish Festival Series, which is a joint initiative between Fáilte Ireland and the Department of Foreign Affairs. The launch of the festival took place at Ballyseedy Wood, Tralee, on Monday. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan/

Kerry Homecoming Festival at Halloween is a county-wide initiative to bring home our Kerry Diaspora during the month of October this year. It is presented by Kerry County Council as part of the Global Irish Festival Series, which is a joint initiative between Fáilte Ireland and the Department of Foreign Affairs.

The Samhain Spectacles will be supported by a series of family friendly workshops in 16 towns and villages, in the run up, led by Juli Ní Mhaoileoin, the Dingle Druid, in which people of all ages will learn how to make traditional Samhain masks and Jack-o-Lanterns and they in turn can take part in the spectacles wearing their masks or bearing their lanterns. Genealogy and family research feature heavily in the programme with talks and workshops being presented by experts Kay Caball in the Killarney and Tralee libraries and Tom Dillon in Castleisland and Killorglin.

Kerry's tradition of storytelling, particularly of the otherworldly kind at Halloween is also honoured through a number of storytelling sessions from Seán Ó'Laoghaire, Niall de Búrca and Tom Dillon throughout the county.

The programme also features the Global Gaelic Games Social Festival, in Killarney on October 18th and 19th. This truly unique celebration will bring together Gaelic Football enthusiasts from all corners of the globe to take part in non-competitive 9-a-side Gaelic games that emphasize inclusiveness and integration.

Programme details are available on the Discover Kerry website -www.discoverkerry.com/live/homecomingfestival/



A Mythical Ancestor or divine Hag...Amano Miura, An Cailleach - goddess of the winter months and mythical hag, at the launch of Kerry Homecoming Festival at Halloween. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

Regan Aparies have won the Blas na hÉireann Gold award for their honey for the second year in a row.

The small artisan honey producers are thrilled to have been recognised as producing the tastiest honey in Ireland in 2023 and 2024.

Blas na hÉireann was founded so that quality benchmarks could be established for Irish produce on a level playing field. Now in their 17th year, Blas na hÉireann, The Irish Food Awards is the biggest competition for quality Irish produce on the island of Ireland. The annual events have developed into the biggest celebration of Irish food and its producers. The 2024 awards were presented in the Blas Village in Dingle, located in the heart of the town on October 4.

The pop-up village becomes a central point for producers across the country to come together and celebrate the very best of Irish food and drink.

"Making it as a finalist is a huge achievement and one to be very proud of," says Artie Clifford, Chairperson and founder of Blas na hÉireann.

During the judging, which took place throughout June and July, over 3,000 entries were sampled and blind tasted. Products from every county in Ireland were entered to win bronze, silver or gold awards in over 170 food and drink categories as well as key awards.

As the competition intensifies each year, earning the prestigious Blas accreditation is a significant accomplishment, signifying that the shortlisted finalists and eventual winners represent the pinnacle of excellence in Irish food and drink

Research has shown that the Blas accreditation has the highest recognition amongst Irish consumers and using the award logo on packs encourages shoppers to buy these products. It is their guarantee of a top quality Irish product.

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GER HEALY MEMORIAL TRACTOR RUN LAUNCHED

Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage Club together with the Kilcummin community launched the Ger Healy Memorial Tractor Run on Monday evening.

The run which takes place on Sunday October 27th is based on the grounds of Kilcummin GAA and profits on the day go to Kilcummin LGFA (V93 X459)

Registration is between 10:30am and 12:15pm

This event is open to all tractors with Classic and Vintage tractors taking the lead on the day. It will be a local run around the Kilcummin area.

This is set to be a day to remember Ger and everything he loved in his community.

Light refreshments at the GAA hall.

For more information contact Club chairman Tom on 0872383809



Present on the evening was Ger's children who are at the front 4. L-R is Jenny, Ryan, TJ and Laura Healy. Donal Dwyer at the back row who is chairman of Kilcummin LGFA, far left and far right is Tom Leslie and Padraig Healy from Killarney Vintage Club. Surrounded by neighbours of Ger.

16 PRODUCERS FROM KERRY win Blas na hÉireann 2024 Awards

Blas na hÉireann 2024, the Irish food awards, took place from Thursday 3rd October to Saturday 5th October, celebrating the very best of Irish food and drink.

Kerry producers were celebrating at the awards included Dermot Brennan Free Range Pork, Lee Strand, Dingle Goats Cheese, Quinlan's Kerry Fish, Réalt na Mara Shellfish, Daly's SuperValu, Rustic Boowa, O'Sullivan's Bakery, Dingle Chocolates, Skelligs Chocolate, Regans Family Apiary, Subh na Sceilge Teoranta T/A Skellig Jam, Lorge Chocolatier, DINGLE DISTILLERY, Valentia Island Vermouth Ltd and Tom Crean Brewery Kenmare with Valentia Island Vermouth awarded Best in County and this year's Best Artisan Producer.

Speaking as the winners were announced, Blas na hÉireann Chairperson, Artie Clifford said, "We are once again delighted to celebrate such deserving winners at Blas na hÉireann 2024. After 17 years of these awards, it's inspiring to witness the continued innovation



Bill Daly, Dolores Croake Daly and Derek Daly from Daly's Super Valu and Brown Sugar Cafe, Killarney, pictured receiving their award at the annual Blas Na h-Eireann / Irish Food Awards in Dingle, County Kerry at the weekend from John Sheehy, Blas na hÉireann and Colin Lavery, Andrews Ingredients, sponsor. Photo: Don MacMonagle - macmonagle.com

and quality in our food and drink industry here on the island of Ireland. Every year, the standard is raised even higher, and it's an honor for myself and the entire Blas team to showcase these exceptional products and the dedicated producers behind them to a wider audience."

Now in its 17th year, Blas na hÉireann saw another strong year across all categories along with many new producers entering the awards for the first time this year. During the judging, which took place throughout June and July, over 3,000 entries were judged. Products from every county in Ireland were entered to win bronze, silver or gold awards in over 170 food and drink categories as well as key awards. As the competition intensifies each year, earning the

prestigious Blas accreditation is a significant accomplishment, signifying that the shortlisted finalists and eventual winners represent the pinnacle of excellence in Irish food and drink.

Mercy Girls Reel In The Years

A Reunion Lunch took place at the Heights Hotel, Killarney for former students of the Mercy Convent. Organised by Imelda Fleming, the ladies all made their First Holy Communion together in the 1960's. A beautiful lunch at the hotel was enjoyed by all!





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Principal's Address @7pm in the school gym.

Please note the last opportunity to tour the school is 6.30p.m.

Important Information & Dates:

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Application form is available on our website: www.stbrigidskillarney.ie



NEWS BITES...

K.W.O.T.E.

Killarney Women's Organisation for Training & Empowerment.

Our monthly meeting will take place on Wednesday 16th October at 7pm in the Parish Centre next to the Church of the Resurrection, Park Road, Killarney V93WN32.

New members are very welcome.

SCARTAGLEN RAMBLING HOUSE

Rambling House at Heritage Centre Scartaglen Monday 14th October at 8pm. Refreshments served, all are welcome.

FILM NIGHT

Beaufort Film Night will hold a screening night, tonight, Friday 11th October at 8.30pm at Cullina National School, Beaufort (V93 RC81).

The feature film to be screened is Ballywalter, a bittersweet comedy-drama set in Northern Ireland and starring Patrick Kielty. Cert 15A.

Admission €7. Under 16s must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

AWESOME AUTUMN

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AT KERRY LIBRARY!

As the nights get shorter we are excited to embrace autumn in Kerry Library with exciting activities for readers across the county!

October is our favourite month in Kerry libraries as we welcome authors, storytellers, illustrators, and artists. The theme of Children's Book Festival this year is centered around the 'Wonders of the Natural World!' Over 70 free events for children from 0 - 12 years will be hosted across our libraries and we are delighted to welcome Sadhbh Devlin, Maeve Devoy, Norma Keane, Éanna Ní Lamhna, Erika McGann, Ann Murtagh, Alan Nolan and Pia Thornton to celebrate the 2024 Festival.

My Little Library Book Bag initiative

Starting school can be a daunting time for young children and to help them navigate this new experience Kerry Library is offering a book for each child starting primary school this year. We invite children and their parents/guardians to visit their local library (or mobile library) to collect their free book and to take a look at the wide range of services available. For further information about these events and initiatives visit www.kerrylibrary.ie



TOWN TWINNING ASSOCIATION GREET GUESTS TO KILLARNEY



Killarney Town Twinning and Sister City's Association Chairman Sean Counihan and Secretary Sheila Dickson met with the Mayor of Santeny Mr Vincent Bedu and President of Santeny Twinning Association, Seynabou Diop at the Hotel Killarney recently.

They presented him with our Killarney Pins and Shirts with the famed Killarney logo which was admired by all.

Sean explained the story behind the logo to the guests and the group explored the possibility of an interaction between the two towns and Killarney under the European Partnerships.

It is hoped that a process will be initiated by the end of 2025. Santeny is situated 20 kilometres from Paris.

SENIOR CYCLE ART STUDENTS

Visit the Glucksman Gallery

Senior Cycle Art students from Presentation Secondary School, Castleisland, together with the boys from St. Patrick's Secondary School who study Art, embarked on an inspiring trip to the Glucksman Gallery at University College Cork (UCC). Accompanied by their Art teacher, Ms. O'Reilly, the 5th and 6th year students explored three exciting exhibitions during their visit.

One of the key highlights was the exhibition Groundwork: Climate Awareness in the UCC Art Collection, which featured remarkable artworks from prominent artists such as John Behan, Amber Broughton, Patrick Collins, and Miriam de Búrca, among others. This thought-provoking exhibit focuses on the theme of climate change, showcasing how art can reflect and respond to global environmental concerns. The students were treated to an informative and engaging

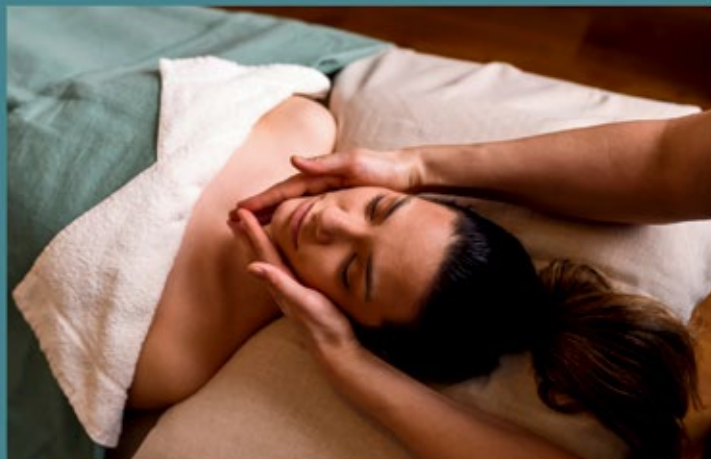
guided tour, led by the assistant curator, which deepened their understanding of both the artworks and the issues they represent.

Reflecting on the visit, Ms. O'Reilly shared, "The Glucksman is a fantastic contemporary gallery with so much to offer. The students really enjoyed their visit, which will greatly inform their Art studies going forward."

This visit to the Glucksman provided the students with a valuable opportunity to experience contemporary art in a professional gallery setting, offering inspiration and new perspectives to enhance their creative development in school. The trip left a lasting impact on the students, enriching their understanding of art and its role in addressing critical issues like climate change.

5th and 6th year Art Class at the Glucksman Gallery UCC





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Thrilling Tournament Remembers Veronica Stack

One of the founding members of Killarney Camogie Club was remembered at the weekend in a tournament in her name.

The Veronica Stack Camogie Tournament took place on Sunday, October 6th, under glorious sunshine, with thrilling matches across all age groups. The tournament, held in memory of Veronica Stack, saw teams compete in U8, U12, U15, and Junior divisions. This tournament is a testament to the enduring legacy of Veronica Stack and her contribution to the sport of camogie in the Killarney area.

Veronica's father Hugh, along with her husband Jason, sisters Joyce & Clodagh, were all present to award medals to the participating players. Also present were Veronica's daughters, Sadhbh with Kate and Niamh, who also played in the Junior game, adding a very special touch to the day's events.

Teams from Iniscarra, Cillard, Ballinascarty, Causeway, and Killarney took part across U8, U12, and U15, with our Junior team playing an in-house game with players from other teams adding their skills on the day.

A huge thank you to Michael Cronin and the Spa GAA club for the use of their fantastic facilities for the tournament. The excellent clubhouse, pitches, coffee dock and amenities contributed significantly to the smooth running of the event.

The day also saw the presentation of our new jerseys to our newly formed junior team, who will participate in the Mai O'Connell tournament in November, kindly sponsored by Maginn Machinery Ltd, who were represented by Peggy Brosnan.

The Veronica Stack Camogie Tournament was a resounding success, thanks to the fantastic weather, the enthusiastic participation of all the teams, and the tireless efforts of the volunteers, referees, and the committee.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back next year for another exciting tournament.



Player of the Match Catherine Ryan with Veronica's father Hugh, husband Jason, daughters Kate, Niamh, Sadhbh with Sean Casey Chairperson of Killarney Camogie Club



Peggy Brosnan Maginn presenting the jerseys to Sean Casey Chairperson of Killarney Camogie Club with the KCC Junior team players and Spa GAA Chairperson Michael Cronin.



Members of Killarney Camogie Club who took part in the tournament



Rathmore Students Enjoy School Tour in the Spanish Sunshine

A group of 63 students from Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra in Rathmore enjoyed an action-packed tour recently to the Spanish city of Barcelona. Accompanied by seven teachers the group spent four days exploring the beauty of Barcelona and the surrounding area. As well as a guided tour of the city, the students visited the Benedictine Monk Mountain Retreat at Montserrat, the CosmoCaixa Science Museum, the Port Aventura Theme Park and the Barcelona Aquarium.

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WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

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Teachers were thrilled with an amazing act of kindness by 6th year students of Castleisland Community College who acknowledged World Teachers' Day October 5th. They dressed up as teachers in the school and Mollie Mahony (6th year student) organised coffee and food for teachers. It was presented to staff at breaktime Friday 4th October. Mollie Mahony from Direen, Scartaglen is the daughter of Kathleen and Neily Mahony. She learned that it was SNA Appreciation Day, 26th September and she then searched the internet for World Teachers' Day. Mollie then decided to approach local businesses and emailed then regarding sponsoring food and beverages for the teachers. The sixth year students donated 5euro which was used

to buy the necessary plates, packaging and decorations for the food that was donated free of charge. The students then wore similar attire to their teachers on Friday e.g. Mollie dressed up as her biology teacher Ms Mc Ellistrim.

Special thanks to our local businesses from Mollie, the 6th years and teachers: The Forge for coffee vouchers, Cronins Restaurant for the fruit platters, granola pots and pastries, River Island Hotel for sandwiches and The Sibly for the protein balls. Principal Teresa Loneragan stated 'What a lovely gesture from our 6th years and it certainly relays the mutual respect and wonderful relationships between the teachers and students in the school. We are so proud of our students.'



Molly Mahony
and
Cáit Mc Ellistrim



Kellie Sheehy
(Biology teacher)
and Bella Harmon



Gary Boyle, Tommy Nicholson (English teacher) Ben O Donoghue
and Seán Hourigan

KILLARNEY RUGBY CLUB RECEIVES €25,000 GRANT for New Walking Track Development

Killarney Rugby Club is thrilled to announce that it has received a €25,000 grant as part of the Healthy Ireland Walking Tracks initiative. This funding, one of two grants awarded in Kerry, was secured through the Irish Rugby Football Union (IRFU) and is aimed at enhancing pitch-side walking facilities to benefit the broader community.

The grant will support the development of a walking track at the club's grounds, making it easier for individuals of all ages and abilities to stay active. This includes creating a safe and accessible space for older people, those with mobility challenges, and wheelchair users to enjoy exercise in a secure environment. Minister for Education and Kerry TD, Norma Foley, welcomed the funding, which also saw Killorglin AFC receive a similar allocation.

Minister Foley commented, "I'm delighted that both Killarney Rugby Club and Killorglin AFC have received this funding. These walking tracks will provide safe, inclusive spaces for people in our communities to stay active and healthy."

The club is immensely grateful for this support and is committed to making its facilities more inclusive for all members of the community. This walking track initiative will be a valuable addition to the grounds, encouraging more people to visit and use the club's amenities, whether for rugby or general fitness activities. This funding also comes at an exciting time for Killarney RFC, as it aligns with the club's broader ambitions to develop a state-of-the-art clubhouse. The new clubhouse, part of our long-term vision, will provide modern facilities

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for players, coaches, and supporters, as well as offering a space for community gatherings. Together with the walking track, these upgrades will help position Killarney RFC as a leading sporting hub in the region.

We extend our sincere thanks to Minister Foley, the IRFU, and all those involved in securing this vital funding. As we continue to grow, we remain committed to providing a welcoming environment for both our members and the wider Killarney community.

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A SPECTACULAR SEASON FINALE AT KILLARNEY RACES



Killarney Races celebrates a Spectacular season finale. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

The final meeting of the season took place at Killarney Racecourse on Sunday and Monday. Delivering top-class racing, good crowds and a superb atmosphere. Here are a selection of the highlights; The penultimate day of the season provided a thrilling national hunt card with seven exciting races over jumps. Eric McNamara's purple patch continued on from the five winners he clocked up recently at Listowel, when Say It So won the Ross Castle Handicap Hurdle under jockey Calum Hogan. On Monday, the official curtain closer of the

season at the track, all patrons enjoyed free admission, a well-received gesture from the management of Killarney Races gifted to their loyal racegoers as a token of their appreciation for their support throughout the season. The pace also went up a gear on the track as the flat took centre stage. Killarney Racecourse Chairman Billy O'Sullivan commented "What a lovely meeting our two-day October fixture and seasonal finale turned out to be, with fantastic winners and a wonderful atmosphere on both days. I would like to thank all our patrons, supporters,

sponsors, industry personnel and of course our wonderful team here at Killarney Racecourse without whom racing would not be possible. We enjoyed a wonderful season and plans are already underway for an even bigger and better season next year!" In 2025, Killarney Races will host four racing festivals in May, July, August and October. Tickets for all festivals including general admission tickets, punters packs, dining and hospitality and racegoers club memberships will be available online soon at www.killarneyraces.ie.

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The winter vaccination campaign for HSE South West gets underway today, with the roll-out of the free flu and COVID-19 vaccines to recommended groups. Everyone aged 60 years and older, anyone with a long-term health condition, and pregnant women are all encouraged to make an appointment now.

Both the flu and COVID-19 vaccines are available from participating GPs and pharmacies and can be given at the same time.

The children's flu vaccine (a nasal spray) is also available from participating GPs and pharmacists and is available in schools for all children aged 2 to 17 years.

HSE vaccination teams will also provide both vaccines for people living in residential care facilities, including nursing homes, and housebound patients. Dr Anne Sheahan, Area Director for Public Health Medicine, HSE South West, said:

"Each winter season, our immunity to viruses drop, so it's important to top up your flu vaccine now and get your COVID-19 booster when it is due. People can safely receive both vaccines at the same time for free through participating GP practices and pharmacies. The children's flu vaccine or nasal spray is also available to those eligible and aged between 2 to 17 years."

Kathleen O'Mahony, Acting Head of Service for Health, Wellbeing and Strategy, Cork Kerry Community Healthcare said:

It's important for all families to be vaccinated over the coming months. Vaccinations are crucial in safeguarding against preventable diseases, and this winter is no exception. If you have recently has COVID-19, we recommend waiting at least three months between having the virus and getting your COVID-19 vaccine. If you are unsure if you are due a vaccine, please check hse.ie, call HSELive on 1800 700 700 or talk to a participating GP or pharmacist.



Dr Andy Phillips, Regional Executive Officer (REO) for Health Service Executive (HSE) South West, at the launch of the HSE South West Winter Vaccination Campaign in Cork University Hospital. Pictured front left to right: Kathleen O'Mahony, General Manager, Health, Wellbeing and Strategy, Cork Kerry Community Healthcare, Deirdre O'Keeffe, Interim CEO, Cork University Hospital, Dr Sinead Horgan, Director of Nursing, South South West Hospital Group. Back left to right: Fiona Mohally, Business Manager, Health, Wellbeing and Strategy, Cork Kerry Community Healthcare; Dr Anne Sheahan, Area Director for Public Health Medicine, HSE South West; Dr Andy Phillips, Regional Executive Officer (REO) for Health Service Executive (HSE) South West; Tess O'Donovan, Chief Officer, Cork Kerry Community Healthcare and Corrina Broderick, Covid Clinical Lead, Cork Kerry Community Healthcare. Pic: Brian Loughheed

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KILLARNEY WOMEN'S SHED

LOOKING FOR A PERMANENT HOME



Sheila Martin (Chairperson of the Killarney Women's SHED) pictured with Cllr Marie Moloney and Linda Gordon at the launch of the Killarney Women's SHED in The Plaza Hotel on Thursday evening. Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography

THE SECOND WOMEN'S SHED TO OPEN IN KERRY WAS LAUNCHED ON THURSDAY 3RD OF OCTOBER BY SHEILA MARTIN, THE SECRETARY OF THE PHOENIX WOMEN'S SHED IN TRALEE AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE KILLARNEY WOMEN'S SHED AND THE MESSAGE TO THE GATHERING IS THAT KILLARNEY WOMEN'S SHED NEED A PERMANENT HOME.

The first Women's Shed was set up two years ago, the Phoenix Women's Shed in Tralee and has gone from strength to strength, recently receiving TWO community awards, one SILVER award and also the BEST Community Start up. "A few Killarney based women attending the Women's Shed in Tralee, approached me, knowing I was also Killarney based, and asked about setting up a Shed in Killarney. So, after some deliberation, a group of us set about working towards the objective, of setting up a Women's Shed in Killarney", Sheila told the launch.

"We organised a public meeting and 145 women turned up to the Methodist Church; we expected about 50 women to show up...and were completely overwhelmed. Women were outside the door and in the hall and of course --- not enough chairs.

That morning, we got the message loud and clear that the women of Killarney wanted a Women's Shed!", Sheila said.

The group held events in July in the Methodist Church, they closed for August and reopened in September in the Killarney Avenue Hotel because the church was too small for them. Regularly now, we have between 70 and 125 women attending our weekly Shed events.

The SHED is about providing an inclusive space for women, a community of kindness and support. It is about engagement, social connection and peer support.

Women need connection in their community especially in today's society and especially after they have reared their families and their careers are behind them.

Sheds provide a sense of community and offer opportunities to learn new skills, develop new interests, be creative and to keep up to date with legal and financial changes.

Women can participate in many forms of healthy activities such as yoga, meditation, tai chi, dancing and other exercise classes. There are also informative talks by experts; there are day trips and of course – parties!!!

As women, of course, we can simply sit, drink

tea, eat the cake and have a heart to heart chat. Overall, Sheds are a place where women can feel relaxed, safe and welcome.

"Our ultimate goal in Killarney is to have our own premises. We would settle for a log cabin, a modular building, that we could call our own, and access at any time. Currently in Tralee and in Killarney we are dependent on renting a space for one morning a week.

"In Killarney town, we are really in dire straits. There is not one single 'County Council' owned community hall. This has been a major problem for women's groups over the decades. I raised it personally in 2008, when I completed a piece of research for the SKDP, on the needs of women in the greater Killarney area.

The conclusions from the research reached both national and local press and the local radio. Women wanted a space in the town that they could access any time, as a one stop shop for information, a meeting place, a supportive space to just pop in for a coffee. I naively thought that having presented the evidence, that the Council would be forthcoming and provide something.

Here we are in 2024, 16 years later and nothing has changed. And yet much has changed. Women's Sheds are becoming a powerful movement in Ireland, speaking up for the wellbeing of women and providing direct services to them.

"The women of Killarney have identified a need and I call upon the KCC counsellors to do something for the Women's Sheds of Kerry as a way of addressing the 'quality of life' and The 'Age Friendly Society' referred to in the Development Plan especially for those women over 60 years", Sheila told the gathering.

In Killarney, ideally, a plot of land is needed on which we could erect a modular building in a relatively short space of time and with minimum cost. This is not much to ask. We literally have no where to go, as a group of women, for our events/meetings.

Having said that we are committed to making the Killarney Women's Shed A GREAT SUCCESS. We have a strong and cohesive team of amazing women. Our track record speaks for itself.



Bridie Doona, Sara Wilkins, Noreen O'Sullivan and Bridie McGrath pictured at the launch of the Killarney Women's SHED in The Plaza Hotel on Thursday evening. Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography



Danny Leane (Annburys) and his wife Anne pictured with entertainer Jack Patrick Healy at the launch of the Killarney Women's SHED in The Plaza Hotel on Thursday evening. Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography



Geraldine Sheehan (Killarney), Aoife Hannon (Listowel) and Fionnuala Lynch (Aghadoe) pictured at the launch of the Killarney Women's SHED in The Plaza Hotel on Thursday evening. Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography



Pauline Lyne, Mandy Landers and Eileen Griffin pictured at the launch of the Killarney Women's SHED in The Plaza Hotel on Thursday evening. Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography



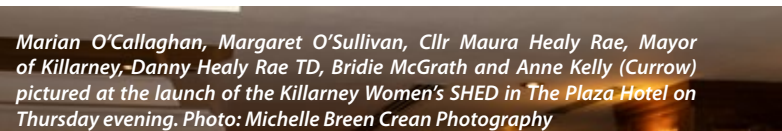
Mary O'Sullivan, Mai Corcoran, Cllr Maura Healy Rae, Mayor of Killarney, Maire Kearney and Giovanna Piper pictured at the launch of the Killarney Women's SHED in The Plaza Hotel on Thursday evening. Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography



Joan Kelleher and entertainer Jack Patrick Healy pictured at the launch of the Killarney Women's SHED in The Plaza Hotel on Thursday evening. Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography



Karen Daly (Kerry Parents & Friends), Kay O'Connor (Kerry Parents & Friends), Danny Healy Rae TD and Josephine McCarthy (Kilcummin) pictured at the launch of the Killarney Women's SHED in The Plaza Hotel on Thursday evening. Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography



Marian O'Callaghan, Margaret O'Sullivan, Cllr Maura Healy Rae, Mayor of Killarney, Danny Healy Rae TD, Bridie McGrath and Anne Kelly (Currow) pictured at the launch of the Killarney Women's SHED in The Plaza Hotel on Thursday evening. Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography



Pauline O'Sullivan, Mandy Landers, Fionnuala Lynch, Sheila Martin (Chairperson of the Killarney Women's SHED), Ann O'Leary and Georgia Murray pictured at the launch of the Killarney Women's SHED in The Plaza Hotel on Thursday evening. Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography

KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL STOPPING HOUSE BUILDING IN KERRY

With the country in the midst of a unprecedented housing crisis and builders are putting the blame for this squarely on the shoulders of senior management staff of Kerry County Council, accusing them of making the problem worse.

Builders have expressed the view that it is easier to build houses in Cork than it is in Kerry. In Cork, for example, builders carry out the work, a snag list of any outstanding issues is created, the builders rectify those issues and any bond funds are promptly returned to the builder. Bond funds are amounts of money held back from the builder by the bank until all work has been completed. If the council delays signing off on the completion of the snag list, the bond funds are not released back to builder and they are left out of pocket. In Cork, once the snag list has been signed off, the maintenance of any new housing development is promptly taken over by Cork County Council.

Builders claim that it is much more problematic dealing with Kerry County Council. It can take years for an official snag list to be created. The saga does not end here. When that list is finally completed, more maintenance issues are added. Builders have claimed that this final stage can take years and can add unnecessary financial stress. In effect, builders are being used to maintain an estate, post-build. In many cases, the builder ends up just forfeiting the bond, as it becomes too costly to continue completing the constant snag lists generated by Kerry County Council. Works are rarely carried out with these bond funds and ultimately the money ends up in the road maintenance programme for the whole county.

While waiting for Kerry County Council to take over the maintenance of their estate, the residents are obliged to pay for that maintenance themselves, and all the while, Kerry County Council continue their delaying tactics. These residents already pay road tax which goes towards



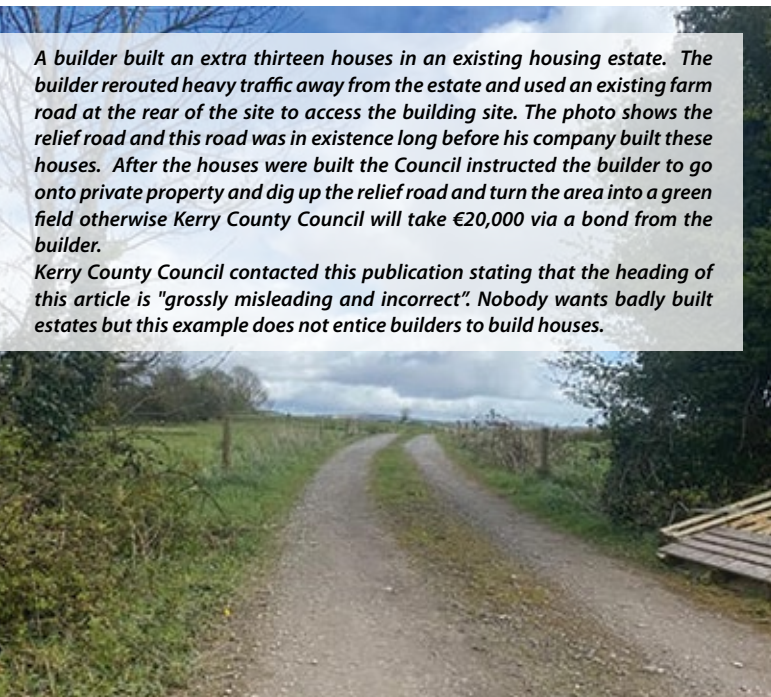
This is a photo of an item on a snag list from a builder. Kerry County Council wants the builder to remove the fence and replace it with a fence that's a few inches taller. Because there is a slope in the green area the fence measures 2 mtrs when measured from the back and 1.85mtrs when measured from the front because of the slope in the green area. Does it really matter if this fence is a few inches shorter. This is an example of the nonsense that builders have to put up with from Kerry County Council.

road maintenance. And they are also paying local property tax. Why are the most pressured group in society being treated so badly? Typically these are young people with young families struggling to pay bills and Kerry County Council has the power to make their lives a little bit easier but unfortunately, the opposite is the case.

A number of County Councillors have said that they do not have the power to change things. They were critical of council management who have just brushed their concerns aside.

A builder built an extra thirteen houses in an existing housing estate. The builder rerouted heavy traffic away from the estate and used an existing farm road at the rear of the site to access the building site. The photo shows the relief road and this road was in existence long before his company built these houses. After the houses were built the Council instructed the builder to go onto private property and dig up the relief road and turn the area into a green field otherwise Kerry County Council will take €20,000 via a bond from the builder.

Kerry County Council contacted this publication stating that the heading of this article is "grossly misleading and incorrect". Nobody wants badly built estates but this example does not entice builders to build houses.



This is a photo of a manhole that was built in 2008. This manhole is in perfect condition after sixteen years.

The specifications on building a manhole has changed recently and Kerry County Council wants all the manholes in the estate dug up and rebuild under the updated specifications and this work will cost the builder €45,000. Kerry County Council does not accept that this decision is a gross abuse of power. There is no appeal system and no consequence for the decision makers.

**“ERRATIC PLANNING DECISIONS WITHOUT CONSEQUENCES
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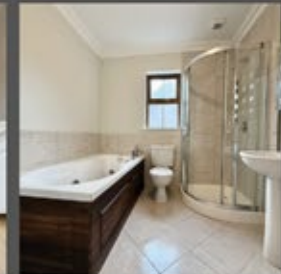
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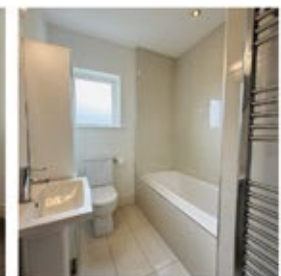
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It is extremely important that you take your time and have all the options explained to you in plain simple English and that you understand all your options clearly before you make your final decision. As well as the above there is much more to be discussed about your pension. You should discuss your retirement options with a financial advisor who has access to a number of different pension providers before making any decisions, he or she will help you with the above options and any other queries you may have.

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KERRY'S JUNIOR CYCLE CANDIDATES deliver superb results



By Billy Ryle

SUPERB

2024 Junior Cycle exam results were issued by the State Examinations (SEC) last Wednesday. 72,828 candidates nationwide, including 2,186 from Kerry sat the exam last June compared to 70,727, including 2,148 from Kerry, last year. Last year was the first time ever that a junior cycle exam exceeded 70,000, clearly indicative of substantial population growth in that age profile and higher retention rates in post-primary education. Junior Cycle exam results in Kerry were superb and on par with the very high standard of last year. The results again confirm that candidates have adapted well to the new grade descriptors.

DESCRIPTORS

Six grade descriptors - Distinction, Higher Merit, Merit, Achieved, Partially Achieved, Not Graded - are now used in the reformed Junior Cycle programme, replacing the old A, B, C, D, E, F and NG grades. The Junior Cycle exams were cancelled in 2020 and 2021 and replaced with a system of school assessments. Since 2022, when the Junior Cycle exam was once again held post covid, all subjects are examined under the new Junior Cycle grade descriptors. English, Irish and Mathematics are examined at both higher and ordinary levels while all other subjects are examined at common level. As and from last year's Junior Cycle exams, Irish is examined at two strands with T1 aimed at native speakers and T2 aimed at non-native speakers.

COMMENDED

The Junior Cycle exam results were issued late last year, on 18th October, so Minister Norma Foley and the SEC must be commended for getting the results out nine days earlier this year. The increased availability of markers and a major move to online marking in almost all subjects helped to facilitate the early results. It's wonderful also that students, are once again getting state exam experience at the end of the three-year junior cycle.

WORLD

The old Junior Certificate exam and its

predecessor, the Intermediate Cert fulfilled their purpose back in the day, but the reformed Junior Cycle programme is far more suitable for the current student body. When you combine the relevance of the Junior Cycle with the reforms that are currently in train at Leaving Cert level, there is little doubt that post-primary education in Ireland is as good as you'd get in any country in the world. The icing on the cake for candidates is the publication of the 2024 state exam results close to the pre covid timeline for the convenience of Leaving Cert and Junior Cycle students.

CERTIFICATION

The reporting process at Junior Cycle culminates in the awarding of the Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement (JCPA) to students. The JCPA replaces the Junior Cert and consequently the SEC no longer issues these certificates. The JCPA confirms the level of achievement in learning, under five descriptors - exceptional, above expectations, in line with expectations, yet to meet expectations and not reported, across all areas of learning including Classroom-Based Assessments (CBA), Short Courses, Priority Learning Units and other areas of learning, as well as the SEC exam results.

SAFEGUARD

The Junior Cycle exam is often overshadowed by the more public Leaving Cert exam but it's a very important exam in its own right. It's a prestigious exam of the SEC and it's the first opportunity for second level students to engage with a public exam of this nature. With very few students now leaving school after this exam, the Junior Cycle is proving to be a significant safeguard against early drop out of at-risk students and a major force in the reduction of inequality in Irish education. Its primarily a passport to Senior Cycle education, which is a further two years - three years if the optional Transition Year is included. During the final two years of Senior Cycle, students take the traditional Leaving Certificate (LC), the Leaving Certificate Vocational Program (LCVP) or the Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA).

FINALISE

Most schools will now give those moving on to 5th year a few days to finalize their subject grouping for Senior Cycle. Consider your Leaving Cert subject choice very carefully. Start thinking about your college course options and the related careers because, this time next year, it will be your turn to apply for college. Congratulations to all candidates, who received Junior Cycle exam results. Be proud of your achievement and good luck in Senior Cycle.

CHECKLIST

- 72,828 candidates, including 2,186 from Kerry received Junior Cycle exam results
- Junior Cycle exam results in Kerry were superb
- Six grade descriptors are used - Distinction, Higher Merit, Merit, Achieved, Partially Achieved, Not Graded
- The Junior Cycle exams were cancelled in 2020 and 2021 due to Covid concerns
- English, Irish and Mathematics were examined at both higher and ordinary levels
- All other subjects were examined at common level
- Junior Cycle students are awarded the Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement (JCPA)
- The JCPA confirms the level of achievement in learning, under five descriptors - exceptional, above expectations, in line with expectations, yet to meet expectations and not reported
- Junior Cycle is a passport to Senior Cycle education- LC, LCVP or LCA
- Congratulations to all candidates, who received Junior Cycle exam results on Wednesday

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Killarney Community College celebrated their Junior Certificate achievements on Wednesday with over 60 students receiving their results.





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Killarney Community College

Monday 14th October 2024

5:30pm to 7:30pm

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Our Admissions Pack contains the College Prospectus and all the information and forms necessary for enrolment.

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We need to try and find a balance between the training we are able to do, and the training that we want to do. Recovery time should be part of your training programme and not just something to do when you are too tired, or injured.

In fact one of the issues with overtraining is that it can make us more susceptible to picking up minor injuries.

What are some of the signs of overtraining?

Exhaustion

Aches and pains that are more than the DOMS (Delayed Onset Muscle Soreness) you normally feel

Minor muscle strains

Lack of motivation

It is important to recognize these but of course you might think well I am tired because of how hard I am training. Then it comes down to identifying whether it is that you are just tired or are you overtraining. With overtraining you can get to a stage where you are no longer looking forward to your sessions, you question why you are training leading to lack of focus on your goals, or there is a lack of motivation generally.

What can we avoid overtraining?

Make sure you have a proper recovery included in your training programme

Reduce the load or intensity

Introducing something like pilates or yoga

There is no one answer as we are all different, and as a result will have differing needs. However if you are showing any of the symptoms of overtraining and are unsure what to do then discuss with you trainer and they can help you.

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**SCREEN TIME
 FACTS FOR PARENTS**

Most parents worry about how much time children are spending on digital devices. Here are the facts

WHAT IS BLUE LIGHT?

Sunlight contains red, orange, yellow, green and blue light rays. Combined, this spectrum of coloured light rays creates what we call 'white light' or sunlight.

Depending on where they fall on the spectrum, light rays have long wavelengths (with less energy) or short wavelengths (with more energy).

Blue light is a high-energy visible light and has shorter wavelengths. It is known as blue light because it is on the violet-blue band of the spectrum.

Blue light is naturally present in sunlight but is also something we can see from screens such as TVs, computers, smartphones and tablets.

Can blue light damage my child's eyes?

There is currently no scientific evidence that blue light causes damage to the eyes. However, there is evidence to suggest that carrying out near tasks, involving looking at something close-up, such as using mobile devices, screen time and reading a book, can increase eye strain for those who do this for long periods of time.

What is digital eye strain?

Digital eye strain happens when a lot of time is spent using near vision, for example, reading on screen or playing online games.

One of the main symptoms is temporary blurred vision but other signs such as sore and tired eyes, dry eye and headaches are also associated with digital eye strain.

Can blue light affect my child's sleep pattern?

Using screens close to bedtime may contribute to poorer sleep,

which may mean your child's concentration levels are lower during the day. This may be because blue light is linked to the suppression of the hormone melatonin which makes us feel sleepy. However, there is a range of other factors linked to disrupted sleep.

Can blue light filtered lenses help? Some people report that lens coatings that filter blue light make their eyes feel more comfortable or are helpful before bed.

IS THERE A LINK BETWEEN SCREEN TIME AND SHORT-SIGHTEDNESS?

Short-sightedness, or myopia, is increasing throughout the world. Family history, ethnic background, environment (living indoors, in cities) and carrying out near tasks, such as screen use, have all been linked to the development of myopia. However, there is no clear evidence to suggest that screen time alone is the direct cause. But, there is good evidence to suggest that children who spend more time outdoors are at lower risk of developing short-sightedness.

TIPS FOR KEEPING YOUR CHILD'S EYES HEALTHY

Get them outdoors – regular play and exercise can help prevent or reduce the development of myopia (short-sightedness). Studies show two hours of outdoor activity a day is ideal!

Use night settings - using night settings, if your device has them, may help children sleep by reducing the amount of blue light given off by the screen during night-time hours

Make sure digital devices are turned off at least an hour before bedtime

Book your child in for a sight test at least every two years, from the age of three.



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BEAUFORT

By Bridget Hartnett

FILM NIGHT

Beaufort Film Night will hold a screening night on Friday 11th October at 8.30pm at Cullina National School, Beaufort (V93 RC81).

The feature film to be screened is Ballywalter, a bittersweet comedy-drama set in Northern Ireland and starring Patrick Kielty. Cert 15A. Admission €7. Under 16s must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

LOTTO

The next draw for a jackpot of €2,800 will be on Sunday, 13th October in Galvin's Bar. Tickets are available from usual sellers, shops, and public houses and online at www.beaufortgaa.com. Please note that online lotto closes at 7pm on draw night. Any tickets purchased after 7pm are entered into the next draw. Thank you to everybody who support the lotto and our lotto sellers.

BRENDAN MARTIN CUP

The Kerry senior Ladies are coming to Beaufort G.A.A. Club on Friday, 11th October at 7pm with the Brendan Martin Cup. Please come out with your Kerry colours to support the team especially the Beaufort Ladies, Fay and Hannah O'Donoghue and Fiadhna Tangney.

EXERCISE CLASSES

Autumn classes are beginning in Beaufort G.A.A Clubrooms, week nights Monday to Friday. Classes at present are Yoga and Pilates.

Pilates with Colleen include Ladies, Men's and Active retired classes. Please contact Colleen at 086 1731469 for times and details.

Yoga mixed class by Ondata-Well-Being. Please contact 087 2547746 for details or the Club at 087 9975737.

LOST PROPERTY

There are a number of items of lost property in the GAA Clubrooms after the season. Items include jackets, tops, water bottles, gloves. Contact the Club at 087 9975737.



Beaufort U5s, 6s and 7s football teams who finished their season on Sunday, 6th October



Beaufort U11 Boys who took part in the Milltown/ Castlemaine invitational blitz on Sunday



Beaufort and Fossa U7s who played a game in Beaufort on Sunday

SPA

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

SPA LOTTO

Numbers drawn: 1, 17, 19, 23. One winner. Congratulations to Gerard Cronin, Knockmanagh. Next weeks draw will be for a jackpot of €3,000. Tickets can be purchased at our usual outlets and online www.spagaa.com.

JUVENILE ACADEMY

Our ABCs and U7s finished the season Saturday morning with a medal presentation. Although the weather cancelled the last session, some of our senior men's and ladies players were on hand to award a medal and treat to our young players, who have been fantastic all season. We look forward to

seeing them all again for the Halloween and Christmas party before their to the pitch return in 2025.

HALLOWEEN CAMP

This years Halloween Camp takes place between 29th and 01st October. This camp is €60 per child and €50 per subsequent children in a family. To secure a place please contact Evan (087) 1496951 or Dan (085) 7386444

NOTES

Any items for the Spa notes please contact Club PRO on 0857762411 or email pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie before 7pm on Sundays

LISTRY

Written by: Colette Leslie

LOTTO

October 6th Jackpot €4,650. Winning Numbers 15, 19, 20, 21. Not Won. €100 Caoimhe O'Connell c/o Aoife Giles. €50 Sarah O'Mahony, Faha West. €50 Phyllis O'Sullivan, Knockeen, Listry. €25 Richard Fitzgerald, Faha. €25 Roman Gallagher, Rockfield. Jackpot next week : €4,800

MINORS

The Keel /Listry minors play Laune Rangers in the Mid Kerry final this

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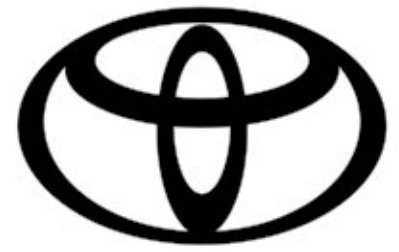
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GLENFLESK

Written by: Seamus Healy

COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

Glenflesk GAA club are organising a 'Pitch & Putt Classic' to help raise funds towards the purchasing of a wheelchair accessible vehicle for Jerry O'Leary, Cornhill. It will be held at Deerpark Pitch and Putt club on Upper Lewis Rd, Killarney on Bank Holiday Monday, October 28th. The organisers want to point out that it's going to be a fun day out for people, with a game usually taking about 1 hour to complete. It will be a 3 person team playing a scramble format and anyone can play, aged 9 to 90! For anyone with no access to clubs, there will be spare clubs on the day at Deerpark Pitch and Putt Club. A team can chose to play anytime between 08.30am to 3.30pm, just ring in and book your tee-time slot. The cost of entering a 3-person team is €60 (€20 p.p.). Tee-box sponsorship (from as little as €50), is also available for anyone who would like to donate but is not in a position to actually play. Places are filling up quickly! To book a tee-time please contact: Donnagh Moynihan, Corner Bar, Barradubh 087 2755481 or Connie O'Sullivan, Cue Club, Killarney 087 2833343

COMHALTAS CLASSES

Set dancing classes will continue every Tuesday evening at 6pm in Glenflesk GAA Hall, followed by music classes afterwards at 6.45pm. Everyone welcome!

ALL STAR

Congratulations to Emma Dineen on being nominated for the TG4 All Star Awards which take place on 16th of November. Its great recognition of her contribution to Kerry's All Ireland winning success this year.

KRSP SPORTS CLUB GRANT

We are delighted to announce we have been awarded €1,900 from the KRSP Sports Club Grant 2024. This money will be used to purchase new equipment and training supports. We would like to acknowledge and thank Kerry Recreation & Sports Partnership & Kerry County Council for this financial assistance. Well done to all involved behind the scenes for working to secure this funding.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Well done to East Kerry and the Glenflesk players involved on the panel in their quarter final win over St Kierans. They take on Dingle in the semi final this Sunday at 2pm in Austin Stack Park, Tralee.

LOTTO

There was no winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 30/09/24 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €3,000. The numbers drawn were 5, 8, 12, 14. Consolation Prizes of €50 - Ollie Favier, Curraglass, Ann Marie Hickey, Curraglass, Adam Malone, O'Reillys Bar, Kilgarvan, Gavin Malone, O'Reillys Bar (Sellers Prize). Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Monday 14th October. Jackpot will be €3,200. Thank you to all who support our Lotto, our sellers and Diarmuid Lynch Plumbing & Heating Ltd for sponsoring the tickets.

UNDERAGE

Our minor team were beaten by a strong Legion side in the East Kerry Championship Division 2 Semi Final on a score of 3-11 to 1-13. There was double disappointment for our two Glenflesk/Kilgarvan Under 15 teams in the East Kerry Championship Semi Finals. The first team lost out to a strong Gneeveguilla side after extra time on a scoreline of 5-09 to 3-20. The second team were narrowly beaten by Cordal, again after extra time, final score 3-11 to 3-15. Our U10 girls finished their season with a blitz in Furies and were treated to a well deserved lunch afterwards courtesy of Frankies in Barradubh. The U12 boys participated in the East Kerry 7 a side games programme where their group included Kilcummin & Furies. Well done to all players and coaches involved with these teams.

ACADEMY

We had a very enjoyable end of year Football Academy Party at Kennedys Pet Farm on Saturday 5th. A big thank you to Kerry footballer Darragh Roche for presenting the medals and a party bag to each player. Thank you to Kennedys Pet Farm for hosting us and to everyone who sponsored spot prizes for our raffle. It was a great finish to a fantastic year of football!

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KILCUMMIN

Written by: Helen Moynihan

KILCUMMIN CCE

Our branch AGM took place on Thursday 3rd October last. Tributes were paid on the night to our recently deceased branch President, Joan McCarthy, who was an active member for over 40 years and who has left a lasting legacy on our branch. May she Rest in Peace. Congratulations to Tony O'Connor and John Moriarty who were elected Joint Presidents of our branch on the night. Both Tony and John have served in a variety of positions over the years and remain active and valued members and we wish them well in their new roles. The following Officers were elected at the AGM: Cathaoirleach: Shane O'Callaghan, Leas-Chathaoirleach: Grace Fitzgerald, Rúnaí: Geraldine Pigott, Leas-Rúnaí: Louise Finnegan, Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí: Derek O'Leary, Treoraí na Gaeilge: Mary Murphy, Oifigeach na nÓg: Nathan Counihan. Our delegates to the County Board for the coming year will be Geraldine O'Halloran and Geraldine Pigott and our Auditor will be Dan Greaney. Our branch DLP is Áine Ní Chonghaile and Áine can be contacted on 087 9259895.

TRACTOR RUN

"The Ger Healy "My Kilcummin" Tractor Run on 27th October. Registration 10.30am to 12.15pm departing at 12.30pm starting and finishing at Kilcummin GAA Club House. All proceeds to Kilcummin GAA and the Healy Family. Contact Tom on 0872383809".

KILCUMMIN LOOKING GOOD

Kilcummin Looking Good will be holding a church gate collection this weekend the 12th & 13th October. The funds raised will go towards a planned Christmas event in the village/park in mid-December. Any and all support would be sincerely appreciated. More information to follow...

PASTORAL COUNCIL

A meeting will be held to renew and strengthen the Parish Pastoral Council on Monday 21st October at 7.30pm. The strength of the PPC depends on your response. Do you wish to keep your church functioning into the future? We urgently invite you, new members to join Kilcummin Parish Pastoral Council. A recruitment drive is presently in place. If interested please sign forms which are available in the porches and return to the parish office as soon as possible.

SCOR NA BPAISTI

Scór Na Bpáistí will be commencing shortly for anyone from 3rd to 6th class interested in the following; Figure Dancing, Solo Singing, Music Group, ballad group, Novelty Act, Quiz and Set Dancing. For more information please contact Maria O'Leary on 087 4619954.

ALBUM LAUNCH

Local musician Conor Moriarty will launch his new Album entitled "The First Month Of Summer" on the 19th October at the INEC Acoustic Club. The album features some amazing musicians including; Conal O'Kane on Guitar, Tadhg Ó Meachair on Piano, Billy Sutton on Bodhrán and Déirdre Ní Mheachair on Fiddle. The album will go on sale on the 19th October but you can pre order it by simply dropping Conor a private message on his fb page.

MASTERGEEHA FC

LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 4th October 2024 of the Jackpot for €15,200. Numbers drawn were 10,12,16,19. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Frances Brennan c/o Post Office; Nuala Dwyer, Anabla; Tim Casey, Glounonea; Timmie Lucey, Mastergeeha. The next draw will be on Friday 11th October for Jackpot of €15,400.

KILCUMMIN GAA

LOTTO

There was no winner on Monday 07th October of the Jackpot for €13,750. Numbers drawn were 03,05,14,26. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Daniel Herlihy, Daniel Coffey, Timothy O'Sullivan, Conor, Miriam & Joanne Healy. The next draw will be on Monday 21st October for Jackpot of €14,000.

KILCUMMIN LOOKING GOOD

Kilcummin Christmas Jingle & Mingle would like to acknowledge the support of Kerry County Council through the Community Support Fund relative to the delivery of our Christmas event to be held mid-December.

RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

By Michael O' Mahony

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 @8.30 pm and can be viewed live on our Gneeveguilla Community Facility Group Facebook Page. This week's jackpot was €205 and the winner was Mags Donnelly. 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.

RAMBLING HOUSE at Heritage Centre, Scartaglen, Monday 14th October at 8pm. Refreshments served, all are welcome

SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS Sunday October 20th at 11.30am St Joseph's Church Rathmore. This celebration is for couples who are living in our parish, or were married in the parish celebrating a significant Wedding Anniversary this year e.g., 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, or 60th We also welcome couples who are married more than 60 years to join in our celebration At this Mass you will be invited to renew your marriage vows and to have this special occasion honoured by all in the Parish Community. You might kindly contact the Parish Office with the details of your Wedding Anniversary. You can also notify us by phoning the parish office 0647761669 or email Rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie

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FUNDRAISER

Michael O'Mahony, East End, Rathmore - I am taking on the 80K in October challenge in support of Autism Assistance Dogs Ireland (AADI). Thank you for supporting me as I complete 80 kilometres during the month of October! I be walking roads of Rathmore & East kerry in October for much. Nearly funds As you may or may not know, AADI are not government funded and so rely on public donations. It takes 2 years and 25,000 euros to fully fund the training of one Autism Assistance Dog. One Autism Assistance Dog can transform the life of their child companion and family, providing safety, independence, and a lifetime bond for an autistic child. If you wish to support please follow the link <https://autismassistancedogsireland.enthuse.com/pf/michael-o-mahony-09a0f>. For more information contact 087 6676817

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

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HOSPITALITY SECTOR SURVIVAL

A Fianna Fáil General Election candidate in Kerry is calling on Minister for Finance, Jack Chambers and the Minister for Public Expenditure, Pascal Donohue, to revisit the case of reducing the Hospitality VAT rate to 9%. Councillor Michael Cahill, who lives on the Ring of Kerry says that the majority of businesses in the Hospitality Sector are teetering on the brink after one of their toughest seasons ever.

"They have survived Brexit and Covid 19 and now they have been presented with Commercial Rates bills that have doubled, tripled and quadrupled in some cases and many of these businesses will not survive the winter of 2024. I have been contacted by many Rate payers in the towns of Killorglin, Killarney, Cahersiveen, Kenmare, Castleisland, Dingle and indeed in many of our villages such as Beaufort, Waterville and my own village of Glenbeigh. The very least that should be done for them I believe, is to return the VAT rate on Hospitality businesses to 9% for

2024 and 2025, pending further review following next season" stated Councillor Cahill.

"Cafés, restaurants, bars and accommodation outlets etc, will not all survive these continuous hits that they have been subjected to, without strong support from Government. We must row in behind them and ensure that they all continue to provide employment and serve both visitors to Kerry and residents into the future" said the Fianna Fáil Councillor.

"Our county would be a very bleak place without them and I will push with all my might to bring back the 9% VAT rate for them. Businesses that are closed are of no use to anyone and if further Businesses close then we are all losing out and that includes the Exchequer and the Local Authority" added Councillor Cahill.

TRIBUTES PAID TO THE LATE MARY O'ROURKE



President Michael D. Higgins has led tributes to the late Mary O'Rourke who passed away last week.

"It is with great sorrow that so many of her friends, colleagues and former constituents will have learned of the death of Mary O'Rourke.

Mary and so many members of her family – including her father PJ Lenihan, brothers Brian and Paddy, nephews Brian and Conor,

and son Aengus – have made a distinguished contribution, and at the highest level, to Irish political life.

Mary had a shrewd and magnetic approach to politics and politicians.

The warmth of her personality was reflected in the wide appreciation held for Mary amongst both the public and her fellow members of the Oireachtas, and was respected in her continuing and wide-ranging engagement with so many parts of public life in the years following her political career.

She will be much missed by many both in her native Athlone and beyond.

May I extend my deepest sympathies to Mary's sons Aengus and Feargal, to her grandchildren, and to all of her many colleagues and friends.

Locally Minister for Education, Norma Foley TD said that she was very sorry to learn of the passing of Mary O'Rourke. My sincerest sympathy to her family.

"A role model and a trailblazer, a mentor and a guide for so many women in the world of politics. Feisty and fearless, Mary always stood her ground and was a wonderful advocate for those who needed it most. Her legacy is rich.

Rest in peace, Mary. Thank you for everything"

Cllr. Michael Cahill also expressed his sadness at the passing.

"It is with deep sadness that I learned today of the passing of Mary O'Rourke Nee Lenihan, the former TD and Minister in Dáil Éireann.

Mary was part of a great political family, a Fianna Fáil dynasty. She served her constituents in Longford-Westmeath and Westmeath diligently and with great heart, dignity and grace for nearly 3 decades as a Teachta Dála and as Minister in a number of Departments.

Mary O'Rourke was definitely a woman of substance. Mary was also a regular visitor to South Kerry.

I would like to extend my sincere sympathies to all of the extended O'Rourke and Lenihan families at this sad time", Cllr. Cahill said.

Síocháin siorraí le a h-anam."

GORDON KELLEHER calls for improvement of breast checks services

Fianna Fáil General Election candidate Linda Gordon Kelleher has said that their needs to be a change in approach to the scheduling of ultrasounds for women being referred or those who self-refer for breast check examinations.

She said a number of women who attend for mammograms have pointed out that if something of concern is observed, there can be an additional wait for a follow-up ultra sound appointment and that can be a time of great worry.

She said while she is aware that the mobile BreastCheck units have limited space and equipment, the EU standard is for both the mammogram and ultra sound services to be available on the same day and in the same place.

"The process of scheduling of ultrasounds here during breast checks is one that doesn't meet the European norm.

"I believe it is unacceptable that someone should have to wait to complete the process, particularly if they have concerns after their mammograms," Ms Gordon Kelleher said.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and each year over 3,400 women and 30 men are diagnosed with breast cancer in Ireland.

The Kerry Fianna Fáil candidate said it is crucial to raise awareness this month and it is just as important to determine how services can be improved.

"With it being Breast Cancer Awareness month, I feel it is the perfect time to

highlight any flaws in the system that people are experiencing.

"This month is all about awareness and checking for lumps, and rightly so, but I can't help but feel we need to continue to raise awareness of how we can improve our services to make them as effective as possible.

"We must do everything we can to get the earliest detection possible for patients".

Ms Gordon Kelleher called on the HSE to review the current process that is in place and to examine if can be improved to meet the European standards.

"I will work hard on this issue and will also be engaging with my party colleague and Minister for Health, Stephen Donnelly, on this matter," she said.

She also encouraged all women who are called for a mammogram to make sure they attend the appointment as early detection can save lives and she stressed that those aged 50 to 69 are eligible for breast screening.

"It helps find cancer at an early stage. If it's found early, it's easier to treat and there's a better chance of recovery," she said.



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KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB (LADIES)

COMPETITION RESULTS

18 Hole Single Stableford kindly sponsored by B-Well Fitness Club played on Killeen Course on 5th & 6th October 2024

Overall Winner: Lady Captain Kate O'Leary (21) 36pts

2nd: Ursula Daly (23) 36pts

Best Gross: Anne Moynihan 27pts

3rd: Elizabeth O'Farrell (19) 35pts

4th: Josephine O'Sullivan (17) 34pts

5th: Susan Tong (17) 33pts

NEXT FIXTURE will be Christmas Hampers on 12th & 13th October 2024. 18 Hole Single Stableford GOY on Mahony's Point Course kindly sponsored by Daly's SuperValu.

BEAUFORT GC (LADIES)

18 HOLE STABLEFORD COMPETITION held at Beaufort Golf Club over the weekend of 5th and 6th October kindly and generously sponsored by our Lady Captain Maire Ni Loinsigh

1st: Laura Furlong (13) 37pts

2nd: Grainne Mc Shortall (17) 35pts

3rd: Maeve Quirke (20) 32pts

THANKS

The ladies club would like to express a huge amount of gratitude and thanks to our Lady Captain Marie Ni Loinsigh for all the hard work she put in ensuring that a wonderful golf trip was had by the ladies in Tavira recently.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Dermot Walsh from Walsh's SuperValu Caherciveen is very kindly and generously sponsoring this years Christmas Hampers. On behalf the Lady Captain Maire and all the lady members we really appreciate Dermots generosity to our club.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT

NATIONAL MIXED SCOTCH FOURSOMES

The great return continued for Eileen McCarthy as she won the Mixed event with Tralee's Darren Goodall last Saturday in Lakeside in Templemore. Their total of 93 points was not matched or beaten as Eileen becomes the first club member since Damien Fleming and Mary Murphy won it when it was a straight Foursomes event back in 2013. Damien himself nearly won the Gross prize in Sunday's Non-Mixed event as he had a total of 92 points alongside Tralee's Jason Cregan but they were piped by a point for same.



Eileen McCarthy (Deerpark) and Darren Goodall (Tralee) pictured with the National Mixed Scotch Foursomes Pitch & Putt Cup after their victory in the event last Saturday in Lakeside in Templemore. Also included in photo are Breda and Mark Brophy (representing sponsors Brophy Builders) and Pitch & Putt Ireland President Mark Keohane (left).

Eileen herself had a great score of 90 points with another Tralee player Charlotte Blake on the day.

WORLD CUP

Today (Friday) sees Damien Fleming over in El Vendrell in Barcelona as the official reverse for the Irish team in the first World Cup in the sport since 2016. We wish Damien along with his team-mates Kieran Earls (Limerick), Ian Dillon (Kildare) and Padraic Sarsfield (Louth) the very best of luck in the event.

SUNDAY DRAWS

Fourball Betterball- Nett: Sean Ashe & Dan Kiely 40½ and Gross: Gearóid Cronin & Dave Spillane 47.

KILDARE SHORT GRASS CLASSIC

Best Wishes and a safe journey to the teams from the club heading up the M7 to take part in this event this weekend.

JERRY O'LEARY FUNDRAISER

After the recent Night Time Pitch & Putt event we move to another fundraiser as club member Connie O'Sullivan Jnr is hosting this event in conjunction with Glenflesk GAA Club on the October Bank Holiday (28th) in aid of Glenflesk's Jerry O'Leary. Cost of a Team of Three for a Three Ball Scramble is €60 and play is over 18 holes. Contact Connie in relation to tee-times on 087 2833343.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our next major event will not be until the weekend of October 20th which will be the staging of our Christmas Hamper. We expect the Christmas Turkeys meanwhile to begin from the first weekend in November.

MAINE VALLEY GOLF CLUB

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS SPONSORED BY



The Munster Schools Senior Golf Championship took place last week at Killarney Golf & Fishing Club, with over 115 budding golfers taking to the course. Well done to Kate Culloty (3rd year - left) and Kate McCan (5th year - right) who represented St. Brigid's at the Golf Ireland Schools event. On a beautiful day for golf, they posted strong scores of 32 points and 42 points in the stableford senior competition.

DUNNES STORES HORANS CENTRE TRALEE

1st: Brendan Murray 42pts

2nd: Sean Cronin 40pts

3rd: Denis Mahony 38pts

4th: Joe Kennedy 38pts

DIV 1: Gary Stynes 37pts

DIV 2: Shane Ryan 36pts

DIV 3: Bernard Doyle 36pts

Gross: Mikey McKenna 79

Student winner: David Murphy

Golfer of the year: Mike P O'Sullivan

Ecclectic winner: Mikey McKenna

Match Play winner: Mark Hanley

Doubles Match Play winners: Mikey McKenna and Eanna O'Connor



Beaufort Golf Club ladies on Tour in Tavira, Portugal



Lady Maire Ni Loinsigh and Dermot Walsh of Walsh's SuperValu Caherciveen discussing the sponsorship of the Christmas Hampers for Beaufort Golf Club.

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Kate O'Leary Captain (third from left) presenting the first prize in the Castlerosse Hotel Ladies Stroke competition to winner Anita O'Sullivan with (left) Helen Prendergast Club President, Kathleen Brosnan 2nd (back from left) Sinead Galvin 4th, Carmel Fitzgerald 5th and Ann Stuart 6th at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Jo and Darren Gaffey of Aghadoe Physio presenting first prize in the September Monthly Single Stroke competition to winner James Arthur with (left) Helen Prendergast Club President and John O'Mahony Captain (back left) James O'Meara Cat 1 winner and Patrick O'Donoghue Cat 4 winner at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Kate O'Leary Captain (third from left) presenting the first prize in the Diageo Ladies Stroke competition to winner Mary Looney with (left) Helen Prendergast Club President, Amy Arthur best gross (back left) Philomena Lane 3rd and Mary Geaney who accepted 4th prize on behalf of Sheila Crowley at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



John O'Mahony (third from left) Captain presenting first prize in the Single Stableford competition sponsored by Clifford's Cash and Carry to winner Paul McMahon with (left) Helen Prendergast Club President and (right) Brian Clarke Cat 3 winner at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



John O'Mahony (right) Captain presenting the Aghadoe Heights Single Matchplay Cup to winner John Andrew O'Callaghan with (from left) Helen Prendergast Club President, John O'Mahony Captain and runner up Cormac Joseph O'Sullivan at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Kate O'Leary Captain (centre) presenting the prizes in the Synergy Ladies Stableford competition on Killeen to winners Evelyn McCarthy, Aine Scanlon accepting the prize for her mother Ciara O'Mahony and Maureen Creedon with (left) Helen Prendergast Club President at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

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BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC

TEAMS

The club despite the orange weather warning had three team out last weekend.

The u15s travelled to Fairview Rangers (Limerick) in the National Cup where after a 1-1 draw Ballyhar took the victory on 3-5 win on penalties. Ryan Quilter gave Ballyhar a first half lead with fairview equalising in the 2nd half. Extra time produced no goals so each of the ballyhar penalty takers were successful with their kicks namely Eoin Casey, Dylan Fitzgerald, Ryan Quilter, Jamie Murphy & Ryan Vickers thus ensuring qualification for the next round away to Tralee Dynamos. Keeper Daniel Duggan was outstanding in goals throughout the game & saved fairviews 4th penalty kick to set up Ryan Vickers for the winning penalty. Jack Kelly & Alan Mortek along with all the squad were excellent on the day. Well done to all, coaches John, Stephen, Peter & bus driver Johnny.

The u12 blue team (Division 1) defeated Listowel Celtic B 4-1 on Sunday last at Murt Scott Park. Goal scorers were Jack Cooper x 2, Jack Sheehy & Sean Evans with one each. Gavin Sheehan, Dillon O Sullivan ,Dermot Nealon & Bryan Evans were also prominent in a good squad performance.

The seniors travelled to Fenit on Sunday & after trailing 0-2 at the break were defeated 0-5 after 90 minutes with Maurice O Donoghue, John Power, Micheal Fitzgerald, Patrick O Connor & Danny Cronin giving it their best on the day.

SYMPATHY

The club offers its condolences to the O Sullivan family, Ballyhar on their recent family bereavement. May Mary rest in peace.

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Killarney Celtic U13-Boys National Cup



Ballyhar Dynamos u12 blue team who defeated Listowel Celtic B in Division 1 of the Kerry Schoolboy League on Sunday last

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U12s RESULT

Killarney Athletic A.F.C 1 - 0 Ferry Rangers

Rian O' Reilly

The under 12b team welcomed Ferry Rangers to Woodlawn, in this their first competitive game the boys came away with a one nil win.

Ferry Rangers were fantastic today and played great football but the Athletic boys stuck with them and in the second half finally got the breakthrough they deserved with Rian O' Reilly getting the all important goal.

It was a very fair contest but glad the boys got the first win!

Thanks to Ferry Rangers for making the journey and for a very sporting game.

KILLARNEY CELTIC

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 13,19,23,24. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winners received €50. Next jackpot €12,400 on Monday October 7th. Tickets available from The Dungeon Bookshop, Amber Shop (Top of Ross Road), club members and online through clubzap.

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CHARLEVILLE CHEESE PREMIER A

Killarney Celtic 4-1 Listowel Celtic

Mikey Moynihan. Calvin O Sullivan, Matt Keane, Terry Sparling

Killarney recovered from going a goal down to come back and take all 3 points last Sunday. Listowel took the lead in the 6th minute but Killarney were back on level terms just before the break when Mikey Moynihan netted. Killarney turned the game on its head with a double goal blast in the 51st and 53rd minute after Calvin O Sullivan and Matt Keane scored. Terry Sparling rounded off the scoring in the 77th minute to leave Killarney clear winners on the day.

CHARLEVILLE CHEESE PREMIER B

Killarney Celtic B 8-5 AC Athletic

Mikey Moynihan 2, Erin Moloney 2, Mark Kolesnikov, Nattagun Ryan, Dylan Callaghan, John Falvey

Celtic B overcame AC Athletic in a Friday night game which was entertaining from start to finish. Celtic took control early and were 2up but Camp struck back before Celtic reasserted to lead 4-1 after 32 mins. However Camp fought back to leave it 4-3 at the break. Camp were level on 47 mins before an og gave Camp the lead



Killarney Celtic U15 Boys National Cup

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Killarney Celtic Senior B vs Camp

in this exciting game. Celtic regrouped and 4 unanswered goals turned the game back in the home side's favour.

Killarney Celtic B 2-0 Camp Utd

Eoghan Crowley, Evan Cronin

In their 2nd game in 3 days Celtic B gained another win. Celtic led 1-0 at the break after an Eoghan Crowley goal. Evan Cronin goaled in the 2nd half to secure the win.

U15 SFAI NATIONAL CUP

Ennis Town 0-8 Killarney Celtic

Jason Harrington 3, Kiernan Kelly, Luke Clancy, Marco Mosca, Ben O'Sullivan, Colm O'Sullivan.

In very testing conditions Celtic came away from Ennis with a clear cut win to qualify for the next round of the SFAI National Cup.

U15 DIV 2

Killarney Celtic B 5-2 Killarney Athletic B

Simon Siritok 2, Majd Khaleel 2, Hammad Atiq

Celtic B overcame local rivals Athletic last week. Celtic took advantage of the elements to lead 4-1 at the break. Athletic came back with a goal but Celtic steadied to score against the win which settled the match in Celtic's favour.

U13 NATIONAL CUP

Mungret Regional 1-5 Killarney Celtic

Paul McGrath 2, Cillian Scannell, Conor Doherty, JJ Landers

Celtic qualified for the 2nd round of the SFAI National Cup after a fine win in Limerick last weekend.

GIRLS

CHARLEVILLE CHEESE LADIES

Killarney Celtic 2-2 Listowel Celtic

Hannah Casey

Killarney Celtic played out a draw with Listowel last Sunday morning. Hannah Casey opened the scoring but Listowel came back to lead before Hannah Casey secured the draw with her 2nd of the game.

EMERALD EAGLES FC

EMERALD EAGLES FC 4-0 CS ABBEYDORNEY

A solid professional display from the Eagles in their first home game of the season.

Eagles controlled the game from start to finish, giving very little to the opponent.

Blake Bolster with a fantastic hat-trick and Sean House with a sensational fourth to seal a well deserved victory for the Eagles.



Mastergeeha U12 Boys Division 2 South

SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

KERRY TEAMS BRAVE THE ELEMENTS ON RAIN POSTPONED WEEKEND IN U13 BOYS NATIONAL CUP

The elements played havoc with fixtures at the weekend with only a handful of National Cup fixtures going ahead. Saying that the Kerry U13 Boys teams battled hard to brave the elements and book their ticket to the next round of the competition.

Castleisland recorded an 8-0 win at home to Galbally United to advance in the competition. Liam Quirke netted a brace for the home side, while Jamie Hewitt, Darragh McGoldrick, Aaron O'Sullivan, Diarmuid Mathews, Adam Maccarthy and Leo Flynn Luna scored one each.

Dingle Bay Rovers inspired by TJ O hAinfein booked their ticket for Round 2 of the competition, as they lined out on Sunday to overcome Lough Derg 3-0. O hAinfein would score a hat trick for the West Kerry outfit, his first was the difference at the interval before two second half strikes sealed the win.

Milltown had a tricky trip away to meet Kilkishen Celtic, but produced a strong performance to leave 5-3 winners. Inspired by a hat trick from Jack Clifford, Muiris Quirke and Tristan Cryan also netted goals in the win.

Killarney Celtic also had an impressive win away from home as they defeated Mungret Regional FC 5-1. Paul McGrath put them ahead in the opening half with that 1-0 scoreline remaining until the break. McGrath added his second goal to start the second half in strong fashion, with goals from Cillian Scannell, Conor Doherty and JJ Landers signing off the result.

Inter Kenmare picked up an 8-0 win over Limerick FC on home soil Sean Moriarty, Shea O'Connor and Ben Leonard all netted a brace for the home side while Quillan McCarthy and Liam Randles also got on the scoresheet

St Brendan's Park travelled to Tipperary to face Ballymackey FC and delivered an impressive performance to record a 5-2 win. Falling behind after five minutes, Park would equalise shy of the tenth minute with Dean McElligot finding the net with a close range effort.

A second followed soon as Cameron Patterson pressured the opposing centre backs and broke clear to finish well. With 25 minutes on the clock Park made it 3-1 as Patterson calmly finished to the net for his second. The Tralee side took that

3-1 lead to the break.

Momentum stayed with Park early in the second half as Patterson finished confidently to seal his hat trick. Two minutes later Park added their fifth goal with Darragh Flahives firing a cracking shot that flew high into the net.

The home side would add a couple of late goals but nothing to take from an impressive performance by the Park. Elsewhere on Saturday, Listowel Celtic were 4-0 winners at home to Fern Celtic.

STRONG PERFORMANCES BY KERRY SIDES IN U15 BOYS NATIONAL CUP

Weather would also impact the U15 National Cup as a number of games fell ill out of the inclement weather conditions. For those that went ahead it was an overall positive day for Kerry teams, with only one suffering a defeat.

For Ballyhar Dynamos they needed penalties to advance to the next round of the competition after a hard fought 1-1 draw with Fairview Rangers after extra-time. Ryan Quilter netted the only goal of the game for Dynamos as they prevailed 5-4 on penalties.

Tralee Dynamos headed to the Banner County on Saturday to face Newmarket Celtic and came away with a 5-0 win after a sensational performance. Danny Lane with a brace for the Tralee outfit, while Ahmed Abdalla, Jayden Kareem and Eddie Carmody grabbed one each. Killarney Celtic also left Clare with a win as they defeated Ennis Town 8-0. A Jason Harrington hat trick along with goals from Kiernan Kelly, Luke Clancy, Marco Mosca, Ben O'Sullivan and Colm O'Sullivan, saw them on their way.

Castleisland also picked up a win on the road as they faced Rathkeale AFC and a cagey game from start to finish ended in a 2-0 win for the Kerry outfit. Liam O Connor with a brace for Castleisland to inspire them to victory.

Inter Kenmare A dug deep on Sunday to overcome Charleville AFC in their clash on home soil. Going behind after just five minutes, Inter Kenmare replied after 15 minutes great one touch passing saw Nicholas Kirby cross from the end line and Kevin O'Riordan side footed home from 10 yards.

Ten minutes later they would take the lead. Nicholas Kirby ran through the Charleville defence and was taken town in the box. Matthew Miles converted the penalty. The home side hung on from this point to ensure the result. Kerry teams would suffer a defeat. Listowel Celtic

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going down 4-1 away to Dromore United, while Holycross AFC defeated Inter Kenmare.

WIDESPREAD LEAGUE GAME POSTPONEMENT DUE TO WEEKEND WEATHER

Saturday's local action in the Kerry Schoolboys and Girls League was called off with a couple of games played mid week and on Sunday. Just two girls games went ahead, in the U13 Girls Premier Killarney Athletic were 5-2 winners over Castleisland. Erica Maloney with a hat trick, while Evie Doolan and Lucy Myles also found the net. Mia Smyth and Elsie O'Connor goaled for Castleisland. Elsewhere in the 15's Premier MEK Galaxy defeated Camp 2-0.

In the U12 Boys Division 1, Ballyhar and Killarney Athletic both recorded home wins. Ballyhar were 4-1 winners at home to Listowel Celtic B. Jack Cooper scored a brace for the hosts while Jack Sheedy and Sean Evans netted a goal each. Riain O'Reilly scored the only goal of the game as Killarney Athletic B defeated Ferry Rangers 1-0. Completing the U12 action for the week, in the U12 Boys Division 2 North, Ardfert defeated Listowel Celtic C 1-0, while Killorglin B were 2-1 winners over Mastergeeha C in the 12's Division

2 South. Cian Lynch and Charlie Enright netted the goals for Killorglin, while Ian Condon scored for Mastergeeha

Killarney Celtic prevailed in the battle of the Killarney town sides in the Boys U15 Division 2. With their B team recording a 5-2 win over Killarney Athletic B. Majd Khaleel and Simon Sirotiak scored a brace each for the hosts, while Hammad Atiq also got on the scoresheet. Rob Murphy and Martin Villa found the net for Athletic.

In the 16's Premier Killorglin picked up all three points with a 2-1 win away to Listowel Celtic. Charlie Foley and Hugh O'Sullivan with the visitors' goals.

WEEKEND AND PREVIOUS WEEK

U13 GIRL'S PREMIER

Killarney Athletic 5-2 Castleisland

U14 GIRLS DIVISION 1

Castleisland 0-3 Mastergeeha 3 w/o

U15 GIRLS PREMIER

MEK 2-0 Camp 0

U12 BOYS DIVISION 1

Ballyhar A 4-1 Listowel Celtic B

Killarney Athletic B 1-0 Ferry Rangers

U12 BOY'S DIVISION 2 (NORTH)

Listowel Celtic C 0-1 Ardfert

U12 BOY'S DIVISION 2 (SOUTH)

Mastergeeha C 1-2 Killorglin B

U15 BOY'S DIVISION 2

Killarney Celtic B 5-2 Killarney Athletic B

U16 BOYS PREMIER

Listowel Celtic A 1-2 Killorglin A

Killorglin goals Charlie Foley and Hugh O'Sullivan

U13 BOYS NATIONAL CUP ROUND 1

Castleisland AFC 4-0 Galbally United

Kilkishen Celtic FC 3-5 Milltown FC

Rathkeale AFC 3-0 Tralee Dynamos AFC W/O

Mungret Regional FC 1-5 Killarney Celtic

Listowel Celtic 4-0 Fern Celtic

Ballymackey FC 2-5 St. Brendan's Park FC P

Inter Kenmare FC 4-0 Limerick FC

Dingle Bay Rovers 3-0 Lough Derg

U15 BOYS NATIONAL CUP ROUND 1

Fairview Rangers 1-1 Ballyhar Dynamos AET (Ballyhar won 5-4 on pens)

Newmarket Celtic 0-5 Tralee Dynamos AFC

Ennis Town FC 0-4 Killarney Celtic

U15 BOYS NATIONAL CUP ROUND 2

Dromore United 4-1 Listowel Celtic

Rathkeale AFC 0-2 Castleisland AFC

Inter Kenmare FC B 1-7 v Holycross AFC

Louise Ní Mhuircheartaigh opens up on 'hurt' and 'frustration' over poor treatment in early career

Louise Ní Mhuircheartaigh has opened up on the poor treatment she and her teammates faced in the early part of her career, saying she hopes things are "easier" for the next generation of female Gaelic footballers.

Speaking on a special episode of The Kerry Football Podcast in partnership with Killarney-based insurance broker GMI B. ie, the four-time All-Star underlined the importance of the proposed merger of the GAA, LGFA and Camogie Association so that equality with their male counterparts can be achieved within "a few short years".

"I'd be hoping that they would try and bring everything under the one umbrella in 2027 like they had promised us," Ní Mhuircheartaigh said.

"I'm hopeful for the next generation that it will be equal and things will be much easier for them than what we had to deal with when we were growing up."

When asked if it hurt to be treated differently to male players, the 33-year-old forward said, "it did, of course".

"We see ourselves as the same as the men. We put in the same amount of training and effort and put our lives on hold probably even more. If women want to have kids and do that part of their lives, they have to stall it if they're playing football. It was frustrating to see the men get this, that and the other, and we'd be fighting to get small things like meals.

"Compared to now it wasn't great. I remember we were training outside the

Fitzgerald Stadium on the grass patch. We would never get into the main pitch, anyway.

"Thankfully things have improved since. Both county boards are working well together. It's looking really good for the future.

"I'd be hoping that [my younger teammates] will be equal with the men. That's something that we have been fighting for with years, and that's part of our job as older players to look after the next generation. The majority of our senior team are very, very young and they have long careers ahead of them, so I would be really hoping that they will be equal to the men in a few very short years."

The veteran also expressed her gratitude to joint managers Darragh Long and Declan Quill who have confirmed that they will not be staying on for a sixth year at the helm.

"They had a massive hill to climb with us, especially the older players. We had hit rock bottom by the time they came in. We're very, very grateful for what they've done for us as a group. We owe them everything."

In a wide-ranging interview filmed at the majestic Fitzgerald Stadium, Ní Mhuircheartaigh told sports journalist Adam Moynihan about her childhood in West Kerry, her 'grá' for the Irish language, struggling with defeat, and finally winning an All-Ireland in her 17th season.

The reigning Players' Player of the Year also went through her kicking routine and shared advice on how to practice free-taking.

Louise Ní Mhuircheartaigh with Adam Moynihan at Killarney's Fitzgerald Stadium. Photo: Dylan Clifford.





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In the Novice women, Hannah Collins came 1st, Natalie Breen 2nd, Fiona Doody 3rd and Tara Tagney 5th and KVAC were 1st Team home. In the Novice men, Conor Kissane came 1st winning the Freddy Murphy Memorial Cup and were 1st Team home with Conor, Kevin Smith, Patrick Kissane and Fearghal O'Donnell.

In the U10 Girls 1000m, Lauren O'Sullivan came 2nd and Fiadh Driver came 3rd and the KVAC Team were 3rd Team home with Lauren, Fiadh, Lily Leahy, Cara Brady, Cara Corcoran and Eleanor Breen.

In the U10 Boys 1000m, James Doody came 1st, Charlie Jay Kelliher 2nd, Fionn O'Donoghue came 4th and were 1st Team home along with Oisín O'Connell, Michael Moran, Dara Daly and Dylan O'Connor.

In the U12 Girls 2000m, Alannah McGlynn came 5th and was 2nd Team home with Chloe O'Sullivan, Brid Kissane and Lucy Devane.

Thomas O'Sullivan came 3rd in the Boys U14 3000m. Conor Duffin came 1st in the Boys U16 4000m while Kirsten Kenny was 3rd in her U16 race.

In the U18 Girls 4500m, Maria Murnane came 2nd, Dara McCarthy came 3rd and Mollie O'Riordan came 5th while Karl James O'Neill won his U18 race. Congrats and well done to all. Next Cross Country competition is on 27th October @ 11am – Juvenile Uneven age, Masters/ Intermediate Men & Women in Killarney.

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KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB

Killarney Swimming Club came home with 19 medals from the Future Challenger Gala held in Mallow at the weekend. The Gala was for 10-12 years olds and focused on Backstroke, Butterfly and Individual Medley. Killarney Swimmers obtained Personal Bests and took home over 15 bands for achieving specific times in events. Mixed 100 Free Relay Team (Evan O'Donoghue, Aoibhinn Heinemann, Aoife Coffey, Lily Larkin) took a Bronze Medal and Mixed 100 Medley Relay Team (Noah Keogh, Maria Avila, Evan O'Donoghue, Aoife Coffey) took the Silver in two very close races. This gala was a wonderful start to the season for the club.

Results:

Evan O'Donoghue; 1st Boys 50 Fly, 2nd Boys 100 IM, 3rd Boys 50 Back

Aoife Coffey; 2nd Girls 100 back, 2nd Girls 200 IM, 3rd Girls 50 Fly

Juan Avila; 2nd Boys 50 Fly, 3rd Boys 100 IM, 7th Boys 100 Back

Maria Avila; 2nd Girls 50 Back, 5th Girls 200IM, 8th Girls 100 Fly

Aoibhinn Heinemann; 2nd Girls 50 Fly, 4th Girls 200 Back, 10th Girls 100 IM

Noah Keogh; 2nd Boys 200 Back

Kyrylo Lutchenko; 4th Boys 50 Fly, 5th Boys 100

Back, 7th Boys 100 IM

Nessa Brosnan; 5th Girls 200 Back

Lily Larkin; 7th Girls 100 Fly, 8th Girls 100 back

Liam O'Mahony; 8th Boys 50 Back

Maro Lucic-Kovacevic; 9th Boys 50 Fly

KILLARNEY JUDO

LEINSTER OPEN

Last Sunday, several members of Killarney Judo Club travelled to Dublin for the first competition of the season, the Leinster Open. Kate Forde won Gold, while Liadh Forde and Patrik Polubnak won Silver. Lastly, Ciara Forde, James Maher and Rian Horgan all earned a hard won Bronze.

Next weekend, the club travels up to the National Grading where Liadh Forde and Kate Forde will be going for their Black Belts. This will make them the youngest ever Black Belts in the Club along with the 25th Black Belt in the Club's 60 year old history. We wish them the best of luck.

KILLARNEY RFC

U16 GIRLS KICK OFF LEAGUE CAMPAIGN WITH A WIN.

Our u16 girl's team had their maiden voyage of the new season on Sunday morning as the amalgamated Killarney RFC/ Iveragh RFC / Listowel Rugby/ Killorglin Rugby Club. It kicked it off with a well-earned win against a Cobh/ Midleton /Youghal team.

Our girls started very strong in the first half with good hands and support play in offence to put three tries on the board early, one of which was converted. They conceded a try late in the first half to go in at halftime 17-5 up.

The opposition grew into the game in the second half after an early try from our girls, putting us on the back foot defensively and with strong forwards play going on, the score two tries, both converted well.

This led to a nervy final few minutes, but we held on to secure the win. It was an excellent first-team performance, and many girls new to rugby got a taste of the game during periods throughout the match.

Big thank you to Cobh/Midleton /Youghal for a very competitive game, for travelling so early, and for being so lovely to players on both sides. Thanks to all the parents who helped out before and after, brilliant sideline support as always appreciated, and to our u16s coach Tony Dunne and u18s coaches TJ Brosnan and Chip Vivier for working together when needed fabulous stuff.

MUNSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE CAMPAIGN KICKS OFF

Killarney RFC's men's senior team began their Munster Junior League campaign with a home fixture against Carrick-on-Suir on Sunday, October 6th. The match saw a strong performance from the home side, with Killarney losing out by 14 - 20 to the league. Coach Ger Moynihan praised the team's effort and is optimistic about their prospects for the season ahead.

FRIENDS OF KILLARNEY RFC MEMBERS



Killarney Swimming Club Members:

Pictured are Maro Lucic-Kovacevic, Kyrylo Lutchenko, Juan Avila, Noah Keogh, Aoife Coffey, Lily Larkin, Maria Avila, Evan O'Donoghue.



Killarney Judo Members

L to R: Liadh Forde (Silver), Kate Forde (Gold) and Ciara Forde (Bronze)

DRAW LAUNCH

Killarney RFC is excited to announce the launch of the Friends of Killarney RFC Members Draw for the 2024/2025 season. This initiative offers members the chance to win monthly prizes while supporting the club's efforts to develop its players and facilities. All proceeds will go toward supporting rugby at all levels within the club. For more details on upcoming fixtures, events, or how to get involved with Killarney RFC, visit our website or follow us on social media.

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2nd: Don O'Sullivan & Hanneke Nieman

E/W

1st: Ann Wrenn & Breda Counihan

2nd: Evelyn O'Leary & Mary Gleeson

Well done to all.

Bridge continues every Thursday morning at The Castlerosse Hotel at 9.45am for 10am start. Past members and new members are very welcome for the start of the new season 2024/2025.

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**UTILITY TRUST ST PAULS VS FLOMAX
LIFFEY CELTICS REPORT
KILLARNEY SPORTS AND LEISURE
CENTRE
SATURDAY OCTOBER 5TH
WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE BASKETBALL**

**UTILITY TRUST ST PAULS 98
FLOMAX LIFFEY CELTICS 65**

Report by Enda Walshe

Having been promoted as league champions and unbeaten at home since they rejoined the National League, Utility Trust St Pauls are used to dictating matters at the Killarney Sports and Leisure. What they would not be aware of was the road ahead of them as they would be locking horns with teams, now firmly established in the Superleague. Hopes were high ahead of the visit of Flomax Liffey Celtics who came with two league titles under their belts, albeit smarting from being pipped at the post last season by Killester. When the final buzzer went at 5.35 on Saturday afternoon James Fleming's side would be left in no doubt as to what the step up in class is and truth being told it may serve them well for the season ahead, knowing the work that needs to be done.

The Celtics had seasoned Irish internationals in their ranks, Sorcha Tiernan showed all her qualities in a masterclass while Aine O Connor was a powerhouse at both ends of the court. Hazel Finn checked in with some scintillating cameos and Alexis Tucker poured in nineteen well timed points. Possessing a greater physicality they were dominant in all the key areas and were full value for 98-65 win.

Having said all that, St Pauls will point to the absence of Lorraine Scanlon, who would certainly have mucked in under the boards to assist Megan Ormiston and Meabh Barry. Barry made a promising start but soon ran into foul trouble, needing to thread warily thereafter. Denise Dunlea and Siofra O Shea will also be huge additions for the visit of Glanmire on Monday October 14th as St Pauls will look to build on the positives.

And there were some. They led 32-26 midway through the second quarter thanks to some superb inside play by Megan Ormiston and some slick play by Gracen Kerr and Anja Marinkovic. The latter hit a big three early on while Rheanne O'Shea drove to the basket to tie the game up at 7-7 early doors. Tiernan was pulling the Celtics strings alongside O'Connor with the Pauls defence keeping a tight rein on American duo Alexis Tucker and Eboni Williams. Rachel Huijdnes added her frame to the Celtics efforts as

they started to turn the screw and lead 24-20 at the end of the first.

The next five minutes was St Paul's best period in the game as Ormiston kept the foot on the gas. Rheanne O'Shea hit a big three following some superb combination play, Marinkovic with a big steal scored on the breakaway and then Kerr hit from downtown to help the hosts into a 32-26 lead. Spurred into action the Celtics hit a purple patch which St Pauls had no answer to. Williams, Tucker, Ciara Bracken and Hazel Finn hit sixteen points, a run only broken by a Kerr basket. Any notion of the Celtics momentum being stalled was halted by Tiernan as she was imperious, turning the game 50-37 in the Kildare side's favour.

Ormiston hit early in the third quarter but any question the home side asked was emphatically answered. Credit where it's due they never wilted in their efforts with Lynn Jones and Leah McMahon doing their utmost off the bench to narrow the gap. Marinkovic, O Shea and Kerr all found the basket but Tiernan, O Connor, Finn and Co kept the foot to the floor and despite a fine score from Queralt Almasque the advantage was now extended to 78-52.

Tucker, quiet up to this point, now put her stamp on proceedings draining six early fourth quarter points. Simeone O'Shea hit from the charity stripe but Tiernan was relentless in assisting O Connor and Ciara Boyce. In front of a big home following St Pauls spirit never wilted and Rheanne O'Shea was defiant in defeat hitting two big threes. Marinkovic followed suit to help her side finish with some pride intact. There is no doubt that Liffey Celtics will be contenders for major honours this year so lessons can be learned from the defeat. It would have been a tough game for the Killarney side to play in but it would have to be a case of "forget what hurt you but never forget what it taught you".

Megan Ormiston top scored for Utility Trust St Pauls with 20 points, Gracen Kerr had 15, Rheanne O Shea and Anja Marinkovic shared 26 equally, Simone O Shea and Queralt Almasque had 2 each.

Game MVP Sorcha Tiernan checked out with 25, Alexis Tucker 19, Aine O Connor had 16, Hazel Finn 11 and Ciara Bracken 9.

Monday October 14th will see Glanmire come to town with the double league winners coming off the back of a narrow opening win over Trinity Meteors. Former St Pauls mens coach Mark Scannell is at the helm of the 2022 and 2023 champions and they will again present a tough challenge to James Flemings side. Duagh native Aine McKenna is still the conductor of the orchestra with her amazing record of 10 league titles and eight National Cups. She

netted 20 points in that win over Meteors but she had a strong supporting cast in Deljanae Williams and Callie Cavanaugh, the American duo combining for 43 points. Analiese Murphy, Lucy Walsh and Miriam Loughrey are also reliable performers. Tip off in the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre is 8pm.

**SCOTTS LAKERS VS SETU
WATERFORD VIKINGS REPORT
SETU College Hall
Saturday October 5th
Men's National Basketball League
SETU Waterford Vikings vs Scotts Lakers**

**Game abandoned with 19
seconds left in the fourth
quarter**

Report by Enda Walshe

There was plenty of drama in this season opener played in the SETU College Hall in Waterford. With the South Coast of Ireland under an orange weather warning for rainfall you would imagine indoor sport would escape the wrath of the weather, But it proved to be a vital factor in this opening round clash in the Men's Basketball League. With 2 minutes, 58 seconds to go in the final quarter, moisture was gathering on the floor from a leaking vent in the ceiling, with the result that Lakers player Shane Daly took a heavy tumble on the slippery surface. The game was halted as the affected area was dried with the game resuming after a prolonged break. However with 19 seconds remaining, and Waterford Vikings holding a slender advantage, 69-68, more moisture had accumulated on the playing surface with the result that the game was abandoned. At the time of writing it is believed, that the sanction for failing to find a suitable alternative venue to finish the game, is forfeiture of the game and therefore the points would be awarded to Scotts Lakers.

As with all decisions the Vikings hold the right of appeal so this may rumble on but for now Scotts Lakers are in possession of the points, by my understanding. The game itself was a real ding dong affair which exploded into life after a slow start. Eoin Carroll had the privilege of opening the Lakers account for the season and that was soon followed by a Patrick Lanipekun three pointer. Mikah Blackwell, who finished with 42 points, also found his range to open up a 9-0 lead. Laker old boy Aaron Jackson lined out for the Vikings and alongside James Aboaba he reeled in the lead and forged the host 13-11 clear.



The second quarter was equally tight, Lanipekun streaking clear early to stuff home a dunk. John Hughes, Jamie O Sullivan, Mark Sheehan and Jack O Sullivan were all introduced from the bench at various stages to help maintain the Lakers intensity. Marius Huber climbed off the Vikings bench to claim four points but Blackwell was finding his range to stay in touch. Shane Daly, making his National league debut, hit from downtown but the imposing Osilama was rampant inside, meaning Blackwell had to be at his best to keep the Lakers in tow, with the hosts holding a slender 32-31 half time lead.

Halloween may not be for another couple of weeks but there were plenty of fireworks in the third quarter. Blackwell hit twelve points in an explosive three minutes, hitting both inside and outside. Those efforts were sandwiched between further points from Carroll and Lanipekin and the Lakers were now in the ascendancy, 47-32 clear. But Jackson put on his own light show, hitting bombs from downtown and with Aboaba chipping in, the Vikings regained the initiative, 53-49.

Despite Rui Saravia netting early Jackson was ebolient and with the help of Dale Kavanagh they now sailed clear 65-54. But as they had done at stages during the game the Lakers defended with great vigour and they succeeded in putting in some big stops. Daly, Blackwell and Lanipekun eroded that lead despite some profligacy from the charity stripe. This quarter understandably lost its momentum due to the stoppages with the floor but the Lakers had succeeded in whittling down the lead to one when the floor became unplayable.

Coach Ron Howard was for the most part content with his side's efforts. "What pleased me most about the game was how relentless my guys were. The way they handled themselves being such a young group, playing in the high intense atmosphere they played."

But he's eyeing improvement ahead of the visit of Tipp Talons. "I would love for us to make our free throws, we missed nine in this game. But well be working on our ball movement and effort and getting our defensive intensity upto a consistent basis. I'm looking forward to coming home and playing in the Aura in front of our Killarney family and supporters."

Mikah Blackwell was on fire with 42 points, Patrick Lanipekun had 12, Shane Daly 7, Eoin Carroll 4 and Rui Saravia 3.

For the Vikings Aaron Jackson was 6/6 from three point land to score 33, James Aboaba had 15 and Osilama 7. Dale Kavanagh, Marius Huber and Daniel Sheehan each had four.

The first home game of the season is this Saturday night when league newcomers Tipperary Talons visit the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre. Having risen through the Development leagues they got a tough opening round fixture when they were landed with the Limerick Celtics. But they acquitted themselves very well for three quarters of that game before eventually succumbing to the more seasoned side. In Shemarri Miles they seem to possess a potent point guard, he hit 29 points last weekend. Justin Wickham has taken up a scholarship at TUS Thurles having played competitively in the UK. Sammy Bah is no stranger to Killarney, he lined out with the Limerick Sport Eagles before while Miles Felletti was a mainstay of the Limerick Celtics effort these past few seasons. Tip off is 7.30pm.

KILLARNEY COUGARS BI National League Division One TITANS BC 98 KILLARNEY COUGARS 77

Killarney Cougars opened their National League Division One campaign with a competitive 98-77 contest against the Titan in Galway. The Cougars showed plenty of promise, especially in the first half, and will take many positives into their upcoming home fixture.

Killarney started brightly, storming into a 6-0 lead with early baskets from Kani Glover, Captain Jack Lynch, and Andrew Fitzgerald. By the eight-minute mark, they had extended their advantage to 19-9. The Titans responded late in the first quarter with two key three-pointers from Micheal Gormley, narrowing the gap to 22-19 by the end of the period. Fitzgerald was particularly impressive early on, racking up nine points in the quarter.

The game remained tightly contested through the second quarter, with both teams exchanging leads. The Cougars' offense kept pace, led by an in-form Joshua Strongman who added nine points, while Glover sank a crucial three-pointer to keep the Cougars within a point at 41-40 with two minutes left in the half. However, the Titans finished the half on a strong note, increasing their lead to 47-40.

The third quarter saw a determined Cougars side fight back, with Glover's continued excellent play reducing the deficit to just three points at 50-47. However, the depth of the Titans' bench began to tell, as key contributions from Micheal Paul Hayes and Fortune Igbokwe helped the hosts pull away. Late three-pointers from Joseph

Coughlan, Brian Gaffney, and Matthew Sweeney allowed the Titans to take a 73-57 lead heading into the final quarter. Glover shone in this period, adding 14 points to his tally.

In the final quarter, the Cougars fought hard to reduce the gap, with baskets from Glover and Nathan Cox providing a brief momentum shift. However, the Titans used their bench effectively to maintain control, and despite a valiant effort from the Cougars, the gap proved too large to overcome. Both teams gave their benches some valuable minutes as the game concluded, providing experience for new players.

For the Cougars, this was an encouraging start to the season, with standout performances from debutant Kani Glover, who posted an outstanding 30 points, and Joshua Strongman, who added 22 points. Andrew Fitzgerald contributed 15 points in what was a solid team effort, despite the absence of point guard Iyan Hiristov due to injury. The Cougars also saw debuts from Aaron Buckley, Dylan Bowler, and Adam Linehan, with all players showing potential for the season ahead.

With this competitive performance under their belt, the Cougars will be aiming to build on their positives when they host Waterford Vikings in their first home game of the season next Saturday at the Presentation Gym, Killarney. Tip-off is at 7:30 pm, and the team will be looking forward to making the most of home-court advantage as they continue to grow and improve.

Top Scorers:

Killarney Cougars: Kani Glover: 30, Joshua Strongman: 22, Andrew Fitzgerald: 15, Jack Lynch: 4, Nathan Cox: 4

Titans BC: Micheal Paul Hayes: 22, Charles Anthony Yassi Pepin: 15, Victor Tashev: 14, Fortune Igbokwe: 12, Micheal Gormley: 12, Joseph Coughlan: 7, Declan Gbinigie: 6, Matthew Sweeney: 5

Next Fixture:

Killarney Cougars vs Waterford Vikings
National League Division One
Tip-off: 7:30 pm, Presentation Gym, Killarney



Killarney Cougars Team



JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

takes a look at all things sport...

JIMMY BERMINGHAM

Kerry has produced many great footballers; it would have a lesser pedigree on the international soccer stage. Dublin has produced many great gaelic footballers as well, and many more international soccer stars. But as far as I know, only one man played at the pinnacle for both, and that's native Dubliner and briefly adopted Kerryman Jimmy Bermingham.

It was August 2nd, 1922, when the idealistic young 20 year old redhead who stepped off the deck of the 'Lady Wicklow' as one of 450 members of the Dublin Guard who were sent to Kerry by the Free State Government to quell the IRA-supporting local dissenters – by fair means or foul, and too often with a reliance on the latter. There were appalling tragedies at that time and far too many good people died on all sides. Knocknagoshel, Ballyseedy, Countess Bridge in Killarney....I will let a discreet veil be drawn – some of those embers still burn brightly enough to cause hurt. It certainly wasn't a popular job, especially under the command of Paddy O'Daly, former leader of Michael Collins 'Squad' but a wage of three shillings and sixpence a day was very good money at that time.

Bermingham would serve a little over a year in Kerry and would seem to have been popular. Like all of his family, he was a keen sportsman. Soccer was and had always been his first love, but organised soccer was almost non-existent in Kerry. While athletics and rowing were popular, one sport dominated all others, and it wasn't long before the



Jimmy Bermingham's family is pictured with Colm Cooper at Dr. Crokes Clubhouse.

young Dubliner was kicking a gaelic football around with the best of them. Literally, the best of them – it was none other than the great Dick Fitzgerald, who was training Kerry at the time (Kevin Heffernan was the first modern 'manager') who got him to throw in his lot with Kerry.

There is an army report of the time that mentions a game against Waterford which Kerry won by 2-8 to 0-3, and "Larkin and Bermingham (sic) were the pick of the Kerry fifteen". I have no reference for a Larkin playing GAA at the time, but there certainly was a Lieutenant Larkin with the Free State soldiers stationed in Kerry, an extremely controversial figure afterwards, and that may be why those two are singled out in a Defence Forces publication.

Kerry opened their 1923 All Ireland campaign against Limerick in the Market's Field and won comfortably, 4-5 to 2-3. The team is not

recorded. Jimmy didn't play in the Munster semi-final against Cork, but he was named at left corner forward for the Munster Final against Tipperary. Three Dr. Crokes players were on the team, goalkeeper Dinso Hurley, Johnny O'Mahony, and Jimmy himself.

The team that day was Denso Hurley, Tom Ryle, Toss Kelliher, Phil 'The Master' O'Sullivan, Jack Sheehy 0-2 (the following year he would win an All Ireland as goalkeeper with Kerry), M. Carroll, D Fitzgerald, Con Brosnan, Donacha O'Donoghue, Tom O'Mahony 0-3, Jerry Begley, James Baily 0-1 (one of the legendary Ballymac brothers), Johnny O'Mahony, Martin Carroll, Jimmy Bermingham. Kerry triumphed by 0-6 to 0-3. There is no mention of Jimmy in the one point win over Cavan in the semi-final (Joe Barrett made his debut) or the All Ireland Final defeat to Dublin, where a schoolboy from the Sem was drafted in - Paul Russell would go on to become one of the all-time greats.

Jimmy Bermingham was back in Dublin by then and soon left the army. He isn't listed on the Bohemians team that won the League in 1923 but must have thrown his lot in with them soon enough. Bohs were very much considered the team of Dublin's working class and the rivalry with Shamrock Rovers was the bedrock of Irish soccer.

In 1927/28 he and his Bohs team-mates wrote themselves into history by winning the league and cup double, with outside right Jimmy Bermingham scoring 23 goals in all competitions.

In 1929 he was capped for Ireland against Belgium and was outstanding. A year later he was one of four Bohs players to be called up by the IFA. Now, that's a sentence that probably deserves an exclamation mark. The IFA, Northern Ireland's soccer body, had



Dr. Crokes honoured players Kayleigh Cronin, Mary O'Shea, Geraldine Fitzgerald, and Trish O'Connor who are pictured with members of the Bermingham Family, Eoin Brosnan and Eamonn Fitzgerald.

Action from the Killarney Legion V Kilcummin Junior B Final. Photos: Maria O'Sullivan

previously run all Irish soccer from Belfast, and mostly for Belfast's benefit. The FA (it would become the FAI) broke away in 1921 and was recognised by FIFA, but not by the IFA or the English FA. The situation would not be resolved until 1950. So the IFA calling up three Irish players (one of the Bohs players was from Derry and so non-controversial).... lead balloons would go over better. The FA immediately banned the three Bohs players from playing. Not that it made any difference – a huge crowd watched 'Ireland' (the IFA team) beat England (amateurs) 3-1 in Cliftonville. Jimmy played superb and set up Bohs team-mate Fred Horlacher (the butcher's son became a soccer legend in his own right).

The players ended up banned by the FAI – they also ended up on trading cards, the ultimate sporting accolade at the time. It was a huge international scandal at the time. The players actually went to the High Court to object to their ban, but the judge ruled in the FAI's favour, but made both sides pay their own costs. Peace was eventually brokered. Sport was essentially a male domain in those days. The idea of letting women actually play...look, women only got the right to vote in Ireland in 1918.

By last Friday, though, when Jimmy Bermingham's grandchildren came to Lewis Rd. to present the club with the Jimmy Bermingham Memorial Cup at a wonderful night of celebration, there to meet him among other club winners were All Star and All Ireland player of the game winner this year Kayleigh Cronin. Womens' gaelic football came into formal existence in 1974. Two years later Kerry were Munster U16 champions and there were three Dr. Crokes players on that team as well, Mary O'Shea, Geraldine Fitzgerald, and Trish O'Connor. The trio met up with each other for the first time since their playing days last Friday as well. That history-making Kerry U16 team would later lose out to Mayo in the All Ireland Final, while the Kerry senior ladies, powered by the phenomenal Mary Geaney, narrowly lost the senior final to Cavan. Dr. Crokes ladies were managed at that time by Jackie Looney, Gerard Cullinane, and a newly returned emigrant to New York who had just bought a Plunkett St. Pub the previous year, none other than Eddie 'Tatler' O'Sullivan. Like any club, Dr. Crokes is made up of strands as diverse as Jimmy Bermingham, Dickeen Fitz, Eddie 'Tatler', Mary, Geraldine, Trish, and Kayleigh Cronin....but all of those strands are carefully woven together into one seamless narrative.

BON SECOURS LADIES COUNTY FINALS

Senior

Castleisland Desmonds 3-14
Southern Gaels 1-9



I really have to hold my hands up on this one. I get match predictions wrong - everybody does. But I honestly don't think that I have ever gotten a prediction as wrong as this one. Southern Gaels had been absolutely blowing teams away all year, including Castleisland in the group stage. I knew Castleisland hadn't had their full hand available that day, but I still felt that Southern Gaels just had too much. Desmonds scored the grand total of three points from play against Dr. Crokes in their semi-final. Southern Gaels beat Finuge/St. Senans by 6-23 to 1-4, and they have been racking up that kind of scoreline in every game. I was quite confident, overly so, in predicting a Southern Gaels victory. Man proposes, and God disposes....

Desmonds had kept more of their hand concealed that I had supposed. They brought a gameplan that Caesar or Napoleon would have applauded. They also brought Lorraine Scanlon at her absolute best, and her absolute best in midfield is something to behold. A lot of people will single out Paul Gaeney or Seán O'Shea as the best footballer in Kerry last weekend. Great players, but those people are wrong.

Desmonds set out their stall straightaway, Andrea Murphy setting up Julia Curtin for a goal right at the start. Curtin exchanged frees with Rachel Dwyer before scything another goal attempt inches wide. After just nine minutes, Labhaoise Walmsley burts

up the pitch and lashed home a second goal. Andrea Murphy added a point before Ellie O'Connell got Southern Gaels second score. Desmonds were rampant, though, with Aisling Leonard, Ciara O'Sullivan, Leah Griffin, and Julia Curtin (f) had Desmonds completely in command. Lorraine Scanlon was running the show and opened her own account with two great scores, cancelling out points from Ellie O'Connell and a tightly marked Siofra O'Shea (superb effort). At half-time Desmonds led by 2-9 to 0-4 and I for one was blinking. I had expected a scoreline like that – but not that way around!

Siofra O'Shea slotted a free to open the second half, but Desmonds simply resumed where they had left off. Julia (2, 1f) and Amy Curtin notched points before Aisling Leonard intercepted a kick-out and burst through for a third goal. 3-12 to 0-5.

Rachel Dwyer kicked two frees but Lorraine Scanlon had her third point in between them. Siofra O'Shea blasted a brilliant rocket to the Desmonds' net and added a free.

The fourth quarter was a low-key affair, with Desmonds having the luxury of slowing the tempo. Aisling Leonard notched another Desmonds' point. Clodagh Quinlan replied in kind, but in truth it was too little and too late. Castleisland Desmonds are the surprise County Champions for 2024, and fully deserve it.

Castleisland Desmonds: Jennifer Drumm,

Action from East Kerry V S. Kieran's.
Photos: Seamus Healy



Saoirse Murphy, Eilís Lynch, Hannah Herlihy, Leah Griffin (0-1), Kayla O'Connor, Hazel Bourke, Lorraine Scanlon (0-3), Cáit Lynch, Ciara O'Sullivan (0-1), Andrea Murphy (0-1), Aisling Leonard (1-2), Labhaoise Walmsley (1-1), Amy Curtin (0-1), Julia Curtin (1-4, 4f) Subs: Kate O'Connor (for Hannah Herlihy, 36), Gemma Kearney (for Hazel Bourke, 46), Niamh Walsh (for Julia Curtin, 54), Rachael Cronin (for Amy Curtin, 57), Lily Cox (for Andrea Murphy, 60) Temp: Keelin O'Sullivan (for K O'Connell 62)

Southern Gaels: Mary Ellen Bolger, Kiera Furey, Shonagh Fitzpatrick, Clodagh Dwyer, Clodagh Quinlan, Emily O'Sullivan, Deirdre Kelly, Anna Galvin, Joanna Curran, Mayers Lyons, Síofra O'Shea (1-2), Jess Gill, Ellie O'Connell (0-2), Megan O'Connell, Rachel Dywer (0-4f) Subs: Cliona Murphy for J Gill, 36, Cara McCrohan for M Lyons, 42, Siún Fitzgerald for M O'Connell, 49, Aoife Dywer (0-1) for K Furey, 55, Eva Murphy for R Dywer, 57

Referee: Paul Hayes (Kerins O'Rahillys)

Junior B

Killarney Legion 4-6 Kilcummin 1-9

Killarney Legion are the Bon Secours Junior B Championship following a hard-earned win over neighbours Kilcummin. Scoring 3-3 in the second half would play a significant part in the outcome of this game having played against a very stiff breeze. Aine Devlin, Andrea Murphy, Lauren Carey and Orianne McGillicuddy were the goal scorers in the second half. Orianne McGillicuddy scored straight from the throw-in, with Ciara Randles soon following it up. Kilcummin started to use the breeze to their favour and soon ran up 1-2 of their own. Aimee Sexton with the goal for Kilcummin. Legion's Aine Devlin replied almost instantly in what was a frantic turn of events.

Kilcummin began to dominate, kicking four points on the trot to open up a four-point lead. Kate McCarthy free meant there were only three points between the sides at half time. Killarney Legion took the game by the scruff of the neck in the second half. Keri Ann Hanrahan won the throw-in at the start of the second half and the ball was worked through to Andrea Murphy who made no mistake to wipe out the deficit in an instant. Substitute

Lauren Carey found herself at the end of a well worked move and smashed home from ten yards to put her side in the driving seat. Kilcummin kept battling away and were always a threat but a combination of superb defending and smart point kicking meant the pendulum still swung in Legion's favour at 3-6 to 1-8. But it was never comfortable until Orianne McGillicuddy crashed home her side's fourth goal and with that went any chance of a Kilcummin revival. When referee Billy Lacey blew his last whistle, the scoreboard read 4-6 to 1-9 in Legion favour.

Killarney Legion: Amy Walshe, Shania Costello, Kiah Doona, Abbie Cronin, Zena Shine, Kerri Ann Hanrahan, Ellen Coffey, Kate McCarthy (0-2), Eve Coffey (0-1), Orianne McGillicuddy (1-2), Andrea Murphy (1-0), Chloe Hue, Ann Marie O'Sullivan, Aine Devlin (1-0), Ciara Randles (0-1). Subs: Lauren Carey (1-0) for Ann Marie O'Sullivan, Aoife Healy for A Devlin,

Kilcummin: Liadain O'Connor, Shauna O'Connor, Amy O'Sullivan, Clara McCarthy, Abbie Leslie, Kate Maher, Eve Culhane (0-1), Sarah Pigott, Ava Leslie, Ailbhe Brosnan (0-1), Aimee Sexton (1-0), Claire Stagg, Olwyn Evans (0-5), Doireann Dwyer (0-1), Laura Healy. Subs: Sadhbh O'Halloran (0-1) for Laura Healy, Meabh Doolan for Clara McCarthy, Eleana O'Doherty for Aimee Sexton, Megan McCarthy for Abbie Leslie

Referee: Billy Lacey (John Mitchels)

GARVEYS SENIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Dr. Crokes 1-17 Rathmore 2-9

East Kerry may still be favourites, but it's Crokes who have been the form team in this County Championship. A depleted Rathmore gave it everything and made the Club Champions work hard for everything, but despite the tight scoreline it looked like only one winner from a long way out.

Gavin O'Shea opened the scoring after good work by Charlie Keating. Paul Murphy replied but Tony Brosnan scored a Crokes' free. Paul Murphy won a great ball and set Darragh Rahilly on a burst. Shane Murphy

made a superb save to parry that rocket... only for Ciarán Collins to tap the rebound to the net. Shane Ryan put two points between the teams, 1-2 to 0-3.

Dr. Crokes response was emphatic. Tony Brosnan and Micheál Burns had them level and a lively David Shaw nudged them in front after great play by Burns. Shaw was fouled in the square and Tony Brosnan clinically despatched the penalty. In fairness, Crokes could again thank Shane Murphy for another superb save, this time denying Pádraig Moynihan. Miheál Burns had the last say of the first half to leave Dr. Crokes in front by 1-8 to 1-2.

Gavin White set up Cian McMahon for the first score of the second half. Maidhcí Lynch did likewise or Tony Brosnan, who also added a free. Pádraig Moynihan pulled one back for Rathmore, but Evan Looney burst up to fist over a response. Cathal Ryan pointed but Tny Brosnan replied in kind. This was Crokes in full flight, moving the ball fast and showing multiple scoring threats. Kieran O'Leary came off the bench for a point to put ten points between them.

Crokes did drop a gear a bit at that stage. Rathmore, to their credit, did finish strongly with points from Shane Ryan (2, 1f), Darragh Nagle, Ciarán Collins (f), Cathal Ryan, and a goal in injury time from Darragh Nagle, but a small crowd (worryingly small for a County Championship double-header) were already drifting away by then.

Dr. Crokes: Shane Murphy, John Payne, Fionn Fitzgerald, Maidhcí Lynch, Evan Looney (0-2), Gavin White, Brian Looney (0-1), Mark O'Shea, Charlie Keating, Micheál Burns (0-2), Gavin O'Shea (0-1), Tom Doyle, Tony Brosnan (1-5, 2fs, 1-0 pen), David Shaw (0-2), Cian McMahon (0-1) Subs: Mark Cooper (for Fionn Fitzgerald, 40), Kieran O'Leary 0-1 (for Tom Doyle, 44), Daithi Casey (for Cian McMahon, 49), David Naughton (for John Payne, 52), Alex Hennigan 0-2 (for David Shaw, 60)

Rathmore: William Casey, Cian Dineen, Dan Murphy, Tomás Holohan, Alan Dineen, Fionn Murphy, Fionn Holohan, Darragh Rahilly, Cathal Ryan (0-2), Pádraig Moynihan (0-1), Paul Murphy (0-1), Ciaran Collins (1-1), James Darmody, Shane Ryan (0-3, 1f), John Moynihan Subs: Cian O'Connor (for Fionn Holohan, half-time), Darragh Nagle 1-1 (for

Action from Dr. Crokes v Rathmore



John Moynihan, 52), Timmy O'Doherty (for Alan Dineen, 54)

Referee: Pádraig O'Sullivan (Firies)

St. Brendans 0-16 Kenmare Shamrocks 0-14

An absolute thriller in Beaufort, and I have to say that I loved every minute of it. St. Brendans made the early running but Seán O'Shea had the first two points. Joe O'Connor, Daithí Griffin, and Barry John Keane (3) had Brendans in front. O'Connor and Moran gave them a definite advantage in midfield and both Dathí Griffin and Odhran Ferris were roving and mopping up to good effect. Armin Heinrich stretched the gap before Seán O'Shea's free made it 0-6 to 0-3. Jack Savage notched three points (2f). David Hallissey blasted a rocket that rocked the crossbar on its way over – it really should have been a goal. Dylan Casey and Barry John Keane exchanged points with Seán O'Shea and a superbly skillful effort by centre back James McCarthy. 0-11 to 0-6 in St. Brendans' favour at half-time.

David Moran stretched the lead on the restart but Kenmare were pressing high up the pitch and it was forcing turnovers. David Hallissey's fisted effort at goal was easily gathered by Michael Tansley and Tom Hoare made a brilliant last second block as Tom Murnane was pulling the trigger after more good work by Paul O'Connor. However, Seán O'Shea notched a free and converted the '45 after Hoare's block. A second point by the inspirational James McCarthy had the gap back down to three points. Unfortunately McCarthy had to go off with a knock soon afterwards, a real blow for Kenmare. David Hallissey had another goal chance brilliantly saved by Tansley. Seán O'Shea scored from play, and Stephen O'Brien was unlucky to hit the post.

Paddy Lane kicked a badly needed point for St. Brendans to make it 0-13 to 0-10. Lane won a turnover but Kieran Fitzgibbon made a great save at close range and Stephen O'Brien pointed at the other end. Jack Savage won and pointed a free. Seán O'Shea kicked two points but Jack Savage and Paddy Lane with a lovely kick off the outside of his boot replied. Seán O'Shea, easily man of the match, notched one last free but the sand ran out of the hourglass. Kenmare Shamrocks

bowed out of the County Championship, but they did so in real style. St. Brendans may be a little worried about coughing up so many goal chances, but they are into the last four on merit.

St. Brendans: Michael Tansley (Austin Stacks), Colin Griffin (Austin Stacks), Dylan Casey 0-1 (Austin Stacks), Joey Nagle (Austin Stacks), Daithí Griffin 0-1 (Ardfert), Armin Heinrich 0-1 (Austin Stacks), Pádraig White (John Mitchels), Joe O'Connor 0-1 (Austin Stacks), David Moran 0-1 (Kerins O'Rahillys), Tomás Kennedy (Kerins O'Rahillys), Jack Savage 0-5, 4f (Kerins O'Rahillys), Tom Hoare (Kerins O'Rahillys), Odhran Ferris (Ardfert), Tommy Walsh (Kerins O'Rahillys), Barry John Keane 0-4 (Kerins O'Rahillys). Subs Daniel Kirby (Austin Stacks) for Daithí Griffin, 13, Paddy Lane 0-2 (Austin Stacks) for Barry John Keane, 38, Cian Holden (John Mitchels) for Odhran Ferris, 48, Liam O'Donnell (Churchill) for Tommy Walsh, 48, Ben Hanafin (for Tomás Kennedy, 57

Kenmare Shamrocks: Kieran Fitzgibbon, Dara Crowley, Tommy O'Sullivan, Darragh O'Connor, Dara O'Shea, James McCarthy (0-2), Tommy Cronin, David Ciuciu, Kevin O'Sullivan, Jimmy Lehane, Seán O'Shea (0-10, 5f, 1'45), David Hallissey (0-1), Stephen O'Brien (0-1), Paul O'Connor, Tom Murnane. Subs Shane O'Sullivan (for Jimmy Lehane, 29), Jack O'Sullivan (for James McCarthy, 37), Jack Tagney (for Stephen O'Brien, 53), Cian O'Sullivan (for Tommy O'Sullivan, 58), Tommy 'Atlantic' O'Sullivan (for David Ciuciu, 58)

Referee: Brendan Griffin (Clounmacon)

East Kerry 1-14 St. Kierans 1-12

A hard one to read. St. Kierans had labour to see off a depleted Spa in the last round but they brought their A game here. East Kerry...they have an array of riches on their bench and have been red hot favourites from the very start, but they haven't really unleashed their full potential in any game. It's not something you can turn on and off on a whim. They did get past a very tough exam here, and that's always the bottom line, but it can't be said that they did it with distinction. It took seven minutes for the first score to arrive, Paudie Clifford fisting over the bar. David Clifford added two frees. Adam Barry got St. Kierans on the scoreboard with a free, but David Clifford replied in kind after good work by Paudie O'Leary and added another

from play. 0-4 to 0-1. Philip O'Connor and Paul Walsh cut the gap back down to one but David gathered from his brother to notch his fourth point.

Then came a pivotal moment. Was Paul Walsh hand-tripped in the East Kerry square? I don't think anyone could complain too much if it was given. Instead the ball went straight down the field, Paudie Clifford passing across the goal for Paudie O'Leary to fist to the net. 1-5 to 0-3, and a little hint of sulphur in the air. St. Kierans didn't waste time in grievances, though. They kept their heads down and concentrated on the football and it paid off as Philip O'Connor pointed and then full back Brian Leonard had a speculative effort – almost certainly going for a point – take a wicked dip in the tricky wind to fall into the net. Paul Walsh added a free. Level pegging, 1-5 apiece.

Ruairí Murphy kicked an absolute beauty from a turnover but Cathal Brosnan had the final say of the first half to square things up again, 1-6 apiece at the break.

East Kerry won't have been too happy with their first half performance and rang the changes. One of those had an immediate impact, with Finbarr Murphy notching two frees. Paul Walsh plied a point back but Murphy pointed from play in response. Eddie Horan and David Clifford swapped frees. Paul Walsh pointed from play but Cian Lynch replied. Another Finbarr Murphy free put a goal between them. Niall Collins cut it back to two points but Finbarr Murphy's fifth point and one from play from David Clifford put daylight between them. Seán O'Connell pulled one back and Paul Walsh added a free. St. Kierans hurled everything at East Kerry in the dying minutes but just couldn't penetrate for the vital scores.

I had actually expected East Kerry to win this one with plenty to spare. The fact that they struggled to the finish line raises questions about them, but it's also testament to the quality of this St. Kierans' outfit.

East Kerry: Brian Kelly (Legion), Chris O'Leary (Kilcummin), Dan O'Brien (Glenflesk), Niall Donohue (Firies), Dara O'Callaghan (Kilcummin), Cian Lynch 0-1 (Glenflesk), Paud O'Leary 1-0 (Gneeveguilla), Matt Rennie (Fossa), Ronan Buckley (Listry), Darragh Lyne (Legion), Luke Crowley (Glenflesk), Ruairí Murphy 0-1 (Listry), David Clifford 0-6,

3f (Fossa), Emmett O'Shea (Fossa), Paudie Clifford 0-1 (Fossa). Subs: Seán O'Leary (Kilcummin) for Matt Rennie, 28, Finbarr Murphy 0-5, 3f (Legion) for Emmett O'Shea, half-time, Kieran O'Sullivan (Fossa) for Dara O'Callaghan, 46, Dylan Roche (Glenflesk) for Ruairí Murphy, 62

St. Kierans: Brian Lonergan (Ballymacelligott), Ruairí Burke (Castleisland Desmonds), Brian Leonard 1-0 (Castleisland Desmonds), Jack McElligott (Knocknagoshel), Cathal McElligott (Knocknagoshel), Luka Brosnan (Castleisland Desmonds), Micheál Reidy (Ballymacelligott), Tadgh Brick (Ballymacelligott), Seán O'Connell 0-1 (Cordal), Jack O'Sullivan (Brosna), Philip O'Connor 0-2 (Cordal), Eddie Horan 0-1, 1m (Scartaglen), Paul Walsh 0-5, 2f (Brosna), Adam Barry 0-1 (f) (Brosna), Cathal Brosnan 0-1 Currow Subs: Niall Collins 0-1 (Ballymacelligott) for Cathal McElligott 45, John Walsh (Knocknagoshel) for Ruairí Burke (60), John McMahon (Currow) for Eddie Horan, 62

Referee: Eoghan Moriarty (Dingle)

Dingle 1-16 Templenoe 0-9

Both clubs have been outstanding in recent years. I'd argue that both came through the softer sides of the County Championship draws, but deserved their quarter-final berth. It's interesting that the best footballers in the County Championship this year seem to be forwards – the complete opposite of that dismal All Ireland Championship. The best footballers in Kerry at the moment for me are Paul Geaney, Seán O'Shea, Paudie Clifford, and Tony Brosnan, and I'd currently have Geaney right at the top of that list and once again he came up trumps.

Killian Spillane and John Rice opened the scoring before Niall Geaney and Rice traded points. Niall Geaney opened Dingle's account but Rice replied. Paul Geaney and Tom O'Sullivan scored for Dingle but Mark Casey was on the mark for Templenoe. A cracking contest so far, but it felt like Dingle were just beginning to lift through the gears. Paul Geaney levelled matters but Killian Spillane kicked three points on the trot. Was a surprise on the cards? This was the first County Championship game in a while where Dingle were being asked hard questions. They are an experienced outfit though, Eamon Moran quite rightly disallowed it for squareball. and finished the half very strongly through Dylan Geaney (2), Paul Geaney, and Matthew Flaherty. Dingle were just a point to the good, 0-8 to 0-7, at the break.

Barry Dan O'Sullivan opened the second half scoring and a brace from Paul Geaney put four points between the sides. Cathal Bambury fistied to the Templenoe net but it was correctly ruled a squareball.

Killian Spillane ended Templenoe's scoring drought, but it was a very brief respite. Dingle's strong press has been a key trait of theirs and paid dividends yet again, as a

turnover ended up in Paul Gaeney's hands and he coolly slotted to the net. 1-11 to 0-8, and Templenoe also lost Josh Crowley Holland on a second yellow. Dingle were never going to lose from there. Killian Spillane did score one last free, but Dingle kicked the last five points of the game to wrap up what can only be described as a fairly comfortable victory.

Dingle: Gavin H Curran, Tom O'Sullivan (0-1), Conor O'Sullivan, Micheál Flannery, Brian O'Connor, Darragh O'Sullivan, Tom Leo O'Sullivan, Barry O'Sullivan (0-1), Billy O'Connor, Brian Devane, Matthew Flaherty (0-1), Niall Geaney (0-2), Dylan Geaney (0-2), Paul Geaney (1-7, 5f), Tadgh de Brún (0-1). Subs: Cathal Bambury 0-1 (for Brian Devane, 29), Conor Flannery (for Conor O'Sullivan, 39), Seán Óg Moran (for Darragh O'Sullivan, 56), Eoghan Hoare (for Conor Flannery, 58), Brendan Kelliher (for Tom O'Sullivan, 62).

Templenoe: Mark Looney, Michael Hallissey, Kieran O'Neill, John Rice (0-2), Mark Casey (0-1), Tadgh Morley, Kieran McCarthy, Sean Sheehan, Gavin Crowley, Colin Crowley, Josh Crowley-Holland, Adrian Spillane, Killian Spillane (0-6, 4f), Daniel Crowley, Aidan Crowley. Subs: Patrick Clifford (for Daniel Crowley, 41), John Spillane (for Aidan McCarthy, 57).

Referee: Eamonn Moran (Ballydonoghue).

SEMI-FINALS

Dr. Crokes v St. Brendans, Saturday, 5.00pm, Austin Stack Park

Crokes will be strong favourites here, even though this is a bit of a banana skin. St. Brendans have an inter-county defence on paper – Casey, Nagle, Heinrich, etc. and Michael Tansley is an excellent keeper. But Kenmare could very well have scored three goals and Crokes are an even better goal-scoring team. The likes of Tony Brosnan, Micheál Burns, Evan Looney, and David Shaw are really hitting top form. Brendans have an excellent midfield but are they potent enough in attack? I respectfully don't think Barry John Keane has a full hour in him anymore at top speed and Paddy Lane may be a super talent, but he is very young. If Jack Savage doesn't hit the high notes, I think St. Brendans will struggle from the off. Any one Crokes player can have an off day and they have players to seamlessly take up the slack. It'll be a battle and it'll be entertaining but Crokes' conversion rate is just better.

East Kerry v Dingle

Sunday, 2.00pm, Austin Stack Park

Most definitely not any kind of foregone conclusion. East Kerry haven't had to dig really deep yet in the County Championship. Now, Dingle are a very hard team to read. They beat Crokes in the Club Championship in the best game this year – with the caveat of a few decisions falling their way – but were schooled by them in the final. They have faced Mid Kerry (scoring three early

goals before fading away), South Kerry, Milltown/Castlemaine, and Templenoe. It's not the hardest route for a top team. But I like the way they play. Paul Gaeeeyis dropping out behind the forty and directing the play, with Barry Dan going in as an effective targetman. The full back line of Ó Moráin, Ó Súilleabháin, and Ó Flannúra have been rock solid. Matthew Faherty is playing well. Tom O'Sullivan back after an enforced but badly wanted lay-off is a big advantage. Dingle exert a superb high press. Of course East Kerry will be favourites here, but this is far from a foregone conclusion. If Conor Geaney is back and Dylan can bring his A game, I think this will be an awful lot tighter than most people are expecting.

IMRO AWARDS FOR KERRY RADIO

I listen to matches on various local radio stations around the country – you'd be wondering about minor and U20 teams from other counties – and I'm not sure if most people actually realise how good Radio Kerry actually is. Because I promise, it is very good indeed, and I'm delighted to see that being acknowledged at national level. Congratulations to Joe O'Mahony and team on winning gold for the Weekend Sports Show, Tim Moynihan on winning silver his third year in row with an IMRO Award) and JJ O'Shea with bronze in the Specialist Music Broadcaster of the Year.

SOCCER

Mark Farren U17 Cup Final Shelbourne 4 Kerry FC 0

Shelbourne's senior side are still in with a shout of the LOI Premier title (all of the top teams have started to slip up in recent games – fatigue? Nerves?) and their U17s have yet to lose a single game this season. In the circumstances it was a great achievement by Kerry to get back to a Mark Farren Final, but they were never likely to win it. This was David against Goliath, and David doesn't have his slingshot. Sure enough, Shelbourne were 2-0 up after twenty minutes and Kerry were already frantically bailing water. In fairness, Kerry started the second half really well and Shelbourne's third goal on 56 minutes was completely against the run of play. They made it 4-0 soon after. Luke Palmer, who was a trojan presence all through for a struggling Kerry, did get a consolation goal late on for the Kingdom.

Kerry FC: Harvey Mangan, Jack Daly, Nathan Aherne, Cian Beirne, Oran Horgan, Ethan Ballard, Davidson Amechi, Shayne Stack, Luke Palmer, Robert Keane, Jamie Forde. Subs: Christian Amundala, Darragh Taylor, Rooney Nono, Callum Robertson, Daniel John Cussen



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Legion Senior Ladies team who won the Bon Secours Junior B Championship at the weekend.



Killarney Legion Ladies Goalkeeper Amy Walshe pictured with her dad Enda and grandfather Cathal after Legion were crowned County Junior champions.

KILLARNEY LEGION GAA CLUB

SENIOR LADIES

Pride of place this week goes to the Senior Ladies team who added the Bon Secours Junior B Championship to their collection of titles with a hard earned but deserved win over neighbours Kilcummin. And while scoring 3-3 in the second period would be the headline it was probably in the first half that they laid the foundation for the win with a solid defensive showing which meant they only trailed by three points at half time, having played against a very stiff breeze. Aine Devlin, Andrea Murphy, Lauren Carey and Oriane McGillycuddy were the goalscoring heroes but equally important were the intervention of a tight marking back line and the persistent promptings of Eve Coffey, Keri Ann Hanrahan and Kate Mc Carthy around the middle. And when they were breached Amy Walshe in the goal pulled off some crucial saves which kept the Kilcummin attack at bay. Oriane McGillycuddy scored straight from the throw in with Ciara Randles soon following it up. Kilcummin started to use the breeze to their favour and soon ran up 1-2 of their own. But crucially Aine Devlin replied almost instantly to halt that gallop. Despite kicking a further four points on the trot, a Kate McCarthy free meant there were only three points between the sides at half time. Keri Ann Hanrahan won the throw-in at the start of the second half and the ball was worked through to Andrea Murphy who made no mistake to wipe out the deficit in an instant. Half time substitute Lauren Carey found herself at the end of a well worked move and smashed home from ten yards to put her side in the driving seat. Kilcummin kept battling away and were always a threat but a combination of superb defending and smart point kicking meant the pendulum still swung in Legion's favour at 3-6 to 1-8. But it was never comfortable until Oriane McGillycuddy crashed home her side's fourth goal and with that went any chance of a Kilcummin revival. When referee Billy Lacey blew his last whistle the scoreboard read 4-6 to 1-9 in Legion favour. The crowning

glory on a successful season now sees the team promoted and hopefully will be the first step on the climb of the ladder. Special mention to the management team of Ted Healy, John McCarthy and Orla Culloty who were at the wheel all year and can take buckets of credit for the teams performances. And while it would be easy to pinpoint some excellent individual display it was essentially a great all round display that carried the spoils.

U15 BOYS

Our U15A team qualified for the Division 1 East Kerry Championship Final after a good win in Spa against the hosts on Wednesday evening. In ideal conditions the first half was tight with Spa in a good defensive structure which the boys found difficult to break down. At half time we led by two points 1-5 to 0-6. A goal early in the second half put daylight between the teams and from there on the boys worked some tremendous scores running out comfortable winners in the end by 4-12 to 0-10. In the final we will face an excellent Firies side in what will be a repeat of the Division 1 County League Final from earlier in the year. The game is foxed for Kilcummin this Sunday October 13th.

U17 BOYS

The U17s qualified for the East Kerry Division 2 final with a well earned win over Glenflesk in a sunny Dieren on Sunday morning.

Buoyed by the return from injury of a couple of our key players, and a very good performance against Rathmore in the the previous game, Legion entered the game in good spirits against a good Glenflesk / Kilgarvan side who beat Spa in the 1/4 final.

The game was tight in the first half.

Glenflesk opened the scoring and the teams traded scores until the visitors raised a green flag when Legion failed to clear a ball in the square. The returning Oisín Fleming was looking sharp and converted a penalty when he was pulled down in the square. Jack Culloty, who was a handful throughout and Luke Courtney had goal chances but Legion failed to net and entered the break with a one point deficit.

Playing into the breeze on the second half, Legion upped their game and a couple of good

goals by Eoin Murphy and Bryan Walshe gave Legion a lead entering the final quarter.

Glenflesk fought hard with Liam O'Brien and James Kelly a handful for Brian O'Connor and Ronan O'Brien who had good games in the Legion defence. There was a bit of late drama when Glenflesk pointed late and there was some confusion over the score with all present having Legion ahead by a couple of points. Good points by Mark Looney and Cillian Murphy put the game beyond any doubt and Legion will play Cordal in the final in 2 weeks. Final score Killarney Legion 3-11 Glenflesk 1-13.

SATURDAY MORNING ACADEMY

Having been rained off this weekend past the Saturday Morning Academy has an action packed day planned this coming weekend. Fossa will be bringing in their U7 boys, U7/8 girls and U10 girls for a series of Go Games. As this will be the gathering of the year our U11 boys and U10 girls will be graduating from the Academy. And to top it all we will be holding a bake sale, all in aid of the Dillion Quirke Foundation. Dillion collapsed and died on the field of play during a hurling match in Semple Stadium in August 2022. The foundation was subsequently set up by his family with the aim of funding widespread cardiac screening for young people (aged 12-18) involved in sport.

O SULLIVAN CUP

Our Senior B team face Glenflesk in the quarter final of the prestigious O Sullivan Cup this weekend. Time date and venue to be confirmed.

LOTTO

Results Monday September 30th. Numbers were 1, 5, 11, 23. Bonus No 9. No Jackpot Winner. Match 3s / Lucky Dips: 1. Agnes Lawlor, 144 Ballyspillane 2. Killarney Heights 3. Dave Flavin, St Brendan's Terrace x 2 5. Joe Whelan online

DR. CROKES NOTES

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Dr. Crokes 1:17 Rathmore 2:09

Our Senior Footballers secured their place in the County Championship Semi Final with a good win over Rathmore in the Fitzgerald Stadium



on Sunday last. Played in poor conditions, we started the better, with Gavin O'Shea opening the scoring in the first minute. Two minutes later Tony Brosnan was unlucky not to raise the green flag after a super effort on goal. It was half way through the half when Rathmore got their first of two goals, after a fantastic save from Shane Murphy. In typical Crokes fashion, this only pushed us on further and we scored three consecutive points from the boots of Tony Brosnan, Micheal Burns and David Shaw. In the 25th minute David Shaw was taken down inside the small square and Tony Brosnan converted from the penalty spot, giving us a 1:08 to 1:02 lead at the break. We took control early on in the first half, with score from Cian McMahon, Tony Brosnan and Evan Looney. Shane Murphy, was once again forced to make a number of brilliant saves, to keep us well ahead for much of the half. Rathmore continued to put it up to us, battling hard and eventually raising a second green flag in injury time. We now take on St. Brendan's on Saturday at 5pm in Austin Stack Park.

ACADEMY

Our Academy will finish up on Saturday 12th October, with training from 10:30 - 11:30.

LOTTO took place October 7th Numbers drawn were 17, 22, 23, 24. Jackpot of €7,400 was not WON. 5 patrons matched 3 numbers and receive €80 each. Jackpot for draw on October

14th will be €7,700. Play online by following the link below and follow instructions attached https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=734#Anchor(https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=734#Anchor)

KATHLEEN'S GENTAL EXERCISE CLASSES

will continue on Thursdays from October. Dates are the 17th, 24th and 31st at 11am in the clubhouse. You don't have to be a member of the club to join.

FR. PADDY'S CARDS NIGHT will return on Wednesday 16th October at 8pm.

GENTAL YOGA will begin in the Clubhouse on Thursday October 3rd from 6:15pm - 7pm. It is €40 for 4 weeks, valid over 5 weeks.

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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.

CONDOLENCE to the Brosnan and Egan families on the recent passing of Nellie Boggins. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanim.

NOTES

If anyone has anything they want to add to our

club notes please email pro.drcrokes.kerry@gaa.ie

EAST KERRY

EAST KERRY MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Division 2 Semi Final

Killarney Legion 3-11 Glenflesk 1-13

Division 3 Semi Final

Fossa 0-15 V Kilcummin 0-13

MDOSHEAEASTKERRYU15CHAMPIONSHIP

Division 1 Semi Final

Spa 0-10 Killarney Legion 4-11

Division 2 Semi Final

Glenflesk/Kilgarvan 3-11 Cordal 3-15

Division 3 Final

Kenmare V Dr Crokes @ 5pm Saturday October 12th in Kenmare.

Division 4 Semi Final

Gneeveguilla 3-20 Glenflesk/ Kilgarvan 5-09 after extra time

O SULLIVAN CUP 2024

Gneeveguilla V Fossa Saturday 12th October 2pm

Quarter-Finals

Saturday 12th October 2pm

Spa V Currow/Rathmore, Legion V Glenflesk

Historic Night AT DR. CROKES

A night of history took place in the Dr. Crokes club rooms on Friday night last.

The gathering learned about a former Dr. Crokes player, Jimmy Birmingham, his exploits with Dr. Crokes and Kerry, winning a Munster Championship medal in 1923 and the story of how it took 101 years for his family to get that medal. Jimmy was also an accomplished soccer player with Bohemians and won caps with both the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland and beating England.... and a lot, lot more.

"We cannot praise you Dr Crokes enough for the amazing hospitality you have shown my siblings Paul, Terry and Liz on this visit to Dr Crokes this weekend. We will forever be grateful for all you did to secure our grandfather's Munster medal when he played with Dr Crokes and Kerry in 1923. It means so much to us and we were so glad that our late mother got to see it and hold it before she passed away. When Crokes found the Kerry team of 1923 and even though the 100-year-old black and white photo was grainy she pointed him out immediately. 'There he is' that's him. He was in the back row a small figure beside a Crokes and Kerry legend Dick Fitzgerald. Thank you, Dr Crokes, for keeping his memory alive in Dublin and in Kerry. It is most unusual and unique I expect to know for sure that a Dub who never played GAAH(GAA) with the Dubs only with Dr Crokes and Kerry went on to win 3 International soccer Caps with Ireland, 1928,1929,1930. They are on display here tonight with other memorabilia," said Mossy Bermingham when he presented on behalf of the four Birmingham family presented the Jimmy Memorial Cup to Eoin Brosnan, chairman of Dr Crokes club at a special function in Lewis Rd on Friday last.

Also honoured at the function were Dr Crokes and Kerry All-Star Kayleigh Cronin, and the first Dr Crokes LGFA players to win Munster U 16 medals with Kerry, Trish O'Connor Wright, Mary O Gorman, nee O'Shea, and Geraldine Collins nee Fitzgerald. Speaking on behalf of the four Crokes Ladies, she said, "It is very special to meet up with former Crokes LGFA players going back to the start of the founding of the LGFA. We are so fortunate in our club that Ladies Football gets fair play and full support in every way from club officials and members. Thank you for that support which we appreciate"



Patrick O'Sullivan, Chairman of Kerry County Board presenting their grandfather's 1923 medal to Liz, Paul, Terry and Mossy Bermingham



Bringing it all back home. Kayleigh Cronin pictured with May Gorman, Geraldine Collins and Trish O'Connor Wright



Kayleigh Cronin showing her mother Kathleen her Achievement Award

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PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (AS AMENDED)

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Public Realm Improvements at Kenmare Place & Main Street Killarney

Public Notice in Compliance with Part XI of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended) as set down in Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended).

Pursuant to the requirements of the above, Notice is hereby given that Kerry County Council proposes to carry out the development, particulars of which are set out hereunder.

Suíomh/Baile fearainn nó seoladh poist don bhforbairt atá molta

Location/Townland or Postal Address of the Proposed Development

Location: Kenmare Place & Main Street Killarney
Townland(s): Killarney & Demesne

Sonraí faoin Obair atá molta

Nature and extent of the Proposed Works

Kerry County Council proposes to carry out Public Realm Improvements at Kenmare Place & Main Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry as follows:

The proposed project elements are:

- The conversion of the public road at Main Street to a one-way 3.7 m wide single lane road with improved footpaths, public realm and landscaping from the junction of the N71 at Kenmare Place to Plunkett Street junction.
- The scheme includes for revisions to bus set down/loading bays, raised uncontrolled crossing and revised location of accessible parking.
- Associated landscaping and drainage work.

Kerry County Council as the Competent Authority has concluded that the proposed project, individually, and in combination with other plans and projects, is not one which requires an Appropriate Assessment (AA) or an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and is not likely to have significant effects on the environment.

Pursuant to Article 120(3)(b) a member of the public, may at any time before the expiration of 4 weeks beginning on the date of the publication of this notice, seek an EIA screening determination from An Bord Pleanála as to whether the proposed development would have significant effects on the environment.

Plans and Particulars of the proposed works are available for inspection or purchase, on payment of a specified fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making such a copy, during normal office hours from **Wednesday, 9th October 2024, until Thursday, 21st November 2024**: at the following locations;

Kerry County Council, Capital Development Unit Offices, Unit 20/21, The Reeks, Killarney, Co. Kerry V93C3WH

Kerry County Council, Killarney Municipal District Office, Town Hall, Killarney, Co. Kerry V93KH5V

Kerry County Council, Roads and Transportation Department, Room 115, County Buildings, Rathass, Tralee, Co. Kerry V92H7VT

Kerry County Council Website www.kerrycoco.ie

An advisor will be available to explain the plans – please contact the Capital Development Unit on (064) 6626112 or mail to: cdusouth@kerrycoco.ie

Submissions and Observations with respect to the proposed development **DEALING WITH PROPER PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT** in which the development would be situated, may be made in writing and clearly marked

Part 8 – Public Realm Improvements at Kenmare Place & Main Street Killarney.

To: Administrative Officer, Capital Development Unit, Kerry County Council, Unit 20/21
The Reeks, Killarney, Co. Kerry V93C3WH

Or

Email to: cdusouth@kerrycoco.ie

And must be received by 4.00 pm on Thursday, 21st November 2024.

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MONDAY NIGHT FEVER

By Nicky Barry

Most folk go out socializing, over the weekend,
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Then these folk are inclined, to stay home on Monday nights,
To give the ole bod a rest, in case they get a fright.
But then there are others, who live for Monday nights,
For that's the night for dancing, and it is a wondrous sight,
These folk danced for many years, in the old Whitegates,
Doing sets and Connemara's, with all their old mates.
But sadly when Whitegates closed, they were all bereft,
Until Mary Donal's opened, and it has passed the test.
There's tons of space for dancing, as they whirl around the floor,
Whooping like mad dervishes - and no charge at the door!
It keeps the old tradition, for it's like a rambling house,
As they had in Gneeveguilla, when Minnie Barry was about.
Minnie had an open door, in her Quarry Cross shop,
And anyone who could play or sing, was welcome to a drop.
Folks come up in Mary Donal's, when the dancers take a suss,
And sing an Irish ballad, or dance with a brush.
These dancers have the joy of life, as they bate the floor,
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A Word of Victory

"I promise you what I promised Moses, wherever you set foot, you will be on land I have given you. I have given you every place where the sole of your foot will tread just as I promised Moses" (Joshua 1:3).

Welcome back dear student, the Word of God declares "the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world, and those who dwell therein" (Psalm 24:1). This means everything and everyone belongs to God. A creator owns the very thing he or she created unless they sell their rights. God ensured that He has complete rights - giving the Life of His Only Son so not one believer would be lost. The Lord calls each one of us his 'masterpiece' and gives us a free will whether to accept or reject His Love (Ephesians 2:1-10). Some people fall into relationships where they are controlled and manipulated by another, but God is neither a dictator, nor an abuser. He has given us choice of whom we will serve - and there are rewards for serving Him (Hebrews 11:6). God offered His people a choice between Life and Death, between Blessing and Curse (Deuteronomy 30:19-20). But He advised them to choose Life, so that they and their descendants might live.

This still applies to us today, for God never changes. "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8). And what He promised remains. Currently, all the chaos and havoc the world is experiencing is because 'all creation is waiting in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed' - meaning, doing life without relationship with God is not working. The earth has been under curse from Satan's rule (Romans 8:19; 2 Corinthians 4:4). But when people get tired of living under the influence of wickedness, darkness, corruption, and sin, and turn to the Lord in repentance - an unveiling occurs (2 Corinthians 3:18). Light beams forth - and the darkness cannot overcome the Light of the World, Jesus the Messiah!

God appointed Joshua to lead His people into the fullness of His promises to them - into their own land that He had sworn to Abraham. But they would face many enemies: much persecution, and trouble. This is where godly leadership is vital. So, who is leading you? Under what kingdom have you become aligned - Light or Darkness? God assured Joshua, that just as He had always shielded and provided for His people, He would continue doing so. It would take courage to face the enemies and overcome them, but with God on their side they would win. It's still the same today friend, for Israel, and for all believers in the Living God. "If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31). Israel's troubles are the physical manifestation of what believers endure spiritually - demonic attack (Psalm 46; Psalm 124). The devil doesn't want God's people to walk in victory by knowing the authority that we have in the Name of Jesus (Luke 10:17-20). Because Yeshua paid the full price for all our sins, His Blood wiped out all the accusations that Satan could level against us - thus totally defeating him (Colossians 2:14-15; Revelation 12:10). But this victory is based upon knowledge. God said, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" (Hosea 4:6). Friend, please don't just skim through this: study and seek out the Scriptures for yourself. As we become students of God's Word that is where the victory is. You are never too young or too old to begin. Get a Bible - buy a translation that you will enjoy reading, with large print, and language you can understand like the NIV, NLT, or Amplified Bible, and prioritise learning what is contained in the Word for you. And watch God restore you!

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2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

TIMMY BUCKLEY



LATE OF GORTAREE, AGHADOE WHO DIED ON OCTOBER 15TH 2022

*I thought of you today,
but that is nothing new.
I thought of you yesterday
and will tomorrow too.
I think of you in silence and
make no outward show.
For what it meant to lose you,
only those who loved you know.*

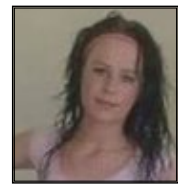
Loved and fondly remembered by your sisters Eileen, Nora, Margaret, Sheila & their families.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

for Tim & his parents Timmy and Margaret Buckley will be celebrated on Saturday Oct 12th at 7.30pm in the Prince of Peace Church Fossa.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF AINE O'RIORDAN



LATE OF CASTLEISLAND, CO KERRY. WHOSE 30TH BIRTHDAY OCCURED ON THE 1ST OCTOBER 2024

Remembering You on your Birthday

*This was always such a joyful day
But now it's tinged with pain
Looking back at times gone by
Wishing you were here with us again*

*No special celebrations
No cakes or presents bought
Just this simple heartfelt message
To let you know you're in our thoughts*

*Since you left us you have been missed more and more each day
But we still relive happy memories that will never fade away*

*You always loved your birthday in life it was plain to see
You were such a wonderful person and you'll always be the precious one*

Sadly missed and never forgotten by the Breen family

Mass offered on the 14th October at 6.15pm in St Marys Cathedral, Killarney

THE 3 DAY NOVENA PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven. Oh, Blessed

Mother of the Son of God; Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me you are my Mother. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (mention your request here). There are none that can withstand your power.

Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

(say three times).

Holy Mary, I place this prayer in your hands. (say three times). Amen.

NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY

O wonderful St. Anthony, glorious on account of the fame of your miracles, and through the condescension of Jesus in coming in the form of a little child to rest in your arms, obtain for me of His bounty the grace which I ardently desire from the depths of my heart. (State your intention) You who were so compassionate toward miserable sinners, regard not the unworthiness of those who pray to you, but the glory of God that it may once again be magnified by the granting of the particular request (State your intention) which I now ask for with persevering earnestness. Amen

Pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and Glory Be to the Father, in honor of Saint Anthony. Saint Anthony, pray for us!

6TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
OUR WONDERFUL NEPHEW

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CLOONTEENS, KILCUMMIN
KILLARNEY

WHO DIED ON THE
12TH OF OCTOBER 2018.

*Niall, we were so blessed
to have had you in our lives,
we miss you so much.
You are in our prayers
and thoughts every day.*

*'You are looking down
From Heaven up above,
Sending out smiles with days of
sunshine and showers of love'*

Rest in peace Niall

Always loved and remembered
Auntie Mary and Paul

6TH ANNIVERSARY

WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER
OUR WONDERFUL SON AND
BROTHER

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LATE OF CLOONTEENS,
KILCUMMIN KILLARNEY
WHO DIED ON THE 12TH OF
OCTOBER 2018.

*Our hearts are full of memories
With pride we speak your name
Though life must go on without you
It will never be the same*

*Those special days will not return
When we were all together
But the love and memories in our hearts
Will stay with us forever*

Niall, missing and remembering you
every minute of every day,

Love Mom and Dad, Ellen and Jane x.

NIALL'S ANNIVERSARY MASS
will be held on Sunday 13th October
in St. Marys Cathedral at 10.30am

3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
A BELOVED FATHER AND
GRANDAD

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O'DONOGHUE**



LATE OF
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KILLARNEY

WHOSE THIRD ANNIVERSARY
OCCURS ON THE 11TH
OF OCTOBER.

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy
one. I'd like to leave an after glow of smiles
when life is done, I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways of happy
times and laughing times and bright and
sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who
grieve to dry before the sun of happy
memories that I leave when life is done.*

Always loved and remembered by
Felicity, Patrick, Max and Sofia.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
& 1ST ANNIVERSARY**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ANNE HEALY



MUCKCROSS GROVE
AND FORMERLY
KILBREAN, KILLARNEY

WHO DIED ON THE
13TH OF OCTOBER 2023

On the first anniversary of Anne's passing,
we her family, her sister Mary Spillane,
her brother John Joe Healy, her sisters in
law Anne and Celine, and all her extended
family, wish to express our heartfelt
gratitude to everyone who supported us
during this difficult time. We are truly
thankful to all who travelled from near and
far, sent Mass cards, floral tributes, made
phone calls, and offered condolences and
messages of sympathy; your kind words
and actions have provided us with immense
comfort.

We extend our deepest thanks to her
fantastic carers, O'Sullivan's Pharmacy, the
Cahernane Medical Centre, her wonderful
neighbours and friends, her bridge
companions, and the dedicated medical
teams at KUH, especially the outstanding
Palliative Care Service led by Dr. Margaret
Clifford and her compassionate nurses. To
everyone who supported Anne throughout
her life, we are sincerely grateful.

We especially thank Fr. Kieran O'Brien
and Fr. Martin Spillane and all those who
participated in the beautiful Funeral Mass.
Our heartfelt appreciation goes to the
Guard of Honour comprised of her former
colleagues from St. Finan's Hospital and the
Bridge Club. We also wish to thank O'Shea's
Funeral Directors for their kindness and the
utmost dignity with which they handled
their responsibilities.

As it's impossible to thank everyone
individually, please accept this message
as a sincere acknowledgment of our
appreciation and heartfelt thanks.

May Anne's gentle soul Rest in Peace

ANNIVERSARY MASS

Anne's 1st Anniversary Mass will take place
on Saturday the 12th of October 2024 at
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**NOVENA TO
ST. CLAIRE**

Ask St. Claire for three favours, one
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Say six times daily for nine days. Your
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**NOVENA TO THE
SACRED HEART**

Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I
have asked many favours.
This time I ask you this special one,
(mention favour).
Take it dear heart of Jesus and
place it within your heart where
your Father sees it.
Then in his merciful eyes it will
become your favour not mine.
Amen.
Say this prayer three times for
three days and your favour will be
granted.
Thank you for favours received

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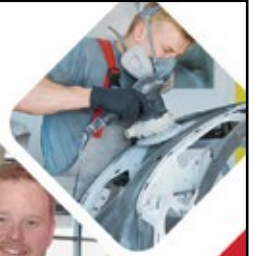
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