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What a week it has been in Killarney....

People from all walks of life came out of their comfort zone to participate in Strictly Goes to the Movies in an effort to raise over €50,000 for the Irish Cancer Society and they pulled off a spectacular performance. The generosity of people in Killarney was to the fore once again as a cheque presentation took place from the Killarney Valley Classic & Vintage group to the Kerry Cork Health Link bus....

Students and parents at St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary had a pancake flipping time on Tuesday as did the Killarney Soroptimists who held a very successful fundraising event at the Killarney Avenue Hotel. Danny Healy-Rae added his name to the ballot paper in a surprise move that caused waves in the political community. And finally if you browse through the pages of the Killarney Outlook - you will find some great Valentine's Day offers....All in all a great week for the town.....

**Aisling Crosbie, Editor.**

## €2,100 RAISED FOR THE KERRY/CORK HEALTH LINK BUS

The Killarney Valley Classic & Vintage group held their third annual charity walk on Sunday December 27th and once again the Kerry - Cork Health Link Bus was the chosen charity.

A massive 145 people turned out for the event and enjoyed the 5k route in dry weather delighted with the opportunity to walk off some of the excesses of the festive season.

On their return to the HQ of the event, the Killarney Valley Hotel, the participants availed of the refreshments on offer and enjoyed a traditional music session. A raffle also took place with some great spot prizes on offer. €2100 was the amount raised by the event and

a cheque for this amount was presented to the Kerry - Cork Health Link Bus.

Killarney Valley Classic & Vintage would like to thank all the participants for the great turnout for the event, the spot prize sponsors, the Killarney School of Music for the trad music session, the Killarney Valley Hotel for the refreshments and Mick Myers for the tremendous effort he put in to ensure the smooth running of the event.

Speaking to the Killarney Outlook, Breda Dyland of the Kerry Cancer Support Group said: "We are extremely grateful for the continued support from the Killarney Valley Classic and



TRISH KELLY, BREDa DYLAND (BOTH KERRY CANCER SUPPORT GROUP), TOM LESLIE, JACQUELINE LOONEY (KILLARNEY CLASSIC AND VINTAGE), JAY GALVIN (KERRY CANCER SUPPORT GROUP), MICK MYERS, TIM AND THOMAS WHARTON ((KILLARNEY CLASSIC AND VINTAGE).

## DANNY JOINS MICHAEL IN RACE FOR THE DAIL



ON THE DOUBLE.... WITHIN JUST MINUTES TO SPARE DANNY HEALY-RAE HANDS IN HIS NOMINATION PAPERS TO KERRY COUNTY REGISTRAR PADRAIG BURKE IN TRALEE ON THURSDAY TO JOIN HIS BROTHER MICHAEL IN A BID TO WIN A SEAT IN THE NEXT DAIL REPRESENTING THE KERRY CONSTITUENCY. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE.

Cllr. Danny Healy Rae has taken everyone by surprise by announcing that he will run in the forthcoming general election.

Danny was accompanied by his brother, sitting TD Michael Healy Rae when he handed in his nomination papers with just minutes to spare yesterday, February 11th at the County Registrars Office in Tralee.

It has been reported that Danny decided to join the race for the Dail after Independent TD Tom Fleming announced last week that he would not be contesting the forthcoming General Election.

If both brothers are elected to the Dail to represent the Kerry constituency, it will be the first time in Irish political history that two brothers will serve side by side in the same constituency.



If you want to keep up to date on a daily basis make sure to follow us on @killoutlook



MARION O'SHEA.

## MARION RAISES €1776

It certainly is the time of the year for coffee mornings and the O'Shea home in Cleeney was the venue for one last Saturday morning when 3rd year Psychology student Marion O'Shea hosted a 100 Minds Coffee morning to raise funds for Childline.

The UCD student, who is the daughter of Michéal and the late Vivien O'Shea raised an

amazing €1776, way over her target of €1000.

Family members and friends donated lots of lovely home baking for the event and all the left overs were dropped down to St. Columbanus Home for the residents to enjoy.



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# STRICTLY SPECTACULAR SHOW AT THE INEC

Almost 2,500 packed the INEC on Friday night last for Strictly Goes to the Movies - and the night certainly lived up to its expectations. Audience members queued from 6pm for the sell out show and the dancers did not disappoint.

Weeks of rehearsals paid off and each couple performed their dances in spectacular fashion much to the delight of the audience. From the Cha Cha to the Rumba and the American Smooth to the slick Charleston - the winning couple on the night were Garda Aoife Dolan Twomey and Car Rental executive Liam Colleran who performed the Tango and brought the house down.

The show's creative director Joe Burkett brought a new element to the show this year when he, along with dancer Katie Christie and two students of the Premier Performing Arts Academy performed to a medley of songs from Dirty Dancing.

Sam Dennehy and Abbie O'Sullivan joined Joe and Katie on stage to open the second half of the show.



WINNERS AOIFE DOLAN TWOMEY AND LIAM COLLERAN PICTURED WITH THEIR FELLOW DANCERS, AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE KILLARNEY BRANCH OF THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY AT THE INEC ON FRIDAY NIGHT LAST. PICTURES: KONRAD PAPROCKI



THE OPENING DANCE OF STRICTLY GOES TO THE MOVIES.

The evening began and ended with a group dance and the judges on the evening were full of praise for everyone involved.

All proceeds from Strictly Goes to the Movies will go to the Killarney/South Kerry Branch of

the Irish Cancer Society and will go towards providing funding for Night Nursing, Care to Drive, Breastcheck and the freephone helpline. Speaking at the event, Chairperson of the Killarney/South Kerry Branch of the Irish Cancer Society Eugene O'Sullivan thanked everyone

who attended the event and made the night such a success. He thanked the dancers who put such time and effort into making the show such an amazing event and Joe Burkett who once again pulled out all the stops to entertain the people of Killarney with the spectacular event.

Eugene also thanked Brendan Fuller for his role as MC and the judges, Marina Cassidy, Elaine Canning, Alan Finn and Niall Botty O'Callaghan. Eugene also thanked his committee, Kathrine Breen, Kathleen O'Shea, Eleanor Doherty, Kathleen Cronin and Timmy Moriarty for all their support in organizing the event and lastly he thanked Fiona O'Connor of the INEC and the Gleneagle Hotel Group for all their help.

Last year Strictly Come Dancing raised €54,500 for the Irish Cancer Society and this year it looks like a similar amount will be on the cheque for this very worthy cause.



ABBIE O'SULLIVAN, KATIE CHRISTIE, JOE BURKETT AND SAM DENNEHY PERFORM AT STRICTLY GOES TO THE MOVIES



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## RING OF KERRY CHARITY CYCLE LOTTERY TAKES PLACE

The lottery selection to determine the cyclists which will take part in this year's Ring of Kerry cycle took place on Tuesday evening, 9th February, in the presence of Garda Dermot O'Connell, Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle PRO Cathal Walshe, John Cleary of Eventmaster and Edel Hobbert of South West Counselling. With the lottery process complete, ROK Charity Cycle PRO Cathal Walshe gave a breakdown of what will happen next to the Killarney Outlook.

"The 6,000 successful applicants from the lottery have now been finalised, these individuals will receive a confirmation email on February 15th.

Over the course of the next 2 days, each applicant will receive a unique code in order to complete their registration. It is then the responsibility of each individual to complete their registration before midnight on Monday February 22nd."

Cathal reminded all applicants that failure to complete registration in this time frame will result in the place being offered to another lottery applicant:



PICTURED AT THE LOTTERY SELECTION WERE EDEL HOBBERT, SOUTH WEST COUNSELLING SERVICES, GARDA DERMOT O'CONNELL, CATHAL WALSH, RING OF KERRY PRO AND JOHN CLEARY OF EVENTMASTER.

"If any successful applicant should decide to not take up their place; this code will become null and void as of Tuesday February 23rd.

This place will then be offered to another applicant."

The Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle 2016 will take place on July 2nd.

## DOUBLE DELIGHT FOR KERRY CLUBS IN CROKE PARK

There was double delight for Kerry clubs in the AIB All Ireland Club Finals in Croke park on Saturday last when St Marys and Templenoe got the better of Mayo opposition in contrasting fashion to return to the Kingdom with both titles in their possession thus emulating the feat of Brosna and Ardfert last year and indeed Skellig Rangers and St Michaels-Foilmore in 2009.

## KMS NEWS

The committee of Killarney Musical Society are currently calling on all their patrons who kindly offer patronage year in year out for which we are very grateful. Patronage can also be sent in and must be in by February 24th.

Killarney Musical Society's production of CALAMITY JANE will take to the INEC on March 9th, 10th and 11th. Tickets are NOW available at the INEC Box Office, on the INEC website and on Ticketmaster.

This is one show NOT to be missed!

## KILLARNEY PUPILS TAKE A STEP BACK IN TIME

Pupils from St Oliver's Primary School took a step back on time when they took part in an educational tour of Muckross House.

The tour was organised by the Trustees of Muckross House and the children were introduced to the former owner of Muckross House, Henry Arthur Herber, (Don Rohan) Queen Victoria (Liz Ryan) and the Cook, (Patricia McSherry) all members of Dochás Drama Group - who were part of the tour.

The children were thrilled to see what life was like in times gone by and after the tour enjoyed some lovely treats in the Garden Restaurant.



BACK IN TIME... PUPILS FROM ST OLIVER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, ON AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR OF MUCKROSS HOUSE, KILLARNEY ORGANISED BY THE TRUSTEES OF MUCKROSS HOUSE, WHERE THEY MET, WITH THE FORMER OWNER OF MUCKROSS HOUSE, HENRY ARTHUR HERBER, (DON ROHAN) QUEEN VICTORIA (LIZ RYAN) AND THE COOK, (PATRICIA MCSHERRY) ALL MEMBERS OF DOCHÁS DRAMA GROUP. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.



BESTIES... REBECCA DAMIAN, LEFT, AMY O'LEARY, YEN LENISTEN, LUCY JANE O'GARA, TIA McNABB, PUPILS FROM ST OLIVER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, ON AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR OF MUCKROSS HOUSE, KILLARNEY ORGANISED BY THE TRUSTEES OF MUCKROSS HOUSE. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.



BACK IN TIME... SHEILA LABUDOVA, LEFT AND SYLVIA GAMBLE, PUPILS FROM ST OLIVER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, ON AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR OF MUCKROSS HOUSE, KILLARNEY ORGANISED BY THE TRUSTEES OF MUCKROSS HOUSE. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.



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# WORLD RECORD BROKEN IN KENMARE

Cllr. Dan McCarthy swapped his dancing shoes for a pink hat on Monday last to ensure that a world record was broken at Kenmare Mart.

The Manager of the Mart was one of 517 people who wore the pink hat to raise funds for Recovery Haven, Tralee which provides support for people who are living with cancer.

The Templenoe Football team, who were recently crowned Junior Football Champions in Croke Park on Saturday were on hand also to assist in the record breaking attempt. The hats were sponsored by Daيرmaster.



PRETTY IN PINK, WORLD RECORD.. THE SCENE AT KENMARE MART ON MONDAY, WITH MART MANAGER Cllr DAN MCCARTHY AND TEMPLENOE GAA CLUB NEWLY CROWNED ALL IRELAND JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS WHO BROKE THE WORLD RECORD OF NUMBER OF PINK HATS WORN AT A MART IN AID OF RECOVERY HAVEN, RESPIRE AND HOSPICE CARE, TRALEE. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.



PRETTY IN PINK, AT THE PINK HAT RECORD BREAKING CHARITY EVENT AT KENMARE MART ON MONDAY FROM LEFT, PAT RYAN, DAIRYMASTER, MARIA MOYNIHAN, SCRUTINEER AND FARMERS JOURNAL., KENNETH REYNOLDS, RECOVERY HAVEN, Cllr DAN MCCARTHY, KENMARE MART MANAGER, ANGELA O'REGAN, WHO WON THE SPECIALLY DESIGNED DAIRYMASTER PINK HAT, MARY O'LEARY, KENMARE MART, MARY MULVIHILL, DAIRYMASER. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.



PRETTY IN PINK, EUGENE O'SULLIVAN, THE OLDEST DROVER IN IRELAND HELPS BREAK THE WORLD RECORD AT KENMARE MART ON MONDAY WHERE THE WORLD RECORD WAS BROKEN FOR THE MOST AMOUNT OF PINK HATS WORN AT A MART IN AID OF RECOVERY HAVEN, RESPIRE AND HOSPICE CARE, TRALEE.

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## LECTURE AT THE LIBRARY

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The Brehon Fitness Membership package includes access to the state-of-the-art Brehon Fitness Suite, unlimited use of the plush Vitality Suite at The Angsana Spa, two personal training sessions with Bernie and a personalised fitness and nutrition programme which will be reviewed by Bernie once every six weeks in order to track your progress. And the support and advice doesn't stop there, Bernie will also be available for additional training and one-to-one sessions as well as weekly weigh ins and body fat analysis.

"I've been interested in sports from a very young age. My experience has shown me that nutrition and gym work together and are both key to achieving lasting results," says Bernie. "The Brehon Fitness Membership is ideal for anyone starting out on the road to fitness, I will be there to help and guide you in a friendly and encouraging environment." Bernie told the Killarney Outlook.

"After a good workout you can enjoy the rewards of relaxation time in the Vitality Suite which has a vitality pool, Jacuzzi, steam room and sauna."

Bernie has numerous fitness accreditations to her name and has been a member of the Kerry Ladies Senior Football Team for a number of years. Her enthusiasm and leadership qualities certainly come in to play on the pitch as she has captained the team for four of those seasons.



BERNIE BREEN PUTTING GYM MEMBER JACQUELINE O'CONNOR THROUGH HER PACES AT THE NEW BREHON FITNESS SUITE.

She was also named the Munster's Ladies Player of the Year for 2015.

The Brehon Fitness Membership costs €60 per month and also includes discounts on Angsana Spa treatments, discounts on dining in both The Brehon Bar and Danú Restaurant and preferred room rates at The Brehon. To celebrate the launch new members will also receive a free Back Massage at The Angsana Spa.



BERNIE BREEN.

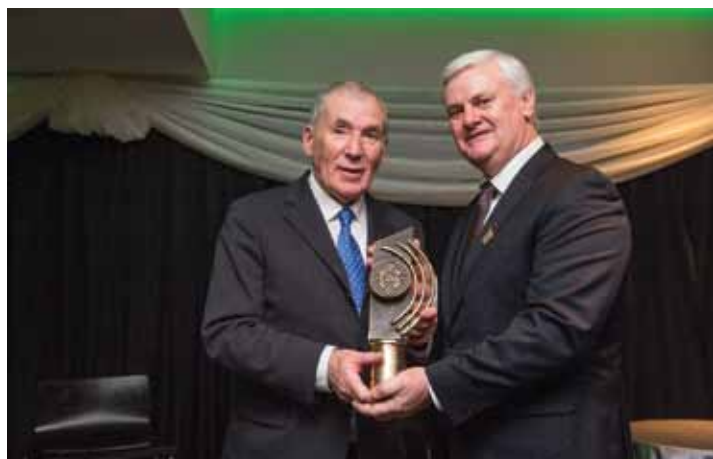
# HALL OF FAME AWARD FOR WEESHIE

Killarney Legion Clubman and Radio Kerry presenter Weeshie Fogarty was inducted into the McNamee Awards Hall of Fame at Croke Park on Friday night last.

The McNamee Awards are held annually

to honour excellence in the area of communications, public relations and journalism, specifically related to the activities of the Association.

Weeshie played Junior and Senior football for Kerry and won Kerry and All Ireland senior football championship medals with East Kerry. Nowadays Weeshie is better known as the presenter of the Radio Kerry award winning sports show Terrace Talk.



WEESHIE FOGARTY WHO WAS INDUCTED INTO THE MCNAMEE AWARDS HALL OF FAME AT CROKE PARK ON FRIDAY NIGHT LAST, PICTURED WITH AOGAN O'FEARTHAIL.



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Trad fans are in for a real treat at next week's Gathering Festival as the newly formed Usher's Island take to the stage at The Gleneagle Hotel on Saturday, February 20th. Usher's Island features five of the most influential and acclaimed names in traditional Irish music; Andy Irvine and Donal Lunny, both founding members of Planxty, Paddy Glackin of The Bothy Band, Mike McGoldrick of Lunasa and Capercaillie and John Doyle who played with Solas. Usher's Island blends old and young styles and highlights the vocal and instrumental talents of each of these hugely talented musicians.

Celebrating the craic and culture of Irish traditional music and dance, The Gathering features concerts, céilís, sessions and storytelling as well as set dancing, singing and instrument masterclasses.

Other concert highlights at this year's Gathering include performances by Danú, Jackie Daly, Matt Cranitch and Paul DeGrae, Moya Brennan and Cormac DeBarra, The Tin Sandwich Band and We Banjo Three. Stepping



THE NEWLY FORMED USHER'S ISLAND.

it out for this year's céilís are Úi Bhriain, Neily O'Connor, the Abbey Céilí Band, Striolán Céilí Band and Johnny Reidy.

Festival passes cost just €50 and include entry

to all concerts and céilís. Tickets to individual concerts and céilís are also available and range from €10 to €30. For more information visit [www.thegathering.ie](http://www.thegathering.ie)

## NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART HEARING CLINIC OPENS IN KENMARE

Hidden Hearing, Ireland's premier hearing healthcare provider has announced the launch of a new hearing clinic in Dr. Rory O'Driscoll's GP Clinic, The Medical Centre, Railway Rd, Co Kerry. The new Hidden Hearing clinic offers the best professional hearing care available, with help and advice in a supportive environment, and the latest digital technology both to diagnose and treat hearing problems. To celebrate the official opening of the new Hidden Hearing Kenmare clinic, and to promote better hearing health, Hidden Hearing is offering free one-to-one hearing consultations.

Colin O'Brien, Hearing Aid Audiologist with Hidden Hearing Kenmare & Killarney said:

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Dolores Madden, Marketing Director & Hearing Aid Audiologist with Hidden Hearing said:

"We offer free hearing screenings to all, which includes a full case history and audiometric tests, if these reveal a hearing difficulty, we can advise on the best solution."

To book your free hearing consultation at our new Clinic in Dr. Rory O'Driscoll's GP Clinic, The Medical Centre, Railway Rd, Co Kerry or Hidden Hearing Killarney, Unit 5 Scott Street, Killarney, Co Kerry or Hidden Hearing Ashe Street Clinic, Ashe Street, Tralee, Co Kerry call **1800 882 884** or visit [www.hiddenhearing.ie](http://www.hiddenhearing.ie)

## CCE NEWS

This coming Sunday 14th February sees the Munster final of Comhairle Na Mumhan Ceol an Geimhridh finals 2016 being held in Hazelwood College Dromcollogher, Co Limerick. We would like to wish all our competitors the very best of luck.

Fleadh na Mumhan will hold a public meeting on Monday 22nd February in Christys The Well Listowel. We would like to invite the public to attend and get involved in this special event for Listowel.

Tralee will host this years Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí. This event will take place from May 18th to 22nd. Some of the entertainment in Tralee will include Trad Bands No Strings Attached and Seven Glens both young and

vibrant Trad Bands as well as Uí Bhriain and the Johnny Reidy Ceilí Band playing for Ceili. Branches including Tralee, Lixnaw, Sliabh Mis, and Naomh Breandain as well as others will also perform during the Fleadh.

Sult na Nog is taking place on 27th/28th February. Closing date for all entries to County Secretary for Sult na Nog is Thursday 18th February. No entries accepted after this date. Please contact your local Secretary to get information about your entry ASAP.

Also this weekend will see CCE Barr na Sraide host their Annual concert on Friday 12th at 8pm in the Ring of Kerry Hotel Caherciveen. Joining Barr na Sraide on the night will be Gearoid Keating (banjo) and Mairead Corridon

(concertina) and friends. A great night of music, song and dance guaranteed. Saturday will see workshops in Music and Dance. Banjo with Gearoid Keating and Concertina with Mairead Corridon. John Joyce from Galway will give a workshop in Sean Nós Dancing. Contact 087 9787434 ASAP to ensure your place.

A draft timetable for this Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí is now available on our website, this is subject to change depending on entries, also get all the update information on the above and on all things Traditional in Kerry and beyond by logging into our website at [www.kerrycomhaltas.ie](http://www.kerrycomhaltas.ie)



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## KILLARNEY ROTARY LAUNCHES YOUNG MUSICIAN CONTEST AND CONCERT



PICTURED AT THE MALTON HOTEL FOR THE LAUNCH OF THE ROTARY CLUB YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR COMPETITION, WERE FRONT ROW L-R ROTARY PRESIDENT JOHN O'SULLIVAN, ANGELA O'CONNOR, PAUL SHERRY & SEAN TREACY. MIDDLE ROW L-R JAMES TARRAN, BARRY MURPHY, EDWARD SCHMIDT & CIARA IRWIN FOLEY. BACK ROW L-R CON KEANE, GRACE GLEESON, JOHN O'MAHONEY & EVE KELLEHER. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

Killarney Rotary Club tuned up this week to launch its 16th Young Musician of the Year competition and concert.

The event will take place at the Kerry Diocesan Youth Service centre, Fair Hill, Killarney, on Friday, March 4, and Saturday, March 5, with the final-night concert being staged in the Franciscan Friary on Saturday, March 5, at 8pm.

"As always the event is proving hugely popular and we have had approximately 150 entries this year," said Killarney Rotary President John O'Sullivan. "Everyone is welcome to the concert in the Franciscan Friary on Saturday, March 5."

The Killarney Rotary Young Musician of the Year competition has contributed hugely to raising the standards of classical music performance in the county over the years.

Organiser Sean Treacy of Killarney Rotary Club said: "The objective of the competition is to create a forum for school going musicians of all standards to perform in public in their chosen discipline."

Sean and his fellow Rotarian Barry Murphy established the contest in 2001.

The overall winner of the 2015 event was singer Megan O'Neill, who competed in the over-16 voice category in the prestigious event.

Meanwhile, talented young Killarney pianist Jack McCrohan was the first winner of the James Gleeson Memorial Trophy at last year's Killarney Rotary Young Musician competition.

Jack, nine, from Ross Road, impressed all when he made a guest appearance at a Killarney Rotary lunch at The Malton Hotel a month later where he dazzled Rotarians and hotel guests alike with a virtuoso performance. James's wife Grace and son Eoin presented the trophy in his memory.

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## LOCAL CHARITIES TO BENEFIT FROM NEW ALDI FUND

Aldi Ireland has announced a new programme to support local charities and not-for-profit organisations in County Kerry as part of its 2016 community support programme. Each of Aldi's seven stores in County Kerry has been provided with a bursary fund to be allocated annually to charities and not-for-profit community organisations operating within the local communities served by each store.

The local charities to be supported will be selected by the stores' employees. Each of Aldi's County Kerry stores have been assigned a "Charity Champion" to co-ordinate the programme at a local level and work closely with the local charities.

Aldi will partner with Foróige, Irish Cancer Society, FoodCloud, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) and WEEE Ireland in 2016 across a number of exciting initiatives as part of its 2016 community support programme.

## EURO BRIDGE RESULTS

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## SPA CELEBRATE SUCCESS IN SCOR

Spa once again were successful in Scór Sinsear in Castleisland at the weekend, winning in the figure dancing, recitation and the overall club titles.

In fact the East Kerry district were very successful with Glenflesk taking the Solo Singing title and Fossa winning the Leiriú. Churchill won the quiz after a very close battle and it took a few tie breakers to separate them from Rathmore, Spa came in third, while Na Gaeil won the Ballad Group.



RAY O'SULLIVAN WINNING HIS COUNTY TITLE IN RECITATION.



SHEILA MCCARTHY, SPA SCÓR OFFICER, RECEIVING THE OVERALL TROPHY FROM JACKIE WALSHE, VICE CHAIRMAN OF COISTE SCÓR CONTAE CIARRAÍ.

## ST BRENDANS INTO FINAL OF CORN UÍ MHIRÍ

Pobal Scoil Chorca Dhuibhne's dominance of the Munster Colleges Corn Uí Mhuirí may have come to an end this year but St Brendans College Killarney hope to carry on where the

West Kerry side left off in three weeks time following their 2-14 to 0-5 semi final victory over St Flannans of Ennis in Rathkeale last Saturday. Their opponents will be CBS High

School Clonmel who shocked Rochestown College to advance to the final of a competition they last won way back in 1928, the inaugural year of the competition.

## A LEGION OF MEMORIES



DAN MOYNIHAN (2ND FROM THE RIGHT) WHO WILL RECEIVE THE LEGION HALL OF FAME AWARD THIS MONTH PICTURED IN 1979 AS HE WAS HONOURED BY THE CLUB FOR YEARS OF DEDICATED PLAYING SERVICE.

(L TO R), DENNY RUSSELL, PAT HEALY, JAMES O'DONOGHUE (CHAIRMAN, RIP), DAN MOYNIHAN AND SEAMUS O'NEILL.



## MONEY MATTERS....

By Dermot Cronin,  
Financial Advisor



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Auctioneers who would like to feature on "Through the Keyhole" contact Des on **087-6593427**.



## KERRY BUSINESS WOMAN APPOINTED PRESIDENT

With a theme for her Presidency - 'Fuelling Ambition' Kerry business woman Deirdre Waldron is hitting the ground running with a "call to action" for 2016, for all eight branches of Network Ireland and the over 500 members. Deirdre has been appointed President of Network Ireland for 2016. Ms Waldron is a partner at Fuzion, a Marketing, PR and Design Communications agency which she founded in 2000 with her husband Greg Canty. Fuzion has offices in both Cork and Dublin and Deirdre divides herself between both offices. Deirdre's theme for her Presidency is 'Fuelling Ambition'. This is a "call to action" for 2016, for all eight branches of Network Ireland and the over 500 members.

On her appointment Deirdre stated: "As professional women from all walks of life, I believe we need to get far more ambitious for ourselves, to challenge ourselves and each other. We bring so much to the table and this is starting to be recognised, but we have a role to play to make sure our voice is heard loud and clear in our organisations, in our business communities, our regions and nationally."



KERRY BUSINESS WOMAN DEIRDRE WALDRON.

## JOKER 3 FUNDRAISER

"Joker 3" weekly draw in aid of Nagle-Rice CC Milltown was held in The Castle Inn last Sunday and jackpot of €6400 was not won. J P Curran won €100 with Bridie Mangan and Paul Flynn winning €25 each. Down to 30 cards next Sunday February 14th and jackpot increasing to €6600 with draw in Jack Duggan's. Thank you for your continued support.

## ASTHMA SOCIETY HOLD PUBLIC MEETING

The Asthma Society of Ireland held a public meeting in the Killarney Avenue Hotel in Killarney this week as part of their national Clean Air Campaign. The meeting focused on the air quality situation in Kerry and in particular Killarney as well as looking at the national picture.

The assembled audience heard detailed presentations from Sharon Cosgrove CEO (Asthma Society) and Professor John Sodeau (Director of the Centre for Atmospheric Chemistry UCC).

Those present, including many of the local General Election candidates, were surprised to learn that on certain winter nights air

pollution levels in Killarney were between six to ten times higher than in Dublin City centre. This was a finding of the EPA funded Sapphire Project conducted by University College Cork. The main contributing factor to these high air pollution levels was domestic solid fuel burning and in particular smoky coal burning. Killarney is not a smokeless zone presently.

In response to the findings of Sapphire the Asthma Society is calling on the EPA and local Authorities to commence a programme of installing air monitoring equipment.

## TRÓCAIRE BOXES HANDED OUT THIS WEEK

Last year, The Diocese of Kerry raised €180,850 to support Trócaire's annual Lenten campaign, which according to the charity, has supported thousands of people living in devastating poverty across the developing world.

Last Wednesday, February 10th 2016 marked the start of the Lenten Campaign when almost one million Trócaire boxes were delivered across the country.

Trócaire boxes are available from parishes throughout Kerry, through trocaire.org or by phoning 1850 408 408. As well as donating through the Trócaire box and trocaire.org, people can download a free Trócaire box app for their mobile phones or tablets. The app is available from the Apple App Store or Google Playstore.

## IN MEMORY OF SHEILA KELLIHER (NEE MCGILLICUDDY)

The morning of Sunday 31st of January was a bleak one, when the Spa GAA family awoke to the grim news that the beautiful Sheila McGillicuddy Kelliher had passed on. The sense of loss and disbelief for the whole community was devastating. Having come from a staunch Legion household Sheila married Tomas Kelliher and fell right at home in the Spa fraternity. Sheila with Tomas could be seen at nearly every game to encourage their boys Stephen and Ryan as they togged out in the Blue and Gold. Her infectious enthusiasm was palpable as she'd be the first to congratulate, commiserate and encourage the boys as well as their management teams whatever the occasion demanded. Tomas and Sheila were both very active in the Spa Lotto since its inception in 2012. In fact Sheila pulled out many a lucky dip winner on a Sunday night and would revel on the occasion that a neighbour or relation were drawn. Sheila attended our Annual Awards night for the final time last

November in the Torc Hotel and even though she was ill her effervescence shone through where she regaled us all with good hearted yarns and stories. It's hard to believe we won't see her on the sidelines of Spa or at our Sunday night lotto draw but Sheila and her sparkling demeanour will never be forgotten. To Tomas and her two boys Stephen and Ryan we offer our heartfelt condolences. Ní bheidh a leitheid arís ann.

ANNE HOLLAND, SPA GAA



THE LATE SHEILA MCGILLICUDDY KELLIHER.

## KWOTE MEETING

KWOTE Killarney Women's Organisation for training & Empowerment monthly meeting will be held Wednesday 17th February at 8pm in Scotts Hotel. Guest speaker will be Maria O'Connor S.H.B. on Nursing Homes. Members €2, non members €3.

## HELEN HOSTS COFFEE MORNING

Thursday next February 18th is the date for a coffee morning at the Royal Hotel in Killarney. Hosted by Helen Pierce, in aid of the Irish Pilgrimage Trust, Helen, along with 100 other people, 13 of whom are from Kerry are planning on taking on a mammoth cycle from Paris to Lourdes, that's about 900km over 6 days. Each cyclist must raise €2500 plus pay their own fair.

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LITTLE JESSIE DOOLAN BEING INTERVIEWED BY PASCHAL SHEEHY AT THE SOROPTIMISTS ANNUAL PANCAKE MORNING AT THE KILLARNEY AVENUE HOTEL. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



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Tommy Frank O'Connor

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area of life is, after all, a bit of a struggle. We are now so fortunate to have here in Kerry the best Consultants and Doctors such as Dr O'Mahony and Dr Bambury and their teams in Oncology and Dr Sheehan and her people in Palliative Care. Allied to that we have the many levels of support available in Recovery Haven such as Reiki, Mindfulness, Meditation, Counselling, Listening, Massage, Art Therapy and so on, along with group activities such as the Tuesday morning walk and the women's and men's support groups who meet fortnightly. New patients are made to feel welcome. Soon one realises that working in and as a team has greater power than the individual parts. The positive group dynamic infuses everybody with that extra boost not available from pill or needle.





## KATIE PURTILL PILATES

Katie Purtill is a chartered physiotherapist who has been working in private practice in Killarney for over three years, working in a clinic setting as well as pitch side. She has been the physiotherapist for the Killarney Legion team for the past two years and is the current Kerry Minor Physiotherapist for 2016. She is also studying a Master's degree in Sports and Exercise Medicine in the University of Ulster.

Katie is fully certified by the Australian Physiotherapy and Pilates Institute to teach Pilates classes to injured and healthy individuals. Having taught classes for the past number of years to smaller groups, one on one clients and football teams, Katie has decided to dedicate more time to teaching. Classes are held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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an athlete in the correct posture can alleviate chronic issues such as muscle tightness, recurrent muscle strains or weak/inhibited muscles.

**Classes are held at 2, St. Anthonys Place, Killarney. Booking is essential.**

For more information please contact Katie on (086) 8224626, find her on facebook 'katiepurtillpilates' or visit her website [www.katiepurtill.com](http://www.katiepurtill.com)



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## SHOCK FLEMING EXIT OPENS UP THE FIELD

The shock departure of sitting TD, Tom Fleming last Friday certainly created a stir among the declared candidates. Fleming announced his departure from the field having won a seat in the Kerry South constituency last time out as an Independent. Having joined forces with the Independent Alliance Fleming was seen as one of the candidates who may have struggled with the unified constituency losing a seat automatically.

He cited the fact that he had not as much of the area, as he would have liked canvassed and felt behind already in the campaign. His departure will certainly boost the chances of Fianna Fáil to take a seat, considering that Fleming was twice a defeated Fianna Fáil candidate prior to him taking the decision to run Independent. It will also be a boost to Labour's Arthur Spring and Fine Gael's Brendan Griffin who now will fancy their chances of taking back a good chunk of the Flemings



DEPUTY TOM FLEMING

vote especially in the Kerry South area.

It now looks likely that one of the key battlegrounds could well be the Killarney/East Kerry area as Tom Sheahan (FG), Michael Gleeson (SKIA), Marie Moloney (Lab) and now Fleming between them polled 21,000 votes and none of them are on the Ballot paper with only Kevin Murphy (Ind) the only declared Killarney candidate.

## CANDIDATES ASKED NOT TO PLACE ELECTION POSTERS ON ROAD SIGNS

Kerry County Council has asked political parties and individual candidates not to place general election posters on road traffic signs, poles or overhead bridges. In a press statement, the council

said that these posters should not obstruct sight lines for motorists and are mindful of election information, which could be hazardous.



## FIANNA Fáil WILL INCREASE THE STATE PENSION BY €30 – BRASSIL

Fianna Fáil Kerry general election candidate John Brassil has said that in Government Fianna Fáil will raise the State Pension, both the Contributory & Non-Contributory, by €30 over the lifetime of the Government.

Commenting on the issue Cllr. Brassil said: "Older people deserve a decent income in retirement and a decent standard of living. Fianna Fáil will deliver for older people and will increase the State Pension by €30. Furthermore, we will raise the Living Alone Allowance to €15. We will also abolish the waste that is Irish water, scrap water charges and abolish prescription charges which are a huge burden for older people. "Despite their claims to have protected older people, the actions of Fine Gael and Labour tell a very different story. There has been a raft of harsh and regressive cuts and measures that have directly affected the incomes of older people in Kerry. Older people have seen a fivefold increase in prescription fees, changes to

the eligibility criteria for medical cards, the axing of the telephone allowance, reductions in the vital Household Benefits Package, the abolition of the Bereavement Grant and the introduction of water charges.

"It is a myth pedalled by the Government that older people have been protected. Older people across Kerry know that that is simply not true. No amount of spin can take away from the fact that under Fine Gael and Labour the rate of deprivation for those aged 65 and over has increased from 9.5% in 2009 to 14.3% in 2014. In Government Fianna Fáil will put an end to Fine Gael's and Labour's agenda to target those who have the least to give. Fianna Fáil will deliver for older people in Kerry. We will create a fairer society and we will ensure that under our watch older people are given the resources that they need to live full and independent lives. It's time we established a threshold of decency in our society."



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- 17,000 Signing on in Kerry
- Huge Deficit of 30%
- Crippling USC introduced
- Mass Emigration
- Political Chaos
- Cuts to Welfare & Services

**2016 - Under FG & Labour:**

- 140,000 net new jobs
- Unemployment down to 8.6% Live Register down by 1/3 in Kerry
- USC & Taxes reduced
- Emigrants Returning Home - Net Immigration
- 5 Years of Political Stability
- Restoration of Welfare & Services

**From here to 2021 and beyond - Brendan wants to pursue:**

- Full employment
- Budgetary surpluses to reduce national debt
- USC Abolition
- Vacancies for all emigrants who want to return
- Political stability continued
- Better Services & Increased Welfare for those who depend on it.

**Priorities for Kerry:**

- **More Jobs** - (Increased FDI, Lower Taxes, Support for traditional industries, Increased Construction activity)
- **Better Infrastructure** - (Cork/Kerry Road, Adare By-Pass, N69 and Dingle Relief Road on Capital Plan - Now let's get them built! Fibre broadband to every home in Kerry by 2020 under national plan)
- **Top Class Education** for all (Further progress on Brendan's work to reduce class sizes and increase investment in future generations)
- **Protect and Enhance Kerry Health Services** (Continue to work for the good of Kerry General and other acute hospitals. Better investment for community, mental health and disability services)
- **Develop All-Year-Round Tourism** (Fight to keep 9% VAT, Kerry/Dublin Flights and Increased Marketing of the Wild Atlantic Way, particularly in the winter months- "The Wilder the Better". Build a greenway network throughout Kerry.)

And by the way, he kept his promise from 2011 to work for half salary in solidarity with the people of Kerry, waiving over €200,000 since then, and providing an additional teacher for a Kerry primary school in the process. And YES, he plans to continue the arrangement with the school if re-elected.

**Vote 1 Brendan Griffin TD - A Modern Voice for a Modern Kerry**

Also, please Vote 2 and 3 for Jimmy Deenihan and Grace O'Donnell in order of your preference.

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## OUTLOOK GUIDE TO BECOMING A POLITICAL EXPERT

*Getting lost in all the election talk, having candidates talking to you at the door and it all seems like a different language. This week we bring you a quick "bluffers" guide to the election jargon.*

**BANDWAGON EFFECT:** The tendency for a popular candidate or proposal to gather even more support simply because they appear to be winning.

**CANVASSING:** Trying to win votes by contacting voters directly, for example by going door to door.

**'DARK HORSE' CANDIDATE:** An almost unknown contestant in an election who achieves unexpected support.

**FLOATING VOTER:** A person who is undecided about how to vote in an election or referendum; a voter who doesn't always vote for the same political party.

**Front runner:** A candidate who is likely to win an election or be nominated by their party to take



MICHAEL HEALY RAE (INDEPENDENT) HANDS IN HIS NOMINATION PAPERS TO PÁDRAIG BURKE, RETURNING OFFICER AT TRALEE COURT OFFICE ON THURSDAY. THE KILGARVAN DEPUTY WILL BE HOPING TO REACH THE QUOTA.

part in an election.

**GERRYMANDER:** Deliberately dividing a constituency in a way that gives an advantage to one political party or to particular voters.

**HUSTINGS:** Public meetings in the run up to an election where candidates outline their policies as part of their election campaign.

**INCUMBENT:** A person who currently holds a post or office.

**LANDSLIDE VICTORY:** An overwhelming majority of votes for one candidate or party in an election.

**MUDSLINGING:** The practice of saying negative things about an opponent during a political campaign; also known as 'dirty politics'.

**QUOTA:** The number of votes that a candidate needs to win a seat under the proportional representation (PR) system.

**RETURNING OFFICER:** A person who supervises the counting of votes during an election or referendum, and who certifies and officially announces the results.

**SAFE SEAT:** A seat in a constituency that is likely to go to a particular candidate because of the amount of support given to the candidate or the political party they represent.

**SWING VOTER:** A person who votes, but whose support can switch from one political party to another, depending on the issue at stake.

**TALLYMAN:** A person who attends the counting of votes and, by watching the process, carries out an unofficial count of the ballot papers as the official count progresses.

## FITZGIBBON WANTS A SOCIALLY JUST SOCIETY

She can hardly be termed as a new candidate as Ballymacelligott based Mary Fitzgibbon is running in her second General Election having ran in 2011. The only female Independent in the field she was born and raised in Tralee. Her husband Michael is from Derry and they have five children and Mary works as a Lecturer in Nursing and Health Care Studies at the Institute of Technology, Tralee.

"Many of us are disillusioned and distrustful of politicians who have broken election promises. Many of us are tired of failed party politics where the parties and not the people seem to come first. Many of us are worse off in terms of income and employment than in 2011 not to mention a decade ago in 2006. Families in particular have been hardest hit, many are working in the public sector, many are self-employed or working in small to medium sized enterprises. We know what it is to struggle to pay bills and the numerous sacrifices we have made to keep businesses surviving. We know how financial stress and hardship lead to numerous difficulties and place a real burden on families. We have seen

thousands of our children and young adults forced to emigrate. We have lost an entire generation causing great heartache for parents who are separated by long distances," Fitzgibbon told the Political Outlook.

"It is time to have a socially just society where people are at the centre, where it pays to work, where vital services deliver in terms of health, education and law enforcement, ensuring people can live without fear in their urban and rural communities. It's time to abolish unjust taxes, the USC, property tax and water charges. It's time to stand up for integrity in political life, to protect life equality by upholding constitutional protection for the unborn, and it's time to support the family."

Fitzgibbon sees her Independent as a plus in a time when more and more people are turning away from the political parties.

"We need to be able to put our trust in people who have integrity and are not afraid to stand up for what they believe in. It is time to elect more Independents who put people, and not the party, first. Let's make 2016 The Year for Independents."



MARY FITZGIBBON IS HOPING THAT KERRY WILL TURN TO INDEPENDENTS IN THIS GENERAL ELECTION.



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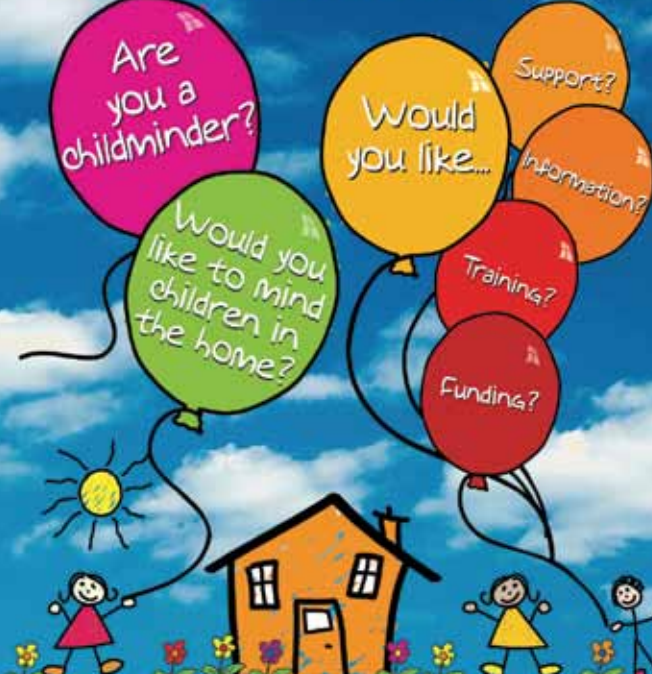





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## ST. BRIGID'S PARENTS' COUNCIL COOK UP A PANCAKE STORM

On Shrove Tuesday, The Parent's Council of St. Brigid's along with Transition Year students took over one of the Home Economics kitchens and made pancakes for the 500 plus students and staff. There was a great buzz around the canteen at break time with students and staff spending quite some time contemplating what toppings they would have ranging from maple syrup to fresh lemon and sugar to nutella. The Parent's council then served a fresh batch of pancakes to the Leaving Cert & Junior Cert students when they finished their Pre papers at 12.15. They went down a treat! Pancake Day, or Shrove Tuesday, is the traditional feast day before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Lent - the 40 days leading up to Easter - was traditionally a time of fasting and in the past, Shrove Tuesday was seen as the last opportunity to use up eggs and fats before

embarking on the Lenten fast. The school community of St. Brigid's definitely enjoyed a feast of well flavoured pancakes today! We would like to take this opportunity to express

our sincere gratitude to the Parent's Council for organising and making the pancakes and therefore ensuring this fundraising event was a real success.



NATALIA LOS WITH PARENTS, SHEILA O'DONOGHUE & HELENA RANGLES.



SAOIRSE O'CONNOR WITH PARENTS JOHN CROWLEY & KAREN McALLEN.



KATELYN STAINFORTH, JUDIT VIVET SUBIRACHS, MARIA QUIRKE, ALYSSA FLEMING & AOIFE KELLEHER WITH PARENTS LISA BUCKLEY SHEEHAN & FRANCES O'SULLIVAN.



PARENT BRIGID TAGNEY SHOWS CHRISTINA O'HARA & FIONA SCANNELL HOW TO FLIP A PANCAKE!



PRINCIPAL ROISIN MOORE WITH ABBY O'DONOGHUE & SIOBHAN BURNS.

## KERRY TEACHERS TAKE FIRST STEPS IN CODING

Kerry's Killorglin Community College is among the first schools in Ireland to benefit from specialist teacher training in coding, aided by the donation of development boards by computing innovation world leader Intel. Over 50 junior cycle teachers, who will be among the first to teach the new Junior Cycle short course in Coding, spent a day exploring the subject at the Intel Ireland Campus in Leixlip this weekend.

The 19 schools participating in this initiative, including Killorglin Community College, were chosen from over 120 entries from post-primary schools nationwide, with participating teachers receiving two days of initial training, and further online and regional support.

Intel has also made a donation of 900 Galileo Gen 2 Boards and teacher kits to the 19 post-primary schools.

The training day and donation are part of a collaborative initiative between Intel Ireland, Lero - The Irish Software Research Centre - and Junior Cycle for Teachers (JCT).

The project is designed to support schools and teachers in exploring the Coding short course now available under the Framework for Junior Cycle 2015. Students will engage in technology and design-related activities with the use of

these state-of-the-art resources.

"This donation will support schools in this innovative and exciting Coding project, which we hope will produce Ireland's innovators of the future," said Paul Phelan, Public Affairs Operations Manager, Intel.

"Intel Ireland are delighted to give students an insight into technology, and allow the development of both logical and digital skills in a fun, collaborative, and innovative learning environment.

"These digital skills are vital if Ireland, and indeed Europe, is to address the coding skills shortage which has led to in excess of 500,000 open job postings across the continent in 2015."

Participating teachers enjoyed specific training at the event to support their exploration of this new learning area in their schools. Both Intel Ireland and Lero support JCT in this work.

"A career in computing can be interesting and creative. This project will allow students to take the first steps in exploring this potential," said Clare McNerney, who is Education and Outreach Manager in Lero.

"We are very happy to help build capacity in schools to provide inventive short courses like Coding to their students."

Further information on this initiative can be found at the JCT website [www.jct.ie](http://www.jct.ie)



MICHAEL CAREY JCT, PAUL PHELAN, INTEL, GAVIN QUINLIVAN FROM KILORGLIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, PADRAIG KIRK, DIRECTOR JCT AND CLARE MCNERNEY FROM LERO PICTURED AT A CODING EXPLORATION DAY AT THE INTEL IRELAND CAMPUS IN LEIXLIP FOR THE FIRST GROUP OF 50 TEACHERS WHO WILL TEACH THE SUBJECT AT JUNIOR CYCLE LEVEL. PIC: MARC O'SULLIVAN





JENNY LUCY, ENJOYING A WELL DESERVED BREW AT THE KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB FOR THE CHILDREN OF CHERNOBYL COFFEE MORNING FUNDRAISER. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



JACK CRONIN CELEBRATES 30 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH TRICEL (KILLARNEY) ALONG WITH STAFF AND MANAGEMENT." PIC FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, ROBERT STACK, CON STACK JNR. JACK CRONIN.



SIOBHAN BROSANAN AND JENNIFER BUCKLEY STRICTLY COME DANCING AT THE INEC ON FRIDAY NIGHT. PICTURE KONRAD PAPROCKI



FLOR MCCARTHY, CENTRE, KERRY'S FIRST EVER CANDIDATE FOR IFA PRESIDENT WHO OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED HIS CAMPAIGN, AT KENMARE BAY HOTEL, ON FRIDAY NIGHT. FLOR IS CURRENTLY THE ORGANISATION'S RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHAIRMAN. WITH JAMES DOYLE, BEAUFORT, DONAL KELLY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



PRETTY IN PINK, WORLD RECORD.. THE SCENE AT KENMARE MART CO KERRY ON MONDAY WHERE THE WORLD RECORD WAS BROKEN FOR THE MOST AMOUNT OF PINK HATS WORN AT A MART IN AID OF RECOVERY HAVEN, RESPITE AND HOSPICE CARE, TRALEE. THE PINK HATS WERE SPONSORED BY DAIRYMASTER. THE TOTAL TALLY WAS 517 HATS. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.



MAURA HORAN WITH OLLIE AND JENNIFER PYNE AT THE SOROPTIMISTS ANNUAL PANCAKE MORNING AT THE KILLARNEY AVENUE HOTEL. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



MEMBERS OF KILLORGLIN MENS SOCIAL CLUB AT THE PRESENTING A CHEQUE FOR €600 AND SOME HOUSEHOLD ESSENTIALS THE PROCEEDS FROM THEIR MENS CHOIR CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING CAMPAIGN THROUGHOUT KILLORGLIN AT CHRISTMAS TO SAINT JOHN OF GODS KILLORGLIN. PICTURE BY MICHAEL G. KENNY



DONIE O'SULLIVAN CHAIRPERSON OF KILLORGLIN MENS SOCIAL CLUB AT THE PRESENTING A CHEQUE FOR €600 AND SOME HOUSEHOLD ESSENTIALS WHICH WERE THE PROCEEDS FROM THEIR MENS CHOIR CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING CAMPAIGN THROUGHOUT KILLORGLIN AT CHRISTMAS TO CAROLINE GRIFFIN SAINT JOHN OF GODS KILLORGLIN. PICTURE BY MICHAEL G. KENNY





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The Digital Media Production course offers participants the opportunity to learn and develop real-world production skills in a broad range of media disciplines. The course covers design, digital imaging, photography, sound, video, digital publishing and media project management. **Start Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> February 2016. **Duration:** 52 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Diploma in Media Techniques 7601-03.

### Manual & Computerised Payroll and Bookkeeping (ET0Z5) - Tralee & Killarney.

This course is for people who wish to develop a range of manual and computerised payroll and bookkeeping skills. **Start Dates:** 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016 in Tralee & 4<sup>th</sup> April 2016 in Killarney. **Duration:** 10 weeks. **Certification:** FETAC Level 5 Component Certificates in Manual and Computerised Bookkeeping and Payroll.

### Healthcare Support Traineeship (ETS97) - Tralee.

This course provides participants with the knowledge, skills and competencies to work as part of a multidisciplinary team in the provision of effective and appropriate healthcare supports to clients in a variety of care settings. **Start Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> February 2016. **Duration:** 41 weeks. **Certification:** FETAC Level 5 Major Award in Healthcare Support.

### Heavy Goods Vehicle Driving Rigid (HGV) (ET394) - Tralee.

This programme provides participants with skills and related knowledge in the rules of the road, driving a heavy goods vehicle - rigid body, care and maintenance of the vehicle, loading and unloading the vehicle, customer care, and documentation. Applicants must be in possession of a current full Class B Driving Licence and a current Class C Learner Permit. **Start Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> March 2016. **Duration:** 10 Weeks. **Certification:** Class C Driving Licence, RSA Driver Certificate of Professional Competence, RTTB Counterbalance or Reach Forklift Truck Driving Certificate, and ADR Certification for Drivers.

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This course offers participants the opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills required to build a variety of traditional stone walls. It's a hands-on course where participants learn the principles and techniques of stone working and dry stone wall construction using hand tools and locally sourced stone. **Start Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> April 2016. **Duration:** 24 weeks. **Certification:** FETAC Special Purpose Level 5 Award in Traditional Stone Wall Construction.

Visit Our New Walk-In Information Service Every Tuesday and Wednesday At Kerry ETB Head Office, Centre Point Building, John Joe Sheehy Road, Tralee.

(Opposite Tralee Bus and Train Stations).

To apply or get further information on any of the above courses please contact

**Kerry ETB Training Centre,**

Monavalley Industrial Estate, Tralee, Tel. 066 7149600 | 066 7149638 | 066 7149676,

[www.kerryetbtrainingcentre.ie](http://www.kerryetbtrainingcentre.ie), E-mail: [training@kerryetbtrainingcentre.ie](mailto:training@kerryetbtrainingcentre.ie)



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## FIRIES/BALLYHAR COISTE NA NÒG

**KELLOGG'S CÚL CAMPS 2016: Dates for your summer diary:** Camps will take place in Pairc Eamon, Farranfore from Monday, 18th July until Friday, 22nd July. This is an exceptional week of Gaelic game activities for both boys and girls. More details closer to the date.

### REGISTRATION FOR GAA COISTE NA NÒG BOYS:

U12 (born 2004 and 2005),  
U14 (born 2003 and 2002) and  
U16 (born 2001 and 2000) players will take place between 7:00pm to 8:00pm on Friday, 12th February (final date) in Pairc Eamon, Farranfore. Completed Registration forms are compulsory and payment of membership fees must be made on the night. Membership involves written consent and contact information by both the player and their parents/guardians. It is obligatory that membership must be completed prior to training/playing. Please note that a parent/guardian must be in attendance on the night.

In the meantime, our U14 and U16 boys continue to train in preparation for the busy season in Pairc Eamon.

It is envisaged that the registration and subsequent training for the younger age groups (U6, U8 & U10) will take place in March. Details to follow.

### FOOTBALL COACHING WORKSHOPS:

If you are a beginner in the coaching area or want to update your skills, Kerry County Board are organising a series of workshops:

- U10 – U12: February, 22nd in Mounthawk Secondary School, Tralee
- U6 – U8: March 7th in Mounthawk Secondary School, Tralee

Persons interested in attending same should contact Vince Cooper at 086 4084690.

### FREWEN CUP AND CORN UI MHUIRI:

Well done to the Furies GAA players; Niall Donoghue, Cian Callaghan, William Courtney, Donnchadh O'Sullivan, Ciaran Flynn, Cathal O'Shea, Evan Cosgrave, Jake Flynn, Sean Cooper, Diarmuid Brosnan (all St. Brendan's) and Diarmuid O'Mahony (ISK) in their recent involvement in the Frewen Cup and Corn Ui Mhuiri competitions. Best of luck to all the St. Brendan's contingent in the latter stages of these competitions.

### NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME:

If you have some spare time and would like to assist, be it coaching, administrative or something to enhance our club, please contact Coiste na nOg Chairperson Eugene Cosgrave at 086-2950021.

## EAST KERRY NOTES

By Áine Ní Shúilleabháin PRO

**EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE:** The East Kerry Senior League, sponsored by Frank Doran Safeguard Security, got under way last Sunday, with two division 2 games. Fossa were at home to Scartaglen. Conditions were poor with rain and a very strong wind and both sides were understrength. Scartaglen, playing with the aid of the wind in the first half, had the better of the scoring and duly led 1-7 to 0-1 at half time. However, in the second half, Fossa playing with the wind, scored 6 points without reply while Scartaglen did not add to their tally. Fossa tried hard to get a goal to bring them level but couldn't break down a resolute Scartaglen defence. The visitors held on to win on a final scoreline of Scartaglen 1-7 Fossa 0-7. The second division 2 game played last Sunday saw Cordal host Furies and it was the visitors who proved the stronger and took the league points on a final scoreline of Furies 2-09 Cordal 0-7. The

four Division 1 games which had been fixed for Sunday, (Legion V Rathmore, Glenflesk V Currow, Gneeveguilla, Kilcummin V Spa, Listry V Kenmare), were called off due to unplayable pitches. The East Kerry Senior League continues next Sunday with a round 4 game, which has been brought forward - Listry V Kilcummin, in Listry with throw in at 12 noon.

### RE-FIXED EAST KERRY UNDER 21

**CHAMPIONSHIP:** The East Kerry Under 21 Championship quarter finals, which had to be called off due to unplayable pitches, have been re-fixed for Sunday next. Furies are at home to Spa, Legion host Rathmore and Glenflesk travel to Gneeveguilla. All games are at 12 noon and there will be extra time if necessary.

### SCÓR SINSIR COUNTY FINALS:

Congratulations to East Kerry competitors in the County Scór Sinsir Finals last Saturday. They were as follows: Amhránaíocht Aonair - Eileen Cronin, Glenflesk; Aithriseoireacht - Ray O'Sullivan, Spa; Leiriú - Fossa, with 'Enemy of the State', Rince Foinne & Rince Seit - Spa. Congratulations also to Spa on winning the Overall best club trophy. The very best of luck to all Kerry competitors in the Munster Semi Finals on the 20th February 2016 in Kanturk.

Commiserations to Rathmore Quiz team who were on level terms with Churchill even after an extra 10 questions but were just pipped at the post after rapid fire questions.

**SYMPATHY:** We extend sympathy on the passing away of Patrick O'Sullivan, Beaufort, to the O'Sullivan family, relatives and friends, Fitzgerald Stadium Committee and Dr Crokes club. Patrick served as treasurer and chairman of Fitzgerald Stadium committee, and was vice president of Dr Crokes C.L.G. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

**UNDER 13 SKILLS COMPETITION:** An Under 13 Skills Competition will be held in each District this year, with winners qualifying for the County Under 13 Skills Final. Clubs are encouraged to enter a team, which will consist of 3 players. The idea behind the competition is to get as many players as possible participating through, in the first place, an internal club competition, to determine the 3 team members to represent the club in the Divisional skills competition. The competition will encourage players to practice the skills with the main emphasis of the tests being on improving the skill of kicking. Clubs will be contacted by the games development administrator in the district, with the date, time and venue for their divisional final. The county final is due to take place on Thursday 14th April with the winning team being determined by the highest combined scores of the 3 players. Further information from Donal Daly.

### CONGRATULATIONS:

Heartiest congratulations to both Templehoe C.L.G. and St Marys, C.L.G on winning All Ireland club Junior and Intermediate titles, respectively, last Saturday.





## LISTRY NOTES

**LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS:** Sunday 7th February, 2016

Winning Numbers 2, 12, 13, 18.

Jackpot €9,350 not won.

1 x €100: James Tyther, C/o Langfords.

2 x €50: Jody McDonnell, 18 Friary Downs,

Noreen Daly C/o K. Hobbins.

2 x €25: Peter Ahern, Faha,

John Curran, C/o K.G.C.

**DRAW ENTRANT:** Micheal McCarthy C/o B. Buckley. Jackpot next week Sunday 14th February €9,500.

**CLUB MONTHLY MEETING:** Our monthly meeting due to take place this week will now take place next Tuesday, 16th February at 9pm in the clubrooms.

## LISTRY GAA CLUB ANNUAL AWARDS

**NIGHT:** The awards night will take place on Friday night February 12th at 8.30pm in Faha Court. Buffet meal will be served at a cost of €10 each. Tickets available on the night. Please come along and support our award winners and enjoy some ceol and craic! Our recent All Ireland medal winners along with club person of the year and hall of fame awards will be honoured on the night.

**FAMILY NIGHT AT THE DOGS:** Listry Gaa Club are having a family night out at the dogs in the Kingdom Greyhound Stadium on Friday 4th March. This is one of our major fundraisers for the club and we are asking you all to support please. Tickets are €10 and we are asking each member to purchase as many as possible. Tickets available from club officers.

## SPA CLUB NOTES

**MEMBERSHIP:** Our registrars will be in Spa Clubhouse Friday February 12th 7-9pm to collect membership for 2016 for all players male and female, senior, minor U16, U14, U12, U10, U8, U6. Adult membership will also be collected on the night. Please contact club secretary 087 6332773 if any queries.

**SENIOR MANAGEMENT:** New senior management for 2016 is Joe Shannon, Mike Brosnan and Tom Tobin. Best of luck to them. Thanks to Sean Moynihan, Willie Cahill, Mike McAuliffe and Mike Casey as the outgoing team for all their time and effort with our seniors.

**COISTE NA NOG: U6 and U8 Boys:** Coaches Seamus Moynihan, Tadhg Hickey and Shane Cronin.

**U10 Boys:** Coaches Adrian McCarthy, Mike Doolan and Denis Doolan.

**U12 Boys:** Coaches Kieran McCarthy, David O'Sullivan and Tim O'Connor.

**U14 Boys:** Coaches Robert Cremin and Neily Kerins. Training Indoors Friday nights 8-9.

**U16 Boys:** Coach: Donal O'Doherty. Training Friday indoors and Sunday Mornings.

Secretary Bernie Courtney is in the process of updating her groups and a text will be sent to every player re training schedules. Any queries

contact her on 087 1385612.

## U21 EAST KERRY FIXTURE

Spa V Furies rescheduled Sunday February 14th at 12noon in Furies.

**SCOR:** Congratulations to our set and figure dancers, Ray O'Sullivan with a beautiful recitation about 1916 composed by himself. Also to Sheila McCarthy who received the trophy for overall Club. Hard luck to our Quiz team who came in 3rd place. The Munster Semi final will take place Saturday February 20th in Kanturk.

**RESULTS FROM SENIOR SCOR:** 6th February 2016 in Castleisland. The following were crowned County Champions

Figure dancing: Spa, Airhriseoireacht: Spa.

Solo Singing: Glenflesk, Leiriú; Fossa.

Ballad Group: Na Gaeil, Set dancing: Spa.

Quiz: Churchill, Overall Club: Spa.

**LADIES FOOTBALL:** Training is as follows: All indoors.

U6, U8 and U10s: Wednesday 17th February 5-6 pm. Trainers Neil Horgan, Linda O'Donoghue and Carolyn Horgan.

U12s: Sunday 14th February 11-12 noon.

Trainers Jacinta Tyndall and Joanne Hamilton.

U14s: Wednesday February 10th 6-7pm.

Trainers Tim O'Connor, Des Spillane and Donal O'Doherty

U16s: Friday February 12th 6.30-7.30 pm

Seniors Ladies: Friday February 12th 6.30-7.30pm. Trainers: Timmy Fleming, Tom Doherty and Tim O'Connor.

Chairman Tim O'Connor 087 2404968.

Email sec.spaladiesfootball@gmail.com

Thanks to all the incoming coaches and especially to Aidan Cahill and Louise Doyle who have helped out for the past few years.

## THE SEM TEAM: ST. BRENDAN'S 2-14 ST.

**FLANNAN'S (ENNIS) 0-5:** The Sem booked their place in the Munster Corn Uí Mhuirí Final and hope to win once again as last time was 2010. Best of luck to all the team especially our Spa lads David Carroll, Dara Moynihan, Evan Cronin and David Spillane.

**LOTTO:** Numbers drawn, 3, 6, 17, 19.

No winner in the Heights. Lucky dips. Cormac O'Donoghue c/o Cronins, Denis Harnett, Tournafulla c/o Cronins, Willie Neilan, Marian O Callaghan c/o Jimmys.

Monthly draw winner was Colm Cronin, New York. €15,200 next week in the Killarney Oaks.

## ANNIVERSARY MASS: JOAN HERLIHY

The first anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 13th February at 7.30pm in the Church of the Resurrection.

## DR CROKES CLUB NOTES

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Brendan Coppinger on being awarded the Top Garda Award in the Garda Youth Achievement Awards. Congratulations to St Brendan's College on winning the Corn Uí Mhuirí Semi Final and to

the six starters and four subs from the Crokes.

**PROGRESSIVE 31:** Progressive 31 will continue every Wednesday night. Time 7.45pm. Everyone welcome. Bring €5 and a partner.

**REMINDER:** Club draw tickets to be returned this Monday to Clubhouse. If you didn't get tickets Contact Paul Downey. All families should have received at least 1 book of tickets.

**DEEPEST SYMPATHY:** Deepest Sympathies to the O'Sullivan Family Beaufort on the death of Patrick O'Sullivan - vice president of the Dr Crokes Club and who also played with the Crokes in the 1930's.

Deepest Sympathy to the Kelliher and Mc Gillycuddy Families on the death of Sheila Kelliher nee Mc Gillycuddy.

Sincere Apologies to Mary and Mossie Harmon and John O'Driscoll for the incorrect insertion in last week's notes. It should have read - Deepest Sympathy to Mary and Mossie Harmon and John O'Driscoll Tralee on the death of their sister Eilish Dillon Kilkenny RIP.

The error is very much regretted.

**LOTTO:** Lotto numbers 5, 13, 21, 24. Jackpot €3000 No winner Match 3 8 by €50. Next draw Sunday 14th of February in Tatler Jack Jackpot €3300.

## BEAUFORT GAA NOTES

**LOTTO:** Beaufort GAA Lotto results of Sunday, 7th February for jackpot of €2,800. Numbers drawn: 1, 10, 11, 19. No jackpot winner.

Consolation Prizes: €80 Hugh O'Donoghue, Keel, Kilgobnet. €50 John Costello, Meanus, Michelle O'Sullivan, Cappaganeen, Tara Breen, Gearha. Next draw for jackpot of €3,000 will be held in Kate Kearney's Cottage on Sunday, 21st February.

**FIXTURE:** Beaufort, Under 21's will play Milltown/Castlemaine on Sunday, 14th February at 2pm in the re-scheduled Mid Kerry Championship semi-final. Venue presently is Milltown.

**NATIONAL CLUB DRAW:** Sunday, 14th February is the last day for purchasing tickets for the National Club Draw organised by G.A.A. Croke Park. All money raised will go to the Club. Tickets are €10 each and there is first prize of car and consolation prize of holidays and All Ireland ticket packages. If you wish to purchase a ticket this week, they are available from committee members, team trainers or from Club at 087 9975737.

**BEAUFORT GAA CLUB MEMBERSHIP:** For 2016 is now due. Family membership is €50 which includes one adult gym membership. Adult club only €30.

Player over 18 years is €50 which includes gym membership. Gym entry card/Fob is €10. Forms available from Patie Hartnett at 087 2515311.

Members are entitled to free entry to home Co League games, draw for All Ireland tickets if Kerry is in final and use of gym for above price.

**CLUB GEAR:** Available for all players, members and supporters from Mary Cronin



# GAA CLUB CALL

Deadline: Monday 3pm Email : editorial@outlookmags.com



or Nora Hallissey. This includes Jerseys, shorts, socks, half zip tops, polo shirts and a special offer on hoodies at present.

**WELL DONE:** To Bernie Breen, Patrice Dennehy and the Kerry Ladies who had a hard fought 1 point victory over Cork in Brosna on Sunday in the Lidl sponsored National League.

## LEGION GAA NOTES

**OPERATION RESUSCITATION:** Learn CPR and how to use a defibrillator on February 13th at the Killarney Race Course. There are two-hour courses at 9am, 11.30am, and 2pm. The club will cover the course fee for trainers, mentors and players over fourteen years of age. If you're interested in learning these invaluable life skills please contact Blathin Stack on 087 6963979. It could save a life.

**HURLING COURSE:** The Hurling Foundation Coaching Course continues next Monday

(February 15th) from 7.30 to 10pm at the Sem. Everyone is welcome. The course is good fun and will stand to anyone who wants to help out in any way with our East Kerry hurlers.

**WELL DONE, WEESHIE:** Huge congratulations to Weeshie Fogarty on his induction into the MacNamee Hall of Fame. The MacNamee Awards are presented annually in recognition of outstanding contributions made by individuals and Association units in the area of media and communications. Weeshie was honoured by Uachtarán Chumann Lúthchleas Gael Aogán Ó Fearghail at a function at Croke Park last week.

**SEM SET FOR MUNSTER FINAL:** Well done to Cian Gammell, Peter McCarthy, Finbarr Murphy and Mike Pierce, members of the St Brendan's College team who beat St Flannan's in the semi-final of the Corn Uí Mhuirí on a 2-14 to 0-5 score line. The final against Clonmel will

take place on Saturday, February 27th.

**FÉILE:** The Féile is taking place in the south west (Kerry, North Cork and West Limerick) this year from June 24th to 26th. The last time the Féile took place in Kerry was in 1994 so it's a big deal. Both our Legion U-14 boys and our Legion U-14 girls teams have entered the competition. Our boys won the Kerry Féile in 2006 and 2009 and our girls won in 2013. Féile is the biggest single sporting event in Europe with over 5,500 young players taking part from all over Ireland as well as from the UK, USA and even Italy this year. The region can expect to see well over 70,000 visitors so we'll need a small bit of help! Our club will be hosting two visiting teams and we're looking for volunteers for all sorts of tasks to help out leading up to and during the event. This should be a tremendous occasion for our young players, their families and supporters alike. More updates to follow.



## KILLARNEY SPORTS

Deadline: Monday 3pm Email : editorial@outlookmags.com

## GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

**LOTTO:** No winner of our lotto 5/02/2016, numbers drawn were 14, 17, 21 and 25. Sellers prize winner: Nuala O'Riordan. €50 Y/T prize winner: Paudie Hickey Gneeveguilla, €50 to Mary O'Neill Lyre, €40 each to Shelia Dobbins Sliabh Luachra, Shane Guerin Lisheen, and Joan Carmody, Scrahanagullane / Marian O' Keefe, Bounard. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 18, 24, 26 & 27. Next week's jackpot €8,200 plus €1,000 bonus.

**MUNSTER COUNTY CROSS COUNTRY RELAYS:** Held in Enniskeane on Sunday last, no luck for our juveniles who were on the Kerry teams. Club members who ran were Claragh O' Connor, Maggie Buckley, Ted O'Gorman, Sean O'Connor & Jack O'Leary. Better luck next year.

**WINTER 5K SERIES:** A fine crowd turned out in miserable conditions last Saturday for the first leg of our winter series. Hopefully we will have better conditions for the remaining three events February 13th, February 20th and February 27th. A word of thanks to all our workers out in the course and in the office who ensure the smooth running of the event. Thanks to management and staff of The Old Monastery for the use of the facility and to Killarney National Park for facilitating us.

**RESULTS AS FOLLOWS: MEN:**

1st Tim O'Connor Riocht, 2nd Sean O'Sullivan

Riocht, 3rd Tony Harty Riocht, 4th Geroge McCarthy FFMV, 5th Maurice Feehan G/G, 6th Declan Murphy SOTL. O35: Ciaran O'Mahoney, U14 Donnacha Murphy Millstreet, U16 Donal Burke Millstreet; U20 Andrew Purcell G/G; O40 Donal Kelly; O45 Robert Purcell G/G; O50 Jerome Foley FFMV; O55 Tim Horgan; O60 John Walshe East Cork; O70 Jim Langan Tullamore Harriers; Wheelchair: Ger Daly.

**LADIES:** 1st Siobhan Daly G/G, Kerry Eagar SOTL, Caroline Murphy G/G, Gillian O'Sullivan SOTL, Anne Mangan SOTL, Marie Mckenna Tralee Triathlon Club, O35 Mary Barrett Riocht; O40 Mary O'Connell G/G; O45 Bernie O' Mahoney FFMV; O50 Marie O' Shea; U14 Aoife O'Connor Riocht; U16 Caoimhe O' Leary Millstreet;

**KERINS O'RAHILLY'S 5K:** Well done to John Barrett who was placed 3rd in this event on Sunday January 31st.

## KILLARNEY DARTS TOWN LEAGUE

**KILLARNEY DARTS TOWN LEAGUE KNOCKOUT CUP.**

**Sponsored by O'Neill's Plunkett Street**

Its now down to the final of the KnockOut Cup between Lals OutCasts from Lals Bar, Kilcummin and The Shire of Michael Collins Place.

**LALS OUTCASTS TEAM:** Tom Biggane (Captain), Dale McCarthy, James Broderick,

Pat Linehan, Bill Downey, Eamon Carey, Richie O'Connor and Dave Stack.

**THE SHIRE'S TEAM:** Paul Kelly (Captain), Matt Lacey, John Teahan, Tim Kelly, Phillip Kelly, Kieran Breen, Dave Peddan and Phil Standing. This will take place on Friday, February 19th at 9:00 p.m. in The Killarney Avenue Hotel.

This should make a very interesting final, with both teams quite capable of winning it. So why not come along and show your support for your team. All welcome.

## KILLARNEY SOUTH COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

The annual Church Gate collection will take place on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th February. We are making a special appeal to all the Parents in the Killarney South Area whose Child competed in any event last year i.e. athletics, soccer, swimming, singing, quiz etc to please give of their time for at least 1 Mass as this is one of the few fundraisers we have in the year and we need finance to continue the tradition of the Community Games in the area. We especially don't ask parents for registration fees etc. - everything is free for the Children. We just ask of your time for this vital collection! Please confirm your available time with Anthony Greaney on 087-7098695.

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## KERRY COMMUNITY GAMES

By: Margaret Dineen.

### Kerry Community Games PRO

#### COUNTY FINALS SHOW PLENTY OF TALENT BOTH ON STAGE AND ON THE SOCCER PITCH:

We are truly into our County Finals now with recitation and indoor soccer under 13 boys taking place last weekend.

**RECITATION:** Our Recitation took place on Friday evening in Abbeydorney. We are treated to some wonderful recitation which kept everyone enthralled. Our winners were: - Under 12: 1. Aisling Leahy (Listowel); 2. Katelyn Curtin (Knocknagoshel); and Emmet Daly (Valentia). Under 16:- 1. Eabha Healy (Glenflesk); 2. Shane Warren (Rathmore/Gneeveguilla); 3. Aisling Rochfort (Kenmare); 4. Maisie Hall (Castlegregory); Cian Sheahan (Firies).

**UNDER 13 BOYS INDOOR SOCCER:** We had 21 teams completing in our two venues Duagh and Milltown on Sunday last. In the morning - at Duagh Sport & Leisure Complex, we had six teams which were divided into two groups of three.

Group 1: Duagh/Lyre defeated Knocknagoshel 5 goals to 4 and also defeated Ballydonoghue/Lisselton 6 goals to 1. In Group 2: Listowel proved too strong for Moyvane/Knockanure winning 5 nil and in a thrilling game came from 3-1 down to win 5-4 against an excellent Ardfer/Kilmoyley team. In the playoff game, Listowel took the lead just before half time but Duagh/Lyre upped the pace at the start of 2nd half and scored two brilliant goals to take the lead until 2 mins to go when Listowel struck for the equaliser to send the game to extra time. Here Listowel grabbed the crucial goal to qualify for the County semi-finals.

In the afternoon session; we had five teams playing in a round robin format where an experienced Ballyduff team defeated Rock/St Caherslee 4-0, Brosna 5-1, Ballyheigue 4-1, and Ballybunion 5-2 to also qualify for the County semi-finals. The southern section of the Boys U13 Indoor Soccer was held in Nagle Rice Community Centre Milltown. The morning group included 5 teams Ballymacelligott, Beaufort, Annascaul/Camp/Inch, Spa Fenit Barrow and St Brendan's Oakpark. This competition was played on a round robin basis. This was a tight group with well-matched teams taking points of each other. It transpired that the two leading teams Beaufort and Annascaul/Camp/Inch met each other in the last game and we were treated to a very exciting and tense game. The played out a scoreless draw and this was still the case after extra time. It came down to penalties and Annascaul/Camp/Inch went through as winners of on a scoreline of 4 - 2. Hard luck to Beaufort and always a tough way of losing.

In the afternoon session there were another

five teams competing including Dromid Caherdaniel, Glenflesk, Keel/Kiltallagh, Kenmare and Milltown/Listry. Like the morning there was a good standard in this section. It looked like the two leading teams Glenflesk and Milltown/Listry would have to have a playoff game as they had earlier drawn with each other. Kenmare didn't read the script though and held Milltown/Listry to a draw in the very last game and so ensured Glenflesk won their section.

Our qualifiers for Semi-Finals are: - Listowel; Ballyduff; Annascaul/Camp/Inch and Glenflesk which are due to be held in Milltown on Sunday February 28th.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY:

Music (Saturday 20 February); Singing (Sunday 21 February); Art (Saturday 27 February); Handwriting (Saturday 27th February); Indorr Soccer Boys Under 13 - Semi Finals (Sunday 28th February).

**CLOSING DATES:** Closing date for entries on-line is the Tuesday prior to competition. We would encourage you not to leave entries until Tuesday night in case of problems with internet.

#### OUR HEALTH PROMOTION TIP OF THE WEEK:

Eat Fruits for immunity and blood pressure - Fruits such as oranges, lemons, and grapefruit are a great source of vitamin C, which helps to boost the immune system. Citrus fruits and bananas are a good source of potassium, which can help to regulate blood pressure.

## KILLARNEY VALLEY AC

The Munster Inter County Relays were held in Enniskeane Co Cork yesterday and we had Kathryn and Hannah Ryan, Oisín and Becci Fleming on the Kerry teams. No Kerry team were placed in the medals but well done to them representing their County. The twins U10 girls, Oisín U10 boys and Becci U12 girls.

Don't forget our walk/run/jog evenings continue on Monday evenings from the Sem Gym at 7pm - over 16s only, bring a high viz vest and €2 and sign in - nobody to go with? No worries there are plenty of people here to keep you company and nobody gets left behind! It has been a great success so far!

There has been great attendance at the indoor training nights. We are always looking for people to help to train our young athletes and now more than ever as our numbers have grown. Our volunteer coaches give up a lot of free time to coach the athletes but there is no such thing as too much help - if you are interested in being a volunteer coach then please contact the club on 0872499566.

For upcoming fixtures please see <http://www.munsterathletics.com/fixtures/fixtures.htm> and <http://www.athleticsireland.ie/juvenile/>

fixtures/ or check our facebook page [www.facebook.com/KillarneyValleyAC](http://www.facebook.com/KillarneyValleyAC) If you haven't yet got your club singlet please contact Brid on 087 2650720 to arrange to purchase one - singlets are €25 each. Killarney Valley AC now have club hats for sale at €10 each. Our new Half Zip Club Jackets are now in - contact Brid if you would like to buy one. If you have any news you would like to include in the notes please text Maighread on 086 8588988 and please like our Facebook Page [www.facebook.com/KillarneyValleyAC](http://www.facebook.com/KillarneyValleyAC) to get our news and updates.

## WORKMENS ROWING CLUB

**TRAINING:** Thanks to our coaches and mentors for keeping us on the straight and narrow with some blistering indoor training sessions. Once conditions improve and the area around the boathouse is safe, we will be back on the lake for some on-the-water training.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** For a full list of upcoming rowing events, please visit

[www.rowingireland.ie](http://www.rowingireland.ie)

**MEMBERSHIP:** This is now due for 2016. If you haven't already done so, please forward your family/individual amounts, to Pauline or Siobhán, without delay.

**TESCO TOKENS:** We are still being included in the 'Tesco Community Fund' at Tesco, Deerpark. Please continue to ask for the blue tokens and place them in the collection point provided. 'Every little helps!'

#### STRICTLY COME DANCING WITH TIMMY

**MOYNIHAN:** The ladies of Workmens Rowing Club will be queueing up for Timmy to quickstep them around the boathouse!!!! What a night we had at the INEC last Friday. Timmy and his talented dance partner, Mary Cronin, had a very long wait to display their moves, but it was so worth it in the end. Once Timmy had temporarily sorted out his calves (the human, not the bovine kind!!) he and Mary took off around that enormous stage with gusto, cheered on by family, friends and clubmates. The group dances were, equally, a delight to watch. Congratulations to them both and to all who took part, on their outstanding performances.

Well done and congratulations also to Ben's mother, Mary Hartnett-Cussen and her partner for the night, Dermot Healy. Their salsa was amazing and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

**BIRTHDAY WISHES!:** A very Happy Birthday to Seán Farndon whose birthday it is today, Friday, and to Kathleen Horan who will celebrate hers on next Tuesday 16th February. Also belated Birthday Wishes to Kayla McCarthy on her birthday on January 10th and also Ruadhán Mac Curtáin who celebrated his on February 1st.





WORKMENS ROWING CLUB ATHLETES, MEMBERS, COACHES AND FAMILIES AT U.L. FOR THE RECENT IRISH INDOOR ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

## MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

**CORK HEAD OF THE RIVER:** Well done to all our crews who competed in the Cork Head Of the River at the city Marina on Saturday last. With wind and rain for much of the day, the event was not suitable for the youngest of crews and the event organisers reduced the course distance to make the row safe for older crews. For the more experienced rowers it was a test of endurance in wet and sometimes rough conditions. Our thanks to John Beazley who towed the boats, to Elaine Daly, Derry Doyle and Brendan O'Neill who assisted with organisation on the day.

**ST. MICHAEL'S HEAD OF THE RIVER:** Training continues at the normal times this weekend ahead of the St. Michael's Head Of the River which is due to take place on Saturday 20th February. With water levels remaining very high on the river Shannon, it remains to be seen if the event will be able to proceed with the passing of yet another winter storm Imogen last weekend. A final call is likely to be made by the event organisers no later than the middle of the coming week.

**MUCKROSS HEAD OF THE RIVER:** Our own time trial event, the Muckross Head Of the River, has been rescheduled for Saturday 5th March between 10am and 3pm. We are hopeful of a large crew entry from clubs eager for competitive rowing after all the disappointing weather over winter. It is all hands on deck for the event which has grown considerably since its first staging at the National Rowing Centre in 2003. Our thanks to everyone who has signed up already to assist. If any member or supporter, past or present, can lend a hand on the day we would be very grateful. Please contact Tim O'Shea 086 3548181 or email [muckrosshor@gmail.com](mailto:muckrosshor@gmail.com)

## FOSSA COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

**COLLECTION:** Our annual Church gate collection will take place this coming Valentines weekend 13/14th of February so share the

love as your support for this much needed fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

**BEST OF LUCK:** To all those who will be representing Fossa in the county finals of Singing and Music 20/21 of February and also in Art on the 27th of February.

Anyone interested in being on the U-14 Quiz team please contact Amanda (086-3283778)

All those interested in competing in swimming or gymnastics please contact Katherine (086-3152247)

Details of all events in Kerry can be found on [www.kerrycommunitygames.ie](http://www.kerrycommunitygames.ie)

## KILLARNEY COUGARS BASKETBALL CLUB

**SENIOR NEWS: SENIOR MENS CUP DIV I**  
**KILLARNEY COUGARS 90 KCYMS 74**

The Cougars produced a very strong performance at the Pres to knock out Kcym's the Cup holders in this quarter final game at the Pres to advance to the Semi-final. Cougars led throughout and the first qtr performance to lead 23 - 10 and laid the foundations in this period for a deserved win. Cougars with Eugene Bowler, Darren Gaffey and Jourdan Devoll were all in top form scoring some great baskets. The visitors responded well in the second qtr with Darragh Jones 10pts and Mark O'Shea, Cian O'Shea and Patrick O'Regan all on target with big three pointers to leave the score 45 - 39 with three pointers by Darren Gaffey keeping Cougars ahead. Their was little between the sides in the third qtr with Cougars just edging ahead further 65-56. Kilorglin were chasing the game in the final qtr and Cougars frustrated them as they controlled the closing stages with Alan Flynn and Pa Murphy both contributing good scores to see Cougars finish deserving winners of a very entertaining contest for the good attendance at the Pres Gym. Cougars now advance to meet Imperials in the next round.

**SENIOR LADIES DIV III**  
**KILLARNEY COUGARS 41**

**GNEEVEGUILLA 36:** A very exciting game at the Pres Gym on Tuesday evening saw Cougars

recover from a slow start to take the points with a strong final qtr. The Cougars trailed early on 14-11 with Catherine Daly and Shauna Guerin both contributing good scores with Cougars Fiona McSweeney and Mags O'Connor both replying with a couple of good baskets each for the Cougars. The Cougars were under pressure as the visitors increased the lead before an improving Cougars responded in the latter stages of the second qtr with Katie Talbot on target with 10 consecutive points to get Cougars back into the game. Their was little between the teams in a close third qtr with Cougars going ahead into the final qtr 35-30. Cougars had a strong final qtr and baskets by Emer O'Shea kept Cougars ahead and Loretto O'Leary baskets ensured Gneeveguilla were in touch throughout the closing stages as Cougars just did enough to hold on for the win in a close contest.

**JUVENILE NEWS: U17 GIRLS DIV I**  
**KILLARNEY COUGARS 69 ST ANNES 39**

Cougars good form at home in the Pres Gym continued with another home win over St Annes. Cougars led throughout with early baskets by Kate Stack, Kelly Ahern and Erica McGlynn setting up and early 14-4 lead. Cougars were able to dominate with a strong team available and were never under pressure as Ciara Griffin and Anna O'Reilly continued to add some good baskets to increase the lead further 34-14 at halftime. Cougars went on to finish comfortable winners despite a determined effort from St. Annes who were short a number of regulars on the night.

**U12 GIRLS DIV II**  
**KILLARNEY COUGARS 26**

**BALLYBUNION WILDCATS 16:** Cougars hosted the Wildcats at the Pres and the home side took the early lead and grew in confidence to claim the win. Cougars were quick to settle with good basket by Edel Horgan and Alecia Burke to get the early lead. The sides went basket for basket in the second qtr with Cougars holding onto the lead despite a good recovery in the third qtr by the Wildcats. Cougars Sophie Dennehy and Meabh Coleman Horgan added good further baskets in the second half give Cougars a deserved victory over a hard working Ballybunion team.

**COUGARS JUVENILE ACADEMY PARISH HALL:** On Friday evenings girls 5 pm, boys 6 pm.

Further details on training schedules, fixtures and results log onto the website

[www.killarneycougars.com](http://www.killarneycougars.com) or facebook.

## SPAMUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAMES

**EVENTS:** Anyone interested in competing in Community Games events should contact Margaret O'Sullivan after 1.30pm on 087 6735782. Details of all events in Kerry can be found on [www.kerrycommunitygames.ie](http://www.kerrycommunitygames.ie) as well as their Facebook page, Kerry Community





Games. The national body's website is [www.communitygames.ie](http://www.communitygames.ie), and there is also a Facebook page, Community Games.

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** Killarney Community Games church gate collection is on this weekend (13th & 14th February). We would be very grateful of assistance with this, especially from parents of children who competed in recent years/are competing this year. Please text/ring Brid Stack 087 265 0720 if you are available to help.

## MILLTOWN/LISTRY COMMUNITY GAMES

**FEBRUARY UPDATES:** Our annual Church Gate Collection will be held in Listry Church on Saturday 13th February and in Milltown Church on Sunday 14th February. Your support for this important fundraiser would be very much appreciated.

**SOLO SINGING:** Took place on Friday last in Listry Community Centre and congratulations to our 3 competitors Leo Healy, Jemma Walsh and Amy Evans who all performed beautifully on the night. Leo and Jemma now go forward to represent Milltown - Listry in the County Final being held on February 21st.

**BOYS U13 SOCCER:** Took place on Sunday last in the Nagle Rice Community Centre and the boys put in great performances and were unlucky not to qualify for the next round. Thanks to our coaches Colman O'Shea and Paul O'Donoghue for giving their time.

**PROJECTS:** The titles for U11/U13 and U16 projects are now available on our facebook page, if interested in submitting a project please contact Paul Sexton on 087-9232570 before Wednesday 23rd March

## KILLARNEY BADMINTON CLUB

Division 5 Killarney won against Iveragh/Sneem 6-1.

Division 3 Killarney lost to County 4-3.

Sinead Galvin runner up in division 2 singles. Well done to all representing there county in the Butterflied cup in Waterford at weekend. Well done to all juvenile players who competed on Saturday in the singles. Pia Hickey won the U11 singles Kerry title, the first of many. Hard luck to Elaina Galvin on runner up in U17 but had some great matches.

Well done to all plate winners and runners up U11 Molly O'Donoghue and U13 Lucy O'Leary. All girls and boys were great on Saturday, a credit to our club.

Congratulations to Peggy Horan on the tribute paid to her on Friday night and presented with the new Peggy Horan singles division 2 cup. Please support Kerry badminton quiz on Friday night in Tralee.

## KRFC NEWS

**U14:** Our U14's travelled the short distance to Listry to take on Killorglin RFC last Saturday, in the latest round of the West Munster League. Conditions were brutal as the game commenced, however the driving rain went largely unnoticed as Killarney started with a bursting try from second row captain Craig McKensie Vass who lead from the front all day. Killarney's second try came from first time out half Dion O'Neill. Tries also from our no. 8 Cian Murphy and full back Damien Switzer. Cian Murphy converted 3 of the tries. While the conditions were tough for both sides the quality and skills of all the Killarney players was exciting for all to see. Subs that came on integrated well into the team with everyone giving 100%. The game ended with a solid win for the visitors on a scoreline of 26 to 5 to Killarney. A huge thanks must go to our travelling supporters who constantly travel to games to shout on their side. Next match at home to Tralee on Saturday next. Kick off is at 11am.

**U18:** Castleisland/Killarney U18's continued their good results of late with a successful road trip to take on Cork Con last Saturday. The combined team have really taken off and the hard training is standing to the lads. With a shaky start to the season, the results are coming and the lads returned home with a victory over Cork Con on a scoreline of 20 points to nil. Well done to Paul Sheahan and the lads!

**SENIOR XV:** Our Seniors were due to play Carrick on Suir last Saturday in the league, however Carrick were unable to field a team so the game was cancelled. The Seniors will play Douglas/Carrigaline next Sunday at Aghadoe. Please come along and support the lads in this important league match. Kick off is at 2:30pm.

**GIRLS RUGBY:** Killarney RFC are committed to developing ladies rugby in Killarney. We are hoping to run an open day in March for the local schools where by all the 5th and 6th class girls will be invited to try out rugby under the watchful eye of coaches from the Munster Branch and our own club coaches. To this end, we are actively recruiting female coaches, who would like to help in coaching in the new girls section, which we hope to have up and running in March. For details please contact Denis Corridan on 086-8375142 or Minis Co-ordinator Liam Murphy on 087-4145662. All assistance greatly appreciated.

### CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP/SIGNS

**CAMPAIGN:** We have erected a number of new advertising signs at Aghadoe in the recent weeks. This is part of a fundraising campaign that started some time ago. Now that we have the right space we are erecting railings around the main pitch and this will enable us to sell more key space for corporate sponsors to place a sign at the perimeter of the main pitch. The grounds also have a natural boundary which lends itself perfectly to more advertising space. We are mindful that we will retain the aesthetic values of the grounds. Any business

looking to advertise their products or services can avail of our Signage advertising option of €650 for the first year, and subsequent years @ €350 per year. The package includes: Large pitch side advertising panel in full corporate colours, 240cm x 60cm (8' x 2'); Free admission to all home games for 2 designated individuals (names may be changed annually); Free inclusion in Corporate Members' lottery for right to purchase Munster and Ireland match tickets; Inclusion on Corporate Advertisers Listing on Club Website; Link to Club Website. Once we get your graphics we will look after production and erection. We are embarking on a canvass of the business community in the coming weeks to offer a range of sponsorship options to the business community in the Killarney area and the wider community. We hope all members will get involved and help promote the campaign to raise important funds. For further details contact any committee member or Mike Fuller on 087-6489628.

## FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

The 2016 GloHealth National Junior & U23 Indoor Track & Field Championships were held on January 31st in Athlone AIT Arena. There was some great performance from Irelands up and coming athletes from around the country. Rossa Foley participated in three events, Shot, Weight for Distance & Triple Jump. His best was in the Weight for Distance (36lb) where he finished fourth overall with throw of 5.93m. Great experience for Rossa in competing against the best in the country.

A total of 260 people turned out for this year's Kerins O'Rahilly's 10k run in Tralee on Sunday the 31st of January. Caitriona Barry was the first lady home in a time of 41:12. Well done.

The first race of Gneeveguilla AC 5Km Winter Road Race Series took place in Killarney on Saturday 6th February 2016. It was a day for the brave die hards, with very wet and windy conditions. Due to the adverse weather with floods throughout the national park the race organisers opted for the out and back route towards Castle Ross Hotel. We had a good turnout from our club with, George McCarthy, Richard O'Brien, Jerome Foley & Bernie O'Mahoney all doing very well. Race 2 of 4 will be on same time and place next Saturday 13th February. Race starts at 11am with registration from 10am at the old monastery. Great value for only €6.

**CLUB TRAINING:** Tuesday at 7pm indoors at Farranfore Sports Hall, Maria has her cardiorespiratory, strength, endurance & flexibility exercise class. The programme is designed to improve all the components of fitness that constitute physical fitness of an individual. €5 per session. Junior / Senior training Thursday at 6:40pm in GAA grounds Farranfore. €2 club member, €4 non club member.





THE KILLARNEY CELTIC U15 TEAM WHO DEDICATED THEIR WIN LAST SATURDAY OVER A GALLANT KILLORGLIN TO THE MEMORY OF THE MUCH LOVED SHEILA KELLIHER

## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC NOTES

### RESULTS:

#### DENNY DIVISION 1A:

**KILLARNEY ATHLETIC B 0-4 A.C**

**ATHLETIC:** In a game where the scoreline didn't reflect the game Athletic will rue their missed chances having hit the crossbar and posts on multiple occasions. Athletic were 1-0 down in the blink of an eye with some sloppy defending. Having gone 2-0 down just before the break, we were unlucky not to pull one with Rafa hitting the crossbar. However the game was beyond our reach with A.C scoring twice early in the second half. Plenty of positives to take from the game but alot of work to be done at training which continues Friday 7-8pm.

### FIXTURES:

#### Friday 12th February:

Greyhound Bar Cup  
Castleisland V Killarney Athletic 7-45pm (venue Mounthawk)

#### Saturday 13th February:

John Murphy U12 Cup Round 1  
Park B v Killarney Athletic A 10-30am.  
Iveragh v Killarney Athletic B 11am.  
Tucker Kelly U16 Cup Round 1  
Park A v Killarney Athletic 11-30 am.

### GIRLS LEAGUE FIXTURES

JK Sports U12 Premier  
Killarney Celtic v Killarney Athletic 3pm.  
Trophy World U16 Premier  
Inter Kenmare v Killarney Athletic 3-15pm.

#### Sunday 14th February 2016

Tom Hayes U14 Cup Round 2  
Camp Juniors v Killarney Athletic 12 noon.

**KERRY U17:** The club would like to congratulate and wish all the best to member Dylan Fitzgerald on being chosen for the Kerry U17 team which will compete in the S.S.E Airtricity League.

**300 CLUB:** 300 club forms are still available for this years draw. Any member or parent who has not yet signed up are asked to support the club and if possible a friend too. Forms can be recieved from any committee member.

**KILLARNEY ATHLETIC WEBSITE:** Please check the website on [www.killarneyathletic.com](http://www.killarneyathletic.com) or facebook for match reports, club information and contact

details.

**CONTACT:** If you have anything to add to the Killarney Athletic A.F.C Notes please contact Alan Daly on 085-1913244 or [aland15@live.ie](mailto:aland15@live.ie).

## SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

### RAIN RUINS FIRST SATURDAY OF FEBRUARY FIXTURES:

#### 15'S NATIONAL CUP LAST 32:

Park 7-0 Broadford.

#### DALY'S SUPERVALU 13'S:

Premier: Killorglin 2 – 0 Killarney Celtic.

**13 DIVISION 1:** Killarney Celtic B 2-1 Park B.

#### 13 DIVISION 2:

Tralee Dynamos B 1-2 Dingle Bay Rovers.

#### KILLARNEY PLAZA 15 PREMIER:

Killarney Celtic 3-0 Killorglin.

**15 DIVISION 2:** St Bernard's 2-0 Park B.

Asdee 0-3 Ballyheigue.

#### INTER LEAGUE:

14's Clare 1-2 Kerry.

Clare 0-3 Kerry.

15's North Tipperary 2-2 Kerry.

**REPORTS:** Sadly it was another weekend when the weather was the winner and the over-night rain decimated the Fixture List. However what we lack in quantity we made up for in quality as a number of very important games were played.

#### PARK PROGRESS IN NATIONAL CUP:

St Brendan's Park are into the Last 16 of the National Cup after they proved too strong for Broadford in a game played on the Mounthawk All Weather. The goals came from Mervin Shalamba, who got 2, Sean McGrath, James Rusk, Leon Shalamba, Jordan Barry and Deb Vasiu. St Brendan's will now travel away to Nenagh in the Last 16.

#### KILLORGLIN UP TO JOINT SECOND IN

**13 PREMIER:** Killorglin's 2-0 win over leaders Killarney Celtic has seen the Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier race tighten up. Killorglin's win and three points sees them level with Camp Juniors on 11 points in joint second and are now only 2 points behind top side Killarney Celtic.

#### LEADERS BEATEN BUT STILL LEAD

**13'S DIVISION 1:** Killarney Celtic B had a very important win in the Daly's Supervalu 13's

Division 1 over League leaders Park B. Jason Lee put Celtic B ahead from a free kick early on. The Park are not leaders for nothing and the equalised with 15 minutes to go through Matt Healy. It was Rory Dorrian who won the game for Killarney Celtic with a good strike inside the last 5 minutes. The three points sees Killarney Celtic B level in second place with Mastergeeha but the Park B still have a 6 point lead.

#### DINGLE BAY INTO JOINT LEAD IN 13'S

**DIVISION 2:** Dingle Bay Rovers came away from the IT Tralee with a big 2-1 over Tralee Dynamos B. The West Kerry side are now level at the top of the table with Iveragh United. Cormac O'Cinneide and Mark Manning were on the mark for Dingle Bay while Philip Evans got the score for Tralee Dynamos B. Dingle Bay and Iveragh United are now on 13 points with Dynamos B on 12.

#### SUPER 6 UP FOR KILLARNEY CELTIC IN

**15'S PREMIER:** The players from both sides deserve great credit for the way they observed the Minutes Silence held ahead of this game for Sheila Kelliher, mother of Ryan, who was buried this week. And Ryan and his teammates put in a big performance to move onto 6 games unbeaten in the Killarney Plaza 15 Premier and lead the way on 18 points. Patrick Darcy scored twice and Evan Looney got the other goal for Killarney Celtic.

The other game in this Division was a nine goal thriller with Tralee Dynamos just getting the better of Listowel Celtic 5-4 to move into third place in table. Mohammed Raheen scored twice for the Tralee side with Char Chaudhry, Sean Kennedy and Codi Dauti all scoring one each. Devon McKenna, Michael Fogarty, Conor Hogan and Michael Nolan scored for the unlucky Listowel Celtic side who just couldn't find the goal to take a point home from Tralee.

#### SAINTS CONTINUE TO TOP 15'S

**DIVISION 2:** 2 goals from Aaron Malik sees St Bernard's remain top of the Killarney Plaza 15 Division 2 on 20 points. Ballyheigue are hot on their heels on 19 points after a 3-0 win over Asdee.

#### INTER LEAGUE: 14'S V CLARE:

As the build-up to the 2016 Kennedy Cup continues to gather pace Kerry and Clare met in the UL All Weather with 2 squads on duty on the day. Kerry showed their potential with two wins. In the first game goals from Jack O'Connor and Sean McGrath saw Kerry win 2-1. They followed this up with a 3-0 win thanks to 2 goals from Mervin Shalamba and one from Terrance Carmody.

**15'S V NORTH TIPPERARY:** The Kerry u15 team followed up their win over Cork with a 2 all draw against North Tipperary in a game that was moved from Roscrea to Newport due to the weather. The game was played in a storm and Kerry went 2-0 up in the first half. Patrick Darcy and Ryan Kelliher got the goals but in the proverbial game of two halves the home side pulled level in the second period to leave both sides with a share of the spoils. Kerry are top of their group and next up face a very important home game against South Tipperary in early March.



## KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

### CELTIC PARK TO HOST U18

**INTERNATIONAL:** Celtic Park has been announced as the host venue for the U18 Centenary Shield Match between Ireland and Scotland on Thursday, April 14th. This is a great honour for the club and testament to the standard of our facilities and the hard work done by wonderful volunteers on previous occasions.

**MANAGERS' MEETING:** A meeting for ALL MANAGERS of Killarney Celtic will take place on March 5th. The meeting will give managers a chance to network, to give reviews of their season to date, to get briefings on welfare, media and club development. Attendance compulsory.

**CLUB SHOP:** Our range of Celtic gear has been updated and is now available from the club shop on Saturdays from 12 noon to 2.00pm. Contact Mary Lyne 086-6485809 or Mags O'Neill on 087 6451913 for enquiries.

### 40TH ANNIVERSARY

**COMMEMORATIONS:** Our Club has a big birthday when it turns 40 this year. To help mark the occasion and to preserve our history for future Killarney Celtic generations, we will shortly be compiling a Digital Archive of club photos, news reports, memorabilia etc. That will require current and past members to rummage out whatever you might have in display cases, old biscuit tins and photo albums.

We'll be publishing more details here and via the press on the project and how you can get us your materials (and get them safely back).

### RESULTS: DENNY PREMIER:

#### KILLARNEY CELTIC 5 ST. BRENDANS

**PARK 4:** Unbelievable stuff. Park led by 3-2 at half-time through Fergal Maunsell, a Mike

Conway penalty, and Mark O'Sullivan., Peter McCarthy and a pinpoint Joe Hurley top corner free kick on target for us. Park went ahead 4-2 through a bullet header from Con Barrett, but a calm and composed Celtic began to dominate. Peter made it 4-3 and Celtic were thwarted in a number of chances before Stephen Hayes neatly drilled home from outside the box after a great team move. Celtic had the wind in their sails now and Stephen McCarthy with a brilliant finish that belies his age put us ahead. Well done to every player on both sides; this was thrill-a-minute sporting soccer and a real pleasure to watch.

#### U15 PREMIER: KILLARNEY CELTIC 3

**KILLORGLIN 0:** A great display, with Patrick Darcy hitting the net twice and Evan Looney adding our third. Of greater significance was Celtic wearing black armbands and a minute's silence for the late and much loved Sheila Kelliher; it was immaculately observed by both teams and all supporters.

#### U13 PREMIER: KILLORGLIN 2

**KILLARNEY CELTIC 0:** A great effort by the whole team, but an excellent Killorglin took the points on offer.

#### U13 DIV ONE: KILLARNEY CELTIC B

**2 ST. BRENDANS PARK C 1:** A cracking and very sporting game, and a superb win for Celtic. Jason Lee with a free-kick that Ronaldo or Messi would struggle to emulate put us up 1-0 at half-time. Park equalised - they are a great outfit too - but Ruairi Dorrian in the last five minutes scored a beauty to claim the points. The whole team were fantastic, but Erin Moloney's incredible display has to be singled out for mention.

**U11 BLITZ:** Killarney Celtic hosted a brilliant blitz on Saturday evening where a lot of fun was had by all. A huge thank you to all the

wonderful volunteers.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To U15 players Niall McGillicuddy and Ryan Kelliher on making the Kerry Schoolboys/Schoolgirls Team of the Week.

### FIXTURES:

Munster Junior Cup: Killarney Celtic away to Shannon Town, Sunday, 2.00pm.

Reserve Cup: Killarney Celtic B at home to Ballyheigue, Saturday, 7.30pm.

U16 Kerry Cup: Killarney Celtic away to Listowel Celtic, Saturday, 3.00pm.

U14 Kerry Cup: Killarney Celtic A away to Iveragh, Saturday, 12.30pm.

U14 Kerry Cup: Killarney Celtic B at home to Tralee Dynamos, Saturday, 3.00pm.

U12 Girls: Killarney Celtic at home to Killarney Athletic, Saturday, 3.00pm.

U12 Kerry Cup: Killarney Celtic at home to MEK, Saturday, 12.30pm

U12 Kerry Cup: Killarney Celtic B away to Listowel Celtic, Saturday, 11.30am.

**LOTTO:** Numbers drawn 12, 14, 18, 22. No winner, three x match 3, Angie Kissane, St. Johns Syndicate, Darren O'Sullivan Darcy c/o Jimmy, Arthur Herlihy, €50 each. With the Failte temporarily closed for renovations, the club would like to thank Corkerys for hosting our lotto draw. Next week's jackpot €3000, draw in Corkerys on Monday night. Tickets available from all club officers. Yearly tickets available.

**PITCH BOOKINGS:** Contact Mary Lyne 086-6485809 to book our All Weather full size pitch or training area.

If anyone has information for the notes contact Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy 087 9633397 or jimmyosdarcy@gmail.com.

Check out [www.killarneyceltic.com](http://www.killarneyceltic.com) for Killarney Celtic news, match reports, or photos.

## LIDL LADIES NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### KERRY SHOW CHARACTER TO DIG OUT WIN

#### KERRY 0-11 CORK 2-04

The Kerry Ladies produced the perfect response to last weekend's defeat to Dublin, when they defeated All Ireland champions Cork by one point in Brosna on Sunday.

Kerry's Lorraine Scanlon who drew first blood, when she pointed a free after a foul on wing forward Cassandra Buckley.

Corner forward Laura Rodgers suffered an unfortunate hand injury on 6 minutes. Her replacement Sarah Houlihan was soon into the action and pointed after good work from Aislinn Desmond and Lorraine Scanlon. Kerry were rampant at this stage, and further points followed from Bernie Breen, Scanlon (free), and Amanda Brosnan to leave Kerry on 5 points to Cork no score with 11 minutes gone in the first half.

The livewire Houlihan got in on the action again, and after opening up the Cork defence with a brilliant solo run, she pointed when a goal looked on.

Cork got their first score of the match on 16 minutes, when wing forward Annie Walsh slotted over after a good passing move. Cork were now coming more into the game, and



BERNIE BREEN SCORED TWO POINTS FOR KERRY AGAINST CORK ON SUNDAY IN BROSNA IN THEIR LEAGUE ENCOUNTER.

scored their second point when Emma Farmer pointed a 14 metre free, after a foul on Jess O'Shea.

A Cork penalty in the 24th minute converted by Emma Farmer had them within a point of Kerry, 1-2 to 0-6, and looking dangerous. Bernie Breen scored a point with her left leg on 28 minutes, while on the stroke of half time,

Sarah Houlihan pointed from a free following a foul on Lorraine Scanlon, to leave the half time score; Kerry 0-8 Cork 1-2.

With just 20 seconds gone in the second half, Cork struck an early blow to the Kingdom's chances when Ciara O'Sullivan goaled to level the game, after a Kerry turnover in the middle of the field.

Cork now pressed on and took the lead for the first time with a point from a free by Annie Walsh.

The Kerry rear-guard was under severe pressure but held firm until the 43rd minute of the game when Annie Walsh once again pointed for the Rebelettes to put them two points up.

Neither defence was giving an inch, nor the longer the game went on the more did it look like it was going to be Cork's day. The Kerry girls had a different idea, and in the 53rd minute wing back, Aisling Leonard pointed on the run.

A late brace by Houlihan ended off a final individual performance as Kerry opened their account in this year's league. Next up for Kerry is a trip to Armagh on Sunday.

By Dan Kearney





## WHERE ARE THEY NOW

WITH LEGIONS KEVIN GRIFFIN

### FRANK HOWE

As I drove into the parking lot of Lucan Sarsfields Gaa club in west Dublin, it was pretty easy to pick out former underage and senior player Frank Howe, as amidst all the many parents there to collect their sons from U14 training, there was Frank sporting his treasured Kerry jersey and when he greeted me from a distance it was clear that, although living in Dublin since 1991, he still had his hometown accent.... well for the most part. As we shook hands, a young lad ran passed us in the green and white colours of Sarsfields and shouted "I wont be long Dad". It was of course Franks thirteen year old son Oisín making for the dressing room. I laughed with Frank as I told him that his son didnt get his accent from him and that it must be from his mother and Frank told me that his wife is actually originally from Athlone but is living in Dublin from an early age.

Myself and Frank headed inside out of the cold and found ourselves a nice seat for our coffee and chat in the clubs well maintained clubhouse. Frank told me during our conversation that he left Killarney in April 1991 to head for the Garda training college in Templemore, moved to Dublin later that year and has been there ever since, now living in Lucan and stationed as a community Garda in Rathcoole. Although only 21 years of age when leaving home, Frank had a lot of football played for both the club and school (The Sem) before he left having played at all age groups all the way up to senior. A talented all round sportsman, Frank also played soccer with Killarney Celtic and loved the Town League basketball, but it was probably at the football that Frank most excelled, winning East Kerry medals at U12, 14, 16 and minor, captaining

the side that won in 1986. Frank is also the proud holder of a County Championship medal with Killarney. During that successful era, Frank remembers playing alongside the likes of Mike Brosnan, Eoghan Donnellan, Pat O'Sullivan and the late Pat Adams and also recalls Peter O'Brien, John "Don" O'Donoghue and Cormac O'Donoghue as being exceptionally talented sports mad youngsters. Frank went on to play senior for the club and although he had left home shortly before the County league win in '93 and the Club Championship victory the following year, he has one great memory from his senior days that he says is very special to him and that is of a Sunday afternoon when lined out with his three brothers, Brendan, Joe and Michael on the Legion senior team, with Michael only being home from Chile at the time where he was and still is in the missions there. In fact Frank credits his three brothers along with his underage trainers, Jim Trant and Johnny Culloty as being the biggest influences on him during his footballing days. Frank tells me that he continued playing football after leaving town, playing initially at Templemore and later with the Bridewell Garda station in Dublin.

Frank hails from a well known and respected Killarney family and lived at the Railway station, where his Dad, also Frank was stationmaster with his parents Frank and Dinah, his three brothers and sisters Deirdre, Siobhan, Carmel and Mary and he says that its his family and friends that he misses most from home although he says that he regularly meets friends from home at Croke Park as he goes to see most games involving Kerry.

The family link with club continues as his niece is currently doing trojan work in helping to run the Club shop selling all the club merchandise which Frank proudly wears around his adopted home or whenever he comes home which he says is usually two or three times a year which he admits should be more often. Apart from



getting updates from family, Frank is delighted with the clubs Facebook page as he says he regularly visits it to keep an eye on results and events.

Just as Frank was telling me how he sees the modern game as being more professional with a huge emphasis on diet and nutrition compared to his playing days, Oisín appears with his gear bag and says "Are ya right Da". A few chuckles later we said our goodbyes and said that if we didn't meet up in Killarney, the next time he was home, that perhaps we might bump into each other on Jones Road in August or September.

*Next week I catch up with my first female interviewee when I travel to Hertfordshire in England.*



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AT THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES OF THE GLENEAGLE SQUASH CLUB MONTHLY COMPETITION SPONSORED BY LIEBHERR SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB WERE SEATED FROM LEFT, SEAN CASEY, JAMES CAHILL, TONY MACKAY, LIEBHERR SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB, MIKE O'DONOGHUE, MACIEJ TRUCHAN, OVERALL WINNER AND RUAIRI COUNIHAN. STANDING FROM LEFT ARE KEVIN SMITH, EAMONN BOWLER, MARK ROHAN, TOM MURPHY, MATT O'CONNOR, STANLEY WADE, MIKE CROWLEY, NESTA AND CORMAC BONNAR, GEORGE MACSWEENEY, PHILIP O'CONNOR AND BRENDAN COUNIHAN.

PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH.



## KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB

### RESULTS: MENS 12 HOLS COMPETITION AT KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB

1st Brendan Murray 30 pts.  
2nd Kevin Guilfoyle 28 pts.  
Spring League 12 Hole Competition starts next week weather permitting.

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT NOTES

By: John Kelly

The sympathy of all Deerpark members is extended to the relatives of Sheila Kelliherne McGillicuddy Clash who passed away last weekend. May She Rest In Peace.

**JOHNNY KELLY MEMORIAL:** Due to the continuing inclement weather conditions the annual Johnny Kelly Memorial competition has been postponed until March.

**SENIORS OUTING:** Last Wednesday's Senior Outing attracted a fine turnout from Deerpark, Castleisland and GlenEagle and a special word of thanks is extended to the Tralee club who facilitated the outing when other courses were unplayable due to weather conditions.

Results as follows: Nett Dan O'Callaghan (Castleisland) and John Kelly (Deerpark) with John Kelly recording a Hole-In-One. Gross Robbie O'Brien and Hugh O'Sullivan (Deerpark). Next Outing will be to Deerpark on Wednesday March 2nd.

**AWARDS:** Congrats to Jason O'Brien who was the recipient of a Kerry Sport Award for Pitch & Putt. And to Conor McCarthy who received the Killarney Celtic U-17 Player of The Year Award.

**GROUND'S COMMITTEE REPORT:** During the course of a most comprehensive report to the recent club AGM Ger O'Connor outlined the many developments that took place in Deerpark during 2015 including improvement to the Clubhouse and Course including the erection of a new sand bank. Ger outlined a number of improvements to be undertaken on the course during 2016 including the erection of new fencing and hedging around the perimeter. Ger extended a special word of thanks to all the members who had worked on course maintenance during the season including the members of the CE Scheme.

## GLENEAGLE PITCH & PUTT

Last Sunday we had a two ball scramble and the winners were Sean Ashe and Mick Long. At our recent AGM the following officers were elected Captain Sean Ashe, Secretary Andrew O'Callaghan, Treasurer Sean O'Brien, Registrar Dan O'Donovan and PRO John O'Halloran. The club would like to extend their sympathy to John O'Halloran on the death of his sister Marie McKenna of Surrey, England.



'SILVER SWANS' SENIOR MEMBERS KILLORGLIN G.C., PICTURED DONATING PROCEEDS FROM CHRISTMAS RAFFLE, TO ONCOLOGY UNIT K.G.H., ACCEPTING DONATION ARE NURSE TERESA WALSH ONCOLOGY UNIT, CHRISTINA O'SULLIVAN K.G.C, MARY FITZGERALD DIR. OF NURSING K.G.H AND MARY CONWAY K.G.C.

## KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB

### LADIES RESULTS: VALENTINE SCRAMBLE:

Lady Captain Anne Kenny Foley's Valentine Scramble is this Sunday 14th February. Weather permitting. Time sheet on notice board.

**SPRING LEAGUE:** The Spring League draw is posted on notice board. First round can be played up to Tuesday 1st of March.

The ladies trip to Spain is being organised for later this year and anyone lady who would like to go can get in touch with Jenny. Mobile number available from any member of the committee.

Lady Captain Anne Kenny Foley and the Killorglin Ladies Club extend a very warm welcome to the Ladies from Ardferd and wish them great golf in Killorglin.

## KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB

### MEN'S CLUB REPORT:

By Victor Mulcahy, PRO Men's Club.

Club Captain Liam Hartnett was saddened, that once again, the planned competition schedule for last weekend was totally "washed out", and on this occasion, by just ordinary rainfall, such is the saturation that our courses have endured since mid November last, that they easily became flooded once more, he remarked, that this is ridiculous, the biblical deluge only lasted for forty days and forty nights and now we are well past that, sure it was no wonder that we called the course that we concocted, in order to have some golf being played on recently, the "Ark".

Worst of all, can you imagine that "Imogen" is

on her way to us, we really should stop giving names to these storms, just look at what has happened to us since we started, late last year!!! With no Golf Club results to comment on, once again, then can we please take this opportunity to remind all of those who gave any form of assistance whatsoever in the clean-up's of our courses in December and January that the time sheet for the "four person scramble" our complimentary and thank you competition, is currently available in the Club House, and we very much look forward to seeing a full time-sheet for the event next Saturday, with a start time scheduled for 10.30 a.m. on the Mahony's Point course, and the prize giving will be in the Club House around 3.30 p.m.

Liam also wishes to pass on his sincere condolences on the recent passing of our former Club member Sheila Kelliher. Sheila was the wife of our member Tomas, who has represented our Club at National level on many occasions, mother, of our members Stephen and Ryan, and sister of Daithi McGillicuddy, another of our members, Liam also wishes to remember Sheila's mother Mary, sister Noreen, and Sheila's other brother Sean, in his thoughts and prayers. Sheila will be most fondly recalled by one and all of our membership as being a most jovial and entertaining Lady, who regaled us on many occasions with her renditions of "I'm on the, top of the world", and other numbers, that she was singing in the local Killarney Musical Society shows over the years. Liam also wishes to send his condolences to the family of Patrick "Brack" O'Sullivan from Beaufort, who passed away in the past week, Patrick's passing has deprived our area of one of our most colourful characters, and at a great age, Patrick was in to his nineties.

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## RSA ISSUES GUIDELINES ON PLACEMENT OF ELECTION POSTERS



With a General Election approaching, the Road Safety Authority (RSA) has asked candidates, political parties and their campaign workers of the need to take extra care when positioning campaign posters.

The RSA is advising that election posters should not be placed at the roadside in such a way that they obscure road signs, particularly those that relate to the Rules of the Road and road user safety. These would include Regulatory Signs such as 'STOP' and speed limit signs; Warning Signs such as junction and road works signs; as well as Information Signs which provide directions. They should not be placed in known collision prone zones, where they risk distracting drivers and where campaign workers may be at risk when putting them up. A list of which can be found on the Garda website [www.garda.ie](http://www.garda.ie)

"The signage on our roads, whether put there by the Transport Infrastructure Ireland (formerly the NRA), Local Authorities, the Gardaí or construction and road repair teams, are there to ensure the safety of drivers and all road users," explained Ms Moyagh Murdock,

Chief Executive, RSA, "so it is vital that no action is taken that either obscures them or distracts road users from their content."

It is an offence to erect any sign or notice that makes a traffic sign less visible to road users or obstructs a view to such a degree that it makes the road unsafe for road users (Road Traffic Act 1961, Section 95, Subsection 14)

(14) A person shall not provide any such sign, device, notice or light as is not a traffic sign if, on provision thereof, it is visible from a public road and

(a) it is capable of being confused with a traffic sign,

(b) it makes a traffic sign provided in accordance with this section less visible to road users,

or

(c) it obstructs the view of public road users so as to render the road dangerous to them.

Local Authorities are also advised that under the 'Traffic Signs Manual' issued by the Department of Transport that action should be taken to deal with obstructions that impede the clear visibility of traffic signs.

Concluding Ms. Murdock also asked election candidates to ensure that **"all campaign workers are made aware of the dangers of working at the road side and not to place themselves or others at risk when erecting posters. It would certainly be very helpful if such workers took the practical step of wearing high-visibility jackets when doing so."**



## MOTORBIKE SAFETY

CONTINUED....

### RIDING GEAR

When most people hear the term "riding gear", they think of things that will lessen injury in case of a fall. While that is a big part of it, riding gear can and should be used to help keep you from falling in the first place. Never thought about it that way? If not, you're certainly not alone. Proper riding gear is used to maintain comfort as well as provide crash protection. Discomfort can actually CAUSE a fall. So what is proper riding gear? It depends on the conditions, but at minimum it is:

An approved helmet. The helmet should fit snugly but not be too tight. In other words, it should be comfortable. Besides being the best defense against head injury in case of a fall, it is also the Law.

A long-sleeved shirt or jacket, snug at the wrists.

Long pants. If your bike should fall over at a speed greater than, say, 3 mph, one of your legs will likely contact the ground. Bare flesh is no match for the rigid substances that our transportation folks like to make roads from. Long pants also offer adequate protection for your legs from the extremely hot parts that many bikes like to show off.

Full-fingered gloves. Besides abrasion protection, gloves usually offer a better grip on the controls, especially in condition extremes. In the cold, you will need them to stay warm. In the heat, sweaty hands or fingers may slip

off the controls. Gloves offer a buffer against this. They also provide some level of protection against flying objects, such as rocks picked up by traffic or insects, that inevitably will collide with your hands.

Eye protection. This may be goggles or a visor. Sturdy footwear, preferably leather and preferably over the ankle. Besides the obvious abrasion protection, on most motorcycles there are many hot parts that reside near your feet and ankles. You should avoid long or dangling laces. Your quick thinking may be put to the test if you come to a stop and your foot won't go down because you have a lace caught in the shifter or brake pedal.

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# OUTLOOK SPORTS NEWS

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## ALLIANZ NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### KERRY DEFEATED ON HOME SOIL FOR FIRST TIME BY ROSSIES

OUTLOOK PUBLICATIONS GAA REPORTER KERRY O'SHEA REPORTS ON SUNDAY'S ALLIANZ LEAGUE ENCOUNTER WITH ROSCOMMON

**KERRY 1-10  
ROSCOMMON 0-14**

They came, they saw and they conquered. In the history of Allianz Football League meetings between the sides, Roscommon had never beaten Kerry on home soil. The Rossies set that record straight at Fitzgerald Stadium on Sunday when they eked out a famous and two-point win at the expense of Eamonn Fitzmaurice's side.

It was a strange game in many ways as both sides had periods of dominance. Roscommon were determined, driven and focussed in their play and obviously fired up following their defeat at the hands of Monaghan in the opening round. The visitors' ability to make the most of their scoring opportunities was crucial in a game which was completely dominated by the appalling weather conditions.

Kerry are obviously lacking strength and depth at the moment as the senior and more established players are gradually coming back to training.

Kerry struggled to compete with the fast-breaking and lightning attacks of the visitors but what was worrying about this Kerry performance was their inability to take their scores.

Kerry had plenty of scoring opportunities to put this game to bed, but a second-half tally of eight wides when they were aided by the strong breeze really told against Eamonn Fitzmaurice's side. Included in these was a missed close-in free by Barry John Keane early in the second half, (Keane incidentally also missed a close in free in the first half), which would have put the home side three points clear and in the driving seat.

Fitzmaurice afterwards alluded to his side's failure to make the most of their scoring opportunities as the primary reason for this latest setback. Kerry with David Moran and Johnny Buckley providing a solid platform at midfield, began positively against the breeze and opened up a 0-3 to 0-0 lead with scores from Johnny Buckley and two Barry John Keane frees.

Roscommon refused to be intimidated. The Westerners settled and hit a rich scoring run between the 9th and 25th minutes when they landed eight consecutive points, the outstanding Enda Smith (1), Cathal Cregg (2), Ciaran Murtagh, Conor Devaney (1 each), Fintan Cregg (2) and Cian Connolly (1) to move 0-8 to 0-3 clear against a shell-shocked Kingdom side.

Both sides were guilty of wayward kicking with the wind dictating matters in particular during the first half, but the home side got a boost in



STEPHEN O'BRIEN SCORED 1-1 OF KERRY'S TOTAL ON SUNDAY.

the shape of a badly needed score from a Barry John Keane free.

Tommy Walsh followed with a well-worked point and at this stage the game swung in the home side's favour again.

With 32 minutes gone on the stopwatch, Darran O'Sullivan fed Stephen O'Brien with a lovely pass.

O'Brien took off on a 35 metre solo run, cutting in along the stand side and shaking off the attentions of two Roscommon defenders before billowing the net with a well-worked goal. Questions were asked as to the number of steps taken in the process.

Somehow and out of nothing, Kerry were level. Johnny Buckley followed with a point which gave Eamonn Fitzmaurice's side a 1-6 to 0-8 lead at the interval.

Kerry began the second half brightly with two Barry John Keane scores, one from play. Enda Smith replied for Roscommon before Stephen O'Brien put Kerry into a 1-9 to 0-10 lead with 49 minutes gone on the watch. The Kingdom should have pressed home their advantage at this stage but Roscommon, jointly managed by former All-Ireland Minor winning manager Fergal O'Donnell and former Sunday Game panellist Kevin McStay refused to buckle.

Cathal Cregg landed two points from play one of which could have been a goal to draw the game level (1-9 to 0-12) with 52 minutes gone. A scoreless 11 minutes ended when Ciaran Murtagh pointed a free for the Shannonsiders to move them a point clear and when the outstanding Enda Smith scored his third point in the 67th minute, the Rossies sensed their hour had come.

Kerry tried everything but Roscommon stoutly and strongly defended their advantage and

when the final whistle ended, their fans who made the long journey to Killarney for the weekend, were celebrating a famous, welcome and long overdue win on Kerry soil, a rare and wonderful achievement

This result now means that Kerry have lost their opening two league fixtures for the third time in four seasons under Eamonn Fitzmaurice. With an away trip to Down and a home fixture against an in-form Donegal to come, their objective of maintaining their top flight status for another season has become all the more difficult.

Teams and Scorers:

**KERRY:** Brian Kelly; Brian O'Beaglaoich; Mark Griffin, Shane Enright; Paul Murphy, Aidan O'Mahony, Killian Young (capt); David Moran, Johnny Buckley (0-2); Jonathan Lyne, Darran O'Sullivan, Donnchadh Walsh; Barry John Keane (0-5, 0-4f), Tommy Walsh (0-1), Stephen O'Brien (1-1).

Subs: Tom O'Sullivan (Dingle) for Jonathan Lyne (12 mins); Alan Fitzgerald for Donnchadh Walsh (49); Conor Cox (0-1) for Barry John Keane (55); Fionn Fitzgerald for Shane Enright; Barry O'Sullivan for Johnny Buckley; Brendan O'Sullivan for Tommy Walsh.

**ROSCOMMON:** Darren O'Malley; Sean McDermott, Neil Collins, Niall McInerney; David Murray, Niall Daly, Ronan Stack; Enda Smith (0-3), Ian Kilbride (capt); Fintan Cregg (0-2), Conor, Conor Devaney (0-2); Ciaran Murtagh, (0-2, 0-1, free) Cian Connolly (0-1), Cathal Cregg (0-4).

Subs: Cathal Shine for Ian Kilbride (54); Sean Purcell for Conor Daly (55); Ronan Daly for Cathal Cregg (black, 56); Cathal McHugh (St Brigids) for Cian Connolly (inj, 63)

Referee: Fergal Kelly (Longford).



EAMONN FITZMAURICE SAW HIS TEAM SUFFER THEIR SECOND DEFEAT OF THE LEAGUE TO ROSCOMMON ON SUNDAY.





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## Our expanding economy is crying out for skilled craftspeople

(By Billy Ryle)

An early casualty of the economic recession was the excellent standard based apprenticeship training scheme, which guaranteed a plentiful supply of highly qualified craftspeople in a comprehensive range of trades from Agricultural Mechanics to Wood Manufacturing. Apprenticeships practically dried up during the collapse of the construction industry resulting in major skills shortages in key areas of the economy. Consequently, a rapidly expanding economy urgently needs a plentiful supply of skilled craftspeople to meet the needs of industry in a buoyant labour market. An apprentice works for an employer in a chosen occupation and gains the necessary skills, knowledge and attitudes to become a qualified craftsman. An apprenticeship lasts for four years and generally consists of seven phases, three off-the-job and four on-the-job. Employers provide on-the-job training in phases one, three, five and seven. Off the job training is provided at a training center or Institute of Technology during phases, two, four and six. Apprentices on-the-job are paid an industrial apprentice wage rate by the employer. During off-the-job training, all apprentices are paid an apprentice allowance and where appropriate, a contribution towards travel and/or accommodation costs. To become an apprentice, an applicant must be at least 16 years of age. S/he must also have achieved a minimum of grade D in five subjects at the Junior Cert exam or have successfully completed an approved pre-apprenticeship course or be over 18 years of age with at least 3 years work experience approved by SOLAS, The Further Education and Training Authority.

On successful completion of an apprenticeship, a Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) Level 6 Advanced Certificate Craft is awarded. This award is accepted both at home and abroad as the requirement for craftsman status. On successful completion of an apprenticeship, some apprentices also have the option of achieving further qualifications at QQI Level 7 and QQI Level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ). Details of the higher education institutes offering progression from QQI Level 6 Advanced Certificate Craft to Levels 7/8 are available on the SOLAS website, [www.solas.ie](http://www.solas.ie).

In order to become an apprentice, a person must obtain employment as an apprentice in a chosen trade with an employer who is approved by SOLAS, which is responsible for funding, planning and coordinating training and further education. The employer must register you as an apprentice within two weeks of recruitment. The main craft trades have been expanded by SOLAS and apprenticeship training is provided by the local Education and Training Boards (ETB).

Prior to the establishment of SOLAS and the ETB's, 27 apprenticeships were on offer in traditional areas such as construction, printing and the motor industry. 25 new apprenticeships were launched last year, increasing the variety of apprenticeships to 52. The new apprenticeships are being offered in such areas as financial services, information technology, medical devices, logistics and hospitality. More than 3000 young people began apprenticeships in the past year and SOLAS hopes to be in a position to offer apprenticeship training to about 5000 people per annum by 2018.

As well as apprenticeships, SOLAS is actively providing traineeships which are a combination of formal training and workplace coaching with an employer. These traineeships, which range from 15 to 59 weeks, include professions such as Beauty Therapy, Hairdressing, Wind Turbine Maintenance Technician and Tour Guiding. The ETB's also run these courses.

If you are interested in an apprenticeship in a trade or in securing a traineeship, contact your local ETB Training Centre or check the SOLAS website, [www.solas.ie](http://www.solas.ie), for further information. The address here in County Kerry is Kerry ETB Training Centre, Course Recruitment, Monavalley Industrial Estate, Tralee, Co. Kerry. The contact details are: - **Phone: 066/7149600/7149638/7149676;**

**Email: [training@kerryetbtrainingcentre.ie](mailto:training@kerryetbtrainingcentre.ie)**

**Website: [www.kerryetbtrainingcentre.ie](http://www.kerryetbtrainingcentre.ie)**

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## Citizens Information

### Know Your Rights: ACCESSING HEALTH CARE ABROAD

#### QUESTION

I need to get a medical procedure carried out. I have just found out that I can expect to wait over a year for the procedure in Ireland. Can I get my medical costs refunded if I travel to another country in Europe to have this procedure?

#### ANSWER

If you are entitled to public health services that are available in Ireland, you can access these services in the European Economic Area (EEA). You will be repaid the cost if you meet the requirements. This is provided for by the Cross-Border Healthcare Directive.

The Directive covers services that are publicly funded and available in Ireland. These include acute hospital services and community-based out-patient care. Other services covered include physiotherapy, ophthalmic, psychology, disability and mental health services. Occupational therapy services and dental and orthodontic services are also covered, but with some exceptions. Treatments that qualify for the Treatment Abroad Scheme (in general, treatments not available in Ireland) are not covered under the Cross-Border Healthcare Directive.

You must be referred to the health service that you require abroad in the same way that you would be referred to public health services in Ireland. This referral may be by your GP (family doctor) or public hospital consultant for example. They may also be able to tell you whether the service you require is covered by the Directive. You can also check with the National Contact Point (details below).

If the treatment involves an overnight stay in hospital, then it will need to be authorised in advance by the Health Service Executive (HSE). For other treatments, you should check whether prior authorisation is required. You pay the costs of treatment and then apply for a refund when you return to Ireland. The amount repaid is the amount that the treatment would cost in Ireland or the cost of your treatment abroad if that is less. It does not include other costs such as travel. The HSE has published refund amounts for different treatments. To get a refund of treatment costs, you and your healthcare provider abroad must complete a HSE form. You then submit it with the healthcare provider invoice and receipt.

For information about prior authorisation, applying for a refund, or for any other queries contact: National Contact Point, Cross-Border Healthcare Directive Department, St Canice's Hospital, Dublin Road, Kilkenny, Telephone (056) 778 4546,

Email: [crossborderdirective@hse.ie](mailto:crossborderdirective@hse.ie).

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Information is also available online at [citizensinformation.ie](http://citizensinformation.ie) and from the Citizens Information Phone Service, 0761 07 4000.



## KILCUMMIN NEWS

**SYMPATHY:** Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Bernie O'Brien who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

**SPIKE PLAYERS:** Don't miss the hilarious comedy "The Mountain Puck" by The Spike Players (Knocknagoshel) in Kilcummin GAA Hall on the 12th and 13th February at 8.30pm. Admission by ticket only, limited availability - €10, available from Kilcummin Post Office and Kilcummin Rural Development.

**COMMUNITY GAMES:** Community Games Church Gate collection will take place on Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th February.

**LADYBIRDS:** Kilcummin Ladybird Unit is looking for new leaders. The present leaders will be leaving in May 2016 so in order to keep the unit going in Kilcummin new leaders are urgently required. Full training will be provided. The programme is fun and interactive and caters for girls aged between 5-7 years of age. For further information please ring Geraldine at 087 2458384

**COMHALTAS VOLUNTEERS:** Kerry Comhaltas are requesting volunteers to help with their street collection for Fleadh Cheoil Ciarraí on Saturday 16th April in Tralee town. Please

contact Marguerite (Branch Secretary) on 086 081 0208 if you can help out.

**SINGING CLASS:** Traditional singing classes are up and running again with Martina Ryle O'Sullivan on Thursday evenings at 6.45 to 7.45pm. in the Rural Development Office. Martina has trained our members to Munster and All Ireland level so if you are interested please contact her asap on 087 297 1213 in order to secure your place.

**COMHALTAS MEETING:** Our next branch meeting will take place on Tuesday 1st March at 8.30pm in Kilcummin Rural Development Office. All welcome.

**KILCUMMIN GAA:** East Kerry Super League. Kilcummin are away to Listry on Sunday next at 12 midday.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Club Membership is due. Please contact any club officer. Players €60 General €40

**AWARD NIGHT:** Award Night Saturday 20th in the Club rooms Kilcummin GAA club will honour a number of its members for individual achievements during 2015 and merit awards for commitment to club and parish over a number of years.

**PINK NIGHT:** Pink Night is getting closer February 27th at 9pm. Music fun and games and all in aid of a good charity Kerry-Cork cancer link bus. Tell your friend, get those Pink items out and win the best dressed lady or gent prize.

**LADIES GAA:**

**TRAINING:** Senior Ladies football training Monday and Thursday nights 7 - 8pm. New players welcome. Call to the pitch or ring Denny on 087 9061227.

**HURLING:** St Pats Indoor Hurling for all ages to U14 from Thursday 18th February in Killarney Community College (5.30pm to 6.30pm).

All welcome €2.

**MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO:** There was no winner on Friday 5th February 2016. Numbers drawn were 5, 17, 18, 23.

Consolation prizes were €100 Eileen & Orla Williams, Glounanea Kilcummin. €60 Amanda Lyne & Shauna c/o Martina Lyne. €30 Sean Lenihan, Inchicullane, Kilcummin. €30 Shane Lenihan Inchicullane, Kilcummin. €30 Dwyer Boys, Anabla, Kilcummin. Jackpot now €4,500.

## FOSSA NOTES

**FOSSA GAA:** Lotto, 7th February 2016. Numbers drawn were 4, 10, 18, 19. There was no jackpot winner and the €40 consolation prize winners were Michaela Hannon, c/o Kaynes, Noreen McSweeney, Mastergeeha, Brendan Lynch, Maulagh, Mike Cronin, Furies and Oran Tschaen, c/o Mick Spillane. Next weeks jackpot will be €5,400. Tickets are on sale at The Golden Nuggett Bar, The Castlerosse Leisure Centre, The Travel Inn, The Old Killarney Inn, Foley's Spar Shop, The Laurels Bar and Committee members.

**SENIORS:** The senior team began their East Kerry Super league campaign on Sunday morning against Scartaglin. This was a game that was dominated by the elements with wind and rain ruining the game as a contest, Scartaglin had the aid of the wind in the first half and led 1-7 to 0-1 at half time, however Fossa scored 6 points on the trot in the second half while Scartaglin failed to score at all in this half. Fossa were unable to break down a resolute defence and couldn't get a goal to get them back in the game and Scart held on to win 1-7 to 0-7. Fossa will play Furies in the next round in two weeks time.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Club Membership is now due and the rates for 2016 are as follows, family membership, which includes both parents and all their children up to minor age, stays at €60.00, adult remains at €30.00, while youth/student is €15.00. Anyone who wishes to pay

can contact Registrar, Gene Moriarty or any club officer.

**SCÓR NA BPÁISTE:** Scór na bPáiste will be held some time in March, children from 5th and 6th classes living in Fossa parish who are interested in taking part should contact Scór Officer Theresa Kissane 087 6816169 immediately.

**JUNIOR SET DANCING:** Set dancing classes continue on Friday evenings in Fossa Community Centre, beginners 6.15 - 7pm, advanced from 7 - 8 pm, further details Norita 087 742 4468.

Senior Set Dancing continues on Tuesday nights 9 - 10.30pm in Fossa Community Centre, all welcome further details Catherine 087 679 9330.

**STRICTLY COME DANCING:** A huge congratulations to Liam Colleran and Aoife Dolan Twomey who won Strictly Come Dancing in the INEC last Friday night. In what was a huge occasion, Liam and Aoife gave an exhibition of Tango dancing to sweep the boards, much to the delight of their huge following. We often hear intercounty players complain about the amount of training that they have to endure but I believe Liam and Aoife would put them in the shade with the amount of practice they put in over the past couple of months! If Liam ever decides to take up football there is a corner forward position for him with composure like that!

**SCÓR:** Well done to our Leiriu team of Eileen

Lucey, Frances Healy, Theresa Kissane, Gene Moriarty, Mike Griffin and Mike Sheehan who retained their County Final title in Castleisland on Saturday night last. They now proceed to Munster Semi Final in Kanturk on 20th February where they will face the winners of Clare, Limerick and Cork.

Fossa were represented in the Question Time also by Adrian Sheehan, Gene Moriarty, Tommy Cronin and Dermot Clifford but unfortunately weren't successful on this occasion.

**CLUB FINALS:** Fossa GAA Club would like to congratulate St Mary's and Templehoe on winning the All-Ireland Intermediate and Junior titles in Croke Park on Saturday night, it was a great occasion and it's wonderful to see our club sides being successful at this level. Hopefully it will inspire other clubs to emulate their achievements in the coming years.

**ASTROTURF ALL WEATHER PITCH:** All weather pitch at Fossa National School. Opening hours Monday/Friday 4pm/10pm, Saturday/Sunday 10am/10pm. All types of sport are played on this floodlit pitch. Now taking bookings for birthday parties. Contact Ger O' Connor 083 4228977 or email [fossaweatherpitch@gmail.com](mailto:fossaweatherpitch@gmail.com)

**FOSSA NOTES:** If anybody has any item they would like included in the notes, please email information to John O'Neill at [pro.fossa.kerry@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.fossa.kerry@gaa.ie). Please forward information before Sunday at 11am.

If you have a picture you would like to publish.

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## RATHMORE/ GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS

by Michael O'Mahony

**CONFIRMATION:** In Rathmore parish this Tuesday February 16th at 3.30pm.

**MARIAN PLAYERS RATHMORE:** The curtain came down for the final show on Monday night February in 1st for the Marian Players 29th annual panto "Babes in the Wood". Again this year it was a tremendous success and great credit due to all involved. Eilish Coakley, Treasurer and Joint Producer, presented a cheque for €21,000 to Jim Sheehy, of Kerry Parents & Friends Association which was the proceeds from this year's panto.

**SYMPATHY:** We extend sympathy to Ned Carey and family, Shinnagh on the death of his brother John Vincent Carey, Duagh, who died recently. Sympathy to the family and relative of Bernard (Bernie) O'Brien, Knockmanagh, Kilcummin, Killarney, may they all rest in peace.

**THE RATHMORE SOCIAL ACTION GROUP:** Hope to establish a Men's Shed in the near future starting with a pilot scheme in April or May. The Rathmore Social Action Group also hope to create a Monday Club for the more senior people of the Community again it will be started with a pilot scheme in April or May.

**GNEEVEGUILLA GAA SOCIAL:** Will be held in the Community Centre on February 27th. Tickets €25 available from Dave McAuliffe 087 7440096. Music on the night by The Kelts. Limited tickets available.

**CARETAKER NEEDED:** By Gneeveguilla GAA Club under a Community Employment Scheme. Applicant must be receiving a Social Welfare Payment for 12 months or more. Immediate start. Contact Donal on 087 2875821.

**SLIABH LUACHRA COMHALTAS:** Sult na nOg Competitions will take place over the weekend of the 27th and 28th of February, Music and Singing on Saturday 27th in the I.T. Tralee with Set and Ceilí on Sunday 28th in Fossa Community Centre. This is a Novice Competition, age groups U9, 9-11 and 11-13. Entries on or before Thursday 11th of February 2016, any enquiries to our Branch Secretary by email [sliabhluchracomhaltas@gmail.com](mailto:sliabhluchracomhaltas@gmail.com) or telephone 087 2871357.

**FLEADH CHEOIL CHIARRAÍ:** Will take place in Tralee from the 18th to the 22nd of May, a provisional Competition Time-Table is available to view on [kerrycomhaltas.ie](http://kerrycomhaltas.ie)

**RATHMORE CREDIT UNION:**

**SCHOOL QUIZ:** The annual Credit Union

School Quiz was held in Rathmore School Gym on Sunday last. A total of 18 teams took part in both the U-11 and U-13 category. We wish to thank all the teams who took part. The children were complimented on the day by our Quiz Master Liam Fitzgerald for their exceptional behaviour and co-operation. The winners in the U-11 competition were Holy Family N.S. – Team members Sean Finnegan, Jack Buckley, Fionn Murphy and Anna Cashman. The winners in the U-13 category were Holy Family N.S. – Team Members Paraic Finnegan, Ciara O'Keeffe, Dara Moriarty and Maggie Buckley. We congratulate both teams and wish them the very best of luck in the next stage of the competition which will take place on the 28th February in the Ballyroe Heights Hotel in Tralee. We wish to pay special tribute to the U-13 team as Paraic, Ciara and Maggie who won 2nd place in the All Ireland Final in the RDS last year and also to Dara who was on the U-11 team with Paraic and Ciara who were narrowly beaten in 2014 in the RDS. We know from the Irish League of Credit Unions that approx. 25,000 children take part in the Quiz each year, so we cannot emphasise enough how wonderful an achievement it is for these children who are up against teams from both North and South Ireland. We thank all the parents & teachers who nurture and encourage the children to take part in the Quiz.

**RATHMORE LADIES FOOTBALL:** Rathmore Ladies Social will place on Saturday the 27th of February in the Killarney Avenue Hotel at 8.30pm. Tickets are €20 and can be bought from club members or at the Wash Basket.

**DARTS EXHIBITION:** A Fundraising night for Rathmore Ladies GAA will be held in the Bridge Bar on the 19th of March at 8pm. Special Guest Andy (The Hammer) Hamilton will be there on the night as well as an auction and a raffle. Please support our girls. All welcome! Contact Emma 0879004101

**SLIABH LUACHRA CYCLING CLUB:** Thinking of taking up cycling? or Cycling for a while and would like to meet like minded people? We will be running a six week beginner/starter program. Date – Sunday 14th February. Time – 9.30 a.m. Venue – Teach losagain, Rathmore Contact – 087 7023562 or email [sliabhluchracyclingclub@gmail.com](mailto:sliabhluchracyclingclub@gmail.com) The first session will be indoors and won't be weather dependent. Don't forget to bring your bicycle!!

**BEST WISHES:** To Tom Fleming on his retirement from politics we were all shocked and sorry to hear that Tom Fleming had blowing out of election 2016. Tom was honesty

and integrity personified. Its people like him we need in the Dail; He will be a loss to politics & Kerry he can be proud of 32 years in politics we wish Tom and Lena and girls best of luck in future.

**COMMEMORATION OF THE 1916 RISING:** Explore an appropriate centenary. Already being prepared is a full commemoration of the 1916 Rising the historical drama 'Patrick' – 'The 1916 Story of Captain Patrick O'Connor', written by Aidan O'Connor. It is planned to stage it in The Community Centre, Rathmore on April 23rd next, the eve of the rising anniversary.

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** Enable Ireland Cork will hold their annual Church gate collection on Saturday /Sunday 20th/21st February in Rathmore, Gneeveguilla, Knocknagree & Shrone. Enable Ireland provide a range of essential services to adults and children with physical and sensory disabilities. If you would like to volunteer your time with the collections please contact Charlotte Coakley 021 4294434.

**SLIABH LUACHRA DRAMA GROUP:** Presents "The Far off Hills" by Lennox Robinson in the Heritage centre Scartaglin, February 12th, 14th. Booking 087 2434000.

**RATHMORE COMMUNITY CENTRE ANNUAL 45 CARD DRIVE:** For 7 Wednesday nights of lent began last Wednesday February 10th at 9pm. All welcome.

**ARTS GRANTS:** Kerry County Council is currently inviting applications from groups and individuals who are involved in artistic activities and who may qualify for monetary assistance under the Arts Act. Application forms are now available from The Arts Office Kerry County Council Arás an Chontae, Rathass, Tralee Tel no (066) 7183541.

**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED:** There are many and various types of cancer, and one of them is cancer of The Oesophagus. The Oesophageal Cancer Fund Committee are presently organising their 15th annual Lollipop Day which is coming up on Friday/Saturday February 26th and 27th. They are seeking volunteers to sell lollipops (€2) on the above dates in order to raise vital funds for this particular form of cancer, and to help sufferers of this disease and their families. Anyone interested in helping out should contact [www.lollipopday.ie](http://www.lollipopday.ie). To volunteer in Kerry please contact Anne at (086) 4542713.

**NOTES:** Anyone's has any information they would like to add to the notes, please email Michael O'Mahony ([momahony14@gmail.com](mailto:momahony14@gmail.com)) or ring or text 087-6676817. Before 6pm. Sundays.

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## BEAUFORT NOTES

**BEAUFORT HISTORICAL ARCHIVE:** Cartlann Staire Lios 'a Phúcha. My name is Thomas O'Sullivan of Alohart and I am spearheading a project called Beaufort Historical Archive BHA via Beaufort Community Council and CE Employment working from Beaufort Community Hall Monday/ Tuesday and Wednesday. The aim if the project BHA is to collect, collate and preserve the history of Beaufort for posterity and for future generations by way of photos, stories, legends, songs, place names or anything that constitutes the fabric of its history and folklore. Beaufort/Knockane/ Tuogh has a big story to tell, a rich vein of tradition, spanning a wide area, 91 townlands in all from the Black Valley / Gap of Dunloe / Magillicuddy Reeks / Laune River / Kilgobnet and the Biddy from pre history to the Kalem Film Company of the 1900's. Old videos and audio tapes can be digitalised as well as photos and documents scanned and would be returned promptly all preserved, archived and included in a data base to be published on a Website and possibly in a future publication. History of Beaufort ??? Beaufort Historical

Archive is an exciting and valuable project for the community and can also serve as a conduit, whereby for instance, bodies like GAA/ Pioneers/Drama Groups/ Laune Anglers etc., can feed into it, to build up its historical tapestry.

I have a lifelong interest in Local History, working in Placename project for Mid Kerry 1998 (Logainmneacha Chiarraí agus Corcaigh), setting up the History of Milltown in 2005 which can be viewed at Bleachfield Milltown and was working at an t-Sean Scoil, Killorglin Archive 2015. Beannachtaí na Féile Bríd, Thomas O'Sullivan

087 9807122 kerryonwalking@gmail.com

**BEAUFORT COMMUNITY ALERT GROUP:** Are in the process of setting up a community Text Alert. Application Forms are available from Carson's and Kissane's Shop, Kilgobnet National School, Killarney and Killorglin Garda Stations. Completed forms can be handed back to Carson's as soon as possible. Beaufort Community Guard is Garda Chris Manton Tel No. 064 6671162 or 086 8200196.

**BEAUFORT RAMBLING HOUSE:** Next

session is Saturday, 20th February at Beaufort Community Council. Doors open at 8.30pm. Great evening of entertainment. All are welcome.

**BEAUFORT GAA LOTTO:** Lotto results of Sunday, 7th February for jackpot of €2,800. Numbers drawn: 1, 10, 11, 19. No jackpot winner. Consolation Prizes: €80 Hugh O'Donoghue, Keel, Kilgobnet. €50 John Costello, Meanus, Michelle O'Sullivan, Cappaganeen, Tara Breen, Gearha. Next draw for jackpot of €3,000 will be held in Kate Kearney's Cottage on Sunday, 21st February.

**NATIONAL CLUB DRAW:** Sunday, 14th February is the last day for purchasing tickets for the National Club Draw organised by G.A.A Croke Park. All money raised will go to the Club. Tickets are €10 each and there is first prize of car and consolation prize of holidays and All Ireland ticket packages. If you wish to purchase a ticket this week, they are available from committee members, team trainers or from Club at 087 9975737.

## GLENFLESK NEWS

**EAST KERRY U21 CHAMPIONSHIP:** Glenflesk meet Gneeveguilla in the first round of the highly competitive U21 East Kerry championship this Sunday February 14th at 12pm in Gneeveguilla.

**AGM 2016:** The AGM took place last Thursday February 4th with many issues raised and discussed and a review of the past year undertaken, unfortunately no chairperson was elected, so the meeting will reconvene at St Agatha's hall Glenflesk on Friday February 12th at 8pm. You can find a summary of last Thursday's AGM on our Facebook page.

**GLENFLESK COMMUNITY GAMES:** Congratulations to Eabha Healy who won the county U16 recitation final in Abbeydorney on Friday February 5th, and goes on to represent

Kerry in the All-Ireland finals. Well done also to the Glenflesk U13 boys indoor soccer team who qualified for the county finals with some strong performances in Milltown on Sunday last.

**GLENFLESK LOTTO:** The latest Glenflesk Lotto draw was held on Monday the 1st of February 2016, in the Corner Bar. Jackpot: €8,800. Numbers drawn: 1, 9, 12, 17. No Winner.

**€50 EURO DRAW:** First draw: Mrs. Larry Donovan. Seller: Harry Donovan. Second draw: Eileen O'Donoghue, Coracow. Third draw: David Cronin, c/o Sean O'Sullivan. Fourth draw: Maura O'Connor, Lisnagrove. Next draw will take place in the Kerry Way on February 15th, Jackpot €9,000

**GAA NATIONAL DRAW:** Tickets for the GAA's

annual national draw are currently on sale from club members at €10 each. There are fantastic prizes on offer when the draw takes place on March 11th including an Opel Corsa car, trips with the 2016 All Stars and All-Ireland final packages. The proceeds of all tickets sold are retained by the club. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Susan Bartlett who had the winning lotto no. 17 on Saturday the 6th February.

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

## LISTRY NOTES

**COOKERY CLASS FOR MEN:** Listry Community Council in conjunction with Kerry Education Training Board intend organising a six week Cookery Class for men in Listry Community

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## SouthWest Counselling Centre EXAMS



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Meanwhile, back to the current action in the village, Paddy Kirk's affair with Tess Harris is going to be discovered by his wife Rhona Kirk. However, instead of kicking Paddy out, Rhona insists he stays as she doesn't want the affair to ruin their chances of adopting another child.

Elsewhere, Leyla Harding having got engaged to Nikhil Sharma will have to choose where her heart truly lies as the Sharma brothers fight for her affection. Zak Dingle will be shocked by estranged wife Lisa Dingle's actions. And finally Ashley and Laurel Thomas decide to get remarried.



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- **SKIP THE CARD:** Standing in the grocery store for 20 minutes doesn't show anyone you love them. Instead opt for a hand-written letter or poem on recycled paper. Or better yet, create a long list of all the things you love about the person. Everyone from your children to your friends, parents and partners will appreciate the extra thought and personal touch much more.

- **WHEN CHOOSING FLOWERS:** choose potted plants and organic or local whenever possible.

- **Do. Not. Buy. Perfume.** Try to find an essential oil that reminds you of the person you love or some other all-natural fragrance.

- **FOR THE CHOCOLATE LOVER:** Buy fair-trade and organic chocolate. Or maybe a romantic night making fudge together is the perfect Green Valentine gift idea?

- **INSTEAD OF A RESTAURANT:** A homemade, homegrown, local and/or organic meal is a great (and more affordable) alternative to eating out. Organic wine is an easy find. Using beeswax candles will add the romantic touch without breathing the fumes.

- **SOMETHING UNIQUE:** Plant a tree together to symbolise your relationship's strength and endurance. Place a list (on compostable paper of course) of all the things you love about each other under its roots.

## WELL DONE TO THESE TEACHERS

Students of Carrickfergus Grammar School in Co. Antrim awaiting test results in the mail might have been worrying about how well they did. But when they tore open the results, they received words of reassurance from their school, a life lesson for the future. "Before you open the envelope with your score in it, we want you to read this first. Inside the envelope is a score. It's a score you've been waiting for but it might not be the score you've been

hoping for. If that's the case, it's only natural that you will feel disappointed. We will be very sorry about that and will feel disappointed 'for you' too - but we won't feel disappointed 'in you.' Unfortunately, in life, things don't always work out the way we want them to and it can take a little time to sort out the feelings and thoughts we can have when that happens. We know that each of you has worked very hard and with a great attitude. No score can ever take that away from you. In fact, we believe that your attitude and who you are as a person is much more than any mark on a test. Who you are and the attitudes you have will travel with you whatever school is fortunate is enough to have you as one of their new pupils in September. That is so important. You are quite simply 'unique' and we are very proud of you. Make us proud whatever school you go to. Don't give up easily when the going gets tough. Grow up to be kind, caring, generous, loving adults who make a positive difference to this world by how you live your life. Remember, the score in the envelope is just a mark for some tests. It cannot measure how amazing you are! So, no matter what happens in the next few minutes, today you must celebrate YOU!

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Harmony Hill is a controlled grammar school situated in Carrickfergus, County Antrim. Since opening in 1962 with 60 pupils and 4 teachers, its pupil numbers have increased to just over 800 pupils. The results were for the "Transfer Test," an exam Northern Ireland grammar school students take to determine which secondary school they will attend.

## LOVE ANIMALS? THIS JOB MIGHT BE FOR YOU

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## QUOTE

"If a man aspires towards a righteous life, his first act of abstinence is from injury to animals". Albert Einstein

## ON THIS DATE – 12TH FEBRUARY

1554 - Queen of England for nine days, Lady Jane Grey was beheaded after being charged with treason.

1733 - English colonists led by James Oglethorpe founded Savannah, Georgia.

1818 - Chile gained independence from Spain.

1870 - In the Utah Territory, women gained the right to vote.

1878 - Frederick W. Thayer patented the baseball catcher's mask.

1892 - In the U.S., President Lincoln's birthday was declared to be a national holiday.

1901 - Dutch Penitentiary children's law proclaimed (Up to then Dutch prisons did not distinguish between adult and juvenile and adult offenders regularly resided in common quarters. This act also abolished the death penalty for juveniles.

1912 - China's boy emperor Hsuan T'ung announced that he was abdicating, ending the Manchu Ch'ing dynasty. Subsequently, the Republic of China was established.

1915 - 34 planes from the British Naval Wing attacked the German-occupied coastal towns of Blankenberghe, Ostend and Zeebrugge in Belgium.

1918 - All theatres in New York City were shut down in an effort to conserve coal.

## MAJORITY OF CANADA'S GREAT BEAR RAINFOREST MADE PERMANENTLY OFF-LIMITS TO INDUSTRIAL LOGGING

An agreement between First Nations governments, the provincial government of British Columbia, and the forestry industry will protect the vast majority of Canada's Great Bear Rainforest, one of the largest old-growth temperate rainforests left in the world. In the mid-1990s, amidst growing industrial logging operations in rainforests around the world, First Nations communities in B.C. were becoming increasingly concerned about the fate of the forests in their traditional territories, to which they often had no legal title. Those First Nations groups were joined by environmentalists in a fierce battle against the forestry industry and the B.C. government until 2000, when all parties came together to call a ceasefire and allow an independent scientific analysis of the rainforest. That process culminated in the 2006 Great Bear Rainforest Agreements, a vision for ecosystem-based management of the rare temperate rainforest ecosystems found in B.C. With the agreement



announced on February 1st 2016, about 3.1 million hectares (7.7 million acres) of the Great Bear Rainforest — over 85% of the temperate rainforest in the remote coastal region — will be permanently off-limits to industrial logging. The remaining 15% (550,000 hectares or 1.2 million acres) of the forest will be subject to “the most stringent legal standards for commercial logging operations in North America,” according to a statement by environmental groups ForestEthics, Greenpeace, and the Sierra Club, all of which were part of the original campaign to save the Great Bear Rainforest and helped negotiate the agreement.

## AND IT'S NOT EVEN THE 1ST OF APRIL

The U.S. government has declared the Eastern cougar extinct more than 80 years after it's a believed a hunter in Maine wiped out the last individual. Last year the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) asked to remove the species from the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The Eastern cougar was decimated by overhunting, trapping, habitat loss and a decline in its most important prey: the white-tailed deer. The animal was likely extremely rare by the early 20th Century and likely vanished in the 1930s.

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A decision on whether or not to use eagles to take out drones will be made in a couple of months.

## LUCKY, THE LONELY ZOO ELEPHANT GETS SOME GOOD NEWS FROM A TEXAS JUDGE

As the controversy surrounding keeping elephants in zoos continues to grow, animal advocates are making progress in the battle to get the San Antonio Zoo's lone elephant retired to a sanctuary. Lucky is an Asian elephant who arrived at the zoo in 1962. After she was taken from her family in the wild in Thailand when she was just a baby, she has been on display at the zoo for the past 53 years. Her last companion, Alport, died in 2007, leaving her alone for three years, until Queenie (aka, Boo) arrived after

being confiscated from a circus by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Unfortunately, the two did not get along. Queenie sadly died in 2013, leaving Lucky alone once again. She has been alone since, and the zoo has no intention of doing anything about it. Concerns about Lucky's welfare and isolation have landed the San Antonio Zoo on In Defense of Animals' list of the Top 10 Worst Zoos for Elephants in North America for the past three consecutive years. If that weren't enough to make people reconsider this zoo, it also appeared in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and made the Elephant Hall of Shame in 2011. While her advocates have been pushing to have her moved for years, last year the Animal Legal Defense Fund (ALDF) stepped in announcing its intent to sue the zoo for violating the Endangered Species Act by “keeping Lucky in conditions that injure her physically and psychologically.” More specifically, they believe she is being “harmed” and “harassed” in violation of the ESA because the zoo “confines Lucky alone, without another Asian elephant companion, in an enclosure too small to meet her needs, with little to no shelter from the sun, and on a hard, species-inappropriate substrate.” The organisation ultimately hopes to convince the court to order her retirement to a sanctuary where she can live out her days in a much more appropriate habitat in the company of others of her kind. The zoo tried to get the case dismissed, but two weeks ago Judge Xavier Rodriguez of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas ruled that the lawsuit could move forward, bringing hope that Lucky's days in Texas may soon come to an end.

## 6-STORY HIGH RUBBER DUCK HEADS FOR GREAT LAKES

The “World's Largest Rubber Duck” is joining the giant fleet of Tall Ships expected at a Duluth, Minnesota festival this August.

The 61-foot tall bath toy will be floating at the annual spectacle alongside replica ships that include a Spanish Galleon and a Viking longboat. Dutch artist Florentijn Hofman came up with the idea of giant rubber ducks in 2007. His 50-foot tall duck has migrated to five continents around the world. Craig Samborski's “Mama” duck, which is the one headed for Duluth this summer, is even bigger. He created it when he needed something splashy for Tall Ships Los Angeles in 2013. Samborski also has a baby duck called “Timmy,” that floats alongside Mama at many events. Both can be deflated and packed in a standard cargo container that loads onto a plane.

## TRIBUTES POUR IN FOR DOG THAT HELPED NY FIREFIGHTERS HEAL AFTER 9/11


New York firefighters said goodbye recently

to a beloved mascot that helped the heroes of 9/11 live through their devastating losses of that tragic day. Seven of the members of Ladder 20 died in the collapse of the World Trade Centre. As condolences poured in from around the world, one gesture in particular had a lasting effect on the company. A pair of sheriffs from Rochester, New York showed up at the station one day and gave them a small Dalmatian pup, which the firefighters named “Twenty”. Dalmatians are a traditional firehouse mascot, and Twenty was able to bring joy and laughter back to this badly wounded fire company. She also turned out to be a lot more— a healing presence that continued through 15 years of service. “I can't say enough about what she did to help us,” FDNY Lieutenant Gary Iorio said on the FDNY Facebook page. “She went on all the runs, she'd jump in the truck, stick her head out the window and bark.” “Today, Twenty has taken her final run to Heaven,” he added. “Rest in peace, man's best friend.”

## FINALLY THIS WEEK

A boat docked in a tiny seaside village. A businessman tourist complimented the local fisherman on the quality of his fish and asked how long it took him to catch them. “Not very long,” answered the fisherman. “But then, why didn't you stay out longer and catch more?” asked the businessman. The fisherman explained that his small catch was sufficient to meet his needs and those of his family. The businessman asked, “But what do you do with the rest of your time?” “I sleep late, fish a little, play with my children, and take a siesta with my wife. In the evenings, I go into the village to see my friends, play the guitar, and sing a few songs... I have a full life.” The businessman interrupted, “I have an MBA from Harvard, and I can help you! You should start by fishing longer every day. You can then sell the extra fish you catch. With the extra revenue, you can buy a bigger boat.” “And after that?” asked the fisherman. “With the extra money the larger boat will bring, you can buy a second one and a third one and so on until you have an entire fleet of trawlers. Instead of selling your fish to a middle man, you can then negotiate directly with the processing plants and maybe even open your own plant. You can then leave this little village and move to the city, Los Angeles, or even New York City! From there you can direct your huge new enterprise.” “How long would that take?” asked the fisherman. “Twenty, perhaps twenty-five years,” replied the businessman. “And after that?” “Afterwards? Well my Friend, That's when it gets really interesting,” answered the businessman, laughing. “When your business gets really big, you can start selling stocks and make millions!”. “Millions? Really? And after that?” said the fisherman. “After that you'll be able to retire, live in a tiny village near the coast, sleep late, play with your children, catch a few fish, take a siesta with your wife and spend your evenings doing what you like and enjoying your friends” the businessman said.





## A WORD OF VICTORY

Welcome back dear reader Hosea 4:6 states that God's people are destroyed by lack of knowledge meaning what you don't know CAN hurt you. 3 John verse 2 tells us 'beloved I pray above all else that you may prosper and be in good health even as your soul prospers' – right through the old covenant and the new covenant it's clearly God's will that we live in abundance. Jesus says in John 10:10 that He came that we would have abundant life. So then, where did poverty come from? From history we learn that the Greek philosophers felt that poverty would bring one closer to God and it became a way of life for them. The Roman Empire studied the Greeks with interest and began to adopt and teach their principles. At that time also, the Christian church founded by Jesus were becoming more worldly - worshipping false Gods and embracing the doctrines of Babylon. In the town of Assisi a young man called Francis announced his wedding would take place in the town square and all the people were invited to come. Francis family were very wealthy merchants. At the wedding he renounced the wealth of his family threw off his clothes and entered into a covenant with poverty. A Bishop who was present covered Francis with a cloak and here also is where the doctrine of poverty crept into the Christian church. Poverty stinks. Go to Calcutta or any other poverty stricken nation and experience the horrible existence of the poor who live there. The Bible tells us that 'as a man thinks in his heart so is he' (Proverbs 23:7). To think that poverty draws us nearer to God is a stronghold that can hinder God's blessing in our lives, causing one to be double minded i.e. not sure if God wants us to prosper or not. Friend believe God's Word! God wants you to prosper and to be in good health as your soul is renewed by studying His Word.

More next week....

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### NOVENA TO SAINT MARTHA

O St. Martha, I resort to thee and to thy petition and faith, I offer up to thee this light which I shall burn every Tuesday for nine Tuesdays. Comfort me in all my difficulties through there great favour thou didst enjoy when Our Saviour lodged in thy house. I beseech thee to have definite pity in regard to the favour I ask (mention favour). Intercede for my family that we may always be provided for in all our necessities. I ask thee St. Martha to overcome the dragon which thou didst cast at thy feet. One Our Father and three Hail Marys, and a lighted candle every Tuesday and the above prayer made known with the intention of spreading devotion to St. Martha. In thanksgiving. **B.X.**

### NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

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### THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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

### THANKSGIVING ST. JUDE

O Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near Kinsman of Jesus Christ, this faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power, come to my assistance. Help me in my present urgent petition in return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Three Our Father, three Hail Mary and three Glory Be. St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen.

### PRECIOUS MOTHER OF JESUS

Mother of Divine Grace, you can find a way, where there is no way. Please hear my prayer and grant me my request. (Say 6 times daily and your request will be granted).

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### PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

**NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL**  
O Most Beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity (make request). There are none, that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands, three times. Thank you for your mercy to me and mine. This prayer must e said for three days and after that the request will be granted and the prayer must be published immediately.

### ST THERESE

O glorious Saint Therese, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and counsel mankind, I implore your Miraculous Intercession. So powerful are you in obtaining every need of body and soul our Holy Mother Church proclaims you a "Prodigy of Miracles...the Greatest Saint of Modern Times." Now I fervently beseech you to answer my petition (mention here) and to carry out your promises of spending Heaven doing good upon the earth... of letting fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses. Henceforth, dear Little Flower, I will fulfill your plea "to be made known everywhere" and I will never cease to lead others to Jesus through you. Amen. Say the above for 9 days and you will receive a flower or a rose in some form during or after 9 days as an indication that your request will be granted.

### GRATEFUL THANKS

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Padre Pio, St. Clare, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Divine Mercy, St. Faustina, St. Michael Archangel and St. Anthony for health favours received. **D&A.**



## 15TH & 5TH ANNIVERSARY



### O'DONOGHUE

*In loving memory of our dear parents Jack (Paddy) & Mary O'Donoghue, Shronaboy, Glenflesk, Killarney.*

*Whose Anniversary occurs on the 9th of November 2001 & the 9th of February 2011 RIP.*

Your names are often spoken,  
We talk about ye still,  
Ye have not been forgotten,  
Ye know ye never will.

*Always remembered by your loving family.*

*Anniversary Mass on Saturday the 13th of February at 7pm in St. Agatha's Church Glenflesk.*

## 1ST ANNIVERSARY & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

### PEGGY BROSNAN

**Inch, Kilcummin, Killarney**

**Who died on 16th February 2015**

We her family would like to thank most sincerely all those who attended the rosary, removal, Mass and burial, those who sent floral tributes, perpetual enrolments, Mass cards and letters of sympathy. Thank you to Fr. Joe Begley, Mary Mc Sweeney Lucid and all those involved in the Mass.

Thanks to O'Sheas Undertakers, gravediggers and the Kilcummin GAA Ladies Committee. A special thank you to our kind neighbours, relatives and friends and all those who cared for Peg in her own home and at K.G.H. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.



**Anniversary Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kilcummin, Wednesday 17th February at 7.30pm.**

## 1ST ANNIVERSARY & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

### JOAN HERLIHY

**Lissivigeen, Killarney.**

**Who died on 12th February 2015**

On the first anniversary of Joan's death her husband Dave, daughter Laura, son Paul, aunt Joan, sister Catherine, brother Gerard, brother in-laws, sister in-laws and extended family wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who helped us through that most difficult time. Your support, kindness and comfort has been most greatly appreciated.

We would like to express a heartfelt thank you to our most generous neighbours and local businesses who handed in food and supported us. To Joan's friends in the oncology unit and Trants pharmacy for their kindness and care over many years and to her doctor, Dr. Patricia Mangan a sincere thank you. To the scouts which she was involved in, and all the staff and pupils of Lissivigeen School thank you for your guards of honour.

To Fr. Kieran O'Brien, Fr. Jim Lenihan and M.D. O'Sheas funeral directors your professionalism was greatly appreciated. To the people who travelled long distances and the people who donated at the time of the fundraising walk.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you. As it is not possible to thank everyone individually we hope this acknowledgement is accepted by all as a sincere thank you.



**The first anniversary Mass will be held in the Church of the Resurrection on Saturday the 13th of February at 7:30pm**

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Say this prayer for three days. Publication of prayer and favour will be granted. C.C.

## THANKSGIVING ST. JUDE

St. Jude come to my assistance in my need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities particularly (mention request) and that I may praise God with you and the elect throughout eternity. I promise you O Blessed Jude to be ever mindful of this great favour and I will never cease to honour you as my special and powerful patron and to do all in my power to encourage devotion to you. Amen. Say for 3 days and publish immediately. Favour granted after 3 days.

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## MEMORARE TO OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE

**Remember Our Lady of La Salette,** true Mother of Sorrows, the tears you shed for us on Calvary. Remember also the care you have taken to keep us faithful to Christ, your Son. Having done so much for your children you will not now abandon us. Comforted by this consoling thought, we come to you pleading, despite our infidelities and ingratitude.

### VIRGIN OF RECONCILIATION

Do not reject our prayers, but intercede for us, obtain for us the grace to love Jesus above all else. May we console you by living a holy life and so come to share the eternal life Christ gained by his cross. Amen.

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## NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART ST JOSEPH, PADRE PIO, ST ANTHONY, ST THERESA & ST JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO

### NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL

You have said O'Divine Jesus ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it will open to you. Relying on these promises I come with confidence to beg of the favours that I need (make request). From whom shall I ask, Lord Jesus, if not from you whose heart is an unfailing source of graces and merits. Most loving heart of my God I believe in your power I believe in your knowledge, I believe in your perfect love for me and therefore I place all my trust in you. Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory. Say 3 times for 3 days and request will be granted, Never known to fail. Must publish.

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