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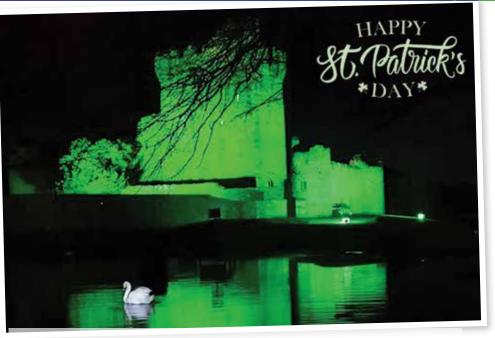
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FROM THE EDITOR

As we prepare to celebrate our National Holiday, today we mark one year since the beginning of COVID-19 restrictions in the country. We have been through unprecedented times over the past 12 months, changing our way of life, staying at home, working from home and not seeing extended family and friends.

Aisling Crosbie.

And while the battle continues against Covid-19, our light at the end of the tunnel is the vaccine programme.

Our time will come again for the sun to shine and for the world to return to some form or normality and with this in mind....

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ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024. Hours may be extended to meet the demand.

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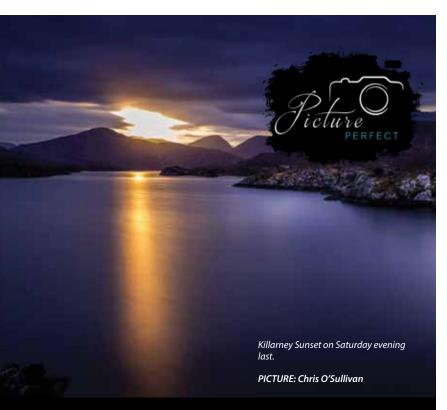
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MARIE TO CREATE **"TIME** Capsule" Book of 2020 For Charity

Killarney Outlook photographer Marie Carroll O'Sullivan is in the process of compiling a "time capsule" book of her photographs and interviews during COVID-19.

It all started at the beginning of the lockdown while Marie was out and about with her camera, snapping who lived within 2 kilometres of her home in Pinewood with her images appearing each week in the Killarney Outlook.

It progressed very quickly to people contacting Marie to go and visit their parents and grandparents who were missing their family.

With the good weather in place, Marie realised very soon that it was



more than just a photograph, people were just so happy to have a chat with Marie and so, what was to become "Gogglevox" was born.

"During April and May and as lockdowns went from 2km to 5km, Marie met lots of locals, who all had their own story to tell.



Marie Carroll O'Sullivan

In June, Gogglevox became a weekly feature in Killarney Outlook with Marie chatting to people from all walks of live about their life.

"The book will be a timeline of events January - December 2020 of the people I've met, their photos, their stories together with a factual timeline of restrictions etc and everyone I've been in contact with in the community so far are delighted to feature", Marie told Killarney Outlook. "I think lockdown has brought us all closer together as a community and everyone has a story. I have the work mostly done so it makes sense to compile my findings in book format as a time capsule of the people of Killarney during a historical time when we are all finding it so hard", she added.

Marie has decided to donate the proceeds of the book to three local charities, one of which will be Nathan's Walk/Pieta House, a charity, with the other two yet to be decided.

Graphic designer, Sinead Collins from Ardnacrush in Clare will be in charge of the design of the book. Sinead is a sister in law of Killarney based Garda Diana Collins.

"It all came about through the power of social media", Marie said. " My thoughts were not to ask anyone directly and put them on the spot so I knew the social media platform and the people in our community would come good and they did.

Marie is currently looking for sponsorship for the book and if you would like to get involved, you can contact her on 0873914808

BRING YOUR LITTER HOME

Litter-pickers who volunteer in Killarney National Park and on The Fossa Way are asking walkers and cyclists to take their disposal coffee cup home with them.

"During this lockdown so many coffee take away have popped up & while I admire their innovative spirit I abhor the littering of our beautiful amenity", Liz Griffin, one

Litter-pickers who volunteer in of the volunteers tokd Killarney Killarney National Park and on Outlook.

Liz sent Killarney Outlook a number of photographs of coffee cups littering out beautiful National Park and hopes that common sense will prevail and that those littering will , going forward, bring their litter home with them.



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DIARMUID OFFERS PAINT ALONG Sessions During Lockdown

A Killarney artist is offering Paint Along Sessions to keep you creative Aduring the current lockdown.

Diarmuid O'Sullivan, the son of Andy and Kathleen O'Sullivan from Ballaugh, is a realist painter based in Cork City.

Under the title Dosartist, Diarmuid decided to bring his oil painting "Paint Along Sessions", on line. "Its a painting experience that keeps that creativity flowing and the soul glowing", Diarmuid told Killarney Outlook."With everything that has been going on, and another lockdown upon us, it is getting tougher and tougher to keep creative and stay social", Diarmuid told Killarney Outlook.

The course offers a 4-week oil painting 'paint along' class through zoom. Attendees join Diarmuid as he paints from an image and guides them through an oil painting from start to finish, giving live tips and feedback along the way", Diarmuid said.

It is an opportunity to gain a step-by-step insight into Diarmaid's approach to painting and learn the basics as you enjoy a class from the comfort of your own home in the company of other like-minded people.



Suitable for beginners and artists alike who would like to get creative during the lockdown.

Once you book the 4 week painting session, you will be sent a starter pack with the following materials; An image to work from, Pre mixed oil paints(5 colours), canvas panel, brush set, colour wheel, coloured pencil, Dosartist beginners class notes, Odourless white



Diarmuid O'Sullivan pictured at his studio in Cork City.

spirit, colour checkers. Each person will work from the same image as Diarmaid. He will guide you through each week, giving helpful tips along the way.

"The most important thing is that we all enjoy a nice relaxing 2 and a half hours of painting each week to see us through the lockdown. We will share some laughs along the way, learn a bit and ultimately come away with an oil painting to hang on our walls at the end", he added.

The next 4-week online oil painting 'Paint Along Sessions' begins on Saturday March 20th from 2-4.30pm on zoom and will last for four weeks. It is designed for complete beginners and artists alike. Both adults and teens.

Price: €120 for the 4 weeks and an oil painting materials pack sent to your door. WWW.DOSARTIST.COM for bookings

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NEW SCHOOL for "The Pres"

It has been an exciting week for students and staff at St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School in Killarney School in Killarney as they welcomed the news that the Department of Education and Skills has sanctioned a new school for St. Brigid's.

"The new school will provide state of the art educational facilities for 750 girls and will encompass a 2 classroom ASD unit. What fantastic news to be able to share on International Women's Day", Roisin Moore, Principal said.

"The Board received this news some time ago but owing to the possibility of significant delay was reluctant to disclose the information until tangible progress had been made", However, the appointment of a design team to oversee the project is being advertised on E-tenders (the Irish Government's electronic tendering platform administered by the Office of Government Procurement.) today. It is anticipated that the project will be completed in 4-5 years", Ms Moore added.

This development is the culmination of 5 years of negotiation and representation of behalf of the girls of the Killarney area by the Board of Management and the school's trust body, CEIST.

"None of this would be possible with the unwavering support and generosity of the Presentation Sisters to whom the future of the school is indebted", Principal Moore said.



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St. Brigid's Down Memory Lane





The St. Brigid's Basketball team

Sheree Murphy Teacher and PRO of St. Brigid's Secondary School decided to take a trip down memory lane this week with Marian O' Callaghan from Fair Hill, Killarney.

S: Hi Marian, what year did you graduate from St. Brigid's?

M: Hi Sheree, I repeated my leaving cert, I was only 16 doing my first leaving cert and always said I would repeat instead of doing transition year so 2006.

S: Were you involved in any extra-curricular activities in school?

M: All of them! I was involved in basketball, football, soccer. Ms. Ber O Connor got me to go to a badminton competition one day I never held a racket in my life, but I went!!

S: *Laughs* Were you ever in class?

M: Ah I'd rarely miss a Monday. Monday was generally a good day where I would be in class as the games were more towards the end of the week. I'd say when the teachers saw me coming, they were thinking "Oh fair play your in class today"!!!

S: You must have a lot of memorable memories from being involved in so many extra-curricular activities?

M: First year basketball we got to the All-Ireland, but we lost which was a shame, but it didn't matter it was the enjoyment we had getting there. In Junior football we won Kerry, Munster and went onto the All Ireland Final but we lost. This was the same with Senior Football, won out Kerry and Munster but lost the All-Ireland. In soccer we also won out Munster, so a few finals lost alright.

S: Even though you lost three All Irelands you were still very successful.

M: Ya we had tough competition we were playing teams all over the country. St. Brigid's always had a great background in sports. It was one of the main reasons why I was drawn to the school. I wanted to play sport, I was always very active and the fact the Pres had such a strong sporting setup was the main reason I went to the school.

S: Can you tell me anything about the captains of any of them teams?

M: Emer O Mahony and I were co-captain when we got to the All-Ireland with the basketball team. It was great to do it with a friend, we were great aul buds. A memorable captain that stands out to me is Catriona O Sullivan. We were also great buds as we went to primary school in the Gaelscoil together. She was very supportive, you couldn't knock her, there was no messing with her, and she told you a few home truths!!!

S: I know you weren't in class much by the

sounds of it but when you were in school who was your favorite teacher? M*Laughs* ah can I do a top 3?

S: Of course, no problem!!

M: Obviously Ms. Ber O Connor. She was always very very supportive in all aspects of sports in the school. She was always up for a bit of crack and she was very open to conversation. Home Economics was my favorite subject, so Ms. Susan Fogarty. Finally, Mary Foran, she was an absolute gem, I loved her.

S: Any memorable moments with these teachers?

M: Ya Ms. Susan Fogarty-she really helped in my repeat year. The journal in Home Economics was just brought in the year I repeated so I had never done it the first year-round for my Leaving Cert. I needed to fit all that journal work into one year. It was Ms. Fogarty's first year in the school and she helped me in her own time after school, I will never forget it. I love baking now so she really had a good influence on me.

S: Are you still in contact with school friends? And did you make lasting friendships?

M: Ya I am still just as close with my best friends that I made in school. I was chief bridesmaid for Amanda Brosnan not so long ago. It was just great that we were in the type of environment that you could build friendships that you knew would last a lifetime

S: If you could, would you change anything about your schooldays?

M: Honestly, I really wouldn't. School was social for me. It wasn't all about the academic, it was about the friendships, playing sports, having a good time, enjoying myself while I was there and doing enough work to get good grades to keep myself and my parents happy. I enjoyed every single aspect.

S: Who was the bigger joker in your year?

M: There is a toss up there. I always had great banter with Aimee O Mahony in Irish class. Triona Sheehy was always great for the laughs.

S: What was your most memorable moment from school?

M: I made the Irish Schools Basketball team, so I represented St. Brigid's, Kerry, and Ireland. We played a tournament in Sweden and in Denmark. Our tournament in Ireland happened to be played in the Pres Gym. All the school got to come out and see me play. They decorated the gym and announcements were made over school intercom. The board of management wrote a letter to me congratulating me on my selection for the Irish team and how proud the school were of me and



The 2006 Debs Ball

that was sweet of them. S. That is an unbelievable memory to have. Fair play to you. Can you remember who won the tournament? We M: won!! So, we won the four countries tournament

in Killarney in



Marian O'Callaghan

the Pres Gym which was great as normally the Irish part of the tournament would be in UL or somewhere. I got to stay in the Plaza Hotel for 4 days with the rest of the team. We were treated like real athletes got a gala dinner and everything after we won.

S: Wow that's amazing. How do you think teachers would describe you?

M: A loveable rogue maybe? *Laughs* Very active, Inclusive, chatty, and affectionate.

S: What message would you give to current pupils in the school?

M: Make the most of the time that you have in St. Brigid's. 100% get involved in the extra-curricular put yourself out there, make the friends. Looking back on it now the years do fly. Being a teenager in 2021 is so much harder than when I was a teenager. The last year played with everyone emotionally and mentally. It is important to remember how much weight and value your words can carry. Make the atmosphere enjoyable for every one of your peers not just your immediate group of friends. Check in with girls you wouldn't really hang out with all time. Ask them how they are doing, give them the compliment, you could really make their day. Especially the last year with lockdown, you don't know anyone's circumstances at home. A girl might want someone to talk to and might just like someone to say, "Hey, how are you? How are you getting on?" It costs nothing.

S: What a brilliant message. On that very positive advice thanks very much for taking the time to chat to me. It seems like you really made the most of your time in St. Brigid's. M: No problem sure I loved my days in the Pres.

If you would like to feature in "St. Brigid's Down Memory Lane", please contact pro@sbk.ie





Staff from the HSE, An Garda Siochana and Kerry County Council joined together last year for a photo demonstrating that they're standing together – but still apart – in the county's battle to keep Covid-19 at bay. Doctors, nurses, mental health services staff, Gardaí and staff from Kerry County Council came together with one main message - asking the people of Kerry to keep up their Trojan efforts. This week they were thanked by Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr. Patrick Connor Scarteen.

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Go raibh míle maith agat.... CATHAOIRLEACH OF KERRY THANKS COVID VOLUNTEERS



Mayor of Kerry, **Ćllr** Patrick Connor-Scarteen

As the anniversary of the first imposition of voluntary organisations play, have played need. 'At this important one-year juncture in restrictions brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic takes place today, March 12th, the Mayor of Kerry, Cllr Patrick Connor-Scarteen has thanked the county's volunteers and voluntary organisations for making such an enormous contribution to the community response to the crisis over the past year.

'As Mayor of Kerry and on behalf of the Kerry Community Response Forum, I wish to thank and recognise our county's volunteers, voluntary groups, clubs and community organisations for their incredible effort since March 2020.

and continue to play in Kerry's response to COVID-19 is critically important and greatly appreciated,' said Cllr Connor-Scarteen.

The mayor said that countless individuals in local community organisations, clubs, and voluntary groups have rallied to support our most vulnerable citizens and to give much needed reassurance, hope and connection to those most impacted by the pandemic.

'I have seen first-hand the effort of so many people in this regard whether it is through delivering meals, groceries, fuel or medical supplies to vulnerable households or those who reached out and supported people in

the challenging journey through the COVID-19 pandemic we acknowledge, reflect and thank Kerry's volunteers, clubs, community organisations, and voluntary groups for all they have contributed,' he added.

The Kerry Community Response Forum which includes representatives of statutory agencies as well as voluntary bodies across Kerry continues to meet weekly to coordinate the local community response. The freephone helpline which offers help and advice also continues to operate seven days a week from 9am to 5pm and can be contacted on 1800 807 009

'The role that volunteers, community and •

Celebrate creativity in older age

May belongs to the Bealtaine festival, celebrating creativity as we age!

This year, the Arts Office in Kerry County Council is inviting applications from artists and facilitators to host online creative and cultural events for people over 50 any time in the month of May.

The Arts Office has a limited budget to subsidise the costs of the event and invites experienced arts facilitators to submit an application. Last year's Bealtaine Festival was cancelled due to Covid safety restrictions.

"We are delighted to be able to offer this to people in Kerry again this year," says Kate Kennelly, Arts Officer. "The events have to take place online, but everyone has so much more experience now of online events compared to this time last year."

The national Bealtaine website is www. bealtaine.ie where more information about the festival can

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The application form is available at www. kerrycoco.ie/arts/arts-forms/ and any queries can be directed to arts@kerrycoco.ie or 066 7183541



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Dreams can come true – be part of this wonderful initiative and get you ticket now



Picturedatthe launch of Wina House Kerry were, Centre, Michael O'Keeffe, Project Manager, Derry Healy, Linda Dennehy-O'Sullivan, Linda Kelleher, Úna O'Connor, Donal O'Donoghue, John Martin Culloty, Tadhg O'Shea, Rory Darcy, Liam Warren. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

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Kerry Doctor thanks third-level students for their efforts to stop the spread of Covid-19

Third-level students in Cork and Kerry have been thanked by the acting Director of Public Health Dr Anne Sheahan for their work in reducing the spread of Covid-19.

Dr Sheahan confirmed that the rate of Covid-19 is declining in the 19-24 age-group in Cork and Kerry and is at a similar level to the general population.

"This tells us that this age-group, including third-level students, have made huge efforts in recent weeks to stick to the tough but necessary measures which stop the spread of Covid-19 including not socialising, physical distancing and wearing masks," Dr Sheahan said.

Dr Sheahan thanked students and young people for their efforts, and added that the current restrictions which prevent normal socialising are particularly difficult for young people.

"This is a very big ask of young people, we've had to ask them to give up so much at a very important stage of life. I want to thank these young people for their efforts. By giving up socialising and by taking the hard decision not to interact with your social groups, you have saved lives and are contributing to the falling levels of Covid-19 in the South," she said.

While the rates of Covid-19 in Cork continue to fall, Dr Sheahan warned that everyone still needs to continue to stick with the restrictions in order to continue this positive trend.

"Together, we have turned the tide on the third wave of Covid-19 in Cork and Kerry, and I want to thank the student population for the part they have played in that. Unfortunately, I need to ask you to keep it up so that we make the most of this chance to drive infection rates as low as possible. This is a true community effort and it is reassuring to see that students and young people continue to play their part," she said.

The Department of Public Health (HSE South) has linked with student representatives and third-level institutions in recent months as part of local efforts to reduce the transmission



Dr Anne Sheahan

of Covid-19, and Dr Sheahan said this collaboration has been very effective.

"We have linked with student representatives in recent months in Cork and Kerry, and have been very impressed by the supports they have put in place to assist students missing out on the social interaction which are such an important part of student life," she said.



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An amazing \in 17,000 and counting has been raised by Glenflesk man Darragh Roche who undertook the 4 x 4 x 48 Challenge this week.

On 4am on Saturday last 6th March, Darragh began the challenge which saw hgim running four miles every four hours for 48 hours - the equivalent of two marathons in two days.

I wanted to take on a challenge both for myself but especially to raise funds for the Irish Cancer Society", Darragh told Killarney Outlook.

In January 2020, Darragh lost his uncle Denis Lucey to cancer. "We wanted to do something for the Irish Cancer Society, and in particular the Night Nurses, who service was amazing when Denis was sick", he added.

As a family we had hoped to do a fundraiser for them, but with COVID-19 we didn't get the

chance. "Irish Cancer Soceity Night Nurses rely solely on donations and I can't believe support I got - it was insane", Darragh said.

Darragh was joined on each run by friends and club mates at Glenflesk GAA Club and these included: Ian Roche, Dyllan Roche, Padraig Doyle, Alan Murphy, Evan Cronin, David Clifford, Brian O'Donoghue, Kieran O'Donoghue

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If you would like to donate to Darragh's fundraiser you can do so by Revolut at 0879720898 or make a donation at All Care Pharmacy, JR Spares or Tim Jones Butcher. #4x4x48challenge



LEAVING CERTIFICATE 2021 Candidate

Portal now open

The Leaving Certificate 2021 candidate portal where students who are entered for the examinations will indicate whether they wish to sit the Leaving Certificate Examinations or receive SEC Accredited Grades, or both is now open.

All students who are entered for the 2021 Leaving Certificate must create an account on the candidate self-service portal, to register for examinations and/or SEC Accredited Grades.

School-going and external students will be required to confirm their choice for each subject, and confirm their subjects and levels.

The portal is open from 12 noon on Wednesday 10 March and will close on Tuesday 16 March at 6pm at gov.ie/leavingcertificate.

To register, students need: their examination number, their PPS number, a mobile phone number, their email address.

A clear guide for students on how to use the portal and the choices that they need to make is available on gov.ie/leavingcertificate and has been circulated to schools.

Minister Foley said: "I would encourage all students when creating their account on the portal to examine carefully the options available to them in sitting the written examinations and receiving the SEC Accredited Grades.

"It is also important that students continue to engage with the in-person learning and assessment process which provides further data for teachers to draw from in the process of estimating marks."

In late April/early May students will be required to access the portal a second time, to confirm their choices.

Schools have been provided with information material for students and their parents/guardians containing key information and dates for the Leaving Certificate and Accredited Grades process. An advertising campaign will highlight the Candidate Portal opening dates.

The 2021 Leaving Certificate Examinations will take place from 9-29 June with the Leaving Certificate Applied Examinations finishing on 17 June. Timetables have been posted on the SEC website.

Guidance regarding the examinations and SEC Accredited Grades has been issued in the document, A Guide to State Examinations and Accredited Grades for Leaving Certificate 2021 which is available here. Further detailed guidance for schools will be issued shortly. All aspects of staging the examinations will be guided by public health advice.

The SEC Accredited Grades will be generated using the estimated percentage marks provided by schools. After the national standardisation process, these marks will be converted into SEC Accredited Grades.

Students who have opted for both the Examination and SEC Accredited Grades options will automatically receive the better grade in each of their subjects.

There are no fees to pay for examinations or for SEC Accredited Grades. There is no late application process such as applied in other years through which applicants could pay a late application fee to register for examinations.

In relation to the SEC Accredited Grades process, further details concerning arrangements for students attending recognised schools but studying additional subjects out of school and students studying entirely outside of schools will be available shortly.

It should be noted that in both cases, for reasons of equity and fairness, these students will need to be able to provide substantial evidence of their learning to be eligible for consideration for SEC Accredited Grades.

The Minister urged students in this situation to confirm their entry for the Leaving Certificate Examinations. There is no guarantee that all of these students can be provided with SEC Accredited Grades. The evidence that these students provide will need to be considered sufficient in order to provide them with an estimate of their performance in the Leaving Certificate. **Key dates for students**

The SEC Candidate Portal will open on 10 March at 12 noon and close on 16 March at 6pm

LC Oral Examinations - 26 March to 15 April

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• Review Review Review – Home Insurance rates use many data streams so it is crucial to ensure that your details are correct when quoting such as your Eircode, use of the property (owner occupied, let out etc), intruder and smoke alarms, year of construction and flat roof details if applicable. At renewal time you should review with your Insurance advisor.

• Shopping around – When shopping around it is important to understand that direct insurers and banks will only sell their own products and may not be able to offer you choice or advise you on your options. It is also worth noting that you are free to move your Home Insurance from your mortgage provider, we do this on a regular basis and succeed in securing large savings for these customers.



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€10,000 AWARD to produce a short drama/documentary film

Tkerry Short Film Bursary 2021 is open for applications. A fund of €10,000 will be awarded to the successful applicant towards the cost of producing a 10-12min short drama or documentary film in the county. This Bursary is funded through Kerry County Council and the Arts Council of Ireland and is intended to support & encourage filmmaking within the county. Filmmakers will also be assisted through Kerry College - Monavalley Campus, Tralee, a centre of excellence for film training. The deadline for receipt of applications is 5pm on Thursday April 22nd.

In 2021 the focus is on a strong creative connection with Kerry. At least one of each application's core creative team (Writer/Director/ Producer) must be living in Kerry. If you are interested in networking with Kerry based writers, directors & producers please contact siobhan@ screenkerry.ie.

An online information session on March 18th will provide details on how to submit a competitive application. Applicants are advised to attend this webinar to ensure their submission has the best chance of success. Register with siobhan@screenkerry.ie to attend. Application forms & guidelines are available on www.screenkerry.ie/kerry-short-filmbursary. There is a two-stage selection process in this open competition with previous winners excluded from entering. Stage one involves a shortlisting of applications while stage two requires an online interview with the shortlisted creative teams on May 13th.

Kerry ETB's Film Development Officer, Siobhan O'Sullivan, outlined "the importance of the film bursary in developing the film sector within the county" and emphasised that "in 2021 we are looking for fresh voices and new stories that reflect modern Ireland." Kerry County Council Arts Officer, Kate Kennelly, described the award as "a critical way to support filmmaking talent and to highlight locations, facilities and skills available in Kerry." Patrick Connor Scarteen, Mayor of Kerry, further outlined that "this bursary is an important route for filmmakers gaining experience

in their craft while it continues to promote Kerry as a location for film." Owen O'Donnell, Director of Further Education & Training with Kerry ETB, commented that "Kerry College, a centre of excellence for film training, is delighted to see this bursary which is an amazing opportunity for anyone interested in filmmaking." Applicants must shoot on location in Kerry. Screen Kerry, the Kerry Film Office, will offer location support and guidance as requested.



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Phoenix Women's Centre launch PHOTO COMPETITION

A photographic competition that encouages women to get out and about for a walk or cycle, within their 5km in Kerry and be creative by capturing the beauty that you see has been launched in aid of the Phoenix Women's Centre.

The campaign, which aims to tackle many issues arising out of lockdown, has formed the backdrop to this event. In particular, the themes of keeping active, switching off (from Information Technology) minding your mood and being creative. The competition ticks all of these boxes.

The event aims to encourage women appreciate the beauty that surrounds us, enjoy nature and the wildlife and be creative by capturing the beauty that you see. Kerry has so much to offer we may often take it for granted. At this time of year, Spring, there is so much to notice as flowers, shrubs and trees start to blossom; the daylight hours are increasing and the temperatures are warmer. No matter where we live in Kerry, we have access to the natural beauty of Kerry.

The competition is entitled:

"Woman's Eye – The Natural Beauty of the Kingdom as Captured by the Women of Kerry". The theme is therefore about landscapes, scenic views, seascapes, beaches, mountains, rivers, sunsets, parkland, forests, woodlands and wild life.

To create a level playing field we ask that photos are taken between 8th March and the closing date of competition, 17th April in Kerry. Women can register for \in 5.00 at:

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/the-



phoenix-womens-centre-32668780823 Photos should be sent to phoenixphotocompetition@gmail.com First prize - €250; Second prize - €150; Third prize - €100

The photos will be judged by Breda Joy, Journalist and Author and Paschal Sheehy, Journalist and RTE News Editor.

The Phoenix Women's Centre offers help and support in the community through providing a generic, universal and confidentialservice, supporting, signposting and providing information to women on a variety of issues,

including welfare rights, rights in the workplace, domestic and gender based violence, crisis pregnancy, women's health, education and training.



They currently have a three day a week help line; we provide a listening/befriending service by phone or Zoom.

Currently the majority of women who regularly avail of these services are women experiencing severe isolation that has been exacerbated by the Covid -19 crisis

Members can participate in a range of networking and social events including organised activities, competitions, Zoom based seminars and training. They hold a monthly discussion group around issues affecting women and we currently we have a Virtual Café, and also run workshops such as, Motivation and Personal Development, and Empowering Women. Also, we provide IT Skills support on audio and web conferencing and training in collaboration with the ETB.

If you would like more information contact: Phoenix Women's Centre, Market Place, Maine Street, Tralee, County Kerry.

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The menu includes a selection of traditional mains from Roast Irish Spring Lamb, Sirloin of Irish Beef and Atlantic Salmon while tasty sides include Roast Duck Fat Potatoes, Deluxe Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetable and Yorkshire Pudding. No family roast is complete with a sweet treat to finish and this menu does not disappoint with Sherry Trifle and Strawberry Pavlova Roulade.

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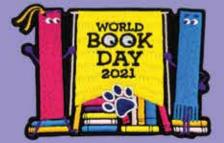
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Clodagh Flanagan (6th Class Holy Cross Mercy) dressed as Wally from "Where's Wally?"



-Sinéad O'Leary (6th Class Holy Cross Mercy) dressed as "Gangsta Granny."





On their first day back since Christmas pupils at Scallywags Preschool celebrated World Book Day. Their effort was fantastic with Orca the Whale, Dinosaurs, Giraffes, Superheroes and Princesses all making an appearance too. I



Neeya Mandharan (6th Class Holy Cross Mercy) dressed as Arthur from "Arthur's Eyes"



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PLC courses open the door to 3rd level and to the jobs market

By Billy Ryle

Further Education and Training (FET) offers a variety of life-long education options. FET includes apprenticeships, traineeships, Post Leaving Cert (PLC) courses, community and adult education as well as basic literacy and numeracy services. FET courses are provided through the Education and Training Board (ETB) network throughout the country from levels one to six on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ).

In particular, PLC courses in the FET system are an attractive alternative to higher education and provide a niche link between 2nd level and 3rd level. The CAO route doesn't suit everybody. Some may not feel ready for 3rd level, while others may not have secured a CAO offer or may be unhappy with the offer received. Colleges of Further Education throughout the country offer PLC courses leading to awards at QQI FET Levels 5 & 6 from Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI).

A PLC course is ideal for a person who has completed the Leaving Cert and requires further vocational education and training to enhance her/his employment prospects. A PLC course provides students with the opportunity to try out a course before committing to a 3rd level course. It's also tailor made for a student who has completed the Leaving Cert Applied (LCA) and for mature students, who are returning to education.

PLC courses are full time, mainly one year, offering a blend of academic work, practical work and work experience. Many PLC courses lead directly to employment. Increasingly, PLC courses are used to access 3rd level education. Last year, about 16,000 applications to the CAO offered a PLC qualification. This is a very healthy development as it provides an alternative route into 3rd level. A comprehensive range of PLC courses are available nationwide at nominal cost. Kerry College of Further Education and Training provides an extensive range of PLC courses, with five campus locations – Monavalley (Tralee), Clash Road (Tralee), Denny Street (Tralee), Listowel and National Outdoor Education & Training Campus (Cappanalea). Kerry College offers about 180 courses. Check out its website, www.kerrycollege.ie or email info@ kerrycollege.ie. PLC courses are also available at St. Joseph's Secondary School (Ballybunion), Killarney Community College and O Connell Centre (Caherciveen).

Through the higher education links scheme (HELS), the PLC courses, which accommodate over 30,000 students annually, provide an alternative route into CAO courses other than Leaving Cert exam results. Over forty higher education institutions offer a variety of courses to PLC graduates. A PLC course normally involves completing eight modules in the academic year. Students' entry to CAO colleges is then based on a scoring system for PLC awards achieved at Level 5 and/or Level 6 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ). Full details about the scoring system are available on the QQI website, www.qqi.ie.

There isn't a centralised application system for PLC courses. Each PLC college looks after its own application process. Entry requirements normally consist of Leaving Cert standard and satisfactory performance at interview. Mature applicants are assessed on their life's experiences. PLC colleges are now accepting applications so apply early as places on the most popular courses fill up quickly. Contact your local PLC colleges' websites or access all the relevant information on www.qualifax.ie or the FET course hub, www.fetchcourses.ie.

CHECKLIST

• PLC courses are an attractive alternative to higher education

• PLC courses provide a link between 2nd level education and 3rd level education

• PLC courses lead directly to employment in many cases

• PLC courses lead to awards at Level 5 (Certificate) and Level 6 (Advanced Certificate) from Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI)

• Unlike the CAO, there isn't a centralised application system for PLC courses

• PLC colleges are now accepting applications for 2021 entry, so apply early

• PLC students have the same entitlement to funding as third level students

College grants are processed by Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI)

• DARE/HEAR supporting document must arrive in CAO by 5.15pm on 15th March

• CAO late application facility closes at 5.15pm on 1st May (Fee €60)

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GIRLS WALK FOR MAKE A WISH

5th year students from St. Brigid's Presentation walked 42 kilometres on Sunday 7th March to help raise money for the Make A Wish foundation. Organised by Éabha Healy, the girls have so far raised almost €1,500. If you would like to donate to their fundraiser you can do so a their gofund me page is https://gofund.me/26217d5f Pictured are: Back: Kate Lawlor, Ailbhe Gallagher, Aine Cagney, Amy Myers. Front: Carrie Hickey, Saoirse Coffey, Niamh Horgan and Éabha Healy. Employment | Progression | Apprenticeship



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The EU backed system known as the EU Cross Border Directive, whereby medical treatments not available here in Ireland or whereby there are very long waiting lists, can be availed of in other EU countries, with the cost covered by the HSE, is far from perfect. That is according to Kerry County Councillor, Michael Cahill.

"This is a very important service, whereby medical treatments can be availed of in other EU countries, that are not available here in Ireland" said Councillor Cahill.

"Most of us are familiar with it through people travelling to Belfast for Cataract, Hip and Knee operations as waiting lists here are quite long" said the Fianna Fáil man.

"Funding is provided through the HSE, by the Irish Government, for treatments that patients would otherwise find near impossible to access" stated the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"The HSE covers the medical costs and some of the travel expenses of the patient, but not their accommodation expenses, which can be quite prohibitive

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if you need to spend five to ten nights away, which can be the case for some therapies" said the Fianna Fáil Councillor.

"And with Covid, additional expenses like testing etc, come into the picture. I have been made aware of a case where a patient, on the first of four prescribed trips, incurred \in 2,300 approx in expenses for flights, testing, accommodation etc, and was reimbursed \in 79 approx" said Councillor Cahill.

"With three more trips to go, that is going to put a serious pressure on their family finances, to say the very least" stated Mr Cahill.

"The cost of the three required Covid-19 tests each for the patient and carer, came to €588 alone and this is an expense not foreseen when this scheme was originally set up" said the Fianna Fail man.

"I have asked the Minister for Health to review, with the HSE, what expenses can be covered in the scheme, to ensure this marvellous scheme is accessible and affordable to all qualifying patients and carers" added Councillor Cahill.

Minister Foley welcomes €365,000 in funding for Kerry arts and literature organisations

Minister for Education Norma Foley T.D. has welcomed the announcement of \in 365,000 in key strategic funding from the Arts Council for two key Kerry arts organisations.

Siamsa Tíre in Tralee, home to Ireland's National Folk Theatre in Tralee Town Park, has been awarded grant funding of \in 316,000.

Listowel Writers' Week literary and cultural festival was also awarded a grant of €50,000.

In total the Arts Council will invest \in 130 million in strategic grants to help arts organisations across Ireland recover from the global pandemic in 2021.

Minister Foley said: "I welcome





Minister Norma Foley

this funding which will provide a much needed boost to two local arts amenities in Kerry. This funding will have a hugely positive impact on the creative communities of Tralee and Listowel and will help keep the arts alive during these challenging times."

The Arts Council has announced that a further €10.7 million in funding will be awarded to arts organisations in the weeks ahead.

MEP Kelleher calls for Banking Forum to be convened to chart FUTURE OF HIGH-STREET BANKING IN IRELAND

Fianna Fáil MEP, Billy Kelleher has said that a forum of all stakeholders in the Irish banking sector should be convened urgently to discuss the issues affecting the sector and propose recommendations to government.

Kelleher, a member of the European Parliament's Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee (ECON), made the call following a series of hammer blows to financial services in the country over the past month.

"With the decision of Ulster Bank to leave the Irish market, and Bank of Ireland's announcement that it would close 98 branches in the Republic, an honest and impartial discussion is needed as to what the future of Irish high street banking will look like.

"These announcements, left unaddressed, can lead to one predominant consequence: less competition and greater costs for Irish consumers. This is something that must be avoided.

"We will end up with a banking duopoly of AIB and Bank of Ireland with some part-time players having no real clout. It won't end well for the Irish economy.

"All the banks operating in Ireland, the Credit Union movement with their billions in cash reserves, and An

MEP Billy Kelleher

Post should be brought together and engage with the Government about the way forward for Irish banking and financial services. Each of these sectors should have a common goal in mind – providing the best services and products for the Irish customers. "For too long, the Credit Union movement has been shut out of banking in this country. This cannot be allowed to continue any longer. "Hoping for something to change is not a valid strategy. The Irish Government need to address this issue immediately and convene a banking forum where the current state of Irish banking is discussed, and a future roadmap towards a more competitive sector is defined," concluded Kelleher.

VACCINATION HUBS

A Kerry County Councillor is delighted that his proposal for "Vaccination Hubs" throughout county Kerry appears to have been so successful in Sneem.

"This is exactly the type of initiative I was calling for and it's great to see that, at least in Sneem, it has been carried through" stated Councillor Michael Cahill.

"The people of Sneem showed the fantastic type of resilience I know exists in all Kerry people, by responding with gusto to the delivery of the vaccination to their home village and facilitating a timely programme of inoculation" said Councillor Cahill. "It goes to prove that if this was organised in every parish in the county and with an adequate supply of vaccine, we could already be looking at having up to 50% of our population vaccinated against this dreaded virus in an extremely timely and efficient manner " said the Rossbeigh based Councillor

"Send deliveries of the vaccine to Killorglin, Cromane, Glenbeigh, Beaufort, Cahersiveen, Portmagee, Dingle, etc, and I have no doubt that what has been achieved in Sneem todate can be achieved in every town and village throughout the county and all Kerry people will respond in a similar manner" stated Councillor Cahill.

"Well done to everyone involved, professionals and patients alike and hopefully we can shortly begin to get on with our lives in a normal manner once more" added Councillor Cahill.

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St. Brigid's Presentation celebrated 'World Book Day' this week. Students got involved in a variety of activities to demonstrate the joy of reading Feeding the sheep: Sarah O' Sullivan





Robert & Cora Coffey who were Married last Friday in Sol Y Sombra Killorglin pictured with their children with their children, Faye, Aaron and Ada. Photo Credit Lovestory



St. Brigid's Presentation celebrated 'World Book Day' this week. Students got involved in a variety of activities to demonstrate the joy of reading On the Trampoline: Anna Whyte



Spring has sprung... Day old Kid Goats named 'Jack and Jill' born at Muckross Traditional Farms, Killarney. Photo: Valerie O'Sullvian

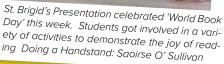


All smiles as Alexis O'Mahony heads off to her first ever day in school St Francis Special School Beaufort this week.



St. Brigid's Presentation celebrated 'World Book Day' this week. Students got involved in a variety of activities to demonstrate the joy of reading. Pictured On the bike: Nicola Piotrowicz





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This years greening of St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney, part of the greening of the town's iconic buildings has become a signature part of the festival in recent years and the fabulous tradition will continue this year.

Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

Showcasing Killarney's history.... **NEW VIDEO CAPTURES TOWN'S HISTORY, LORE AND LEGEND**

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m A}$ ward winning Killarney photographer Valerie O'Sullivan has created a stunning video showcasing Killarney's fascinating history, lore and legend has been produced as part of this year's unique virtual St Patrick's Festival in the town.

Chronicling the monasticism and ecclesiastical heritage of the town and its surroundings, from the arrival of the monks on Innisfallen Island to the building of the landmark St Mary's Cathedral, the production will be beamed into homes all over the world as Killarney marks the national feast day in a very special way.

In the absence of the colourful parade and street celebrations that have traditionally made Killarney a must-visit town on March 17, the St Patrick's Festival Committee has opted for a virtual celebration to allow people everywhere to celebrate the town, its history and its people. Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce, Kerry County Council, Fáilte Ireland and the National Parks and Wildlife Service have joined forces for the project which will promote Killarney as a destination with a treasured



nts at St. Brigid

Secondary School, Killarney, are interviewed in a stunning video showcasing Killarney's fascinating history, lore and legend. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

history.

This year's celebration will be much different to previous years - for obvious reasons - but it will still be quite spectacular as the town will turn various shades of green to mark the annual feast day with several iconic landmarks in the spotlight.

Ross Castle, KIllarney, part of the greening of the town's iconic buildings. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

The specially commissioned video, titled Killarney: A place between heaven and earth, captures Killarney in all its glory with dramatic footage of standout mythical and magical



'A place between heaven and earth'... Soprano, Sharon Lyons performs in a stunning video showcasing Killarney's fascinating history, lore and legend has been produced as part of this year's unique virtual St Patrick's Festival in the town.

Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

St. Patrick Lighting the Fire on the Hill of Tara depicted in the stained glass windows of St Mary's Cathedral. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

features and contributions from high quality local performers.

It tells the story, in words and pictures, of how the beauty of the surrounds which now form Killarney National Park set the scene for monks, writers, poets and mystics down through the centuries and the production culminates in a spectacular fashion with St Patrick lighting the fire on the Hill of Tara which is depicted in the stained glass windows of St Mary's Cathedral.

Soprano Sharon Lyons performs The Deer's Cry – a hymn by St Patrick composed by Shaun Davey – and the video also features performances from David Rea of Celtic Steps and his daughter Jennifer, as well as interviews with the Venerable Simon J Lumby of St Mary's Church of Ireland and St Brigid's Secondary School students Éabha and Kate Rudden. The video production is the work of awardwinning Killarney photographer Valerie O'Sullivan with voiceover by Breda O'Farrell, lighting and effects by Kieran Somers, and Killarney National Park and Wildlife Conservation Ranger Seán Forde.

The Cathaoirleach of Killarney Municipal District, Cllr Brendan Cronin, said he is really looking forward to what will be a very different St Patrick's Day in 2021.

"After what has been a difficult year, we are delighted to have an opportunity to be able to celebrate our national holiday in what will be a very unusual but very exciting manner," he said. "Kerry County Council is delighted to work with St Patrick's Festival Committee to develop this unique celebration of our people and place," the Cathaoirleach added. St Patrick's Festival Chairman, Paul Sherry, said the committee understands that many people who would like to be in Killarney for the event this year will be unable to do so as they are stranded elsewhere because of pandemic restrictions.

"We are instead calling on Killarney people all over the world to join us in our virtual celebration as we await better days ahead," he said.

"The video is a splendid piece of work and it will be a very valuable and important tool in the promotion of Killarney going forward," Mr Sherry added.

LINKS TO VIDEO: tVWbGAXFxvQ https://youtu.be/



Bean an Tí Joan, at Foley's Farm house, Muckross Traditional Farms, Killarney, celebrating a virutual St Patrick's Day this year on the farms. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

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AGADOE KILLARNEY SOLD

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FARM FOR SALE AT KNOCKREAGH, MILLTOWN, KILLARNEY C. 40 acres with and old stone-built-dwelling, a slatted shed and an old hay-barn. Excellent quality land in one compact unit. Only about 1.25 miles from Milltown and approx. 8 mls from Killarney. Mains water, electricity etc. Entitlements about €7,500 P.O.A.



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AGHADOE Close to Killeen House hotel 5.5 acres approx. of good, scenic land subject to planning.

AGHADOE Site roadside, approx 1 mile from town 1/2 acre selling subject to planning. COOLIES, MUCKROSS, KILLARNEY c. 1 acre, private scenic location.

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Virtual SciFest @ Presentation Castleisland

SciFest was held virtually at Presentation Secondary School, Castleisland on Friday the 5th of March 2021, for our Transition Year students. The event was organised and facilitated by Science teacher Ms.Dooley and judged by Ms. O'Brien and Ms. Nagel. We had 10 groups of students presenting well researched and investigated projects. There were four awards up to grabs, Best Project, Runner-up Best Project, AbbVie Young Innovator Award and The Bristol-Myers Squibb Passion for STEM Award. It was very difficult for our judges to pick just four winners as the standard of projects this year was exceptional, our students excelled all expectations.

The SciFest Best Project Award goes to Emma Buckley, Danielle Moriarty, and Cara Fleming for their project on 'Which Face Covering is the most Effective?'. The girl's project was deeply researched, informing us on the different types of face coverings, the environmental impacts of incorrect disposing and even mentioning previous experiments carried out at Duke University. They developed on the idea by carrying out their own experiment and by surveying their local community to gather data on just how knowledgeable we truly are on the topic of face coverings. They asked questions such as 'Have you researched which face covering is most effective?' and 'Do you pick your face covering for its affordability, effectiveness or fashion statement'. Finally, their presentation was excellently organised, showing pictures of their experiment, graphical data and ending with a conclusion that no one could disagree with. One of the judges commented 'this project was very topical and very interesting as facemasks are our new way of life. This project should not be restricted to the school community but should be opened up to the national media'.

The SciFest Runner-up Best Project was awarded to Fiona Brosnan, Tara Enright, and Joanna Moynihan. Their project was titled 'School Vs Social Screen Time'. The girl's gathered their own background research before they even began to develop their project. They surveyed a range of students in different year groups asking questions on how they use their screen time and what effects it had on them. From there they developed an experiment, which they conducted themselves, over the span of three weeks they changed how they used their screen time. Week one was a normal week using screens for both educational and recreational purposes, week two they only use screens for educational purposes and week three which was conducted during February midterm break they used their screens for recreational use only. They presented their findings on how screen time for both recreational and educational use effected their step count, blood pressure, productivity level, sleep, and happiness. The results were amazing to see. Commenting on the project, Ms. O' Brien stated 'This project was very thought provoking, in a time where the use of screens is essential, this project was a wake up call. It opened my eyes to the negative effects of screen time and how something as simple as walking around the garden is crucial for our metal health.

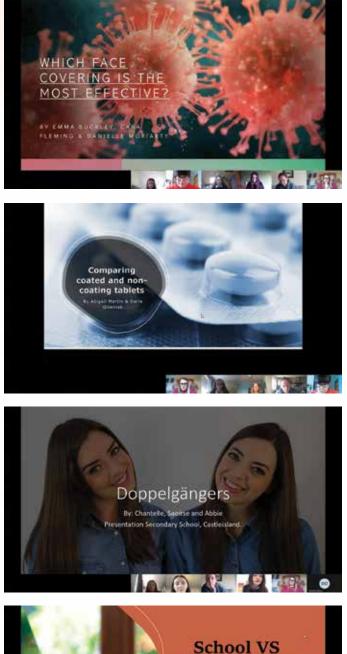
Chantelle O'Mahony Broderick, Saoirse McKenna, and Abbie Kelliher took home the **AbbVie Young Innovator Award** with their project on 'Doppelgängers'. The girl's chose this topic after stumbling across an article about a girl from their local area of Castleisland finding and meeting her doppelgänger back in 2015 on the twin stranger website. They truly thought outside the box, they tookanidea that many people would not have much information on and developed it into a fascinating and exciting presentation on the science behind why there may be multiple versions of you around the world. They even carried out a student survey to find out if they believe in doppelgängers and what would you ask your doppelgänger given the chance, the most common response was 'when is their birthday?.'This project was very unique, I had never known about doppelgängers before this and it was very interesting to find out that we can

have lookalikes without being related' remarked Ms. Nagel. The Bristol-Myers Squibb Passion for STEM Award was presented to Abigail Martin and Daria Oliwaniak for their project on 'Comparing the effectiveness of coated and non-coated tablets'. These girl's took essential scientific which knowledge, they learned in Science class, of acid and bases and the digestive system to design an experiment to mimic what happens when tablets reach the stomach and the small intestine. The girls used everyday household supplies such as lemon juice, baking soda, Panadol etc. as the chemicals for their project, highlighting that Science is not just a school subject but is part of our everyday lives. The girl's presented their findings in a clear and concise manner, using images, data tables and graphical presentations. As an extension, they even went on to explain why drug companies manufacture both coated and non-coated tablets. Following judging, the judges declared 'I love that these girl's took basic scientific techniques to demonstrate the chemistry behind taking prescribed medicine. It is something that many of us would not give a second thought. It was a truly creative project.

"As their Science teacher, I cannot praise these girls enough. Even during a global pandemic, the students at Presentation Secondary School, Castleisland, showed great resilience, they took an idea, actively and responsibly developed the idea to make it something enjoyable to listen too", Ms Dooley tolds Killarney Outlook.

"They stayed connected with each other and me throughout the development of their projects. During the online presentations, the judges saw the care and respect that the students have for each other, if one student struggled another was there to pick them back up. After listening to all the presentations, our students have made us aware of their interests, scientific knowledge, and ability to present remarkable informative projects. I am so grateful to have the opportunity to teacher these inspiring young women", she added.

These projects and more will be brought virtually to SciFest@College in Munster Technology University, Tralee in May and we wish then every success in the competition.



School VS Social Screen Time

Does it matter whether you are using your device educationally or recreationally?

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Being a teenager can be stressful. Fluctuating hormones at this time can increased oil production stimulate causing blackheads, whiteheads and breakouts. These hormonal changes can also cause skin to become more inflamed & sensitive.

It is important not to use astringent cleansers & toners at this time, to prevent stripping away protective oils, triggering more oil production and inflammation

Keep it Simple

1. Use a mild wash with Salicylic acid daily, a great ingredient to clean deep into the pores while not upsetting the ph balance of oily teenage skin.

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3. Choose a topical spot cream for spots and blemishes, Dermalogica Breakout Clearing Booster formulated with TT technology wipes out breakout causing bacteria on skin in 15 minutes.

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 Use warm not hot water, less stimulating on the oil glands

 Clean your makeup brushes regularly & do not share them

 Change pillowcase weekly and flip over in between

· Do not pick spots, it inflames the spot and causes scarring

• Use an antibacterial wipe to clean your phone once a week

 Cover your forehead with your hand if using styling products

· Reduce sugar intake as it causes skin inflammation

• Try not to touch your face

· Conceal blemishes with a healing

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HERE ARE OUR SIMPLE TIPS TO STAY POSITIVE AND HAPPY - PART 3

Get enouah sleep

When we don't get enough sleep, negativity takes over our mind. Your body needs to recover from the day before stress. Sleep helps your mind to stay focus, be productive and happier. People who get good sleep tend to feel less anger and stressful.

In research, it showed that hippocampus, a part of a brain, which processes positive and happy thoughts. When we don't get enough sleep, this function starts to creak and starts developing more negative thoughts than before.

Express your feelings

There is a lot of things keep happening in our life, which we hold inside ourselves. And when we express those emotions, we feel relief. You should always have someone trustworthy you could talk to and someone who can understand what you are going through. And if you don't find that right person, you can just write it down.

Reduce your worries

Worrying habit about anything is a powerful reason to destroy anyone's thinking. Most of the thing you fear in your life never happens. They are just like nightmares of your mind. It grows stronger day-by-day and leaves you feeling stressed.

Accept and find solutions

Most people are repellent and can't accept the change in their life. They must learn to accept that change will happen. We continually go through changes, because this is how life is meant to be. You can experience the worst phase of your life, but you should look for the positive aspect and find a solution to your problem. When you train your brain for staying positive in all situations, even tragedy can't destroy you. Conclusion

If you think that there are a lot of problems and responsibilities in your life and it's too impractical to stay positive all the time, think again. It's never too late to live a positive and happy life.

If you want more tips on running economy or conditioning for running efficiency and injury prevention then get in contact with the B Well Fitness Club team to see what packages they have that can help you along.



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The Skinny Baker

Denis Kelleher (theskinny. Baker) is living in Rathmore and began baking when he was 12 years old. You can follow Denis on Facebook and Instagram @theskinny.baker for lots more recipes.



This weeks its Raspberry Cheesecake

Raspberry Cheesecake

Ingredients

For the base 260g digestive biscuits 110g butter melted For the filling 250g g Raspberries 250g marcarpone cheese 125g Double cream 90g icing sugar 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Method

1,For the base blend the digestive biscuits in a food processor or in bash them in a ziplock bag until fine crumbs

2,Pour the crumbs into a bowl and add the melted butter, mix together until all the crumbs are coated in butter,

3,Spoon the mixture into a springform tin and press down and evenly spread the mixture, chill in the fridge for 20 minutes.

4,For the filling add the marcarpone cheese in to a bowl, then the Double cream, icing sugar and vanilla extract

5,Mix them all up until a thick mixture forms 6, Spoon the mix over the biscuit base and smooth the top with a spatula

7, Place the raspberries on top of the cheesecake mixture

8,Place in the fridge for a few hours or overnight If you want you can use strawberries on the top instead of raspberries

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Sweet Potato Pakoras

Ingredients

- 2 red onions very finely sliced
- 1 large sweet potato peeled and grated
- 75g gram flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 tablespoon each cumin seeds and ground coriander

1 teaspoon each chilli powder and Himalayan pink salt

Spray oil (for lining baking tray)

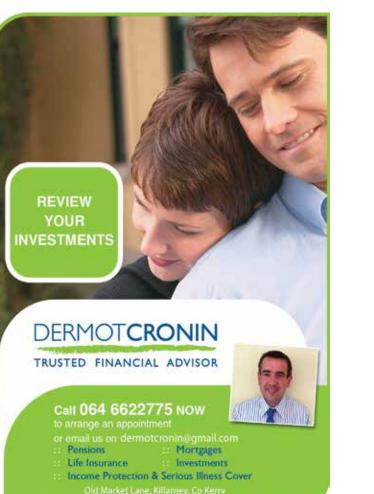
Fresh Coriander and a little salad to garnish

Method

Mix the onions and grated sweet potato then add the gram flour, baking soda and spices. Mix well using your hands. Form into 12 little patties and place on a baking tray that has been sprayed with spray oil and lined with baking paper. Bake in the oven on 200 degrees for about 30 minutes keeping an eye not to burn them. I served them with a little fresh salad leaves and fresh coriander. These little snacks can be enjoyed hot or cold. So tasty and healthy well worth a try.

If you like my vegan recipes I would be delighted if you would join me on my Instagram @vegan_shares hope to see you there. Sarah





MONEY MATTERS.

By Dermot Cronin, Financial Advisor



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TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY AND LOVED ONES

If your loved ones depend on your financial support for their livelihood, then life insurance is a must, because it replaces your income when you die. This is especially important for parents of young children or adults who would find it difficult to sustain their standard of living if they no longer had access to the income provide by their partner.

TO PAY OFF DEBTS AND OTHER EXPENSES

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TO BRING PEACE OF MIND & LEAVE AN INHERITANCE

We can't know when we'll pass away. It could be today, tomorrow or 50 years from now, but it will happen eventually. No amount of money could ever replace a person. But more than anything, life insurance can help provide protection for the uncertainties in life. Even if you don't have any other assets to pass to your heirs, you can create an inheritance by buying a life insurance policy and naming them as beneficiaries. Without a doubt, having life insurance coverage will bring you and your family peace of mind.

There are also some optional additional benefits that may be available to you when taking out life cover such as serious illness cover. These should be discussed when considering taking out life cover.

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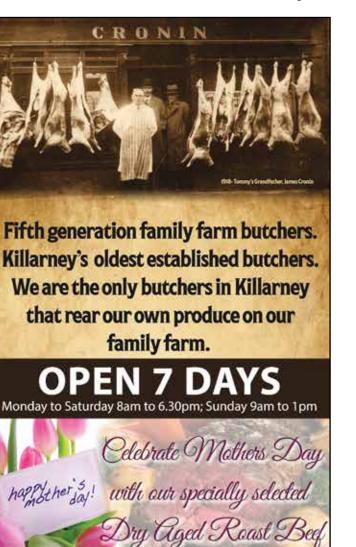
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NEWS



Photographer Stephen McCarthy

Acaherciveen photographer has been announced as the winner in the prestigious 'Sports, Singles' category in the 2021 World Press Photo Contest with his image 'Home Training'.

Sportsfile photographer Stephen McCarthy took the winning image, in May last year, features the then 87-year-old masters athlete Pat Naughton maintaining his daily training regime in his living room at his home in Nenagh, County Tipperary, during the ongoing coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic

This is the second time Stephen has been recognised by the World Press Photo Foundation, collecting second prize in the 2018 contest for a photograph entitled 'Steaming Scrum' which features The British & Irish Lions

Kerry Photographer snaps WINNING PICTURE

and Maori All Blacks packs engaging during a match at the Rotorua International Stadium in New Zealand.

Reacting to the news Stephen said; "It's a privilege to be acknowledged by the World Press Photo Foundation for a second time. I am humbled to have had the opportunity to capture a unique example of how humans have adapted in these unprecedented times. I think the photograph has captured the determination of athletes in particular, in this case Pat, to maintain their training schedules in pursuit of normality in the most abnormal of times."



Coportsfile Home Training 2021 World Press Photo Contest - Sports, Singles - Nominee Stephen McCarthy, Sportsfile

WORLD PRESS PHOTO

PUBLIC LIGHTING updated ART COMPETITION

requested

At the recent Killarney Municipal District meeting, Councillor Michael Gleeson asked that Kerry County Council would, for Health & Safety reasons and for the advancement of social well-being, proceed as soon as possible with upgrade of Public Lighting in Ballyspillane, Killarney.

Killarney Municipal District replied that works were due to take place in January to improve dark areas in the

Estate following a night time lighting survey. These works were funded through Councillors' allocation. The works have been delayed as a result of Covid 19 but will be complete when restrictions ease. The current lighting in the Estate will also be upgraded to LED lighting as part of the Countywide



Cllr Michael Gleeson

upgrade. Councillor Gleeson welcomed the response and hopes the upgrade will be done as soon as possible. Councillor Gleeson also asked Killarney Municipal District to urgently address the deplorable condition of the Public Road L11080 from Carrigeen to Knocknahoe. He said this road is closer to being a quagmire than

a passable roadway.

The Council replied that the L1180 Road is a Local Tertiary Road and the total length of it is 3,700 m of which 1,700m is in a poor condition. Killarney Municipal District Office will consider this section of road when drafting the next 3 Years Roads Programme.

ART COMPETITION *REMINDER*

Kerry teachers in primary and second level schools, whose pupils take part in the annual Texaco Children's Art Competition, are reminded

that the closing date for receipt of entries this year is W e d n e s d a y, 24th March next.

Last year over 350 pupils from schools in Co. Kerry, including the overall winner, s u b m i t t e d entries to the Competition. Now in its 67th year, the Texaco Children's Art Competition is widely acknowledged as the longest running arts sponsorship in Ireland.



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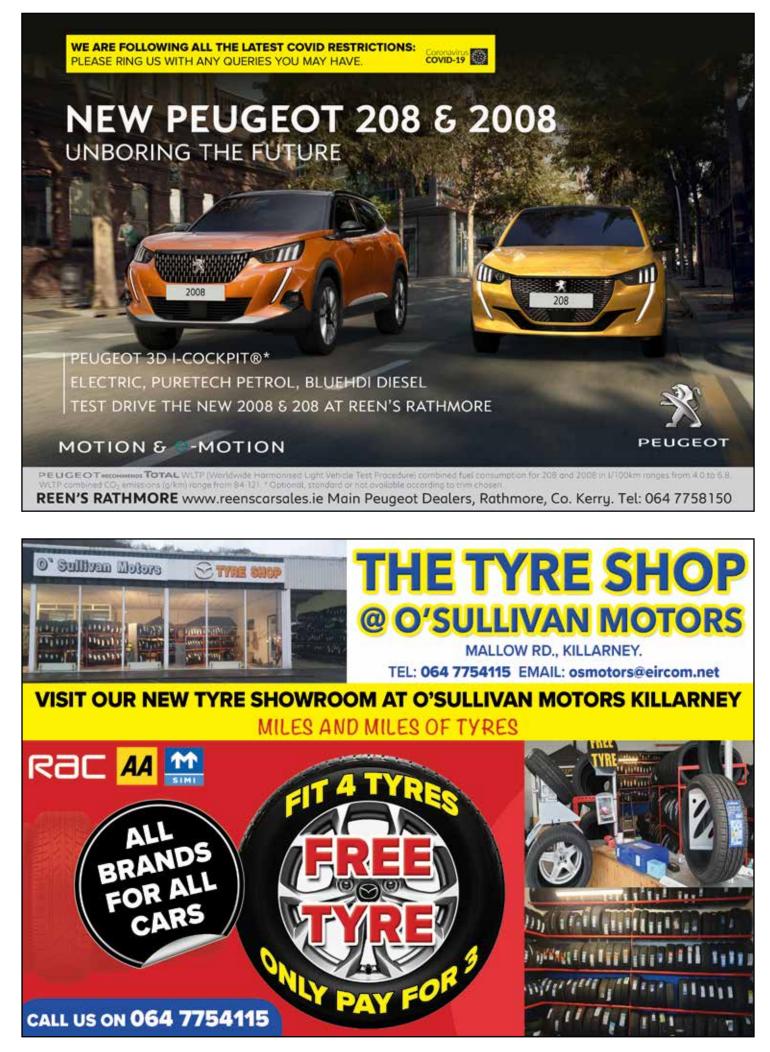


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following roads in the Rathmore area:

-For the Rathbeg to Auniskirtaun Road a total of 125, 200 euro has been approved under the Restoration Improvement and Restoration Maintenance schemes.

-For the L 3014 Shronebeg to Lisnagrave Cross 36,000 euro has been approved for resurfacing works there.

-For the L3014 Droum, Headford road 8,000 euro for drainage works

-For the L3013 Meentogues 8,000 euro for drainage works

All works to be completed in 2021 > SHARE THE BUCKET

Gneeveguilla Community Development Coun cil & Gneeveguilla Basketball Clubhad our weekly draw for our Share the Bucket on Friday evening 05/03 /21.

The Jackpot \in 306. Congratulations to Shauna McCarthy this week's winner of \in 306. Congratulations to this week's jackpot winner. Guaranteed winner every week, go to our Facebook page to find out how and where you can play.

REMEMBER if YOU are not in youcan't win https://www.facebook.com/ gneeveguilla a/Draw takes place every Friday eve @8:30 pm on Facebook live

>MOTHER DAY GREETINGS ST PATRICKS DAY GREETINGS

Happy Mothers Day to all mothers this weekend & Happy St Patrick Day to all our readers on March 17th. Keep safe

>NOTES

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

Written by: Michael O'Mahony | Email: momahony14@gmail.com

CASTLEMAINE

►MAINE VALLEY FAMILY **RESOURCE CENTRE** is inviting you to have your say. We are updating our old Maine Valley Family Centre Newsletter and we would like the community to have a say on what goes into it.. all participants will go into a draw to win a Luxury Easter Egg call Please Anna on 087 3674169 or Lisa on 086 0580019 for more information.

>LOOK FOR THE BEAR NECESSITIES at Maine Valley Family Resource Centre. Life is hard at the best of times and when money is tight you just don't know where your next meal is coming from...We can help! Call Anna on 087 4694169 or Lisa on 086 0580019





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>CHILD WELFARE COURSE □EMO

An online Childrens Welfare Course has been organised by our child . >LADIES welfare officer (Catherine) it is mandatory that you have this completed to work with children so please email Catherine (childrensofficer.fossa. kerry@gaa.ie) to book your spot for April 15th, 7pm ish. If you have never done one please make yourself available, we will fill it and book a second if needed.

>STAY SAFE

As the number of covid cases begin to fall we hope everyone is keeping well and safe, pls keep to the guidelines set from the GAA for your safety and the safety of other's pls keep away from the pitch's and clubhouse we all need to do our part and hopefully soon we will all be back on the training fields.

>COVID19 CLUB SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

Club Games and Training

In level 5 and under the current restrictions, individual training only is permitted - neither adult nor underage teams may train collectively. GAA club grounds must stay closed.

Club games are not permitted.

Club Gym must remain closed until further notice.

(Hopefully we will have more on this in the next couple of weeks).

Great initiative from Lidl Ireland to help Ladies clubs. Fossa are asking all our members, players, friends, and family to come on board and PLEASE make the effort to start collecting tokens. Its very simple!

You need to download the Lidl Plus App, click Fossa LGFA and have it scanned every time you spend €30 you can collect tokens towards jerseys and cash for our club.

>LOTTO

Date 7th MARCH 2021. Numbers Drawn 4, 3, 5,1. €40 WINNERS TOM O'CONNOR, GAP RD LISMONGANE FOSSA; DEREK RENNIE, ARDS FOSSA; GARY MCCORMICK, CURRAGH AGHADOE; EILEEN MULLEN, TWO MILE; LIAM WALSH, CURRAGH AGHADOE.

Next weeks jackpot €10,200.00. Tickets on sale from Foleys Spar Fossa, The Golden Nugget and usual sellers.

>CONGRATULATIONS

From all at Fossa GAA, congratulations to Former Kerry GAA treasurer John Joe Carroll Asdee Gaa who will serve at the highest levels of the GAA after being elected a trustee of the Association at last Saturday's annual Congress.

SPA GAA

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>SPA LOTTO RESULTS 1ST MARCH 2021

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>ITEMS FOR NOTES

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BEAUFORT

>SPORTS PREDICTION QUIZ

Thank you to everybody who took part in the quiz. Thank you to all the sheet sellers.Updates will be given regularly.

>NEW REFEREE COURSE

Names are been taken for a new boy's and men's Gaelic football referee course. If anyone is interested in becoming a referee, please contact the Club at 087 9975737.

>FOUNDATION COACHING COURSEA foundation level course for men's football will be held online on Monday, 22nd March. It is for new coaches or anyone interested in GAA football coaching. Anyone interested can register at www.learning.gaa.ie and follow the instructions to book the course.

>FACILITES

As we are still at level 5 restrictions, the field and gym are closed until further notice. The walking track remain open for use.



Expanding East Kerry Shop / Business seeks

PART TIME SALES ASSISTANT FOR WEEKDAY, EVENING AND WEEKEND WORK

Ideal candidate must possess

Excellent Customer Service, Communication, Organisational and Computer Skills

Must be able to work on own initiative but also part of a dynamic team

Strong attention to detail, organised and flexible

All replies please post to: Box No 12820 Killarney Outlook, Walsh Colour Print Castleisland, Co Kerry. or Email: eastkerryshop@gmail.com Expanding East Kerry Shop / Business seeks

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Ideal candidate must possess

Excellent Customer Service, Communication, Organisational and Computer Skills

Must be able to work on own initiative but also part of a dynamic team

Strong attention to detail, organised and flexible

Clean Driving Licence (C Licence an advantage but not essential)

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>LITTER PICKING

We would like to thank all those volunteers who came forward to litter pick the roads in their area, your help is much appreciated. Mile Buíochas. For those who wish to help out, bags are available at the Rural Development Office or by contacting John on 086-1579381.

>KILCUMMIN NS

Junior Infants Enrolment 2021/2022: Kilcummin National School is currently enrolling for September 2021. Please contact Kilcummin National School by email at kill43163@gmail.com or 0646643163. Enrolment application forms are now available. We look forward to hearing from you. Keep well and safe.

▹KILLARNEY LIBRARY

Killarney Library is currently closed due to Covid-19 Level 5 restrictions. A range of free online resources are available to all members 24 a day on www.kerrylibrary.ie. These online resources include eBooks, AudioBooks, digital magazines, digital newspapers, digital comics, eLearning for up to 500 courses, and language learning for up to 100 languages. eBooks and AudioBooks can be downloaded directly from the Kerry Library website using a PC/laptop. For members using an iPad/iPhone or Android tablet/ phone, the BorrowBox app will need to be downloaded to the device from iTunes/Google Play Store. To keep up to date with online activities, all patrons can follow us on Facebook (KerryLibrary) and Twitter (@ KerryLibrary).

in a Thrift Shop/Coffee Shop in Killarney town. It is for 19.5 hours per week. This is a development opportunity and no experience is necessary as full training is provided. For confirmation on your eligibility contact your local INTREO office or the C.E. Supervisor on 086-1579381.

If interested please forward your CV to Kilcummin Rural Development Office, email info@kilcumminparish.com

≻KERRY ETB

Kerry Education and Training Board, Community Education Programme in Partnership with Social and Health Project (SHEP) are again offering the ReConnect Programme. This online course aims to support the Community and Voluntary sector in Kerry (paid and unpaid) in this extraordinary time. It will take place on four Mondays mornings March 22nd and 29th and April 12th and 19th from 10.30am to 12.30pm. To register for the course please go to the website www.fetchcourses.ie. using the course code 325814. For further information contact Michelle Anne Houlihan at mhoulihan@kerryetb.ie

>COVID DEMO 19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024. Hours may be extended to meet the demand.

► VACANCY

A vacancy presently exists on the Kilcummin C.E Scheme for an Assistant

Written by: John Moriarty Email: info@kilcumminparish.com

Do your part to spread some joy and happiness

The couple behind Focus on Happiness are creating a St. Patricks Day virutal parade of positivity for their group of happy snappers. Trevor O'Donoghue and Ciara McCarthy have partnered up with Facebook Ireland to get people together online, by launching their first ever Positivity



Parade in aid of Aware Ireland at www.facebookpositivityparade. com.

"As you know St Patrick's Day is a day when people across Ireland get together to watch parades and party. This year however, we can't get together in person", Trevor told Killarney Outlook.

"We are creating a virtual parade of positivity and are going to launch it on our facebook page just in time for St Patricks Day. Simply take and upload a picture or short 10 second video of you doing whatever has kept you positive and helped you get through the past 12 months", Trevor added

For every entry Facebook are donating $\in 1$ to Aware Ireland. This is raising much needed funds for a very worthy mental health charity. Do your part to spread some joy and happiness with your camera, while also providing people with much needed support.

MASK WEARING CONCERNS RAISED

A Concerned Killarney citizen has raised concern over the wearing of masks as both primary and secondary schooll students are leaving school.

The man, who is a regular walker told Killarney Outlook that as soon as school ends and the students come out, the masks are off.

"I totally understand that they have been wearing them all day, but if they could just wait another few minutes until they are in their car or at home, it would make things safer for everyone", he told Killarney Outlook.

Current government advice is for staff and secondary school students to wear a face covering or mask when a physical distance of 2m from other staff and students cannot be maintained.

However, it is not mandatory for primary-school children to wear masks.



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LEGION GAA NOTES

FAMILY FRIENDLY QUIZ

Killarney Legion are running a Family Friendly Quiz on Friday 12th March at 7pm. We have some great prizes to give away!

- €20 Lidl Voucher x 2

- €30 Legion Shop Voucher

- Legion Membership Child Registration x2

- 12-month entry to Legion Lotto

HOW TO TAKE PART:

The guiz will run on Microsoft Teams and Kahoot. 1. Watch out for the the meeting link details on your team's WhatsApp group or email secretary. legion.kerry@gaa.ie

2. Login to the meeting on Friday 12th March at 18:55 through a web browser or the Microsoft Teams app.

3. on _another_ tab/device, follow the Kahoot link where you will input your team answers.

Note: Each team must contain at least one adult We are asking for donations for Jigsaw for those that want to contribute (non-mandatory) You can donate here:

www.idonate.ie/KillarneyLegionJIGSAW

Please share with any budding artists you may know.

CALLING ALL LEGION JUVENILE PLAYERS

This St. Patrick's Day we want to CONNECT with the wider Killarney community as part of Lidl's One Good Club initiative.

We're calling on ALL our Legion underage players to help us connect by drawing St. Patrick's Day cards this March, and using An Post "Free Post" (write FREEPOST above the address) to post to the residents of Killarney Nursing home and St Columbanus'.

Here are three simple steps:

1. Draw, design and decorate your St Patrick's Day card

2. Take a picture of your card and ask your parent/ guardian to send it into your teams whatsapp group.

3. Use An Post Free Post to send to Killarney Nursing Home or St Columbanus'. To ensure a fair distribution we're asking our underage *girls* to send to Killarney Nursing Home, and our underage *boys* to send to St Columbanus'. We hope you will help us with our mission to connect with the wider Killarney community!

Thank you and happy card making!

Killarney Nursing Home, FREEPOST, Rock Road, , Killarney, Co Kerry, V93 Y381

St Columbanus Hospital, FREEPOST, St Margaret's Road, Killarney, Co. Kerry V93 XN79

LEGION ANNUAL MASS

The club will be holding its club mass on Wednesday March 24th at 7pm. This will be done via zoom by Fr Jim Lenihan. A link will be sent to all club members.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers, Have a great day.

WELL WISHES

Well wishes to Loyal supporter Tony Lawlor, we are thinking of you Tony and you are on our thoughts and prayers.

GOOD LUCK

Good Luck to all our boys and girls who are returning to school this week, Hopefully we will be back on the playing field soon.

LEGION LOTTO

Numbers - 1,7,19,23 bonus 17. Match 3 winners: Mary Ferris, O'Kelly's Villas. Daniel Horgan, Sheheree, Muckross. Elizabeth Reen, 3 St Anne's terrace Brid Nagle, 18 Allmans Tce. Ciara Fahy, Ballvcasheen.

Next draw Sunday 14th, Jackpot €16,300. Tickets available from Ulster Bank, The Reeks, Healy's Newsagents, 4 Star Pizza, Hegarty's & Sheehans Centra, Muckross Rd.

Thank for your continued support.

NOTES

Please if anyone has anything they wish to include in the weekly notes, Email: elainedux@ gmail.com or 086-8398821.

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ITEMS FOR NOTES

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MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE NEWS

CLUB LOTTO

Lotto Results for Draw on Sat 6th March 2021:Numbers Drawn: 13 / 16 / 30 Bonus No: 18 There was no winner of the Jackpot but well done to the winners of our consolation prizes:

Mary Kelliher, Ballfinanne - €50 / Rathmore Credit Union - €50. Aoife Flanagan - €25 / Craig Counihan - €25 / Lenihan Family, Castlemaine -€25 / Michael Harris - €25. Congratulations to our winners and míle búiochas do gach duine to you all for your continued support of our Clubs Fundraising Lotto.

Next Draw - Tickets are available at all usual outlets for our next draw which will take place on Friday 19th March with the Jackpot Prize of €12,600.

NÓTAÍ CULTÚRTHA & TEANGA: LE CAITRIONA UÍ DHUINNEACHA, OIFIGEACH **GAEILGF**

Tórthaí an chrannchuir don Satharn 6ú Márta. Uimhreacha a bhuaigh: (13,16,30) agus an Uimhir Bónas (18)

Ní raibh aon buaiteoir ar an bPota Óir nó ní raibh trí uimhir ag éinne.

Tarraingíodh 6 ticéad as an druma iomrothlaithe mar duaiseanna aitheantais agus b'iad (Mary Kelliher, Ballfinanne - €50 / Rathmore Credit Union - €50) a bhuaigh na duiseanna de €50 agus (Aoife Flanagan - €25 / Craig Counihan -€25 / Lenihan Family, Castlemaine -€25 / Michael Harris - €25) a bhuaigh na duaiseanna de €25.

Comhghairdeachas libh siúd a bhuaigh agus mile buíochas de gach duine as ucht bhúr dtacaíocht leanúnach. Beidh an chéad tarraingt ar síúl i gceann coícíse agus beidh €12600 sa Phota Óir fós. Na déanaígí dearmad bhúr dticéid a fháíl.

Mar fhocal scóir ba mhaith liom gach duine agaibh a spreagadh arís bhúr gcuid Gaeilge a húsáid chomh minic agus is féidir. Cuimhnigí is linne go léir sa tír an teanga. Bígí bródúil astí agus bainigí go léir sult as Seachtain na Gaeilge chomh maith.

(As a final word I'd like to encourage everyone again to use your Irish as often as you can. Remember the language belongs to all of us in the country. Be proud of it and enjoy Seachtain na Gaeilge too.)

GOOD LUCK

Best wishes to the students, teachers and educational staff returning to school in the coming week. A special mention for the youngest members of our club who are returning to preschool tomorrow, we are told your teachers are very excited about having you back, best wishes to you all.

COMPETITION TIME:

Many thanks to our Cultural Officer Catherine Dennehy who has been helping us promote and support Seachtain na Gaeilge, Catherine has organised an art competition to help us celebrate please see the details below.

• 5-8 and 9-12 age groups: Design or colour in your own choice of Milltown/Castlemaine football jersey. There is a picture available to

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download (On Facebook Page) – or draw your own if you prefer.

• 13+ : Choose any seanfhocal, write it down and draw a picture to go with it. (The younger age groups can also enter this competition if they prefer.)

 Send your picture to the club's Facebook page or to Danny @ 087 6536631 before 17:00 on March 15th. We will be announcing the winners online around St. Patrick's Day and the winner in each age group will receive an Easter Egg as a prize.

 Aoisghrúpaí 5-8 agus 9-12: Dear nó dathaigh isteach do rogha geansaí peileadóra - Baile an Muillinn/Caisleán Na Mainge. Tá pictiúr ar fáil le híoslódáil - nó tarraing do chuid féin más mian leat.

 Aoisghrúpa 13 + : Roghnaigh aon seanfhocal, scríobh síos é agus tarraing pictiúr chun dul leis. (Tá na haoisghrúpaí níos óige in ann cur isteach ar an gcomórtas seo freisin más fearr leo.)

 Seol do phictiúr anseo chuig Leathanach Facebook an chlub nó chuig Danny @ 087 6536631 roimh 17:00, 15ú Márta. Beimid ag fógrú na buaiteoirí ar líne timpeall Lá le Pádraig agus gheobhaidh an buaiteoir i ngach aoisghrúpa Ubh Cásca mar duais.

Stay tuned to our social media pages for more Seachtain na Gaeilge celebrations in the lead up to Lá Fhéile Pádraig

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all of the frontline workers from within our club and across the wider world that continue to work hard to keep us all safe and ensure that life can continue as normal as is possible during these difficult times. As we pass the point at which this pandemic began a year ago we wish to thank you all sincerely for the incredible efforts you have made over the past 12 months and that you all continue to make every day.

Buíochas ó chroí libh go léir.

OTHER NEWS

If you have any old photos or stories relating to the history of Milltown/Castlemaine GAA we would love to hear from you. Please email us on milltowncastlemaine2012@gmail.com

DR. CROKES GAA CLUB NOTES

LOTTO draw took place on Monday March 8th numbers drawn were 1 2 13 28 JACKPOT €5,000 was not won. 4 patrons Matched 3 numbers and receive €100 each. Patti Hope c/o Teddy, Claire Stack, Ginny c/o JCs Ellie & Richard Whelan Kings Park. Jackpot for draw on March 15th will be €5,000

We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club. With activity likely to recommence on the fields over the next few weeks we need people's support to maintain our facilities in Lewis Road. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below And follow instructions attached

https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa. asp#Anchor

When you click on the link it brings you to the

Clubforce Main page. From here click Club name Dr. Crokes GAA. This brings you to another page that you again put in Dr. Crokes, which in turn brings you to the Dr.Crokes home page. From here click lotto and the rest follows on. Alternatively download the Clubforce app,

CHELTENHAM BUSTER 16TH -19TH MARCH

€1,500 entry fee €20. Pick a horse in each race on 4 days of Cheltenham Festival. If your horse wins you get 10 points plus the number of points for SP of your horse. 6 points for second 3 points for 3rd. enter online by text, whatsapp or by returning your card to Vince Caseys office before 11.30pm on each day of racing. Further info Vince 0872461599 Conor 0874075766. Daily updates A early return of entries would be greatly appreciated. For administration purposes. onhttps://member.clubforce.com/ tickets_m.asp?LL_ID=734

MEMBERSHIP

Registrations now open...This is a reminder that Dr. Crokes GAA member registration is now open for 2021 season.

If you want to register and cannot remember your password, please click the "Reset Password" button and follow the steps.

We ask that you register as soon as possible so as to reduce the significant burden of managing this process on club registrar and committee.

You can register online using the link below... Here's looking forward to a successful 2021 for us all ...!

https://member.clubforce.com/ memberships_cart_m.asp?LL_ID=734&intMF_ ID=7826#Anchor

We are appealing for members to download app on their phone as this will be the main means of communicating going forward. If possible if registering more than one member you give individual phone and emails. (for communications).

LAST MAN STANDING

Congratulations to Anton O'Callaghan who scooped the pot.

DR. CROKES SHOP

You can now shop worldwide new selection of Jackets, gilets masks and snoods and other items. Shop online https/drcrokesshop.com

VIRTUAL ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE

We are looking for 10 to 15 second video clips of our juvenile members (or senior members, if you are brave enough) in club and national colours to put together a virtual Dr. Crokes' St Patrick's Day Parade on our club media platforms on 17 March. So, get inventive and submit your video clips through WhatsApp to 087 955 4831before Sun. March 14th. Then, sit back and enjoy our Dr. Crokes' St Patrick's Day Parade to be aired early on our National Festive Day.

FAMILY Fun Competition in the next few weeks we will be running a fun competition all ready committed to participating are Colm & Mark Cooper Fionn and Cilian Fitzgerald Tony and Steve Brosnan Micheál and Mickey Joe Burns. Áine and Leah McMahon. Further detail to follow.

Am Comórtais / Competition Time https://www. gaa.ie/news/am-comortais-competition-time

https://twitter.com/officialgaa/ status/1366810889882599426 **HEALTH & WELLBEING**

Crokes' Health & Wellbeing Club- Phase 3We can't go to Croke Park in person, but all of our members can link-in there. They are planning several initiatives for clubs such as ours and it is all going to be free.

First up is the-

GAA MUSEUM VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB

I have already asked Croke Park to consider featuring excellent GAA books written by Dr Crokes' members.

1 How to play Gaelic Football published in 1914 Author Dick Fitzgerald

2 King in a Kingdom of Kings (2008) The biography of Dick Fitzgerald. Author Canon Tom Looney

If you have any queries, you may contact Eamonn Fitzgerald fitzgeraldfam48@gmail.com 0876298606

To whom it concerns and/or applies check into the Croke Park

February Wellbeing Calendar

Irish Life Health have developed a Calendar of resources for February, with a Focus on Women's Health & Cancer Care, it is available to view and download here:

Workl ife--Wellbeing-Schedule_Health.pdf (irishlifehealth.ie

MINIMUM FITNESS TEST

Operation Transformation, in collaboration with DCU School of Health and Human Performance, have developed the Minimum Fitness Tests to demonstrate the minimum fitness standard for your age group. These tests are designed to show you where you sit within the minimum standards of physical fitness and give you a target to aim for within your age bracket and gender. You can find details of this attached to this email and also via the following link: Operation Transformation 2021 » Operation Transformation Minimum Fitness Test (rte.ie) **HSE Stress Control Online**

This is and evidence-based programme that teaches practical skills to deal with stress. It will help you to recognise the signs of stress such as how stress affects our bodies and our thoughts and help to develop skills to overcome panicky feelings and how to get a good night's sleep. The course runs for three weeks starting on the 8th of March (timetable attached) and you can find further details at the following link: www. stresscontrol.ie

IRISH LIFE HEALTH – WELLBEING

Irish Life Health have developed a hand wellbeing calendar for the month of March which focuses primarily on, preventative health and financial wellbeing. The calendar includes lot of links to different resources and webinars that will be of interest to Dr Crokes' Healthy Club and community. click here to access the calendar: WorkLife-March-Wellbeing-Schedule_ Health.pdf (irishlifehealth.ie)

PLAYERS INSURANCE 1.

Because all GAA activities are discontinued at the moment any claim for injury is unlikely to be entertained by the Player Injury Fund Administrators if sustained during personal training activity or during other training before clubs are given the green light to resume activity by GAA Headquarters. Until then all players must understand that they participate in training activity at their own risk.



2. Heretofore the Player Injury Fund could pay injured players €300 per week for 26 weeks in respect of Loss of Wages. All clubs have now been notified by GAA Headquarters that for the moment and the immediate future Loss of Wages Claims WILL NOT be paid.

LEVEL 5 LOCKDOWN; CLUB SPECIFIC **GUIDELINES**- for activities post Dec 31st

In level 5 and under the current restrictions in the North, individual training only is permitted - neither adult nor underage teams may train collectively.

GAA club grounds must stay closed.

Club games are not permitted

Dressing rooms, showers and all other indoor training facilities should remain closed for club activities.

Club Gyms must remain closed until further notice.

No indoor meetings can be held.

All officer Training must be delivered online. Outdoor coaching education courses are not permitted.

No organised indoor gatherings can take place under the current restrictions.

Commercial use of indoor halls (for example by state bodies - e.g. HSE/Schools is permitted where agreement was in place prior to March and relevant insurance are in place. No outdoor gatherings on GAA property are permitted.

Exception: Walkways may stay open for use by the community with social distancing in place. BEST WISHES to All Ireland winning Club

Captain Johnny Buckley in his new business Venture Eleven 77 - The Food Bus **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

Belated wishes to Sarah Byrnes who recently

received the Key Of the Door.

BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

2021 MEMBERSHIP

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Membership fees for 2021 are now due and everyone is advised to register as soon as possible.

For 2021 and going forward all membership registration will be online. Follow the links on our social media accounts. Alternatively, you can make contact with Club Secretary Kevin Cronin, Peter Costello, Paudie O'Sullivan Hurling or Fiona Walsh or any club officer/ Mentor or Member and they will be able to give you further details. All players must be registered before playing or training. Membership will be live from March 1st. Family Membership - €100

Adult Member - €55

Adult Player - €65

Juvenile - €30

Student (over 18) - €40

Due to challenges associated with club finances through Covid-19 we would request that members consider participating in the Club Lotto which is the key fundraising platform for the club.

LOTTO

Lotto results from Monday 8th March. Numbers drawn were: 3, 4, 10, 23. No jackpot winner. 5x €30: Brid O Connor, Farmglen; Fiona Walshe, Gerah, Farranfore; Pat Cronin, Dromore, Farranfore; Johnny Henderson, Firies; F O Connor, c/o Bridie . Congrats to all our winners Next draw takes place on Monday 15th

Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket and don't forget to get one for next week!!

Get your lotto tickets online via the Firies page on Clubforce or tickets are also available to purchase physically in some of the local shops incl. Aherns Pharmacy, Farranfore, Sherwood Bar and Restaurant Farranfore, Sheehans Shop Farranfore, Moriarty's Centra Farranfore, Bridies Shop Firies, Hendersons Shop and Bar Firies and from all the usual sellers. We thank these businesses for their continued support. Thanks you all for your continued support.

LIDL SUPPORTING LADIES GAA

Lidl Ireland are encouraging clubs to support their ladies teams by collecting stamps on the Lidl app each time you spend a minimum of €30 in store. Just download the LidlPlus app, select your club and start collecting! Open from February 15th until April 10th, and each time you spend min. €30 and scan your app at the till, you will receive a digital stamp. Once six stamps have been collected, users can submit their completed stamp card via the app and their stamps are then added to their chosen club's total. So make sure you have register Firies Ladies GAA as your club of choice. Each club that achieves a minimum of 50 completed digital stamp cards is guaranteed a reward, starting from a set of Lidl sponsored jerseys up to €5,000 in cash funding for clubs that collect 500 or more completed stamp cards.

FIRIES GAA WEBSITE

The Club is in the process of getting the website updated and this is a call out to all club members who may have any old photos, match reports, Club History pieces or any other information relevant to the club. If you would like to see this information on the club website, could you please email it to pro.firies.kerry@gaa.ie.

NOLAN SISTERS get behind Irish Cancer Society's most important **DAFFODIL DAY** ever

usic legends Anne and Linda Nolan have Music legends Anne and Line opened up about their experience of cancer during Covid-19 as they urge people to get involved with this year's Daffodil Day on March 26.

The sisters were diagnosed just days apart in the early part of the pandemic and have shared how their experience of cancer has been made all the more difficult due to the impact of Covid-19. Linda's incurable cancer is in her liver and Anne has recently received the all clear for a stage three breast cancer diagnosis but remains on treatment.

"Linda and I both had cancer before, when there was no pandemic and I know the difference between the two. The first time I had cancer, my family was there and the same for Linda. This time, you were more or less on your own and it was more traumatic", Anne said this week.

Linda recalls how, unlike the first time Anne was diagnosed with cancer when the sisters could get together to laugh, cry, hug and "let her know we were there", the pandemic meant that after Anne's latest diagnosis "we had to stand at the garden wall and wave."

For Anne, Covid-19 also brought increased

anxiety which left her afraid to even go for a walk due to the fact that her treatment meant she was at a high risk if she contracted the virus. This is why the sisters, originally from Dublin's northside, are proudly supporting this Daffodil Day - which is the most important in the history of the Irish Cancer Society - to ensure that vital supports for people on the same journey can continue to be there.

"We're proud to be ambassadors for Daffodil Day. Charities through this pandemic have been hit so hard. People think it will be fine and it will pick up next year, but Daffodil Day raises millions of euro and we want to remind people that the Irish Cancer Society services are still here and we still need your generosity," Linda & Anne Nolan are urging the public to show their support for Linda said.

Linda and Anne have also written a book on their experience called 'Stronger

Together', which will be released on April 15. Daffodil Day, proudly supported by Boots Ireland, takes place on Friday March 26. Due to the current public health restrictions, street collections and community events will not be



cancer patients across Ireland, by getting involved with a very different Daffodil Day this year.

possible for a second year running. However, there are still a number of ways people can get involved this year, including: hosting virtual fundraisers and collections, purchasing items from the Daffodil Day online shop, or making a donation at cancer.ie.

NEWS

STUDENTS ARE PART OF THE POLLUTION SOLUTION As a new month commenced : for walks over the past couple of : once I got out there on foot as

and prior to all students of St. : months. Unfortunately, however : I walked along the side of the Brigid's Presentation Secondary : we have also noticed a build-up : road and up into the hedges School Killarney returning of litter. Junior students utilised it was constant bits of litter! I to school, students and staff their CSPE class, and senior could have kept going all day decided to donate some of classes utilised 1 hour of their and it would have only been a their time in looking after the non-exam classes to carry out small patch covered. It has really amazing natural beauty around • 1 hour of litter picking in their • motivated me to try get out for them in a Monster Litter Picking : local area. Teacher Alice Quilter : an hour each week for fresh air, initiative. So many of us have : said "I genuinely thought I : bitta exercise and feel good that sought solace, comfort, peace • would not collect much when • of mind and happiness by • I glanced around as I drove by • for my local place." escaping our homes and going the house the other day but

I have done something positive Student Ali O Donoghue busy litter picking





Teacher Alice Ouilter with the litter she collected



Teacher Rosie Healy with her daughters Aileen, Muireann and Éabha after a successful litter picking session in their area



Student Caoimhe Coffey with the litter she collected.













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SOCCER

Micheál Devlin Signs Semi-Pro

Two years ago Micheál Devlin took the chance to travel several thousand miles to the USA in pursuit of his dream. It was a gamble of sorts, leaving everyone he knew and setting off into the unknown, but it was a gamble most of all on his strength of character and determination, and those odds were always going to be on his side. Micheál, extremely talented at a range of sports (he was a 2017 minor with Kerry – coincidentally, his team-mate back then, David Shanahan, is also in the US on a sports scholarship in American Football).

Micheál had toured with P4S Scholarships in the States, having impressed in a USA Coach Showcase in Dublin in December 2017 and impressed sufficiently to attract a number of scholarship offers. He opted to study at Georgetown University in Kentucky and 'The Tigers' proved an inspired choice. Micheál was a natural fit and before long he was a key leader on a team that were enjoying success. This academic year he was the unanimous choice as team captain.

This week came news of further progression in a career that is rapidly becoming one to watch, with the news that Micheál has signed a semi-professional contract with Duluth FC of Minnesota. This is obvious recognition of Micheál's success so far, but it is also another big step forward. Duluth are a serious outfit. The Bluegreens were 2017 NPSL North Conference Champions and 2018 NPSL Midwest Region Champions. This is a team used to victory and used to the pursuit of victory. Micheál will make a perfect fit.

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Hosting the World Cup

So....Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland are planning a bid to host the 2030 World Cup. Granted, they would be more likely and more suited hosts than Qatar, but frankly so would the dark side of the moon. This is one of those populist notions that could possibly, at first glance, if one was squinting on a sunny day, seem like a....well, not a good idea, but vaguely plausible.

It's not. It's idiocy of the first order. At first I thought some FA official (England is the main driver here) had the idea that "Look, we are getting flak for our poor handling of the pandemic; let's fly this crazy kite and people will jump on board the bandwagon, because it sounds positive". People won't actually check whether it's logical."

People did. And in Ireland especially they looked at an organization that is already E70 million in debt, deeply dysfunctional, entirely dependent on the taxpayer, and has a grand total of two stadia (Croke Park and Lansdowne Road) that could host games (Pairc Ui Caoimh, despite all the money spent on it, is not suitable for conversion to all seating). Ireland would get a handful of games at best, maybe a quarterfinal.

To be fair, this idea did not come from the soccer side of things and, while they can't exactly refuse (the optics would look terrible), they certainly aren't throwing the handle with the hatchet in getting behind this idea. England, having lost out in their last World Cup bid (which we now know to have been slightly more corrupt than the famous election of Charles V as Holy Roman Emperor back in the day - and that was an interesting election, have a quick google) first mooted the idea of investing in a future bid back in 2011. A journalist - I don't know who - asked recently if it was still on the table. Basically, it was never rescinded, so technically it was still on the table. It made for a good story and caught wings. Boris Johnson's Government, eager to play the patriot card, leapt at an idea that wouldn't be shot down for several years and would appeal to his populist base, who have not developed a reputation for critical thinking. "It's time to bring football home" stated Boris. No-one in the FA, or the FAI, or anybody else can come out and say "No it isn't, you showboating eejit", but I'm pretty sure I can guess what they are thinking.

ATHLETICS

A teenage Phil Healy burst onto Irish Athletics like a comet, and the Bandon sprinter has been superb ever since. She didn't quite make the medal podium in Torun against what was quite literally a world class line-up, but no-one could have given any more. Phil ran a personal best of 51.94 in the 400 metres to finish in fourth place - she would have medalled at any of the last five European Championships. In fact, she was just 02 of second away from bronze. In the Ladies 800m, Nadia Power - the Dubliner was the form athlete coming into these championships - flew comfortably through her heat and came out of the blocks very fast in her semi-final, but just couldn't find the energy surge she needed after that, finishing in fourth.

Healy was a teenage phenomenon and, although it is early days and no-one wants to put pressure on a young athlete, it's hard not to blink at the form of Longford teenager Cian McPhillips. He stunned people who don't tend to be easily impressed with his performance, setting a new European record of 1.48.08. I knew next to nothing about him coming into



Micheál Devlin

these championships, but I'm told it wasn't entirely unexpected – Phillips actually ran 1.46.08 last year but that record hadn't been ratified (nowadays drug testing has to be present for a record to stand and it hadn't been on that particular occasion). Phillips finished fourth in his semi-final, and was subsequently upgraded to third after a disqualification, but unfortunately it wasn't quite enough to go through.

Mark English of Finn Valley has been one of the big guns on the Irish athletics scene for quite a long time now and continues to set the bar, coming off a record-breaking indoor season. He clocked up 1.48.99 to finish fourth, hot on the heels of the leading trio, but just outside qualification for the final.

Ciara Neville ran 7.37 for the 60m in her heat to make it through to the semi-final and repeated that time to finish a very, very respectable 7th in a discipline that Irish athletes have rarely been competitive in.

Sarah Lavin was yet another Irish athlete to clock up a personal best in her heat, with the 2013 U20 silver medallist clocking up 8.06 in the 60m hurdles. Again, this is not a surprise, given that she has reduced her personal best in each of the last three months – I can't help thinking that, while covid restrictions obviously come with many burdens, they might actually suit the discipline of a strict training regimen. Absolutely no-one was giving her the slightest chance in the semi-finals, though, not against a

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ly lessons covering core subjects such as Maths, History, Geography, English, Art, Irish and healthy eating will be emailed to teachers and parents weekly along with answer sheets.

Republic of Ireland internationals Jack Byrne and Amber Barrett were on hand today to help launch the SPAR FAI School Zone. One

school in Kerry will win a specially commissioned SPAR FAI football kit for their school; all they need to do to enter is for teachers to register for the lesson plans online. One school selected from all participating schools nationwide will win a grand prize of a Zoom call with three ers for their class.

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Irish International play- Ben Nolan (10) and Ayla Egan (9) helped launch the SPAR FAI School Zone initiative at the FAI National Training Centre. Ben and Ayla are being home-schooled during The sponsorship of the the Covid-19 pandemic and are looking forward to using the SPAR FAI School Zone as part of their day's learning.

line-up that contained no less than three sub 8 runners for the distance. Only Lavin really put it up to them - she finished just one hundredth of a second outside her earlier time and missed out on gualifying by that same infinitesimal fraction of time.

Molly Scott was unlucky in the same event, clocking also clocking up 7.37 in her heat, but losing out by one hundredth of a second on a semi-final place. Athletics can be the cruellest of all sports.

Seán Tobin from Clonmel ran a personal best in the 3000m with 7.47.71, the 6th fastest indoor indoor time by an Irishman - and it's worth noting that this is not his favoured distance. He couldn't quite hang onto a bursting pack in the final and ended up in 11th place. Tobin was disappointed with that particular display, but by rights he should be immensely proud of himself.

In all honesty, I think that they should all be proud of themselves. No medals - I don't think many people understand that athletics is the most participated sport in the world comparisons with soccer or rugby or anything else are utterly futile. Medals were not a realistic proposition in Torun. But looking at so many personal bests, especially in an Olympic year (I fully expect to be talking about a lot of these athletes again before too long) tells me that Irish athletes are doing us proud on the world stage.

DAN MURPHY RIP

As I have said, Kerry doesn't always acknowledge its athletic heroes as it should. Last week we lost a great one with the passing of genial Dan Murphy from Ardfert. During the sixties and seventies, he was a key part of a core group of athletes from around the area to have a deep and lasting impact on athletics, and not

just in Kerry terms. Tom O'Riordan would have been the best known of them, you also had his brother Liam, Patie Maguire, Pat and Willie O'Riordan, Pat Griffin, Tom McGrath, Hugh Murphy....serious runners, who drove each on. Dan Murphy ran in that company, and was in his element. By 1968 he was Munster Novice Cross Country and U18 Champion.

St. Johns AC (the precursor of the modern St. Brendans) used to run the Fr. Dan Browne Road Race every Christmas. It's still going strong, by the way Dan won it for four years in a row from 1967 to 1970. Jerry Kiernan won the next three titles, while John Griffin did three in a row from '79 to '81, while Niamh O'Sullivan, Gillian O'Sullivan, and only female outright winner Freda Davoren were other illustrious names on the roll of honour.

In 1970 he was selected for the three man Irish Junior team to compete in San Sebastian in Spain. He stayed in Dublin the night before in Tom O'Riordan's house before flying out - exotic stuff already for the time. Dan took second place, Eddie Leddy 5th, Tom Gregan 13th. Ireland took silver behind Spain and ahead of England. Dan Murphy, international. American universities were lining up; Dan received a full scholarship to Washington State. In his very first race he led Washington to silver in the Cross Country. More, he gave none other than Steve Prefontaine, the great Olympian, a very real contest. In fact, for the next couple of years, Dan Murphy was widely acknowledged as the one athlete who could push Prefontaine to the wire (to be fair, Prefontaine always responded).

I should point out that, while I had heard of Dan Murphy and knew that he had been one of an amazing crop of athletes in Kerry of that generation (I believe that Jerry Kiernan's incredible natural talent was honed to its fullest by growing up competing and learning from that generation) I am indebted to David Kissane for much of the details that had previously passed me by.



LADIES GAA

Irish sports website The 42 selected 10 football and camogie players to look out for in the year ahead. While I don't exactly attach too much credence to such things, it was nice to see rising Kerry star Siofra O'Shea of Southern Gaels/Coláiste na Sceilge (incredibly, she was still minor in 2020) make the list.

Congratulations to Sligo native Michael Naughton (he lives in Donegal and formerly managed the county team), who takes over from Marie Hickey as President of the LGFA. Michael was elected on the first count and will be officially ratified at the 2021 Congress. Marie Hickey has served as President for six years and has overseen a phenomenal growth in the Ladies' game during her tenure. Much has been made of the rise in attendance in Croke Park on All Ireland Final day, but that is only one indication of the massive increase in popularity. In 2001, they had 80,000 members. By 2020, it was 192,873 (Malachy Clerkin in the Irish Times). The number of clubs per county has more than doubled from 20 to 43 (admittedly,

ALL THINGS...SPORT

Dublin, where ladies football is being buoyed by an unprecedented wave of success in both womens' and men's football, skews that figure slightly). Two factors that have to be given huge credit are TG4, who put huge effort into broadcasting and promoting games and were rewarded as it turned out that people loved watching these games, and Lidl, whose sponsorship has gone above and beyond in recent years. Lidl have a strong presence on the big days, of course, but ask any of the clubs or schools in Kerry that compete at the lower levels if Lidl have had an influence.

Programmes like Gaelic For Girls (8 – 12 year olds), Gaelic For Teens (non-competitive games for teenagers) and most especially Gaelic For Mothers and Others have made Ladies GAA hugely inclusive. Quite simply, it's a welcoming environment. And getting the rewards for that.

Michael Naughton has gone on record as saying that one of the things he would like to see is a full Croke Park for a ladies' game during his tenure. I can honestly remember a time when we would all have laughed if some-one made such a statement.

That was then. Not now.

RUGBY

Like all sports, rugby has made tentative plans (admittedly dependent on covid, which is not exactly open to negotiation) for a resumption of full activities. The Six Nations has been highly entertaining – I'll freely admit that that Nations Cup thing did absolutely nothing for me.

It's hoped to kick off the Champions Cup at Easter, possibly in a straight knock-out format between 16 teams. I'd love that; there's always a bit of ducks and drakes about the group stages. The Womens' Six Nations is scheduled to begin in April under a revised format – two pools of three teams, with each team playing a home and away fixture before facing their counterpart in the other group, i.e. first plays first, etc. Ireland, managed by Adam Griggs, would face Wales and France, and should have a real chance in both. Certainly Ireland will definitely be looking to do well, with the Women's World Cup starting in New Zealand on September 18th. I suspect that the possibility



Golfer Rory Mcllroy

of the Six Nations doubling up as the European qualifying tournament will be put on the table eventually. I think it should be; otherwise the European teams will be exhausted after a gruelling schedule before they reach New Zealand at all.

The U20s Six Nations is scheduled for June 19th and squeezed into a three week period.

The Lions Tour to South Africa (which is very unlikely to take place in South Africa, given the rte of infection there) is supposed to take place in late June. Australia's offer to host it has been turned down, so it will either be behind closed doors in South Africa or most likely hosted by England (Ireland might get to host a game or two). Personally, in this year of years, I'd be inclined to let it go, but I am a rugby blasphemer of sorts; I have never been bothered by the hype surrounding the muchglorified friendlies that are the Lions. It's a relic of the amateur era.

GOLF

Bryson DeChambeau is probably the most colourful, exciting, and arguably eccentric player to hit the golf scene since the Tiger first roared way back when. The closest I can remember to him is John Daly. Not because DeChambeau embraces controversy and the high-living boisterousness of Daly in his pomp - far from it, DeChambeau actually comes across as a quiet-spoken, modest individual. The thing aggressive about him is his style of play. DeChambeau simply doesn't negotiate obstacles on the course, he bangs over them. It's nowhere near as simple as it sounds, by the way. It takes enormous practise to hold that kind of line and it is absolutely unforgiving of error. Why do you think so few other golfers are willing to risk it? DeChambeau is sixth in the PGA Tour rankings; this isn't any one trick pony. Last weekend DeChambeau ate up the Arnold Palmer Invitational at Bay Hill. He's different,

The enigma that is Rory McIlroy continues to look like the most talented golfer on the planet, without really producing the goods. He was doing fine at Bay Hill and in position for a strong finish on the last day...when he hit the water twice and picked up a double bogey on the par 5 sixth. Just a blip on the radar, but those inconsistencies are fatal in golf. The likes of DeChambeau, Westwood, Spieth (good to see him getting back to his old form) don't have those blips.

but I like it.

Don't get me wrong. Rory is still one of the best golfers on the planet, and overall consistency is not a problem for him. People tend to focus solely on tournaments won, which isn't the measure of a golfer. Rory is virtually always in the top ten (he was joint tenth at Bay Hill), which is incredible. It's probably an unfair expectation, or possibly hope on my part, but I just can't help thinking how good he could be with just a fraction of improvement.

Rory has dropped out of the top ten in the PGA rankings for the first time since...well, probably since dinosaurs roamed the earth.

It was a great weekend for another Irish golfer. The Maguire sisters from Cavan were the wunderkinds of Irish golf – frankly, I always felt that there was too much spotlight on them from far too young an age – and 26 year old Leona is showing a rich vein of form in recent weeks. She finished in a tie for 16th at the Gainsbridge Tournament two weeks ago (winning \$39,165) and last weekend a sparkling final round of 70 at the Drive On Championship in Florida saw here finish in sixth place (for which she picked up \$47,257). This is her first top ten finish on US soil and gives her a very real chance of making Europe's Solheim Cup team.



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St. Brigid's Down Memory Lane - Marian O'Callaghan representing Ireland on the Schools Basketball Team and playing in the Pres Gym. See Page 8





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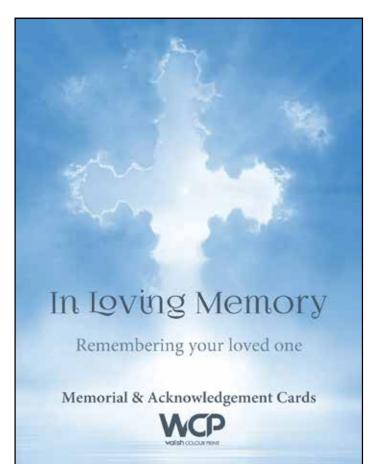
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DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

Following the recent announcement from the government it will be after Easter at the earliest now before there is a possibility of a return to play. The Committee will issue further announcements as more information becomes known.

MEMBERSHIP

Please note that when we can reopen for play that membership for the 2021 season will be due. Anyone looking for further information is asked to contact Club Registrar Margaret B Looney on 087 9265747.

KILLARNEY CELTIC

Numbers drawn 10,11,13,15. There was no

jackpot winner. Match 3 winners received €75. The next jackpot on Monday March 16 is €5,600. Tickets are available from club members, the Dungeon shop, at the stand in Hegarty's Park Rd and also online at clubforce.com.

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Following the move back to Level 5 restrictions, all activity at Killarney Celtic is suspended until further notice.

Muckross house just before the sunrise. Photo was taken on Monday 8 March.

St. Brigid's Presentation celebrated 'World Book Day' this week. Students got involved in a variety of activities to demonstrate the joy of reading. With her cat watching on.... Elizabeth O'Shea enjoys reading her book.







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HOUSE PLANTS

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The conditions of a house environment can be a challenging place for houseplants because of central heating which is very drying to houseplants especially for ones that come from humid tropical parts of the world.

There are several ways to improve conditions for your plants in the house. You can avoid placing them in draughts, especially in places where temperatures will fluctuate from very hot to very cold or in very hot areas like above or beside a radiator. Water your plants by placing them in a container of water for about twenty minutes.

For plants that need more humidity place them on a tray of gravel with some water but make sure that the plant is sitting on the gravel not the water.

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Welcome back dear reader a spirit of fear has infiltrated our world. As we saw last week fear is a demonic spirit. This is why there is a heaviness in the atmosphere that you can actually feel. It is a spirit of fear seeking to take control by robbing one's peace and joy. In order to displace this spirit of fear we need to replace it with something more powerful. As we saw last week God has NOT given us a spirit of fear (2nd Timothy 1:7). Fear is alien to us because we were made to worship and fellowship, and reign with God our Creator. But as a result of sin, fear gains access (Genesis 3:8-11). This is why so many people pray to God but cannot seem to connect with Him - because sin broke our connection.

When a person believes the Gospel - that Jesus, the Son of God, came to earth as a human being to save us by giving up His life and taking our sins, and then repents of their sin and believes upon Jesus for Salvation by making Him Lord of their life, a transformational exchange takes place (Romans 10:9-13). The old dead spirit which lived under the influence and power of Satan is replaced by a brand new connection to God through receiving His Holy Spirit. We become a new creation in Christ or 'born again' as Jesus spoke of in John's Gospel chapter three (2nd Corinthians 5:17). It is now from this place as a reconciled child of God, that we are empowered to live life full of joy - basking in His love and filled with His peace because Jesus, the Prince of Peace now resides within us. Thus, we live no longer as slaves to the spirit of fear, because when God is for us who can be against us? (Romans 8:31-39). We get a fresh start - not as defeated, fearful weaklings who dread the future, but as bold, blood-bought children of the Most High God whose power no foe can withstand (Psalm 91).

More than a conqueror; an overcomer; full of courage; sound in heart and mind, and healed by the stripes that Jesus took upon His back - this is what God says about you and I in His Word friend. Where you have experienced failure or defeat in the past, God wants you to put your hand in His and start fresh. How differently would you live if you knew that you could not fail? Think about that for a moment.

It is through the study of God's Word that we not only get to know God, but that we also get to know who He destined us to be (Jeremiah 29:11-14).

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9TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Donal Mulcahy



ARD MHUIRE, RATHMORE WHO DIED ON St. Patrick's Day, 2012

REST IN PEACE

No length of time can take away Thoughts of you, from day to day Though absent, you are always near Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

Sadly missed by Nellie and all the family

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. **X**

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked many favours. This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour). Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour not mine. Amen.



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