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Pictured at the Killarney Towers Hotel for the Irish Cancer Society annual coffee morning on Friday last were the local Killarney Committee L-R Kathleen Cronin, Eleanor O'Doherty, Timothy Moriarty, Kathrina Breen, Chloe O'Doherty & Eugene O'Sullivan. PHOTO: MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN

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s the country heads into uncertain times, it is important for everyone to heed the advice from the experts. Please follow all guidelines given by Government officials, as citizen's need to follow all new measures and help us protect the most vulnerable in our society, we

need to assist the health service treat this virus effectively and keep each other as healthy as possible. Please see page 18 for more on the Coronavirus. You can also go to www2.hse.ie for everything you need to know about Covid19 Coronavirus.

"We have to move now to have the greatest impact" - Taoiseach Leo Varadkar

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COFFEE MORNING RAISES €1,700 AS DAFFODIL DAY IS CANCELLED

In a week that saw the annual Irish Cancer Society fundraiser Daffodil Day falling victim to the Corona Virus, the Killarney/South Kerry Branch of the ICS held a very successful coffee morning on Friday last in The Towers Hotel.

Speaking to the Killarney Outlook, Chairperson of the association, Eugene O'Sullivan said they were absolutely delighted with the turn-out. "We have raised almost €1,700 and want to thank everyone for all their help in this fundraiser", Eugene said. This week, The Irish Cancer Society has taken the decision to cancel all Daffodil Day street collections and events



TD Michael Healy-Rae supporting the Irish Cancer Society's coffee morning at the Killarney Towers Hotel, the official launch of Daffodil Day which will take place on Friday 27th March. L-R ICS Committee members Eugene O'Sullivan & Kathrina Breen, TD Michael Healy-Rae & Paudie O'Callaghan. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN.

that were scheduled for March 27th. The decision was made to protect the health and wellbeing of patients, volunteers and supporters. The society also wants to focus all their energies on providing cancer patients and their families with the information, advice and support they need at this time. For any Daffodil Day volunteers

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and supporters wishing to make a donation in the absence of any street collections on 27 March, you can do so online or by texting CANCER to 50300

KILLARNEY WANDER WILD FESTIVAL DEFERRED

The inaugural Wander Wild Festival, planned for Killarney, Co Kerry from March 27th to 29th inclusive, has been deferred following best practice advice from the health service agencies.

The committee spearheading the great outdoors festival, in conjunction with the board of Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce, confirmed that the Wander Wild Festival will now take place on March 26th to 28th in 2021.

The decision was reached following nationwide public health concerns over COVID-19 which are unprecedented in modern times and the organising committee is acting in the best interests of public health, the local community, visitors and festival volunteers. The festival team is working to communicate, as quickly as possible, with the large numbers of people who have bought tickets for various events and those who are involved in the running of the activities.

Given the widespread appeal of the festival, this may

take a little time and the committee members have asked those involved to bear with them as they take immediate action to cancel events.

"The Wander Wild committee would like to thank our partners, sponsors, participants and volunteers for their understanding, support and patience at this very challenging time," said Festival Chairman Pat Chawke. "We had a wonderful festival lined up, packed with fantastic outdoor and indoor events and activities and brilliant speakers and it had attracted great interest nationally and internationally as well as locally," he added.

Pat Chawke added that while the festival itself is deferred, the magic of Killarney and the National Park are still there to be enjoyed and the great Killarney outdoors is still available to explore.

Anyone who has concerns or queries is asked to get in touch on info@wanderwildfestival.com or call 087-2161669 and the committee will work hard to address these queries as promptly as possible.



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Brid Colhoun, NPWS Aisling Kelliher, Muckross House & Gardens, Emma Phillips & Simone McCarthy Killarney Chamber of Commerce & Niamh O'Shea Killarney Park Hotel launching the first Instagram page for a National Park in Ireland.

Killarney National Park this week launched their Instagram account with the support and collaboration of Killarney National Park Visitor Centre, Muckross House and Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce.

As Spring has finally sprung and Killarney gears up for the tourist season ahead, this new account will be a valuable resource to share with our visitors all that is beautiful about our National Park and inspire them to visit during their time here.

Followers can expect compelling photos of the sheer beauty we have on our doorstep, unique aspects of life in the Park, tips on how to explore the thousands of acres, experience our heritage and educate on the protection and conservation of our treasured natural environment.

Speaking at the launch Brid Colhoun "we are excited to be one of the first National Park's in the country to have an Instagram account and have so much we want to share but we need the support of Killarney people and businesses to get the word out. We ask that you not only follow our account but that you share local knowledge and insights of the park by using the hashtag #killarneynationalpark. For further information on Killarney National Park visit www.killarneynationalpark.ie or join the conversation on Instagram & Facebook

€1800 raised for Pieta House in memory of Denis

Family and friends of the late Denis Michael Dennehy held a pool tournament in his memory.

The proceeds from the 9th annual Denis Michael Dennehy Memorial Pool Tournament, played over a period of 2 months on run up to Christmas last year, has raised a total of €1800 for charity, and a cheque for this amount was presented by Shane Dennehy to Con O'Connor, Pieta House Kerry on Wednesday afternoon.

This hugely popular annual tournament, in memory of Denis Michael from Artigallivan, attracted a huge entry of 100 people from both Kerry and Cork and even further afield. "For the 1st time ever, we even had the 'Leinster championship!' for relatives of Dens from that were unable to make the games in Barradubh" tells Shane Dennehy, organiser of the tournament. "People just want to support the tournament in any way they can, and always travel many miles to Barradubh to do so. The tournament is always played in great spirits, and the craic and banter is the most important thing to everyone, exactly what Denis would want".

The Corner Bar, Barradubh was full to the rafters to watch the final live on the big screen on the 22nd of December. On a night of super entertainment and craic, with music and song provided by 10 CD's, 2017 winner Joe Guerin reclaimed the trophy beating local man Mike O' Keefe in the final. "The party continued



Shane Dennehy and Siobhain Coakley from The Corner Bar in Barraduff presents a cheque to Con O'Connor, Pieta House Kerry.

well into the early hours after that, with plenty sing-song and dance" Shane continued.

"The Dennehy family would like to take this opportunity to thank all those that generously sponsored raffle prizes for the night, 10 CD's for rocking the Corner Bar to its very foundations once again, and host Siobhain Coakley for putting on such a fantastic spread on the night of the final. And finally, of course, our many thanks to everyone that played in the tournament in November and December, or

made donations, or bought raffle tickets on the night. The massive proceeds of €1800 would not have been possible without the generosity of every single person that supported the tournament in some way, shape or form, so the Dennehy family would like to thank everyone from the bottom of our hearts once again, and we look forward to seeing ye all back in the Corner Bar next Christmas again"

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KERRY HAS IT ALL...

At the launch were from left, Aoife O'Brien, Project Manager, KerrySkiTech, Ray O'Connor, Regional Manager, IDA, Moira Murrell, Chief Executive, Kerry County Council, Cathaoirleach Kerry County Council, Cllr. Niall Kelleher, Bridget Fitzgerald, Economic Development Officer, Kerry County Council, Mark Shorten, Business Development Officer IDA, Michelle Murphy, Director Collins McNicholas Recruitment & HR Service Group, and Rory Walsh, Associate Director, Collins McNicholas, Munster. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

Quality of life, being closer to family and friends and a safer environment are the three top determining factors for people who have relocated to Kerry, according to a survey released this week.

The Kerry Relocation Survey carried out by National Recruitment & HR Services Group Collins McNicholas, in conjunction with IDA Ireland, KerrySciTech and Kerry County Council, was launched this morning in Ballygarra House Hotel, Tralee, Co Kerry.

Collins McNicholas surveyed over 250 professionals who have recently relocated to Kerry. The report includes responses from those who relocated from 15 different countries including Australia, Canada, United States, Portugal, Spain, Poland and South Africa.

Over half (51pc) of those surveyed said they now travel to work in 20 minutes or less – a much-reduced commute time compared to their previous careers.

Respondents in many cases moved to Kerry to advance their career while at the same time benefitting from a new and improved quality of life that the Kingdom can offer. 83% of respondents moved into a similar or more senior role than the one they held before moving, which highlights the opportunities that exist in Kerry.

88pc of those who responded are degree qualified or above and 71pc of respondents have 6 or more years' industry experience,



At the launch were from left, Sean Ryan, Aspen Grove Tralee, Liam Cronin, RDI Hub, Killorglin, Owen O'Shea, Communications Officer, Kerry County Council. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

which shows Kerry is attracting highly qualified and experienced professionals.

Some of the other key findings of the survey were: 74% now enjoy a similar or lower cost of living, with 79% experiencing a similar or increased level of disposable income

89% were satisfied or very satisfied with their move to Kerry. 38% of those who moved to Kerry in the last five years were from overseas, Kerry is fast becoming a hub for the science,

technology, and engineering sectors, with an ever-growing demand for talent across the pharmaceutical, manufacturing, financial services and technology industries in the region. In May 2019, JRI America announced the expansion of its technology centre in Tralee along with another 100 new jobs. Most recently, Fexco opened a €21 million research and development facility in Killorglin and is set to create a further 305 jobs by 2024.

Johnny McGuire, with Sisters Marie, centre and Eileen O'Donoghue, members of The Killarney Looking Good Committee who were busy planting snowdrops in the green on Mission Road on Saturday. It follows on from last years very succesful Bluebell planting. The snowdrops were planted in memory of a very special friend to Killarney Archdeacon Fr Michael Murphy. The event was supported by South Kerry Development Partnership, Kerry County Council and Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



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Women March for Change in Killarney



On Sunday, March 8th, 60+ women, men, some courageous kids, and some delighted dogs, braved the elements and came together to walk 5km in Killarney National Park. The event was organised by the Kerry Businesswomen's Network, in celebration of International Women's day, and in support of Kerry Rape & Sexual Abuse Centre, and the Kerry Women's Refuge & Support Centre.

The 5km March for Change highlighted the importance of these two essential support services, raising a total of €800 to further assist them in continuing their outstanding work.

Vera O'Leary of Kerry Rape Crisis and Sexual Abuse Centre said, "Thanks to all who braved the elements and turned up this morning to walk 5km. ...We definitely saw the four seasons during the walk but we kept going as women do!...we are so grateful to all who donated. Thanks to Elin and her team for organising the event."

The Network hopes to add more outdoor



Pictured at Killarney House, the starting point for the Womens March in March on International Women's Day were L-R VERA O'LEARY, TERESA HANIFIN, SOPHIE MOYNIHAN, MAJELLA MOYHIHAN & ELLA MOYNIHAN.
PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

events to their calendar, "We might be serious about business, but we know that there are plenty less obvious ways of inspiring, building

bonds, and crossing bridges, benefits that feed right back into your life and into your business or work," said Elin Sorensen, Chairperson.

COUNCILLOR CALLS FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT DANGEROUS JUCTION

Councillor Michael has called on Kerry County Council to carryout sight Improvement works to the extremely dangerous junction at Shanacloon Cross, Kilgobnet, Beaufort as a matter of priority. Councillor Cahill said residents in Beaufort have been highlighting this hazardous junction for many years and are most anxious that "Safety Improvement Works" are carried out at the earliest possible date. The Fianna Fail Councillor said "it is imperative that this dangerous junction is improved before any further accidents occur at this location." "This is a busy junction in Beaufort and locals are extremely concerned that someone will be seriously injured or killed at this location if action is not taken" stated Councillor Cahill.

Senior Roads Engineer, Padraic Teahan gave the following response : Minor works at this location would be suitable for funding through the Councillor Specific Municipal District



Operations fund. Any works proposed would require the permission of the landowner. An estimate can be prepared upon request.

Mr Teahan said alternatively, the location may be considered for submission to the Department of Transport Tourism and Sport under the Safety Improvement Works Scheme. However, the Road Safety Authority website indicates that there have been no recorded accidents at this junction since 2005 which does not support the case for a more significant project at this junction.

Councillor Cahill said he was aware of a couple of accidents that occurred at this location and had passed on a number of photographs in respect of same. The Rossbeigh Councillor requested that an estimate be prepared for the required works.

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KILLARNEY CYCLING CLUB LOOKS BOTH FORWARD AND BACK

Current Kerry road Champion John Brosnan was presented with the Kerry County Strip with a new dash of colour to the 2020 peloton added by club Chairman Mark Murphy

"The strip acknowledges the club's County Champion and is also a recognition of the significance of the event in Kerry cycling", Mark said.

"The County Championship is prestigious in Kerry and is important in the tradition of the sport here. Some great champions have won it since it started in 1952 and riders want their names on that trophy."

The first County Kerry Road Championship was held in Kenmare in 1952 and was just 10 miles long, reflecting the infancy of road-racing then – some riders were on fixed-wheel track bikes. It was won by 15-year-old Gene Mangan and three winners in the 1950s went on to win the Rás Tailteann – Mangan, Paudie Fitzgerald and Mick Murphy.

Mark Murphy added that presenting a club jersey with the county stripe was also a reflection of the club's strength-in-depth in recent years. Brosnan's win in 2019 was the third successive win for the Killarney club, with



Cormac Daly and Marcus Tracey fight for the final placings from the five-man break.

Conor Kissane having winning the two years previously.

Brosnan's win came out of a five-man break that developed half-way through the 2019 race. Killarney had the advantage with three

men – Brosnan, Conor Kissane and Marcus Tracey – up against two from Tralee Manor West – Cathal Moynihan and Cormac Daly. Kissane took second place from Brosnan and Cathal Moynihan came third.



The start of the second Kerry County Championships in 1953 – the distance had increased to 20 miles. It was won again by Gene Mangan. Left to right: Gene Mangan, Jim Sullivan, Tom Foley, Terry Carmody, Gene Moriarty, John Switzer.



Killarney Cycling Club is adding a fresh dash of colour to the 2020 peloton by presenting club kit with the Kerry County stripe to the current Kerry road champion, John Brosnan.



Gene Mangan 2020, with 1952-3 County Championship medals.

CYCLING WITHOUT AGE

On a Bicycle made for two... Killarney Cycling Club is launching a new initiative at St Columbanus Community Hospital, Killarney, which helps older and immobile residents of the town to regain the experience of being out on a bike and to gain better access to the delights of Killarney. This is part of an international movement called Cycling Without Age which was founded in Holland in 2012, now in 47 countries world-wide. Under the scheme, a pilot cycles with two passengers on a three-wheeled, electric-assisted 'trishaw'. The trishaw will initially operate from St. Columbanus Community Hospital and the club aims to develop the scheme for other nursing homes in

the town as more volunteer pilots come forward and get trained. At the Launch were front row, Eileen O'Donoghue, Killarney Municipal District Officer, John Clifford, Killarney and Michael Fitzgerald, Castleisland, both residents at St Columbanus Community Hospital, Mark Murphy, Chairman, Killarney Cycling Club, back row, Máire Flynn, HSE and Director of Nursing at Killarney Community Hospitals, Siobhan Griffin, Kerry County Council Community Development Officer, Declan O'Callaghan, Killarney Cycling Club, Cathaoirleach Killarney Municipal District, Cllr Michael Gleeson and Tom Daly, Secretary, Killarney Cycling Club.

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Kilcummin Comhaltas members were out in force this weekend to attend the annual Kerry Comhaltas competition.

Singers & musicians were on display at the north campus of IT Tralee on Saturday 7th of March and the dancers were in full force at the Fossa Community Centre on Sunday 8th March. Kilcummin comhaltas branch had strong showing on both days with the diverse talent within the branch on show for all to see. Kilcummin's competitors were on the podium for

numerous 3rd, 2nd and 1st place finishes on both days.

What was immensely satisfying was that our youngest competitors, some performing in competition and in front of an audience for the first did themselves, their families and indeed the branch so proud on both days.

Well done to all who competed over both days and indeed congratulations to all the tutors and trainers involved in achieving such high standards over the all competitions.



Ryan O Sullivan 1st place U13 banjo.



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Under 9's mixed set 1st place.



Mary O Connor 2nd place U11 english singing.

SINGERS DONATE FUNDS TO THE COMMUNITY

Members of Killorglin Men's Social Club making a presentation of a cheque for €250 to the local branch of Saint Vincent De Paul and Killorglin Family Resource Centre.

The funds were part of the proceeds of the Club's Choir carol singing fundraising efforts over the Christmas period.

Killorglin Men's Social Club was founded in 2013, shortly afterwards a Choir was made up from its members. Since then they have performed throughout the country to great acclaim.

The Christmas carol singing fundraiser has always been greatly supported and has benefited many local causes since it started. You can follow the choir on social media using @kmscchoir




Finbarr Coffey, Jackie O'Connor, Gemma Ashe(all SVP Killorglin) Liam Shannon, Chris Edwards, Back L-R John Healy Rory Murray (All Killorglin Men's Social Club)
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Liam Shannon, John Healy Chairperson Killorglin Men's Social Club, Margaret Wrenn Manager Killorglin Family Resource Centre, Geraldine O'Neill-Cahillane, Chris Edwards, Marguerite Dwyer, Rory Murray.
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Supporting the Irish Cancer Society's coffee morning at the Killarney Towers Hotel to launch Daffodil Day on 27th March were L-R Aoibhin Browne with her Mum Nicola, Alanna Fleming with her Mum Aoife, Áine Carolan, Mollie Fleming with her Nana Ann Carolan & Karen Leane. PICTURES: MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN



L-R Ciara O'Donnell, Fionna O'Donoghue with his Mum Anita enjoying the Irish Cancer Society's annual coffee morning at the Killarney Towers Hotel, the official launch for Daffodil Day which will take place nationally on Friday 27th March.



L-R Denise Counihan, Laura O'Sullivan & Rachel Moynihan pictured at Murphy's Bar enjoying the coffee morning organised by Rebecca Murphy (centre) for SUAS raising funds for the education of children in India.



L-R Kay & Mathew O'Connor, Emma Phillips & Kay Doona pictured at Murphy's Bar enjoying the coffee morning organised by Rebecca Murphy for SUAS raising funds for the education of children in India.



Pictured at Dr Crokes GAA Open Day, Lucy & Micahel Moran. Picture: Marie Carroll O'Sullivan



Cormac O'Suilleabhain taking on Callum Brosnan at Dr Crokes GAA Open Day on Saturday. Picture: Marie Carroll O'Sullivan



Lucy Moran, enjoying the Dr Crokes GAA open day on Saturday afternoon. Picture: Marie Carroll O'Sullivan



L-R Ciara O'Donnell, Elin Sorensen & Orla Diffley (Committee) pictured at Killarney House for the Women's March on International Women's Day. Picture: Marie Carroll O'Sullivan



At the presentation of prizes of the Gleneagle Squash Club monthly competition were seated from left, Donal O'Sullivan, Mary O'Callaghan, Tim O'Leary (overall winner), Paula McElligott and Ray O'Callaghan. Second row from left are Jerry Lane, Mike O'Donoghue, Kevin Smith, Bernice Enright, Pat Casey and Mike Crowley, Chairman. Back from left are Donnagh Crowley, Kevin Landers, Anthony O'Mahony, Paul O'Brien, Ger Kavanagh and Sean Lane. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

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STATEMENT FROM THE NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY TEAM

The National Public Health Emergency Team met last night (Wednesday 11 March) to review latest evidence of the spread of COVID-19. NPHET has made a recommendation that Ireland move to Delay Phase.

There has been a significant increase in recent days in the number of cases detected in Ireland, a number of clusters in hospital settings with some cases in intensive care and a number of cases arising from community transmissions.

New advice provided by ECDC yesterday, highlighting that the detection of COVID-19 cases and deaths outside of known chains of transmission, is a strong signal that social distancing should be considered. The ECDC also recommended that the measures should be taken early and should be decisive, rapid, coordinated and comprehensive.

Today, Ireland introduces new measures as part of our effort to interrupt the transmission of COVID-19.

- Individuals who have symptoms should self-isolate for a period of 14 days
- Individuals should reduce discretionary social contacts as much as possible
- Elderly and/or medically vulnerable people should reduce as much as possible contacts outside home.
- There should be no mass gatherings;
 - a) involving more than 100 people if located indoors
 - b) involving more than 500 people if located outdoors
- Closure of museums, galleries and tourism sites
- Closure to students of schools, creches, other childcare facilities and higher education institutions.
- Reduction of workplace contacts, and implementation of remote working practices and teleconferencing where possible and not to travel for meetings. Work time and break times should be staggered, where possible.
- Restriction of visiting at hospitals, long term care

settings, mental health facilities, prisons, and spacing measures in homeless shelters.

NPHET further recommends that these measures should be introduced until Sunday 29th March 2020. The impact of these measures will be under continuous review.

Dr. Tony Holohan, Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health, said; "The National Public Health Emergency Team and the Health Sector in its entirety has been preparing for the effects of COVID-19 on our population.

"Now, we need citizen's to follow these new measures and help us protect the most vulnerable in our society, help our health service treat this virus effectively and ultimately keep each other as healthy as possible."

It can take up to 14 days for symptoms of Covid-19 (Coronavirus) to show.

SYMPTOMS MAY INCLUDE:

- a cough
 - shortness of breath
 - breathing difficulties
 - fever (high temperature)
- Covid-19 (Coronavirus) can also cause more severe illness, including:
- pneumonia
 - shortness of breath
 - breathing difficulties
 - fever (high temperature)
- Things you can do to protect yourself from getting Covid-19 (Coronavirus) include:
- wash your hand properly and regularly
 - cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough and sneeze
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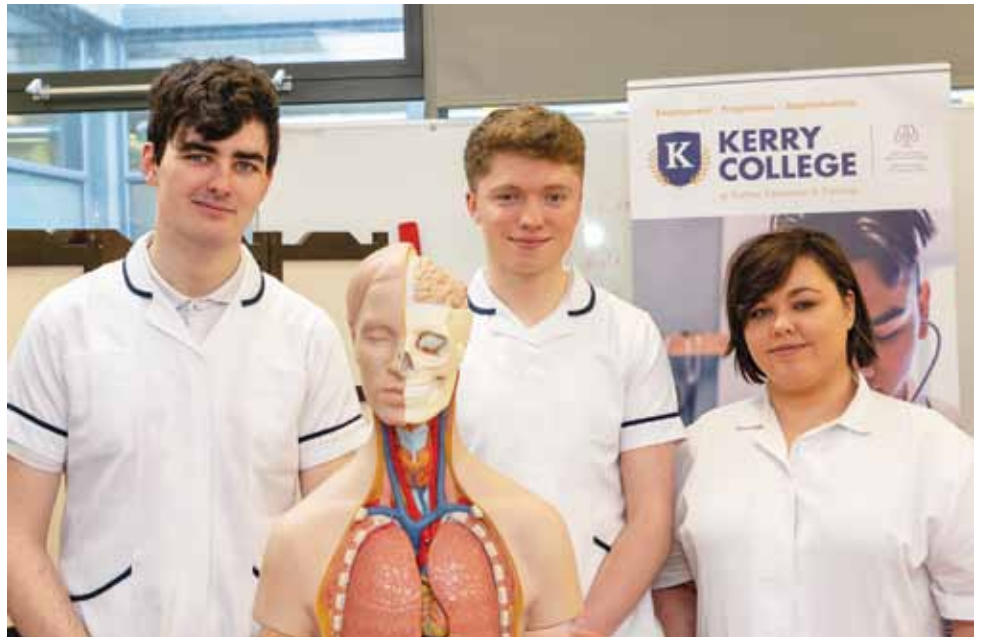
Over 2000 school leavers, jobseekers, career changers, teachers, tutors, instructors, guidance staff and industry professionals attended the 4 campus locations across the week with 700 attending the Apprenticeship Open Evening event at Monavalley on Wednesday evening last.

It was a chance for the general public to drop in, meet staff, students and apprentices and to get a flavour of what each campus location has to offer. A wide range of activities, campus tours, skills demonstrations and talks were held across each campus during the week – attracting large interest from schools and the general public.

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Potential students checking out the facilities at Kerry College

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All smiles for the camera at Kerry College open day.



Students from St. Brendan's College, Killarney compete for a place in national calf-rearing competition

(l-r) Eoghan O'Dubhain, Gearóid Mulvihill and Ethan Slattery from St. Brendan's College, Killarney were among 34 groups who were pitching to become one of the finalists for the Certified Irish Angus Beef Schools Competition in Croke Park this week. Organised by Certified Irish Angus Beef, ABP and Kepak, the competition challenges students to rear five Angus calves for 18 months as part of their Leaving Certificate Agricultural Science project. The aim of the competition is to encourage second level students to gain an understanding about the care and attention that is required to produce and promote the highest quality beef for farmers.

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Transition year students at St. Brigid's Presentation school in Killarney were fortunate enough to have a very informative talk delivered by Honor Murphy, Petty Officer in the Irish Naval service.

Honor spoke of the role of the naval service within the Irish defence forces such as Maritime Defence, fishery protection, contraband interdiction duties and search and rescue. She also spoke of the recruitment process and the qualifications and training required to apply. It was intriguing to hear of Honor's varied life on board the ship, working in the communications branch. It is evident that determination and good team work skills are essential. Honor shared some entertaining stories from her time as Petty Officer. She recently returned a yacht to its owner after he had suffered from a heart



attack 4 months prior, and had to be airlifted to the hospital. The boat was discovered with a sticky note explaining how to turn on the engine!

While I'm not sure we all found our sea legs, it was certainly interesting to hear about life in the Irish Naval Service.

Master chef Mark serves up some great tips



Third year home economics students at Killarney Community College thoroughly enjoyed a day of cooking with local Chef Mark Doe preparing and serving a variety of mouth watering dishes. The home economics department felt that an opportunity to avail of a professional chef's feedback and guidance would only be of benefit to pupils' preparations for upcoming practical and final exam.

'The students engaged in a productive day of learning and fun as Mark taught them some amazing ways of making food more attractive and appetizing and passing on some of his invaluable experiences' commented home economics teachers Ms Brosnan and Ms Keane. Mark Doe who runs his own cookery school 'Just Cooking' in Fries is a fantastic mentor and has a wonderful way with the students. Teachers noted how excited, inspired and motivated the students were to return to the kitchen straight after the workshop.

MICHIGAN-BASED RADIO PROGRAM WILL ORIGINATE FROM DINGLE ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The award-winning radio broadcaster Michael Patrick Shiels will present his Michigan-based, syndicated morning program live from Benner's Hotel in Dingle, County Kerry, Ireland on Tuesday, March 17 to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. "We are very excited to be broadcasting live from Dingle and to interview many of Dingle's colourful community leaders, characters, musicians and more. Benner's General Manager John Foley will discuss Ireland's world-renowned hospitality and cuisine. Assistant Manager Aisling Flahive will also appear on-air and help make sure the show is filled with Irish voices – from priests to politicians – telling tales, singing, talking issues, pouring pints and simply 'being Irish.'" Shiels' syndicated radio program has, in the past, featured the likes of "Riverdance's" Michael Flatley, Irish President Mary Robinson and Irish golf star Darren Clarke. "Michigan's Big Show starring Michael Patrick

Shiels" will give Michigan listeners the most authentically Irish St. Patrick's Day radio show in Michigan," said Shiels.

"Michigan's Irish heritage is evident. Counties Wexford, Antrim, Clare, and Roscommon were named for counties in Ireland; and Detroit's Corktown and the Irish Hills near Jackson have ties to the Emerald Isle, as does Beaver Island. The Michigan Catholic Conference is presenting sponsor of the broadcast which is partnered with Tourism Ireland and Delta Airlines. Shiels, an inductee into the Michigan Irish American Hall of Fame, has now been hosting his radio program for 13 years. It can be heard on radio stations across Michigan. A list of affiliates can be found at MiBigShow.com where listeners can also hear the program, produced by Spotlight Media Studios, via streaming audio and podcasting. For More Information: Michael Patrick Shiels, MShiels@aol.com (248) 866 4965



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Q. Is an employee entitled to self-isolate where there are no such advices in place from the Health authorities?

A. In the current climate there needs to be recognition that certain employees may react over cautiously. Some may have underlying medical issues that employers will not be aware of. Situations like this need to be approached sensitively. Where an employee decides to self-isolate there is no entitlement to payment. Even if a sick pay scheme is in place it is unlikely that it would cover this scenario as no medical cert would be available.

Q. How should I deal with suppliers and other agencies like Revenue and banks in the event of either a short or long term lockdown?

A. You should immediately contact suppliers if you wish to change or cancel orders and should also be in consultation with them regarding payments, direct debits etc. You also need, if necessary, to have dialogue with Revenue and your lending institution in relation to any issues that may arise in that area.

Q. Is there appropriate info available to alert staff and customers to best practice?

A. Yes, all of this is available from the WHO who are the experts in this field and the HSE also has useful signage.

Q. Will my business interruption insurance cover my losses?

A. Highly unlikely, but it is important to check the details on your policy and ascertain if there is a level of cover. If you are in doubt check with your Broker or ask Head Office to study your policy.

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2. Write a letter of recommendation! Imagine you are writing a letter of recommendation about yourself to another person. List all of the reasons why they would want to have you in their life and what you bring. Read your letter out loud to yourself daily.
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Quick check list to monitor are you an emotional eater

Are you an emotional eater?

- Do you eat more when you're feeling stressed?
- Do you eat when you're not hungry or when you're full?
- Do you eat to feel better (to calm and soothe yourself when you're sad, mad, bored, anxious, etc.)?
- Do you reward yourself with food?
- Do you regularly eat until you've stuffed yourself?
- Does food make you feel safe? Do you feel like food is a friend?
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Myopia - short sightedness

Myopia is a refractive condition of the eye where light focuses in front of the retina. This makes distant objects appear blurry, but objects that are close are clearer. If the amount of myopia is large enough and is left uncorrected, distance vision is poor and may lead to headaches and eye strain.

Hyperopia - long sightedness

Hyperopia is a refractive condition of the eye where light focuses behind the retina. This makes close objects blurry, and while distant objects may appear clearer sometimes they are blurry too. If the amount of hyperopia is large enough and is left uncorrected,

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Astigmatism

Astigmatism is where the optical surfaces are shaped more like a rugby ball than a football. This means that there is not a clear single point of focus. If left uncorrected, it can also lead to headaches and eye strain.

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CONNIE BROSNAN R.I.P

By Eamonn Keogh

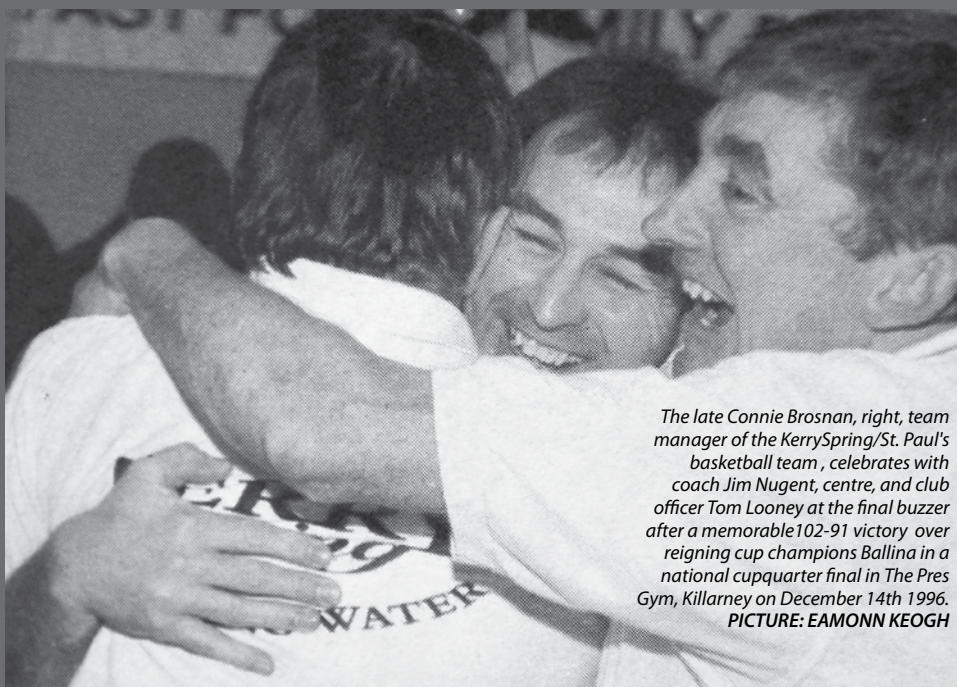
HUGE crowds turned out in force to bid a fond farewell to popular Killarney man Connie Brosnan who passed away last weekend after a brave battle with illness. Connie, from Ross Road, Killarney, was a familiar face in Killarney town through his long association with local sports clubs and charity organisations and his dedicated work in Killarney National Park.

A great sense of sadness descended over Killarney with the news of Connie's death on Sunday and the large turnout at his removal on Monday evening and his funeral on Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Cathedral was testament to his huge popularity and the respect he earned throughout his life.

St. Paul's Basketball Club was just one Killarney sporting club privileged to have Connie as an active and committed member for many years. During the mid 1990s Connie was the team manager with the St. Paul's senior mens national league team that played under the Kerry Spring banner. He travelled all over Ireland with the team and was a popular and respected figure among the players, coaches and officials. His attention to detail and preparation for every match and away trip was incredible and knew no bounds. He was ever-present on the sideline and thoroughly enjoyed the successful days out which included a national league division one title and promotion to the superleague in 1995 with coach Joe Coughlan and the great cup run to the televised stages of the national cup during the 1996-97 season under coach Jim Nugent.

Connie was also an active committee member during this period and was instrumental in spearheading a number of fundraising initiatives for the club. Connie was a keen golfer and his notoriety with the small ball grew even further when he was the first golfer to shoot a hole-in-one on the newly opened Ross Golf Course in 1994. His success and popularity on the golf course paved the way for the annual St. Paul's Golf Classic at Ross Golf Course. It was affectionately known as the 'Connie Brosnan' golf classic and proved to be a great fundraiser for the club for several years with Connie as the main driving force.

His interest and enthusiasm for the progress of Killarney Basketball never waned and he was delighted to welcome the return of national league basketball to Killarney in 2017. With his son Sean taking on the task of committee treasurer, Connie was more than happy to accept the role of Venue Officer for the Scotts Lakers home games in Killarney Sports Centre and did the job with tremendous dedication until recently before his health sadly declined. He was a familiar and popular figure with players, visiting teams, coaches, match officials and supporters and his gentlemanlike and



The late Connie Brosnan, right, team manager of the Kerry Spring/St. Paul's basketball team, celebrates with coach Jim Nugent, centre, and club officer Tom Looney at the final buzzer after a memorable 102-91 victory over reigning cup champions Ballina in a national cup quarter final in The Pres Gym, Killarney on December 14th 1996.
PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



The removal of popular Killarney man Connie Brosnan from O'Shea's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Cathedral on Monday evening with guards of honour from St. Paul's Basketball Club and The Irish Kidney Association. Picture: Eamonn Keogh

courteous approach meant that everything always ran smoothly.

Connie was a kidney transplant recipient in 2007 and went on to represent Team Ireland in golf in the World Transplant Games. His tireless work and volunteering with the Irish Kidney Association (IKA) has been well documented over the years and he was an outstanding Chairperson of the local Kerry Branch of the IKA until recently.

At his Funeral Mass on Tuesday at St Mary's Cathedral, chief celebrant Fr Niall Howard spoke of Connie's trojan work with sporting and charitable organisations in Killarney. Connie's son Sean recalled his fond memories in a moving eulogy and described him as a great father, husband, grandfather and family man. Sean also spoke of his father's passion for golf, his great association with St. Paul's Basketball Club and Scotts Lakers, lifelong support for Dr Crokes GAA Club, love of music and dedicated work with the Irish Kidney Association.

Guards of honour from St. Paul's Basketball Club and The Irish Kidney Association were provided at Connie's removal on Monday evening and Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning while the Dr Crokes GAA flag was draped on his coffin for his final journey through Killarney town to Aghadoe Cemetery. Connie's beloved wife Margaret died in December 2011 and he was the adored father of Seán and Jeannette and dear granddad to Ross and Harry. He will also be sadly missed by his son-in-law Brian Holden, daughter-in-law Mary, sister Doreen, brothers Timmy, Seán and Ger, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews, relatives, neighbours and many great friends.

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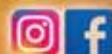
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BEWARE OF POSTING YOUR PHOTO ONLINE

Clearview AI is a brand new facial recognition tool that can take a photo of your face and find every other photo of you that exists online.

By downloading billions of pictures from Facebook, Instagram, etc., this software can find all public information about you within seconds.

The software was already being used by law enforcement as high up as the FBI and has helped to solve a number of serious crimes and if the software comes into the hands of the public, it will be possible to take a photo of a stranger on the street, scan it, and find them online which will be a huge privacy issue.

According to the creator Hoan Ton-That, Clearview has already downloaded billions of pictures across major social media platforms and small websites.

Companies like Twitter, Facebook and Google have already sent cease-and-desist letters, but the way that the startup has downloaded images is not against the law.

NATURAL SOLUTIONS FOR AN ITCHY DOG

Allergies are most likely the culprit when a dog has itchy skin, and the major allergen categories include environmental (grass, weed, trees, dust, etc.); flea, tick, and other bug bites; and food allergies. It's always a good idea to talk to your vet to determine which of these factors apply to your situation, but in the meantime, you can try these simple techniques to help manage (or maybe even eliminate) your canine companion's allergic reactions.

Regular bathing can help too but you don't want to strip the natural oils in your dog's coat and skin (especially since that could aggravate the problem), of course, every dog is different, so you'll have to experiment and figure out what works best for yours. Try bathing them once every other week to start, and increase the baths to each week if necessary.

You can also grind up some plain oatmeal into a fine powder by using a coffee grinder or a blender. Then mix this flour into the bath to help calm your dogs' irritation. Remember, too, that oatmeal is non-toxic, so you don't need to

worry if your dog starts licking it off.

If your dog has already developed some hot spots, you may consider adding some Epsom salt and aloe to the bath, which are both good for sores and wounds. If the water is too hot or too hard, you could dry your dog's skin out and cause more irritation, so just be patient with the temperature and rinsing. Don't use shampoos meant for humans either -- the pH of our skin is different than a dog's.

(Continued next issue)

ON THIS DATE - March 13th

1846 - Up to 447 tenants were evicted in the village of Ballinlass, Co. Galway. The Times of London condemned the incident, saying it showed "the sublime indifference to social considerations of which no one but an Irish landowner is capable."

1856 - Birth of Patrick Nally in Balla, Co Mayo. An athlete, he was a major inspiration in the founding the GAA in 1884 by Michael Cusack. The Nally stand in Croke Park is named after him.

1877 - 15 year old US inventor Chester Greenwood patented the earmuff.

1900 - Workdays for women and children in France were limited to 11 hours.

1901 - Andrew Carnegie announced that he was retiring from business and that he would spend the rest of his days giving away his fortune. His net worth was estimated at \$300 million.

1902 - In Poland, schools were shut down across the country when students refused to sing the Russian hymn "God Protect the Czar."

1921 - Mongolia declared its independence from China.

1922 - George Bernard Shaw's play, Back to Methusaleh is performed for the first time in New York at the Old Garrett Theatre.

1911 - The U.S. Supreme Court approved corporate tax law.

1918 - Women were scheduled to march in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York due to a shortage of men due to World War I.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DRINK BAT SPIT COFFEE?

Madagascar's Itasy province isn't normally known for any kind of high-end coffee production, but that's all starting to change

thanks to a farmer named Jacques Ramarlah, who noticed unique activity with his coffee beans.

Jacques and his team of workers harvested the coffee beans out of rich volcanic soil, and he started to notice a sticky film on many of the coffee berries. He eventually realised it was bat saliva from bats chewing on most of the coffee berries during the night while they were active. Nirina Malala Ravaonasolo, the president of a local coffee group, said, "Most people here in Itasy did not have any interest in growing coffee. Today it's become our livelihood." The nibbling bats changed everything about coffee production and now a pound of coffee grinds drizzled in bat spit cost about \$110 per pound! Jacques Ramarlah is now working with 90 local coffee producers in the Itasy province who send him their beans for the bat spit "processing." With the other farmers' help, Jacques plans on increasing his production tenfold, not only for the local people of Itasy to enjoy but to also export into other countries, as well.

REFUGEES ARE GROWING CROPS IN THE DESERT USING DISCARDED MATTRESSES BOUND FOR THE LANDFILL

British scientists have succeeded in cultivating tomatoes, peppers, aubergines and herbs in the desert using discarded mattresses bound for landfill.

The innovative system, which was tested in a refugee camp in Jordan, could be rolled out to every shelter in the world, helping millions of people to thrive in barren landscapes.

Since aid workers often discard thousands of used foam mattresses in refugee camps across the globe, University of Sheffield scientists began developing foam "soils" in their labs in hopes of using old bed materials as a growing medium for crops.

The research team, led by Professor Tony Ryan, is made up of experts in hydroponics: a technique in which plants are grown with their roots resting in a solution of water and essential nutrients instead of soil. The method uses 70-80% less water than planting straight into the soil and eliminates the need for pesticides.

In the first trial of its kind, his researchers worked with a group of Syrian refugees at the Zaatari camp, which serves as a shelter to many who are already experienced farmers themselves.

Professor Ryan, director of the university's Grantham Centre for Sustainable Futures, said: "If we can make desert gardens economically and culturally sustainable in Jordan, we can ultimately roll this out around the world and help millions of refugees to thrive."

FINALLY THIS WEEK

I would like to welcome all those visiting family and friends and all visitors to the Kingdom and to wish everybody a safe and happy St. Patrick's Day.



L-R Isabelle Corridan, Elaina Galvin, Maire Murphy, Rebecca Murphy, Corcha McCluskey & Sean Murphy pictured at Murphy's Bar enjoying the coffee morning organised by Rebecca Murphy (centre) for SUAS raising funds for the education of children in India. **PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**



Supporting the Irish Cancer Society's coffee morning at the Killarney Towers Hotel to launch Daffodil Day on 27th March were L-R Joan Cronin, Joanne Creedon with her baby Alby, Lisa Cronin & Margaret O'Brien. **PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**



St. Brigid's 2nd Year Music class had a very busy and creative day today as filming for their upcoming Movie took place in various locations around the town. Producers, Directors, Camera-operators, Actors, Dancers & Musicians all played their parts with great enthusiasm. The final product will be shown in May as part of Killarney's Creative Cluster, in May.

Well Done Clodagh!

Clodagh O'Sullivan, who won 2nd place in the U9 Verse Speaking Competition on Saturday at Feis Maitiú, Fr Mathew Hall Cork.



Pictured at Celtic Park for the FAI Youth Cup Quarter Final where Killarney Celtic V Park United AFC Michelstown were L-R Carlotta O'Shea & Caelyn O'Grady. **PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**



Sisters unite from Donegal to Kerry for the International Womens Day to take part in the Killarney Women's Day March at Killarney House - L-R Marian Higgins and her sister Audrey Crawford. **PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN**

SPA GAA

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL COMMUNITY FUND

Our thanks to Kerry County Council who have given a grant of €700 to Spa GAA as part of their Community Fund allocation.

CO LEAGUE DIVISION 1: SPA 2-12 JOHN MITCHELS 2-10

Spa travelled to Tralee on Sunday afternoon for the opening round of the Co League. Despite playing against a strong breeze in the opening half, they led for most of the game and secured their first two Co League points.

CO LEAGUE DIVISION 6: SPA B 0-12 DR. CROKES C 1-13

Spa put up a great battle in Lewis Rd in their first ever Division 6 match, but eventually succumbed to a Dr Crokes outfit inspired by sharpshooter Colm Cooper. While defeated, this was a very encouraging display by a young Spa side.

MINOR CO LEAGUE
Spa v Dromid/Waterville was not played on Saturday due to unplayable pitch.

REMINDER OF OUR JUVENILE RAINING TIMES

Training for our ABC – U10 groups runs on Saturdays from 10am-11am. Everyone invited to come and join in - new members very welcome. Just come along on the morning or any queries contact Seamus on 087 6298525

SCÓR SINSEAR

Congratulations to our Scór competitors and mentors on their titles from the East Kerry finals of Scór Sinsear last Friday night. Spa won Set Dancing, Figure Dancing and Recitation and were also selected as winners of the Overall Club. These competitors will join our Tráth na gCeist team at the Co Finals in Milltown Community Hall this Friday March 13th. Good luck to all participants and mentors.

KERRY GAA

Best of luck to Niall, Dara, Liam and the Kerry team & management against Monaghan this Sunday March 15th at 2pm.

31 CARD DRIVE FUNDRAISER IN MEMORY OF JOHNNY BATT CRONIN

A group of Spa members are planning a special



Tadhg O'Sullivan, Chair of the Spa-Killarney Handball Club, collected his Spa GAA lotto winnings of €11,600 from Tadhg Hickey, Michael Cronin and Jim Gleeson.

31 Card Drive at the Clubhouse on Sunday March 15th in aid of the Oncology Unit at University Hospital Kerry. This special fundraiser in being organised in memory of Johnny Batt and is taking place at the clubhouse at 4.30pm this Sunday. Entry fee to the card game is €10 per person. The game is open to everyone, and people are welcome to just come along on the day. As well as the 31 Card Drive, there will also be a raffle on the day and refreshments available. Everyone is welcome to come along and join us on the day, not just card players. For anyone that would like to donate to the fundraiser separately, there is an online donation option available through spagaa.com. All proceeds will go to the Comfort for Chemo charity in aid of the UHK Oncology Unit. For any queries or further information contact Andy Regan (0860797716).

SYMPATHY TO THE KELLY FAMILY

Spa GAA Club wish to offer our deepest sympathies to Sheila Kelly & family on their recent loss. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

KERRY U20

Congrats to Aidan Cahill and the Kerry u20s on their Munster Final victory over Cork. They now

face Galway in the All Ireland semi-final on March 17th on Croke Park.

Lotto Results 02/03/2020

Numbers drawn: 7, 11, 6, 23. Congratulations to our lotto winner Tadhg O'Sullivan Clash who receives €11,600. Our monthly ticket holder draw winner Colin Moynihan receives €50. Next draw will take place in the Torc Hotel and jackpot is now €5,000.

County Clean Up

Spa will be taking part in the Kerry County Clean Up on Saturday March 28th – Volunteers needed that morning and bags, pickers, high-vis vests etc will be supplied. Contact Deirdre 0851216359 for details.

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

Friday March 13th: Co League Division 6 Round 2 Spa B v Beaufort B (in Spa at 8.15pm)

Saturday March 14th: Co Minor League Rd2 Spa v St Michaels Foilmore (in Spa at 4pm)

Sunday March 15th: Co League Division 1 Round 2 Spa v Austin Stacks (in Spa at 3pm)

ITEMS FOR NOTES

Any items for the club notes please contact Deirdre at pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie or 0851216359 before 8pm on Sundays.



Spa Set Dancers receiving the winning trophy at last week's East Kerry Scór Sinsear Finals in Scartaglen Hall from East Kerry Vice Chairman John Dineen and East Kerry Scór Officer Amy Ni Riada. Pictured with Spa Scór Officer Eileen Aherne are Kianan O'Doherty, Cian O'Sullivan, Gary O'Sullivan, Eoin O'Donoghue, Meghann Cronin, Aine Brosnan, Trish Murphy and Anna O'Connor.



Ger O'Mahony from Meenleirrim, Castleisland attends Kerry parents and friends day service at Park Court, Killarney. He recently won a merit award in the national credit union art competition.

FOSSA NEWS

Written by: Shane Kelly

MEMBERSHIP:

Fossa GAA underage academy Resumes Sunday 15th March 2020
Boys and girls u6, u8 and u10 Sundays at 11 o'clock Fossa GAA membership is now open
Pay online login to Fossa GAA@clubforce.com
Fossa GAA also participating in St Patrick's Day parade.

All under 10s, 8s and 6s need to be registered
Juvenile membership is €20 per child, however Entire Family can be registered for €70.

SENIORS MEN:

Beale 1-5, Fossa 0-7 tough loss for the boys on Sunday away in Ballybunion Fossa scorers Emmett O'Shea 0-3, Tadhg O'Shea, Paudie Clifford 0-2. Up next Furies at home this Sunday 2pm.

ST. BRENDAN'S:

Congratulations to the to the sem management

and players especially the Fossa contingent who have qualified for the Paul McGirr final with a 0-12 to 1-05 win over Claregalway in the semi final in Rathkeale last Saturday.

LOTTO:

Date 8th March 2020
Numbers Drawn 7,3,11,20
5 * €40 WINNERS

LISA COUNIHAN, ARDSHANAVOOLEY;
LIAM TSCHAEN, C/O MICK SPILLANE;
MARY MCSWEENEY, TOREMORE KILCUMMIN;
MICHEÁL MURPHY, PALLAS;
CLAIRE O'LEARY, KNOCKROUR SCARTAGLEN.
Next weeks lotto €7,050.00 Draw takes place every Sunday night in the Golden Nugget.

KERRY LADIES:

Congratulations to the Kerry ladies players and management especially the two Anna's in their victory over Monaghan last weekend.

LIBRARY:

Killarney Library will host a talk entitled Autism and transitioning from home to school on Thursday 12th March at 6.30pm. The talk will be delivered by Dr. Michele Dunleavy. Free admission.

FOSSA BRIDGE CLUB results for the week of Thursday 5th of March competition 2020

North South

1. Marie O'Sullivan Kenmare and Anne Prendiville

2. Eileen Crehan and Joan Culloty

3. Mairead Courtney and Patsy Hanley

East West

1. Jim and Carmel O'Brien

2. Margaret Roche and Marcia Boffey

3. Mary Murray and Ursula Daly

Congratulations and well done to all winners.

GLENFLESK NEWS

Written by: Seamus Healy

MUNSTER FINAL U20

Kerry under 20s have beaten All Ireland Champions Cork to win the Munster Under 20 Championship in Tralee. Glenflesk had two players on the starting team. Marc Kelliher was in goal and dealt well with a few dangerous high balls that landed in around the goal in the early stages. He also made a great catch near the end as Cork chased that elusive goal they needed. His kick outs were long and accurate and set up many Kerry attacks.

Patrick Darcy was playing at Centre Forward and he scored two points in the first half and was only denied a goal by strong Cork defending. He also assisted in a few other Kerry scores and was an option for a pass for the backs and midfielders all evening. Congratulations to the team and mentors as they go on to face the Connacht Champions in the All Ireland Semi Final.

ST. BRENDANS COLLEGE

Congratulations to Glenflesk players Killian O'Sullivan, Cian Lynch, Stephen Moynihan, Michael Mullane and St. Brendans Killarney, going through to the All Ireland Final after defeating Claregalway College on Saturday March 7th. in Rathkeale 0.12 to 1.05.

MINOR CO. LEAGUE

Away to John Mitchels March 14th. At 4pm.
March 17th At home v Gneeveguilla 4pm

March 21st. Home v Ardferat at 4pm

RAHEEN N.S.

Enrolment forms for year 2020 /2021 are now available in the school 064 7754447 or on our website www.raheenns.com. Congratulations to Ann Kelliher who had the winning lotto no. 18 on Saturday the 7th of March.

KERRY GAA HEALTH AND WELLBEING

DATE FOR THE DIARY Glenflesk GAA Club host FREE safeTALK Workshop April 2020.

Glenflesk GAA Club is hosting a FREE safeTALK Workshop, on Tuesday 28th April 2020 starting at 7pm sharp.

The online link for booking a place on the SafeTALK Workshop is:

<https://bookwhen.com/suicideprevention-trainingkerry> Application forms also available from chair.hwc.kerry@gaa.ie Details re the SafeTALK are also on the booking system.

If you need assistance with registering please contact Áine Ní Shúilleabháin

Runáí - Ph: 087-3381 843

Jimmy Mulligan Chairperson - Ph: 087-698 7700

Kerry GAA Health & Wellbeing Committee

GLENFLESK C.C.E

Well done to all our members who did amazingly well at Sult na nÓg competitions at the IT Tralee and Dúchas Center today.

Great performances were given by all these young singers and musicians - well done to you all for competing and contributing to a great days entertainment.

Lots of prizes came back to Glenflesk:

UNDER 9

Fiddle - 1st

Accordion - 1st and 3rd

Singing - 2nd

Duet - 1st

UNDER 11

Whistle - 1st

Trio - 3rd

Singing - 3rd

UNDER 13

Singing - 1st

Comórtas Cum Dán - 5th-6th Class - 1st place

A special mention to our singers and their teacher who had great success. Martina Ryle, All Ireland winning singer, began Singing Classes in the branch in October. Well done to Martina and her singing students who did great in their first singing competition since classes commenced.

Killarney Library

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Fossa Novelty Act Winners at East Kerry scor sinsear Finals in scartaglen Heritage centre.



Dr Crokes Ballead group winner in East Kerry scor sinsear Final in Scartaglen Heritage centre

RATHMORE | GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS

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

SHARE THE BUCKET

The Gneeveguilla Community Development Council in association with the Gneeveguilla Basketball club had our weekly draw for our share the bucket on Friday evening 6/3/2020. The jackpot was €213 and our winner was Kevin Moynihan. Guaranteed winner every week, go to our Facebook page to find out how and where you can play. REMEMBER if YOU are not in you can't win <https://www.facebook.com/gneeveguilla/> Draw takes place every Friday eve @9pm on Facebook live

DANCING The River Island Hotel, Castleisland Sunday 15th March Mike Condon Band Friday. 20th March Mike Condon Band – Fundraiser in aid of Air Ambulance, Dancing 9 – 11.30

NATIONAL TREE WEEK is 21 March- 27 March

2020. The theme is "Healthy trees, healthy planet", recognising the role they play in protecting our world from climate change, providing natural renewable resources, as well as the physical and mental health benefits that trees and forests provide. Coillte will donate 30,000 native tree saplings (eg oak, birch, alder, and rowan) in coordination with the Tree Council of Ireland. Schools and community groups are urged to register their events with the Tree Council (www.treecouncil.ie) and then contact their local County Council to obtain saplings (subject to availability). Trees will be available for collection across the country through the County Councils who have applied to the Tree Council of Ireland for trees.

RATHMORE LIP SYNC 2020 has been postponed until further notice.

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Split the Pot Winner Mike O'Sullivan, Sheehan's Bar, Knocknagree This week's Prize €211.

LISTRY NEWS

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

DEEPEST CONDOLENCES: Listry GAA would like to send deepest condolences to Barry Jameson and family, Slieveguara and Abbeydorney on the recent death of his mother, Rose Jameson, RIP Abbeydorney

ATHLETICS: Listry GAA would like to congratulate Jim O'Shea who travelled to the Lee Valley Stadium in London last weekend to compete at the British Masters Athletics Championships. He won the M75 Long Jump having just 4 centimeters to spare over the runner up. Later in the day he won the High Jump in the same category receiving two gold medals for his brilliant performance.

LISTRY LOTTO RESULTS: Numbers Drawn: 13, 17, 21, 22 €100 Phyllis O Sullivan, Knockeen. €50 x 2 - Mai O'Driscoll, Ballymalis. Mary McGough, Ballymalis. €25 x 2 - Lino. Betty Moriarty, Ballyoughtra. Draw Entrant: Colin Russell, Gortroe Next Sunday 15th March Jackpot €3,350

LISTRY GAA RESULTS: Listry V Templenoe in County Senior Football League Div 2 on Sunday 8th March. Full time score: Listry 0.10 Templenoe 2.13



Killian Broderick (organiser) presenting the winning team of Table Quiz in Faha Court to Derek McAllister, Donal Coffey, Kevin O'Brien and Trevor Flynn. The boys donated their winning prize money to Meningitis Research Foundation.

UPCOMING FIXTURES: Listry v Na Gaeil in Senior Football League Round 2 Div 2 in Listry on Sunday March 15th at 2pm. Please come and support our team. Minor Football League Round 4 Div 2 Keel/Listry V Firies on Saturday March 14th at 4pm in Keel GAA grounds. Please come



All smiles for the camera at the table quiz in Faha Court on Friday night last.

and support our minors.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY: Listry GAA would like to wish all our members, management, coaches, players, juveniles and volunteers a Happy St. Patrick's Day.

KILCUMMIN NEWS

Written by: John Moriarty

KILCUMMIN LOOKING GOOD

A number of places are available on the course on Organic Gardening and Basic Horticultural Skills currently running in Kilcummin village. If you are interested please contact Paula on 086 3667514.

KILCUMMIN COMHALTAS

Kilcummin Comhaltas will hold their annual street collection in Killarney on Saturday 4th April. More details to follow.

COOLICK PRE-SCHOOL

Coolick Pre-school are now taking ECCE

enrolments for the afternoon session 12:30pm to 3:30pm. All relevant forms available in the pre-school & if you have any queries please contact Ciara Moynihan on 087-1181993.

KILCUMMIN GAA MINOR CO LEAGUE

Minor Co League Kilcummin V Kerins O Rahillys this Saturday at 4pm in Kilcummin.

SENIOR CREDIT UNION CO LEAGUE

Kerins O Rahillys 0-8 Kilcummin 1-7. Our Senior team got off to a great start with a rare victory over the Narries in Tralee last Sunday. Next outing is at home to Rathmore this Sunday at 2pm in Kilcummin.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Paul O'Shea who captained Kerry U-20s to a Munster title against Cork last week.

KILCUMMIN GAA LOTTO

There was no winner of the Lotto on Sunday 8th March 2020. Numbers drawn were 5, 14, 19, 23. Consolation prizes went to the following: €50 Tom O'Sullivan, €50 Mary Martin, Knockleade. €50 Mike Nash, Burlingame, USA (online). €50 Kieran Breen, Mastergeeha. Next draw on Sunday 22nd March. Jackpot €3,200.

IF YOU HAVE A STORY... Contact Aisling on: 086 0400 958

REPORT BY LEONA TWISS, PRO



KERRY GAA SCENE

ALL CLUB ACTIVITY CANCELLED

In light of this morning's Government announcement, the GAA, An Cumann Camógaíochta and the Ladies Gaelic Football Association have decided to suspend all activity at club, county and educational levels until March 29 (inclusive) from midnight.

This is to include all games, training and team gatherings at all ages and all grades.

We will continue to liaise with Government officials and review the situation between now and the end of the month, assessing the impact of these measures on our competitions.

In the meantime, the Association is encouraging all members to continue to follow the guidelines which have been provided by the Health Authorities.

KEANE'S SUPERVALU MINOR LEAGUES AND CREDIT UNION COUNTY LEAGUES

A whole host of games were played on Saturday in the Keane's SuperValu Minor County Leagues and all the results and updated tables can be found on the Kerry GAA website

Last weekend saw round 1 of the Credit Union County Leagues get underway. All the results and table updates can also be found on the Kerry GAA website. I would like to remind Home PROs that they are requested to forward a short match report to their division coordinator after their game concludes. My thanks to the coordinators for agreeing to continue with this role again this year, Division 2 Eileen Casey, Division 3 Joan McGillycuddy, Division 4 Eileen Heffernan and Division 5 Jack Hennessy.

GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for scholarship grants must come through the local District Boards. Applicants must be "active" club members and grants are limited to one per club. Also, as this grant scheme is funded by the GAA, it therefore can only benefit GAA members. Further information from Christy Killeen, Cultural Officer.

CLG AG CEILIÚRADH SHEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE

Mar chuid de Sheachtain na Gaeilge tá Cumann Lúthchleas Gael ag iarraidh ar a gcuid ball cibé cúpla focal atá acu a úsáid. Is mian leis an gCumann clubanna agus bail a mhealladh, freisin, leis an haishchlib #GAAGaeilge, agus an haishchlib #SnaG20 sna sála air, a úsáid ar na meáin



Spa Figure Dancers that won the East Kerry Scór Sinsear title last Friday night at Scartaglen Hall. Included in photo are Orlaith Spillane, Aislinn O'Donovan, Ailbhe Gallagher, Ciara Moynihan, Meghann Cronin, Aine Brosnan, Leah Murphy and Kate Lawlor.



Glenflesk Shane Courtney gathers this ball in Ardferd last Sunday, County League Rd.1 Div 3. Picture: Seamus Healy

shóisialta lena gcuid beannachtaí agus dea-thoil don fhéile mhór dhomhanda seo a chur a chur in iúl. Labhraimis í agus mairfidh sí! Bímis ag tvuíteáil! Seachtain na Gaeilge abú! #GAAGaeilge abú!

SCÓR SINSEAR FINALS 2020

Kerry GAA hosts the Finals of Scór Sinsear Ciarraí this weekend, this annual exciting event is being staged on this Friday 13th March at Community Hall Milltown. A full programme of cultural activities and traditional song, music, dance and acting is guaranteed by the qualifying clubs who emerged from District competition last weekend. Competition disciplines are Solo Singing, Ballad Groups, Recitation, Instrumental Music, Stage Acting, Quiz, Figure and Set Dancing. First up is the Table Quiz of four club members with first Questions at 6.30pm followed by On Stage competitions at 7.45 pm. Winners of each of the 8 competition disciplines go forward to represent Kerry in Munster Finals scheduled for Saturday 28th March at Cappamore, Co. Limerick.

Clubs / teams are encouraged and welcomed to participate in the table Quiz, with intending participants invited to submit names to Scór Runai Suzanne O Laoighre at secretary.scor.kerry@gaa.ie or Christy Killeen asap to facilitate logistics and planning.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE TIMMY SHEEHAN

Last Tuesday we were saddened and shocked at the news of the passing of Timmy Sheehan. Our deepest sympathy is offered to his family, his club and to his Radio Kerry Colleagues. Timmy epitomised professionalism. Timmy had an unbelievable knowledge of all matters relating to the GAA. He will be very much missed from our matches and press conferences. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a Anam Dilís.

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JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

takes a look at all things sport...



Vince Cooper instructs the team from St. Brendan's before the game.

SEM REACH ALL IRELAND FINAL

Paul McGirr U16.5 Semi-Final: St. Brendans 0-12 Claregalway 1-5

The All Ireland semi-final was more about control and character than football skill, simply because of the conditions. It was played on the Rathkeale Astroturf, with the supporters on both sides having to watch without the benefit of a scoreboard and outside a large fence. It would be easy to criticise the set-up, but in fairness pitches are hard to come by with the recent weather. It was also played in a gale-force wind that hugely affected the play.

The Sem had that wind in the first half and struggled – long passes were completely unpredictable. It was Claregalway who drew first blood, dual Galway minor Jack Lonergan teeing up Alex Morgan for a goal. Cian McMahon and Jack Clifford (f) replied before Ryan O'Connell made it 1-1 to 0-2. With Claregalway packing their defence (the right thing to do against that massive wind), the Sem lorded possession but had to play a very patient holding game to work gaps – no point in kick-passes that would and several times did get snatched away by the wind. Cian Doyle and Harry Byrne, both of whom came out from defence to win an amount of ball, teed up man of the match Killian O'Sullivan and Cian McMahon for points respectively to square things up. The Sem had got to grips with the game now, despite temporarily losing the excellent Liam Randles to a black card, and closed out the half with scores from Killian O'Sullivan, Cian Foley, and Cian McMahon (f). Half-time St. Brendans 0-7 Claregalway 1-1

Claregalway tore into the game on the restart and should have wiped out the gap within minutes. Their football was scintillating – but



Donie Buckley, right, pictured with the Kerry manager Peter Keane, centre, along with James Foley, Tommy Griffin, Maurice Fitzgerald at Kerry GAA Centre of Excellence in Currans, County Kerry in September. PHOTO BY DIARMUID GREENE/SPORTSFILE

their shooting was woeful. They only converted two of eight good chances, and that ended up being fatal to their hopes. At 0-7 to 1-3, the next score was likely to prove telling, and a great turnover by Killian O'Sullivan saw Jack Clifford nail it. That was the spur they needed – the Sem were that little bit faster and sharper. Mikey Moriarty had a goal disallowed (correctly – the match officiating was immaculate). Cian McMahon won and converted a free. Jack Lonergan responded, but McMahon teed up Killian O'Sullivan for his third score before pointing himself. Alex Morgan's free meant that there was just a goal between them, but Mikey Moriarty coolly nailed the insurance point.

The Sem have twice lost Paul McGirr Finals. With David Clifford hobbled by injury, they went down to Good Counsel in 2015 and to Mullingar in 2018 (a lot of the current senior team featured that day). Hopefully third time's the charm!

As it stands, St. Brendans advance to the All Ireland Final against St. Patricks of Navan.

St. Brendans: Aaron O'Sullivan, Cian Doyle, Dara O'Callaghan, Peter Cosgrave, Harry Byrne, Rian Colleran, Darragh Fleming, Ethan O'Neill, Killian O'Sullivan (0-3), Charlie Keating, Cian Foley (0-1), Liam Randles, Jack Clifford (0-2, 1f), Cian McMahon (0-5, 2f), Aodhán O'Neill. Subs Mikey Moriarty 0-1 (for Charlie Keating, 37 mins), Jamie Alade (for Ethan O'Neill, 44 mins), Cian Lynch (for Harry Byrne, 53 mins)

DONIE BUCKLEY DEPARTS

It's been the GAA story of the week, especially after the Irish Examiner broke the story that Donie Buckley was let go rather than resigning. There are two sides to every story, and I can see both sides in this one. Donie Buckley is one of the best GAA coaches in the game, not only possessed with a great technical knowledge, but also the ability to communicate it. He would be counted as an asset with any team and has proved it many times, not least with the vast improvement in Mayo's defence. I both rate and like him; I would prefer to see him working with Kerry.

But equally, I don't believe that any ship can have two captains. It's no secret that Donie Buckley was recruited by the County Board rather than Peter Keane, and the bottom line is that Peter Keane has the helm and every manager needs the right to pick his own crew. I never agreed with the old days where Kerry selectors were elected, it meant too often that they were arguing for selection on their own regional bias rather than the overall good of the team. Rightly or wrongly, it will be Peter Keane who gets all the praise or the blame at the end of the year (and let's be honest, Kerry supporters tend to be lavish with the latter). He needs and deserves to pick his own team, both on and off the field.

KERRY HURLING

Sometimes, million to one chances actually

SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK

Jim O'Shea

Farranfore/Maine Valley

Listry native Jim O'Shea crossed the water to compete in the British Masters Indoor C'Ships. Held in Lee Valley Stadium London last Saturday, this is always a popular event with plenty of competition. Jim won gold in the M75 Long Jump 3.80m, having just 4 centimetres to spare, and to cap off a great day he also won gold in the M75 High Jump with 1.20m.



National Senior 20Km Race Walk

The National 20Km Race Walk Championships were held on Saturday March 7th in St Anne's Park Raheny. David Kenny, who just recently won the National Senior Indoor 5K, showed great determination and attacked each and every lap to win the championship in great style. He took almost two minutes off his personal best time and olympic qualification points. His time of 1:23.07 was 98 seconds ahead of silver medallist Brendan Boyce of Fin Valley who in turn was 40 secs ahead of bronze medallist Alex Wright who unfortunately suffered a 2 minute penalty. A true champion and great ambassador to all athletes.

PICTURE: RAMSEY CARDEY, SPORTSFILE



succeed. That's the only conclusion that can be drawn from Kerry qualifying for the final. With Offaly and Antrim facing each other in a delayed back game, Kerry needed a draw or at least Offaly to win or they would lose out on scoring difference. Antrim were six points up after six minutes of injury time. Any Kerry supporter thinking that we still had a chance of qualifying – well, I wouldn't have laughed at their simple faith, but I wouldn't exactly trust them to boil a kettle either.

I would have been wrong (admittedly, not as unusual a scenario as I like to pretend) and they

would have been right. Offaly swept down the field and scored two goals in two very late minutes to snatch a draw. They still bowed out, but their heroic defence put Kerry through.

A lot of people remember 1982 and the most famous goal in GAA history (no, Eoin Murchan. While I congratulate and your Dublin colleagues on your goal to win the five-in-a-row, it was both magnificent and deserved, it isn't even close to Seamus Darby's strike). Offaly owed us a little bit for that one.

And fewer people will remember 1998 and that famous Offaly Clare hurling game where

the referee blew up four minutes before time. The Offaly supporters invaded the pitch and refused to leave until they were awarded a replay – they were dead right, too. But the Kerry U21 hurlers were warming up at the time for the B All Ireland Final, and the Offaly supporters stole our sliotars – I have an elephant's memory for such things. After last Sunday's heroics, the slate is clean. Congratulations to the Tralee CBS Minor Cross Country team that won team silver in Santry at the National Schools Cross Country Championships last weekend.

KERRY LADIES

Kerry 3-10 Monaghan 2-9

The scoreline makes it look like a comfortable win – there were plenty of scares along the way, though! Kerry settled after a few minutes and opened up a big gap with the wind. Louise ni Muircheartaigh had 1-3, including a penalty, the outstanding Megan O'Connell had 0-2, and Andrea Murphy and Emma Dineen split the posts as they built up a 1-7 to 0-2 lead. The introduction of Ellen McCarron for Monaghan made a big difference with two great points. Andrea Murphy gave Kerry a 1-8 to 0-4 half-time lead after a great run. The start of the second half, with Monaghan using the wind well, was disastrous for Kerry, who struggled to get out of their own half. Rosemary Courtney's speculative long ball slipped past everyone and into the net. Ellen McCarron's long free dropped short and spun off hapless keeper Elaine O'Sullivan and into the net. Suddenly Monaghan were on level terms, 1-8 to 2-5, and they added the next two points. There was a sense of spreading panic among the few (unfortunately very few, on International Womens' Day) Kerry supporters in the Fitzgerald Stadium. However, the team stayed calm and focussed, with Niamh Carmody hitting a great goal. Hannah O'Donoghue kicked a great point and, after a sweeping team move, Andrea Murphy drilled home to



The Kerry Ladies team who beat Monaghan on Sunday last.

the net. McCarron and Shauna Coyle picked off Monaghan points, but Louise ni Muircheartaigh had the final say to give Kerry their fifth win on the trot and ensure that an unbeaten Kerry will be featuring in the League Final. It may have been more interesting than intriguing at times, but a win is a win!

There was no joy for the Kerry camogie team, who went down to Wexford by 3-11 to 1-6. Condolences to the families and many friends of two great and hugely popular sportsmen. While he was best known for his work and support of basketball, Connie Brosnan was a man you would meet at all kinds of sporting events and I

never once met him without a smile on his face. I was often beside Timmy Sheehan at games and it was both a pleasure and a privilege. Timmy played football, hurling, basketball, and soccer to very high levels and was one of the best readers of a game I have ever met. He was also always willing to share that knowledge and his passion was laced with his wry humour. There are much better tributes to both men than I could ever hope to say, but I will miss them both.



KEEL GAA CLUB NEWS

HEALTHY CLUBS INITIATIVE

Irish Life GAA Healthy Club Step Challenge is beginning next week on the 16th of March and it is important we get more involved in the initiative. Keel GAA has been chosen to be a healthy club this year so this is an amazing opportunity for us. We would love all members over 18 to get involved in this challenge. It is also an opportunity for us to win a €2,500 O'Neills voucher. The challenge begins on March 16th and ends on 12th April 2020. For us to be part of the challenge all members must taking part must 1. Download the MyLife app from the App store or Google Play store 2. Tap on the social tab on the MyLife app 3. Select challenges 4. Select the challenge for your province 5. Tap on join & select your club. Please see our Facebook page for more information.

SENIOR

Keel were at home to Laune Rangers in Round 1 of the Credit Union County Senior football league on Sunday at 2pm in Keel. The final score was Keel 0-07, Laune Rangers 0-07.

Keel will be at home again next weekend to Ardfert on Sunday the 15th of March at 2pm. Please come out and support the boys and their management.

SENIOR JERSEYS

Many thanks to McCarthy Insurance Group who have sponsored a new set of jerseys for our senior team. Many thanks for the continued support.

MINOR

Keel/Listry will travelled to Gallurús on Saturday afternoon to take on An Ghaeltacht in their first game of the year in the County Minor football league. The windy conditions had a significant role to play in the encounter. Keel/Listry played with the wind in the first half and were well in control at half time on the score line of 1-06 to 0-01. However, playing against the wind proved a challenge all over the field in the second half and An Ghaeltacht fought back to leave the full time score Keel/Listry 2-6, An Ghaeltacht 1-9. They take on Fíries in the next round on Saturday at 4pm in Keel.

Keel/Listry team: Gearóid Ladden, Cian Lenihan, Seán Corcoran, Dylan Brennan, Dara Murphy, Keith Evans, Diarmuid Kelliher, Dara O Dowd, Aaron O Shea, Michael Keane, Ruairí Murphy, Colin O Sullivan, Jack Walsh, Lachlan Griffin, Dylan Moriarty.

Subs: Aodhán Murphy, Shane Evans, Joe Clifford, Tadgh Evans, James O Dowd, Oran Hillard, Cathal Griffin, Fionán Griffin, Liam Evans

U16- KEEL/LISTRY U16s have been working very hard in training over the past few weeks. They took on Fossa on Sunday in a challenge game and showed excellent skill.

U14- KEEL/LISTRY training continues Monday from 7-8pm and on Thursday from 6-7pm in Faha Astroturf. Please bring €2 and wear your gumshields.

U12 - Training continues Monday night from 7-8pm in Milltown Astroturf. Please bring €3 and wear your gumshield.

U10- Our U10s had another successful night of training last Monday in Milltown Astroturf. All players showed great enthusiasm and are already showing improving in their skills from week to week. Training continues Monday in Milltown

Astroturf. Please bring €3, wear your gumshield and wear plenty of layers.

U8 - Training continues Tuesday night from 6:30-7:30 in Keel Community Centre. €2.50 per child. Please ensure that children wear runners and have their gumshield.

U6- Fundamental movement skills are improving rapidly. Well done to all and remember to keep practicing at home. Player of the week this week were Eoghan Clifford and Lucy Mangan. Training continues next Thursday in Keel Community Centre from 6:30-7:30 for those born in 2014 and 2015. Please bring €2.50. Please ensure your child is wearing their gumshield, the sooner they wear them the sooner they will get used to them. A water bottle is optional too.

KERRY LADIES

Well done to Ciara Murphy and Caoimhe Evans who lined out with the Kerry ladies on Sunday against Monaghan in round 5 of the Lidl Ladies National Football League in Division 2. The final score was Kerry 3-10 (19), Monaghan 2-9 (15). 5 out of 5 for the senior ladies. Well done to the ladies and their management team.

ANNUAL LOTTO

If anyone would like to purchase a yearly lotto ticket please contact pro.keel.kerry@gaa.ie or our Facebook page. It has been a very popular and successful option those at home and abroad recently which allows all to be part of the Keel GAA lotto.

LOTTO There was no winner of the jackpot €4300 on Monday 2nd March. The numbers drawn were 7,12,24,31. €50 winner, Phil Kelleher Killorglin, €25 winners, Charlie Boyle Castlemaine, Gavin Miller Faha, James O Connor & Karen Flynn and Keith McGuigan Gortnahulla.

BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

2020 MEMBERSHIP

2020 membership can now be renewed online. Follow the links on our social media accounts or search for Fíries GAA via the "Find My Club" Button on www.clubforce.com or download the clubforce app. 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. Closing date for membership is March 31st

COISTE NA NOG

Academy Training return to the pitch in Farranfore after the winter break on Saturday 28th March at 10.30 for U6, U8 and U10. All new player welcome. Remember No membership - No play.

LOTTO

No's Drawn 2, 5, 12 & 15

No Winner

€30 Winners were

Margaret Falvey c/o Centra Farranfore

Kathleen c/o Bridie

Tom Farrelly, Ballinvarrig

Marie Keane, Currow

Johnny Henderson Fíries

The draw for next week's Jackpot of €2,700 will take place in The Stand Bar Fíries on Friday 13th March. Get your lotto tickets from all the usual sellers, Club Officers, Senior Players or from the stand in Moriarty's Centra, Farranfore.

Thank you all for your continued support.

SENIOR COUNTY LEAGUE DIV 4 - RD 1

Fíries began the 2020 county league against Scartaglen in Farranfore on Sunday. In wet underfoot conditions, Scart got off to the better start going up 3 point to nothing after 10 minutes. Fíries got their first score from a Mike Daly free in the 13th minute. But Scart replied a minute later with a point from full forward Shay Walsh. Fíries then got 2 in a row from Diarmuid o'Mahony and another free from Mike Daly in the 20th minute to leave the minimum between them. But with 2 minutes to go in the half, Shay Walsh scored another point from a free. This left the score at half time: Scartaglen 0-05 Fíries 0-03

Fíries got off to a great start in the second half and had 2 goal chances created within the first 5 minutes. The first was missed narrowly by Sean Burke. But Sean set up Dylan Callaghan for the second chance and he duly slotted it to the back of the net. This gave Fíries the lead for the first time in the game, 1-03 to 0-05. Both teams unable to take their chances for the next 15 minutes. But it was Scart who were to eventually get on the score board with 4 unanswered points between the 20th and 25th minute. Mike Daly replied with a pointed free with time almost up to leave the score 0-09 to 1-04 in favour of the visitors. With the last kick of the game, Scartaglen were awarded a penalty and it was slotted away by Shay Walsh who impressed on the day. Final score Scartaglen 1-09 Fíries 1-04. Next up for Fíries is a trip to Fossa next weekend.

Team: Trevor O'Shea Cain Callaghan, Diarmuid Brosnan, Dan O'Shea, Evan Cosgrave, Diarmuid O'Mahoney, Shane Burke, Jake Flynn, Liam Brosnan, TJ Palmer, Darragh Donohue, Patrick Daly, Mike Daly, Sean Burke, Dylan Callaghan. Subs: Seamus Barry, Darragh Brosnan, Liam Butler Sean Cooper, Danny Cronin, Aaron Flynn, Conor Henderson, Conall Murphy, Padraig O Mahoney, Conor O'Sullivan, Donnacha O'Sullivan, Padraig O'Sullivan, Shane O'Sullivan, Cian Ring, Dan Sheehy.

LADIES FOOTBALL

U14/U16/Minor Girls - indoor fitness training continues Tuesday's 8-9pm in the GAA Hall Farranfore - bring €2, water & a mat

HURLING

Hurling Training continues in Farranfore on Thursdays at 7 pm.

RESULTS

Senior County League Div 4 - Rd 1 Scartaglen 1-09 Fíries 1-04

FIXTURES

Minor County League Div 2 - Saturday 14th 16.00 in Keel Vs Keel/Listry

Senior County League Div 4 - Sunday 15th 14.00 Away Vs Fossa

Minor County League Div 2 - Tuesday 17th 16.00 Home vs Knock/Brosna/Duagh

EAST KERRY GAA

News by Michael O'Mahony

RESULTS East Kerry Scor sinear Finals held in scartaglin Heritage Centre, last Friday evening sponsored by killarney credit union with winners qualifying for county Final this Friday 13th March 2020 at Milltown Community centre



Quiz at 6PM.all other competitions st 7-30pm.
Figure Danceing spa.Orlaith spillane, Aslinn O ' Donovan, Leah Murphy, Ailbhe Gallagher, Ciara Moynihan, Meghann Cronin, Aine Brosnan & Kate Lawlor.

SER DANCING SPA

Trish Murphy, Meghann Cronin, Aine Brosnan, Anna O'Connor, Kianan Doherty, Eoin O'Donoghue Cian O'Sullivan & Gary O'Sullivan, instrumental Music Fossa - Mike kelleher, Cian O'Sullivan, Mary kelleher, Amy Moriarty & Sean kelleher, Bailead Group Dr crokes- Cillian Hickey Lillie Fole & Fiona Gavin, solo singing killcummin - Shauna O'Leary

Recitation spa -Ray O'Sullivan,
Novelty Act Fossa -Frances Healy, Eileen Lucey, Theresa. Kissne, Mike Griffin, Gene Moriarty & Mike Sheehan,

over all club winners spa

.At last monthly meeting of East kerry GAA Committees

Sympathy to following families Dan Ahern& Currow,

Jerry Hayes castleisland,
john Sheehan killarney & Innishannon,
Vincent Counihan killarney

Kathleen McCarthy Furies,
Frank Coffey castleisland & Cordal

ANITA RAODERIOR Currow,
Timmy O'Sullivan Castlemaine
Denis Brosnan Cordal

may they all rest in. peace,

EAST KERRY GAA committees wish to offer our deepest sympathies to Sheila Kelly & family, Coolcaslagh Spa, Killarney, on their recent loss. May they rest in peace

ST BRENDANS COLLEGE

St Brendans College U16.5 team played Claregalway in Rathkeale on Saturday. Playing on astro turf pitch was going to create a different challenge on the day. Swirling wind made scoring difficult for both side. Claregalway started on fire scoring a goal after two minutes the St Brendans College team looked nervous in possession turning over the ball. Despite playing with fourteen men due to a black card before half time the forwards clicked into gear to lead by three at the short whistle. The Galway side reduced the lead to a single point with twenty minutes to go in a tight battle. Showing great work rate all over the field the Sem lads drove forward to finish the match strongly to secure a hard fought win. St Brendans College impact players contributed well on the day. St Pats of Navan will prove tough opposition in the decider fixed for Saturday 28th of March.

FOUNDATION LEVEL COACHING COURSE

Thirty people attended East Kerry course in Kilcummin on Saturday. The course consisted of theory and practical modules on the day. Thanks to Gavin Crowley (Tutor) for delivering the well run course on the day. The positive feedback in relation to the course by all participants was excellent. Kilcummin club provided great support on the day which was much appreciated by Vince Cooper East Kerry/Kenmare GDA.

KERRY SOUTH U14 DEVELOPMENT

SQUAD TRIAL

Kerry South U14 trial matches will be taking place on: Saturday 21st of March and Saturday 28th of March 2020 in Kerry GAA Centre of Excellence

Curran. Each Club are asked to send in players that you think are capable to compete at this level. All players in there last year U14 (Born 2006). The Following are Trial times: 10am .East Kerry v Mid Kerry (Players from clubs involved asked to be there at 9.30am) 11am South Kerry v Kenmare/ Eoghan Rua. (Players from clubs involved asked to be at grounds at 10.30am) It is vital that all clubs make players aware of the dates and times.

Players must have gum shields for all activities on both days. PJ Reidy (South/Mid Kerry GDA, Kerry U-14 Development squad Coordinator) and Vince Cooper (East Kerry/Kenmare GDA) will be in attendance to monitor players progress and also facilitate games.

Kerry South U-14 Managment of David Heaseman (Manager, Milltown Castlemaine), WW Coaches Connie O'Connor (St.Marys Caherciveen) Eoin Fitzgearld (Spa) Jamie Dolan (Dr.Crokes) Tony Lyons (Laune Rangers Goalkeeping Coach) will also be in attendance both days.

*PLEASE NOTE

Due to adverse weather conditions the last few weeks time venue days could be subject to change, but you will be notified in due course if any change is made.

DR.CROKES GAA CLUB NEWS

SUNDAY last saw us begin 2020 co. league action with our 3 senior teams competing. Our A team travelled west to Dingle to play the locals despite short many regulars put up a very creditable performance going down on a scoreline 1-10 to 0-09.

Our B team travelled south to Caherciveen to play St. Marys and despite being a very experimental side lost out heavily 4-11 to 1-03. A final 10 minutes dominance by the home side saw them safely over the finish line.

Pride of place this week is our C team who lined out against local rivals Spa in Lewis Road. This game marked the return of veterans Colm Cooper & Eanna Kavanagh to competitive action. In a highly entertaining game played on our home pitch we ran out winners 1-13 to 0-11. Colm Cooper opened the scoring in the opening minute and Sean Courtney extended the lead in the 5th minute, Spa with 4 unanswered points Cooper & Kavanagh with their wily experience began to influence matters and a Oisín O'Connor goal left us leading at the break 1-06 to 0-06. On the resumption Crokes extended the lead but our opponents were not going away and fought doggedly for every possession. Cooper who finished with a tally of 0-08 dictated proceedings ably assisted by substitutes Tom Doyle and Shane Lyne held on to get the points.

Next weekends fixtures see our A team game v Beaufort postponed to a later date at our opponents request B team travel to Glenbeigh on Sunday for a 2pm start and at the time of writing the C team will play Laune Rangers on Friday 13th with a 5.30pm start.

MINORS have been slow to start and having numerous games postponed due to weather conditions to weather and colleges clashes we are due to open our campaign against Na Gael on Saturday next @ 4pm..

WELL DONE to St. Brendan's on reaching All Ireland final of Paul McGirr Cup u16.5 and the

large Dr. Crokes contingent including coach Vince Cooper.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kerry U21 and our own Kieran O'Leary, Fionn Fitzgerald and Jimmy Galvin on their win over Cork in Munster Final.

SATURDAY MORNING ACADEMY resumed last week and we had a major influx of old and new faces. We will be there again on Saturday next and new people are always welcome.

MEMBERSHIP is now due and must be paid before March 31st. to Registrar Frances O'Sullivan. Our registrar will be in attendance and will collect registration membership can also be renewed on line visit drcrokes.com/news.

SCÓR Scoláireachtaí Daoine Fasta | Adult SCHOLARSHIPS 2020

Irish Scholarship Scheme for Adults 2020, funded by Foras na Gaeilge, is now open and accepting applications. This is a great opportunity to apply for a scholarship valued at €250 to cover costs of a Gaeltacht course this summer. The deadline to apply is Thursday 23rd of April 2020.

Scor Sinsear 2020. A huge congratulations to all our Dr Crokes Scor Sinsear participants.

Set Dancers Peter O'Shea, Michael O'Donoghue , Cillian Hickey and Cathal Hickey, Mary Oliver, Siobhan Burns, Leona Browne Treasa O'Sullivan Solo Singer Lillie Foley Recitation Matt O'Neill

All came second is their various competitions. It was fantastic to get the Dr Crokes club so well represented in the East Kerry Final. We had the most competition enteries of all the East Kerry Clubs. Thank you all for your weeks and months of practice. You added stiff competition and huge entertainment value to the night.

Congratulations and best of luck to the Dr Crokes Ballad group and the Quiz Team who will go forward to represent Dr Crokes in the County Final in March 13th in Miltown community centre - quiz 6pm. Everything else at 7.30.

Ballad Group Cillian Hickey Lillie Foley Fiona Galvin Quiz Cillian Hickey Treasa O'Sullivan Tom Hussey Mark Cooper

PROGRESSIVE 31 every Wednesday night in Dr. Crokes clubhouse and begins at 8pm sharp all you need is to bring a €5

BINGO every Sunday in St. Marys Parish Hall . Doors open @7.30pm and commences @ 8.30pm.

LOTTO the jackpot of €5,000 was not won, numbers drawn were 9,13,26,27. One patron matched 3 numbers Jerry & Rena Myers Tralee Road (yearly ticket). Jackpot next week will be €5,300.

SYMPATHY to the family Connie Brosnan wo was a member of our Social Committee for many years, to Sean, Jeanette, and the extended Brosnan family our deepest sympathies. to the family of David Nash whose sons Denis , Mike & Leo wore the Black and Amber to the family of Timmy Sheehan well known Sports Journalist, Broadcaster and former Austin Stacks dual player on their sad loss.

LEGION

FIXTURES

County League Minor Saturday 14th March

Laune Rangers v Killarney Legion (tbc)

March 17th @11:30am Rd 2

Killarney Legion v Dr Crokes

COISTE CHONTAE CHIARRAI



2020 Credit Union Senior Football League –

Rd 2 @2pm Sunday 15th March

Killarney Legion v John Mitchel's

DIV 1 SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

An Ghaeltacht 1-05

Killarney Legion 2-7

Killarney Legion travelled to Gallarus on Sunday in very blustery conditions, Legion started well with a flurry of points from Kieran Slattery, David Sullivan and Tom Moriarty & Jonathan Lyne. The Ghaeltacht were quick in response when they got a goal. Killarney Legion replied well to this with a very well taken goal from Conor Keane. Legion went in at half time leading on a score line of 1-6 to 1-2. The second half started with An Ghaeltacht putting a point from play on the board closing the gap, Conor Keane responded with a point from play and this was followed closely with a goal from full back Cian Gammell who was very impressive throughout. Jonathan Lyne played an integral part to this win back to form and played very well and contributed to some great scores with his pacy runs. Killarney Legion kicked on from here to finish out comfortable winners 2-7 to 1-5. Legion will be happy to come away from Gallarus with 2 points, despite missing some key players.

Division 6 Killarney Legion B 0-07

Tuosist 2-14

U-12 BOYS

Our u12s had their first football games of the year in Farranfore on Sunday evening. There was 3 entertaining games played in ideal conditions. Many thanks to Fries GAA for being great hosts and we look forward to playing them in competitive action later in the season.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happiest of birthdays to Pa McGillicuddy who celebrated a big milestone at the weekend, a Guardian Angel to the Legion Club.

LEGION LOTTO RESULTS

5-11-27-28 Bonus No 6

Match 3's

Karen Maloney, 103 Ardschanavooly

Ann McCarthy, C/O Maura

Patrick O Shea, C/O Darren O Shea

Angela O'Brien, New Street

Katleen McCarthy, O Sullivan's Place

Jackpot €5,700 plus €10000 bonus, draw next Sunday Night @9pm Murphy's Bar.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE GAA

GET WELL WISHES

We wish all those in our community who are ill- a speedy return to good health.

ALMAS TAKEAWAY AND PIZZERIA

NEW LOTTO SPONSOR

The club wishes to acknowledge the continued sponsorship by Alan from Alma's Takeaway and Pizzeria. Alan has continued to be a wonderful financial sponsor to our club here and is always more than willing to offer any assistance he possibly can. Our young and not so young players are often treated to complimentary food after a great win and equally after a disappointing defeat. Alan's delicious food always seemed to hit the right spot! Mile buíochas arís Alan agus go neirí go gheall leat!

TABLE FOR THADY:

The Milltown/Castlemaine GAA Club is running a Table Quiz on THIS Friday 13th March in Griffins

Bar, Castlemaine. All monies raised on the night will go towards cancer treatment for our senior player Thady O'Sullivan. It is a worthy cause and we hope the proceeds will greatly help Thady on his journey to full recovery.

Tables of 4 are €40 (€10 per person) and there will also be a raffle on the night.

While teams are most welcome on the night, the club would appreciate if people who wish to participate would contact the club beforehand if they wish to enter a team. This is to facilitate the smooth running of the Quiz and to maximise team entry. You can contact the following via call or text to book your table --

Paud Hogan -- 087/2704436

Linus Burke --- 086/1544905

Brendan Dennehy -- 087/6969841

Mike Carroll -- 087/2256548

TAKING THE MIC

And the final group for TAKING THE MIC has been announced... it's the Senior Ladies Club. These athletic and fun loving ladies are sure to bring something special to Ballygarry House on Easter Sunday night. Tickets for the event will go on sale in the coming week or so. There will be much demand for tickets as all of the 10 participating groups having a very large fan club! Choreography sessions commenced this past week and it is rumoured that there are a lot of tired weary limbs in the community as I write! I can personally confirm that! But as the old saying goes "No pain-no gain".

Our club here in Milltown Castlemaine is extremely grateful to all the contestants for their commitment. We are sure that this will be a wonderful night of fun, entertainment and laughter in the luxurious surroundings of Ballygarry House Hotel. We hope all in the community and beyond will show their support for our fundraiser by purchasing tickets and attending the production. Likewise, you can show your support by placing an advertisement in our TAKING THE MIC programme, which is currently being produced. Keep an eye on our website and FB page for details.

PROGRESSIVE 31 CARD DRIVE

Continues every Tuesday night @ 9 pm in Nagle Rice Community Centre. If there is anybody in the community that would like to help out on a Tuesday night at the cards, please contact Deirdre on 086/1703332. It is a lovely social occasion and is an ideal opportunity to meet new people. On a sad note, we send our sympathies to the family of one of our card players-David Nash, who was buried on Sunday last. David was a very regular card layer on a Tuesday night and he will genuinely be missed by all his friends here in Milltown. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam uasal.

MILLTOWN TOWN PLAN

Have your say Milltown Community & Chamber Alliance invites all those who live and / or work in Milltown to have their say in shaping the town's future. Consultation workshops on March 26 and 27. ...give your views. Please take a few minutes to complete a short questionnaire to help identify priorities and to make suggestions about the issues that matter in Milltown. The survey is available on: <https://forms.gle/b3SDGK7C4j1SRAsUA> OR go to the Milltown Community & Chamber Alliance Facebook page OR get a paper form at Londis Top Shop, Post Office, Spar or Murphy's. Return paper

questionnaires to Londis Top Shop, Post Office, Spar or Murphy's. Survey closes Fri 20th March.

ATHLETICS

Comhghairdeas mór to Jim O' Shea, from our neighbouring club Listry who competed in the British Masters in Lee Valley Stadium, in London at the weekend. He came 1st in the Men's 75 long Jump (3.80 m) and 1st in the High Jump ((1.20m). What a fantastic achievement Jim! And I thought I did well jumping out of bed!

KERRY SENIOR LADIES: LIDL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

On a cold and windy Sunday morning, Kerry senior ladies made it five out of five with a brilliant win- this time over Monaghan. It was a very exciting game from start to finish with some fantastic football played by both teams. Kerry at one stage had an 8 point advantage but the Northern girls came back to go 2 points up. However, Kerry dug deep and against a strong wind sealed a four point victory. Well done to the managers Darragh Long and Declan Quill and to Ciara Murphy and Caoimhe Evans from our own club who are part of the panel.

COUNTY MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Milltown/Castlemaine 3-08 Annascaul/Lispole/ Dingle 0-04 Well done to our Minor team and management along with the supporters who journeyed back west on Saturday evening last and played in very testing conditions to take home the two points associated with victory. They are home to Finuge on Saturday March 14th.

FIXTURES

Our minors are at home to Finuge on Saturday March 14th. Our seniors are away to Churchill on Sunday March 15th and will play their rescheduled First round game versus Currow on March 22nd. Our senior B are away to Rathmore B on Sunday March 15th also. Please keep a close eye on our FB Page and Website for updates/changes due to weather. We would also appreciate if you could inform those who do not have access to the internet or social media of any changes.

FUNDRAISING LOTTO

JACKPOT-€12,600: MATCH 3- €350

Our fundraising Lotto Jackpot is now: €12,600

Our next Lotto draw will take place on Friday March 20th in Knightly's Bar, Castlemaine with €11,600 on offer. We will also have €350 for a Match 3- along with our 6 consolation prizes. Huge congratulations to last week's consolation prize winners:

€50 each to Anthony Leen c/o EIR, Tralee, and St. Joseph's Primary School, Castlemaine .€25 each to Jonathan Bowler, Glenflesk, Eileen Bell, Kilderry South, Riain Foley, Curraghmore West, Fries and Sean Courtney, Ballyoughtragh. Drawn numbers were 12, 19, and 29 with 26 being the bonus number. Sincere thanks to all those who continue to support our GAA Fundraising Lotto. We really appreciate your generosity. There is a lot of expense involved in the day to day running of a club such as ours. As our community grows in population, so too do the numbers in our club. To facilitate this growth, we are always trying to improve, develop and expand our facilities. Your support of our fundraising lotto helps us to alleviate some of the expenses involved. Mile buíochas as bhur tacaíocht.

Lidl Ladies National Football League Division 2 Round 5

FIVE OUT OF FIVE FOR KERRY LADIES

Kerry 3-10 (19) Monaghan 2-09 (15)

Venue: **Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney**Referee: **Jonathan Murphy (Carlow)**Report by Kerry LGFA PRO **Paul Murphy**

Kerry maintained their excellent start to the league making it five wins out of five against Monaghan in Fitzgerald Stadium on Sunday. Without the services of Lorraine Scanlon due to basketball commitments both sides made one substitution each prior to throw in. Megan O'Connell coming in for Kerry. Therese Scott coming in for Monaghan. The away side where first off, the mark, Muireann Atkinson pointing for visitors. The Kerry defence failing early on to settle but once they did so did the scoreboard scoring three unanswered points two from Louise Ní Mhuircheartaigh & one from Megan O'Connell. Both sides would exchange points before Kerry would score their first goal of the afternoon. Miriam O'Keeffe's attempt at a point dropping short resulting in Louise getting fouled. Despite Edel Corrigan guessing the right way in the Monaghan goal Ní Mhuircheartaigh would coolly dispatch to give Kerry a five-point lead with seventeen minutes gone. Further points from Kerry forced Monaghan into a substitution in the twenty fifth minute. Ellen McCarron replacing Casey Treanor. It was to have an immediate impact as she scored two points sandwiched in between an Emma Dineen point for Kerry shortly after being introduced. Kerry had a further chance of a goal in the half. Megan O'Connell's long ball in superbly caught by Louise with her shot crashing off the crossbar. Andrea's Murphy's first point of the afternoon saw Kerry go in at the half Kerry 1-08 Monaghan 0-04 playing with the wind.

What seemed like a healthy lead by the kingdom at the break would be turned on its head within the first ten minutes of the second half. Playing with the aid of the wind, Monaghan would score 2-03 without reply to go two points ahead. Goals from Rosemary Courtney & Ellen McCarron a free which deceived the Kerry keeper and ended up in the back of the net gave Monaghan some much needed impetus. Just like Monaghan in the first half Kerry made two substitutions to help stem the flow. It had the desired effect. Substitute Hannah O'Donoghue setting up wing back Niamh Carmody who coolly slotted home to all the home side retake the lead. Substitute Hannah O'Donoghue getting her first point of the afternoon soon after before Kerry struck for their third goal of the afternoon. Some neat interplay involving the full forward line of Hannah, Louise & Andrea saw Andrea Murphy making no mistake to extend Kerry's lead to five with eleven minutes left to play. Just like the restart Monaghan came back scoring two unanswered points from Shauna Coyle & Ellen McCarron to leave three between the sides thus setting up a nervy finish.



Kerry's Emma Dineen, Louise Ní Mhuircheartaigh, Anna Galvin, Andrea Murphy, and Monaghan's Eimear McAnespie in action on Sunday.



Hannah O'Donoghue. Kerry gets away from Monaghan's Aoife McAnespie.

The late dismissals of Monaghan's Ellen McCarron & Muireann Atkinson to yellow cards did not help their cause. The home side would hold their composure for the remainder of game with the assurance point from Louise Ní Mhuircheartaigh giving Kerry's chances of reaching the division 2 final a major boost.

Kerry: E O'Sullivan, E Lynch, A Desmond, C O'Brien, N Carmody (1-0), A O'Connell, C Murphy, M O'Connell (0-2), A Galvin, E Dineen (0-1), N Ní Chonchuir, E O'Leary, M O'Keeffe, A Murphy (1-02), L Ní Mhuircheartaigh 1-04 (1p 2f)

Subs: (All second Half)

H O'Donoghue (0-1) for M O'Keeffe, J O'Sullivan for C O'Brien, T Breen for N Carmody, F Tagney for A Murphy, A Clifford for E Dineen, M O'Connor for N Ní Chonchuir

Monaghan: E Corrigan, A McAnespie, J Duffy, G McNally, R Courtney 1-01, L McEneaney, L Garland, K Duffy, E McAnespie, C Treanor, C Courtney 0-1, S Coyle 0-1, T Scott, M Atkinson 0-1, C McAnespie 0-1

Subs: (First Half) E McCarron 1-04 (1f - 1f) for C Treanor (Second Half) C McBride for L Garland, E Woods for S Coyle, A McCarey for K Duffy

Gourmet Food Parlour O'Connor Cup Weekend
Help us break the record.

To mark the occasion of the Gourmet Food Parlour O'Connor Cup Weekend in Kerry they are looking to break the attendance record. The target is an attendance of 2020. All clubs in Kerry are asked to play their part. So help fill the stand at Austin Stacks Park Tralee on March 14th. The club with the most Club jerseys on the day will win the following: A set of 24 Jersey's, socks, and togs for underage team Its open to all club's, schools, both ladies football & camogie.

Action in Austin Stacks Park gets underway at 1:30pm with the Giles Cup Final. The O'Connor Cup throws in at 3:30pm

COUNTY LEAGUE ROUND UP

Co League Division 1

Dingle 1-10 to 0-9 Dr. Crokes

Dingle started their County League Division 1 campaign with a win against Dr. Crokes in Páirc an Ághasaigh, Dingle 1-10 to 0-9 Dr. Crokes. Dr. Crokes opened the scoring with a Billy Courtney point from a free kick, this was followed with a Gavin O'Shea point from play. The home side, Dingle, opened their scoring after 5 minutes with a Matthew Flaherty point from play but Dr. Crokes responded with a Brian Looney point from play and a Tony Brosnan point from play. Conor Geaney kicked his first point of the game from play for the home side before young Colin Moriarty scored the game's one and only goal for Dingle shortly after. With 15 minutes played in Páirc an Ághasaigh the score was, Dingle 1-2 to 0-4 Dr. Crokes.

Dingle continued to push Dr. Crokes against the breeze and both sides were guilty of some bad misses at this stage of the game before Dingle keeper David O'Connor kicked a point from a free kick. Conor Geaney extended Dingle's lead with a couple of points from free kicks before Kieran O'Leary scored a point from a free kick for Dr. Crokes. When Referee Billy O'Shea blew the whistle for half time the score in Páirc an Ághasaigh was, Dingle 1-5 to 0-5 Dr. Crokes.

Dr. Crokes opened the scoring after the restart with a point from play from Michael Potts. The sides were level in Páirc an Ághasaigh after Billy Courtney and Tony Brosnan kicked points from free kicks for Dr. Crokes. Dingle had to wait until 13 minutes played in the second half before Brian O'Connor opened their scoring with a point from play. This was followed with a Conor Geaney point from a free kick. With 15 minutes played in the second half the score was, Dingle 1-7 to 0-8 Dr. Crokes. Dingle rallied and Conor Geaney extended their lead with another point from a free kick. This was followed with points from play for Dingle from Breandán Kelliher and Barry O'Sullivan before Dr. Crokes through a Shane Murphy point from a 45 scored the game's last score. When Referee Billy O'Shea blew the full time whistle the scoreboard read Dingle 1-10 to 0-9 Dr. Crokes.

Dingle: David O'Connor (0-1, 1fr), Conor Flannery, Patrick O'Connor, Tom Leo O'Sullivan, Colin Moriarty (1-0), Aidan O'Connor, Mícheál Flannery, Barry O'Sullivan (0-1), Darragh O'Sullivan, Brian O'Connor (0-1), Matthew Flaherty (0-1), George Durrant, Paul Devane, Niall Geaney, Conor Geaney (0-5, 4fr) Fir Ionaid: Mikey Boyle, Breandán Kelliher (0-1), Brian O'Connell, Jack O'Sullivan
Dr. Crokes: Shane Murphy (0-1, 1fr), Brian Fitzgerald, Michael Moloney, David Naughton, Cillian O'Reagan, Cillian Fitzgerald, Michael Potts (0-1), Billy Courtney (0-2, 2fr), Mark O'Shea, John Payne, Gavin O'Shea (0-1), Brian Looney (0-1), Kieran O'Leary (0-1), Jack Griffin, Tony Brosnan (0-2, 1fr) Fir Ionaid: Chris Doncel, Paul Clarke, Jason Lyne



DS Glenflesk player Jeff O'Donoghue makes a claim for this ball in the County League Div.3 rd.1 game at Ardfert last Sunday
PICTURE: SEAMUS HEALY

Co League Division 6

Dr. Crokes 1-13 Spa 0-11

In a highly entertaining game played in Lewis Road today Crokes ran out winners

Colm Cooper opened the scoring in the first minute with a point Sean Courtney extended their lead in the 5th minute Spa then took control with 4 unanswered minors.

Gooch and fellow veteran Eanna Kavanagh began dominating proceedings for the hosts and a Oisín O'Connor goal left Crokes leading at the short whistle 1-06 to 0-06.

On the resumption Crokes extended their lead but Spa were fighting for ever possession Cooper who finished with a tally of 0-08 dictated the proceedings ably assisted by substitute Tom Doyle and Shane Lyne ran out winners.

County League Rd. 1

Glenflesk 0-9 Ardfert 0-7

Glenflesk, thanks to some outstanding goalkeeping, survived a second half comeback from Ardfert in windy conditions on Sunday afternoon in Ardfert.

Glenflesk played with the elements in the first half and immediately set out to take advantage of them. Moving the ball quickly forward, they opened the scoring when Jeff O'Donoghue's sweetly struck shot cleared the crossbar. Darragh Roche then scored a brilliant point after receiving a beautiful outside of the foot pass from Mike O'Shea. With an Ardfert defender hanging off him, he swung his right foot and judged the shot perfectly. O'Donoghue then expertly stole a stray Ardfert pass to increase the lead before Dara Fleming pointed to give Glenflesk an early five points to no score lead.

Ardfert were struggling to move the ball forward against the strong breeze and their first score didn't arrive till the eighteenth minute. Centre Forward David Griffin bursting through and blasting the



Glenflesk's Conor O'Donoghue in action last Sunday in Ardfert. Co. League Rd.1 Div 3. PICTURE: SEAMUS HEALY

ball over the bar. Glenflesk responded quickly with Roche scoring three magnificent points from frees, and, after great interceptions from Gearoid O'Leary and Cian Horan, O'Donoghue kicked his third point of the day to give Glenflesk a nine points to one half time advantage. The home side would have the wind in the second half though, so it was game very much alive.

Corner Forward John Egan got the first score of the half as it was held up due to a nasty looking injury. When play restarted, Egan pointed a free and Bobby Regan added another soon after. Egan's third point of the day left Glenflesk's lead at nine points to five as they struggled to move the



ball beyond midfield. The games crucial moments were yet to come.

Substitute Fionan Horgan found space to reduce the deficit to three points and another free from Regan got it back to two as the three times All Ireland Champions momentum started to look unstoppable. A high ball then dropped around the goal. Faced with two Glenflesk defenders Egan somehow caught the ball and let fly a bullet of a shot. Kenny Cronin stood big and managed to get his body in the way and deflect it clear of danger. He was to make an even better save as time was almost up. As Ardferth charged forward, midfielder Eoghan McElligott found space in front of goal. He shot low in to the ground and it looked destined for the netting. Cronin flung himself down and with great reflexes and a strong right hand, kept the goal secure. Glenflesk were able to keep the ball throughout injury time as Ardferth's last chance had gone.

A game then, where the wind had a huge part to play in it. One set of umpires only had to raise the white flag once, while there was sixteen waves down the other end. Ardferth will rue the goal chances that evaded them. Glenflesk will be delighted with the two points away from home, and goalkeeping prowess that would not have looked out of place in the Premier League.

Co League Division 6 Match

Dingle B 0-7 to 2-5 Rathmore B

Rathmore B started their County League Division 6 campaign with a win against the home side in Páirc an Ághasaigh, Dingle B 0-7 to 2-5 Rathmore B. Rathmore B opened the scoring with a point from play from Trevor Cremin. Dingle B responded with points from play from Declan Devane, Dan Ryan, John Diony O'Connor to go one up. Dingle B extended their lead with points from play from John Diony O'Connor and Gareth Hickey Brosnan. When Referee Cathal O'Dowd blew the whistle for half time the score in Páirc an Ághasaigh was, Dingle B 0-5 to 0-1 Rathmore B.

Dingle B opened the scoring after the restart with a fine point from Noel Steede. Rathmore B responded with points from play from Jimmy Mahony, Trevor Cremin. Dingle keeper Seán O'Flaherty made a great save but the resulting 45 was converted by Rathmore B's Jack Reen. Jack Reen added a point from play to his tally before Paul Cremin scored Rathmore B's first goal. This was quickly followed by their second goal from Brian Crowley shortly after. Declan Devane kicked a point from play for Dingle B but when Referee Cathal O'Dowd blew the full time whistle the scoreboard read Dingle B 0-7 to 2-5 Rathmore B.

Austin Stacks 2-5 Kenmare Shamrocks 0-7

Played in very testing pitch conditions in Connolly Park on this Sunday afternoon (8th March) the visitors got off the mark first when Seán O'Leary pointed in the 7th minute. But a Barry Shanahan goal just over a minute later gave the home side the boost they needed. Despite playing with the aid of an almost gale-force wind Kenmare left it all to do in the second half when they were only ahead at half time by the bare minimum (0-6 to 1-1). Stacks took full advantage of the elements which favoured them in the second half - with their 46th minute goal by Michael O'Donnell giving them a three points cushion at that stage.

They added two more points in the closing quarter while Kenmare's only score of the half came late-on from full-forward, Kevin O'Sullivan. So a good start for the home side as they begin the defence of a title they won last December.

Scorers: Austin Stacks; Michael O'Donnell (1-4 – two frees; one mark), Barry Shanahan (1-0), Fiachna Mangan (0-1).

Kenmare Shamrocks: Kevin O'Sullivan (0-3 – two frees), Seán O'Leary (0-3 – one mark), Dara O'Shea (0-1). Referee: Jonathan Griffin (Glenbeigh/Glencar).

County Senior Football League Division 2

Templenoe 3-13, Listry 0-10.

Templenoe welcomed Listry for the opening round of the County League. Templenoe cruised to victory in the finish. However, it was a competitive game for three quarters of the contest, before a second yellow card for Listry's Centre Back gave the host's a numerical advantage, which they were not going to squander.

Listry had the aid of a strong breeze for the first half, but it was Templenoe who were first off the mark, with Cian Hallissey and Stephen O'Sullivan slotting over the first two scores of the game. Listry responded with a placed ball effort from Anthony Sweeney, before Aaron McCarthy tied up the scores with a neat point. Then in the 6th minute, a high ball in from Teddy Doyle was gathered by Stephen O'Sullivan before turning and firing the ball to the net from close range. Listry corner forward Sean O'Sullivan called the mark, then beautifully floated the ball over the bar from the inside of his right boot to reduce the arrears to two points. Stephen O'Sullivan and Anthony Sweeney then exchanged scores. John Rice got forward for two well taken points, however Listry countered through scores from Gary O'Sullivan and the unerring accuracy of Anthony Sweeney to keep them in touch. The ebb and flow nature of the contest continued right up to the break with Anthony Sweeney cancelling out another Templenoe point, this time from Teddy Doyle.

Half Time Score: Templenoe 1-06, Listry 0-07.

Templenoe introduced Killian Spillane for the second half to join his brothers Adrian (who was brought in after 18 minutes) and Tom, as the hosts demonstrated their intent to take a full share of the spoils. Ronan Buckley reduced the margin to the minimum in the 31st minute with a white flag for the visitors. However, Templenoe hit back with Killian Spillane calling the mark and pointing. Then a lovely long range score from County Senior league debutant Colin Crowley put the home side three points ahead. With the rain now pelting down, Templenoe were determined to push on and Stephen O'Sullivan put a bit of daylight between the sides, when he pointed to make the score 1-09 to 0-08 points after 42 minutes. Soon after disaster struck for Listry, when they were reduced to 14 men after centre back John Foley was dismissed after he picked up a second yellow card. From there on Templenoe were in pretty much complete control of proceedings and further points followed from Stephen O'Sullivan (2) and Killian Spillane to extend their lead to seven points. Listry did reply with two points courtesy of Ronan Buckley and Anthony Sweeney, but ultimately they could not live with the Templenoe

fire power. Another Templenoe County Senior League debutant Daniel Crowley set up Stephen O'Sullivan to fist home Templenoe's second goal, before Killian Spillane showed his class to turn his marker before dispatching the ball to the net for Templenoe's third goal. Templenoe signed off on their win with Brian Crowley adding his name to the scoresheet.

Final Score: Templenoe 3-13, Listry 0-10.

Scorers: Templenoe: Stephen O'Sullivan 2-05 (0-01f), Killian Spillane 1-02, John Rice 0-02, Brian Crowley 0-01, Cian Hallissey 0-01, Teddy Doyle 0-01, Colin Crowley 0-01.

Listry: Anthony Sweeney 0-05 (0-05), Ronan Buckley 0-02, Aaron McCarthy 0-01, Sean O'Sullivan 0-01, Gary O'Sullivan 0-01.

Teams: Templenoe: Danny Cahalane, Michael Hallissey, Kieran O'Neill, Joseph Sheehan, John Rice, Tom Spillane, Kieran McCarthy, Sean Sheehan, Josh Crowley Holland, Teddy Doyle, Brian Crowley, Colin Crowley, Stephen O'Sullivan, Cian Hallissey, Daniel Crowley.

Subs: Adrian Spillane, Killian Spillane, Patrick Clifford, John Moriarty, Dan O'Connor.

Listry: Colm Counihan, Danny Wrenn, Eoghan Darmody, Denis O'Leary, Derry Ahern, John Foley, Seamus Giles, Jimmy O'Leary, Damien Clifford, Micheal Buckley, Gary O'Sullivan, Aaron McCarthy, Anthony Sweeney, Ronan Buckley, Sean O'Sullivan. Subs: Caolan Ryan, Peadar Keane, Sean Lehane, Dara O'Shea.

Co League Division 2

St Marys: 4-11(23) Dr Crokes 'B': 1-3(6)

St Marys hosted Dr Crokes in their first county league game of 2020 on Sunday March 8th. The first score of the game came from Jack Daly of St Marys with a goal after only fifteen seconds of play. Tadhg O'Connor then scored a point for the home side on his debut. After eleven minutes of play Lorcan MacMonagle gave Dr Crokes their first score of the game. A 45 from Tadhg O'Connor preceded a Dr Crokes goal leaving it a one point game. Patrick Cournane put his name on the scoresheet followed by a free from Tadhg O'Connor. Dr Crokes scored their final point of the first half in the 27th minute and this was followed by two points for St Marys from Daniel Daly (free) and Jack Daly. This put the home side ahead by four points at half time on a scoreline of 1-6 to 1-2. The first score of the second half came from Anthony Cournane for St Marys. Daniel Daly scored two more points (one free) before Dr Crokes scored again in the 17th minute, a free for Chris Brady. Daniel Daly (free) & Jack Daly scored once again for St Marys to put the home side 1-11 to 1-3 ahead. The Daly brothers, Denis & Daniel, scored two consecutive goals for the host team, forty seconds apart! Niall O'Shea's goal was the final score of the game providing St Marys with their first win of the season on a scoreline of 4-11 to 1-3. St Marys team: M Daly, K Nolan, D O'Sullivan, O Moran, M Fitzgerald, B Curran, P Cournane (0-1), D Daly (1-0), C O'Shea, M Quigley, Dan Daly (1-4, 3F), D Casey, A Cournane (0-1), J Daly (1-2) & T O'Connor (0-3, 2F) Subs: N O'Shea (1-0), J O'Mahony, R O'Shea, K O'Driscoll & K Moriarty

Dr Crokes team: A Kelly, M Fitzgerald, J Kerrisk, S Coppinger, M Cooper, L MacMonagle, S O'Neill, H Potts, A Murphy, B O'Shea, K Ward, S McGann, C O'Neill, J Kerins & B Coppinger

OUTLOOK BASKETBALL

St Annes BC Farranfore

Senior Ladies Div3

Friday 7th March 2020

St Annes 53 Tralee Imperials 46

This end of season game was the proverbial game of two halves with the first two quarters being dominated by the home side who led by 9 at the end of the first quarter 18 - 9. Their scores came from Orla O'Sullivan 8 points, Grace Crowley 4 points, and 2 points, each for Laura Murphy, Elaine Kelliher and Ciara Murphy. A second quarter 6 point return from Ciara Murphy helped the Farranfore girls extend their lead and go into the half time break on a well deserved lead of 29 - 11.

Whatever Coach James O'Connell said to his charges at half time worked, as the Tralee girls came out fighting and won the third quarter by 4 points to reduce the deficit, thanks to 5 each from Olivia O'Shea and Eimear Burke. St Annes top scorer, Orla O'Sullivan kept her side ahead by scoring 8 more points in this third quarter.

Despite some impressive three point shooting in the final quarter from Tralee Imperial's Sinead Rath and Marie Finn, which despite winning this final quarter by 7, wasn't enough to deny the home side a hard fought victory. In the end St. Annes rebounding dominance, coupled



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with an even more impressive ten players registering scores for them, was the difference between the two sides.

Top scorers: St Annes (53): Orla O'Sullivan(24), Ciara Murphy(11), Grace Crowley(6).

Tralee Imperials(46): Sinead Rath(13), Marie Finn(11), Eimear Burke (10)

St Annes Basketball Club, Farranfore is holding a fundraising BINGO on Friday evening 13th March at 8.00pm, in order to raise funds for our club, in Firies GAA Hall, Pairc Eamon, Farranfore..

Kerry Airport KABB Divisions

In the u12 Girls Division 3 St Colman's Rockets were also involved in another game that went down to the wire. In the end the Rockets won 28-26 against Rathmore Ravens. St Colmans were ahead by 6 after a good first quarter and just managed to stay ahead despite a great effort from Rathmore. For St Colman's Roisin Daly and Georgina Casey hit 8 each while for Rathmore Niamh Brosnan, Aoife Murphy and Christine Moynihan all ended with 6 points.

In other games in this Division this week Tralee Imperials beat Glenbeigh Falcons by the narrowest of margins 17-16, St Colman's Rockets made it two wins in a row with a 31-23 point win over TK Cobras and Ballybunion Wildcats saw off St Mary's 30-14.

That leaves the Girls Division 3 table with St Colman's Rockets leading the way on 23 points from 9 played. The Wildcats are just one point

behind but have a game in hand. The Kestrels are in third on 19 from 7 with Rathmore two points further back but also having only 7 games played. Staying with the Girls and the u17 League sees Galenbeigh Falcons top the table. The Falcons followed up their Cup win with a 56-44 point win at Team Kerry Colaiste Ide. Eimera Burke was their top scorer on 25 points followed by Roisin Smith on 11, Hollie Clifford on 9 with Danielle Griffin, Natalie Sheehan and Kacey Connor all on the score sheet. his is a very tight Division and there were also wins for St Pauls, TK Killarney Cougars and Gneeveguilla in recent days. Glenbeigh Falcons top the table from Gneeveguilla and TK Colaiste Ide while St Pauls lead their section.

Looking at some of the Boys competitions and in the Men's Division 2 Pool A Caherciveen beat Tralee Tigers 76-53 and St Mary's saw off Rathmore Ravens. Caherciveen lead the way here

on 25 points from 9 outings followed by St Mary's on 21 and Rathmore Ravens on 18 but they do have a game more played.

In Pool B of the same competition St Joseph's were 69-49 winners in Duagh over TK Vixens. St Joseph's have a 4 point lead at the top of this Pool but have 12 games played while St Brendan's are on 26 from 10 and Gneeveguilla in this on 25 and have only 9 games played.

Finally for this round-up in the Women's Division 2 there were big wins for Gneeveguilla and St Paul's over Kenmare Kestrels and St Mary's respectively. St Bridget's continue to lead the way on 32 points from 9 games with St Mary's on 27 also from 9 and St Paul's on 26 but having 10 played.

Once again this week there is a huge range of fixtures across all the juvenile and adult competitions in the Kerry Airport Kerry Area Basketball Leagues.

Killarney Cougars BC

Juvenile News

U12 Boys

Killarney Cougars 32 Caherciveen 27

The Cougars moved to the top of the league with a hard earned home win over Caherciveen making it back to back wins following their away victory over the Kestrels. It was a well contested game with Cougars gradually moving ahead in the second half to secure the win in a well contested game before a good attendance, Best for Cougars were Fionn Doyle, Jack Spillane, Fionn O'Donovan and Dylan Bowler.

U14 Girls St Pauls 15 Killarney Cougars 32

The Cougars girls travelled to Kilcummin on Wednesday last and a strong second half performance secured the points. The home side took the early lead but the Cougars girls despite a slow start grew into the game and were ahead

by a basket at half time. Cougars were more dominant through the second half with good performances from Kate McCann, Brooke Lynch, Aoife O'Keefe, Lily O'Shaughnessy and Ruby Gaffey.

U16 Boys St Pauls 41 Killarney Cougars 42

A closely contested game in Kilcummin saw Cougars take the win with a good comeback in the second half. Cougars Nathan Cox three point shooting was Cougars biggest threat with 6 three pointers hurting the home side to give Cougars the lead with Cougars holding on for the win at the finish with Jack Kelliher, Andrew Riordan, Jack O'Driscoll and Ian Coffey all performing well to secure the victory.

U12 Girls St Brendans Tralee 20 Killarney Cougars 31 The Cougars traveled to the Moyderwell Gym on Sunday afternoon and produced a great

display leading throughout the game Cougars had withstood a late rally from the Tralee side to secure the points. Good performances for the Cougars from Jenna Coffey, Martha Myers, Meg Lynch, Cora O'Donovan, Eva Cronin and Kiera Moynihan.

Academy Training

The Cougars Academy continues on Friday at 4.45 pm with U8 Girls & Boys. U10 Girls 5.45 pm and U10 Boys 6.45 pm at the Parish Hall.

Our Academy Girls welcomed Gneeveguilla to the Parish Hall on Friday evening with their U10 & U9 girls, a very entertaining game was played before a great attendance with great skills on view with both teams very well supported.

The Academy games continue with our U8 Boys & Girls travel to Miltown this Saturday afternoon.

KILLARNEY CLAIM HONOURS IN HISTORIC WIN



The victorious Killarney Rugby Club Under U18 squad



Managers and mentors pictured with the cup.

Killarney U18 squad made history on Sun 8th of March capturing regional cup honours for the first time. The game was played in wintry heavy underfoot conditions, however all in attendance were captivated until the final exciting play. Enjoying home advantage and with the wind at their backs Tralee enjoyed early possession and probed menacingly with ball in hand testing the visitors defence. The early dominance yielded a well worked try following fluid interchanges between forwards and backs and a sharp lateral pass from their number 9 that worked an overlap opening for the left wing to crash through. A super conversion from the touch line stretched the lead to 7. Killarney suffered an early setback when fullback Gary Randles was forced to retire however gradually they regrouped and got a foothold in affairs and yard by yard forced their way up field. Mark Sheahan slotted well into fullback covering

and kicking effectively and Padraig Talbot alternated between attacking backline positions and forward lineout and scrum duties. Killarneys lineout was functioning well with jumper John McCarthy providing a platform for a powerful maul and backline set plays. Killarneys forwards were gaining hard yards and were close to scoring on two occasions but were held up over the line by the spirited home defence. A Dion O'Neill penalty from hand kept play in the home 22 and with lineout ball secured the entire forward powerplay surge resulted in Craig McKenzie Vass burrowing over near the right corner. Tralee bounced back and forced a penalty after 25 Mins outside the 22 that was well slotted to take the score to 10 points to 5. Killarney introduced some more power from the bench with Sam Casey and Ciaran O'Brien launched into the coal face and the visitors crucially struck for a second try on the

stroke of half time again resorting to good old fashioned forward keepball with no 8 John McCarthy crashing over. Michael Og Casey drilled over the conversion and Killarney led 12 points to ten at the interval.

Tralee started the second half on a mission and came close to scoring on several occasions. Killarneys defence scrambled and tackled ferociously and kept the line intact. A turning point arrived and the siege was lifted when a Tralee penalty shaved the outside of the post and Killarney outhalf Donnchadh Grealy returned the 22 dropout into touch on the opposition 10 yard line. Killarney enjoyed possession and territory and pounded the line for an extended period of time. Trying to replicate first half success they repeatedly tried to pick and drive from close range however the home rear guard was valiant and well organized either holding up last ditch drives or forcing turnover penalties. It took some expansive creativity to finally unlock the defence. From a well recycled ball in prime attacking position the ball was moved left then switched right with forwards and backs handling and skip passing before Evan Mannix dived over to bring the score to 17 points to 10. Tralee had 13 minutes to rescue a result and gallantly poured forward in waves. The Killarney tackling was resolute and powerful but the defensive line was also at times overeager giving up penalties for offside that kept the home side bouncing back. Eventually the try came when a recycled ball found Cian Regan who barged over in the left corner. The conversion would have tied the game and dramatically was on target from the touch line however into the strong wind the ball dropped short. Killarney had 2 minutes to hold out and the experience gained in tough Munster Cup fixtures was evident when the kickoff chase pinned Tralee securely into their 22. Killarneys hunger was evident as they turned over ball, threatened the line and forced a penalty in the red zone. With the last action Michael Og Casey thumped the penalty over with the victory secured 20 points to 15 for Killarney. The game brings an end to this breakthrough season for Killarney fielding a competitive team at this age group and competing impressively at Munster Cup level. The team on the day were forwards Rob Nealon, Craig Mc Kensie Vass, Ciaran O'Brien, Adam Cronin, Sam Casey, Evan Mannix, Padraig Talbot, Matt Mc Auliffe, John McCarthy, and Brendy O'Donoghue. The backline included Michael Og Casey, Donnchadh Grealy, Dion O'Neill, Ozdenis Koyun, Mark Sheahan, Aidan Keane, James Kennelly, Gary Randles and Ronn Buckley.

IF YOU HAVE A SPORTING STORY... **Contact Aisling on: 086 0400 958**



National Champion David Kenny of Farranfore Maine Valley AC, Kerry, following the Irish Life Health National 20k Walks Championships at St Anne's Park in Raheny, Dublin. Photo by Ramsey Cardy/Sportsfile

FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY AC

NATIONAL SENIOR 20KM RACE WALK

The National 20Km Race Walk Championships were held on Saturday March 7th in St Anne's Park Raheny. David Kenny, who just recently won the National Senior Indoor 5K, showed great determination and attacked each and every lap to win the championship in great style. He took almost two minutes off his personal best time and olympic qualification points. His time of 1:23.07 was 98 seconds ahead of silver medallist Brendan Boyce of Fin Valley who in turn was 40 secs ahead of bronze medallist Alex Wright who unfortunately suffered a 2 minute penalty. A true champion and great ambassador to all athletes.

NATIONAL MASTERS INDOORS

The National Master Indoors was held in AIT Arena on Sunday March 8th. Four of our master men athletes were in action. Mike O'Connor was second in the M70 3K Race Walk (19:10). Jerome Foley had a busy afternoon competing in 3 events. Doing very well, Jerome M55 was first in the 800m (2:16), second in 400m (60.10) and third in 200m (27.20). Sean O'Shea competed in the field events where he also did very well. He was second in M45 Shot Putt (10.67m) & third in WFD (7.07m). Our youngest master, Dermot Dineen was in action on the track with the distance races. Dermot M40 ran a personal best in the 800m in a time of 2:10 and ran a very good 1500m finishing in fifth place. Well done to all. Great to see our club singlet at national level.

BRITISH MASTERS INDOORS

Jim O'Shea crossed the water to compete in the British Masters Indoor C'Ships. Held in Lee Valley Stadium London on Saturday 7th March, always a great event with plenty of competition. Jim won gold in the M75 Long Jump 3.80m and to cap off a great day he also won gold in the M75 High Jump 1.20m.

MUNSTER SCHOOLS INDOORS

Eabha McCarthy (Killorglin CC) competed in the Munster Schools Indoors held in Nenagh on March 3rd. Eabha, competing in Junior age, made the semi-finals of the 60m sprint, she was fifth overall in the 600m after winning her heat.

COUNTY JUVENILE SPORTS HALL GAMES

The County Juvenile development Sports Hall Games was held on Sunday 8th March. Record numbers attended this event which is designed for the development of our juvenile athletes between the ages of U9 to U12 and a great introduction to a range of events in a non competitive stage. Thanks to all those who helped out on the Day as it takes alot of volunteers to keep things running smoothly. Well done to our four boys who competed. Fionan Sexton, Thomas Lynch, Michael Daly & James O'Sullivan. They participated in all events, making the semi-finals of the sprints and was fourth in the Relay Final.

Club Training

Maria's Strength, Endurance & Flexibility Exercise Classes on Tuesday from 7pm at the Sports Hall in Farranfore. Class is designed for all abilities from secondary school upwards. €5 per class.

Juvenile Indoor Training has now finished and we will take a break for the next two weeks. On Tuesday March 24th 6pm we will be back out doors getting ourselves ready for the County Outdoor Track & Field in May.

Thursday Nights from 7pm for Seniors and juveniles U12 upwards. Grass Session on GAA Field Farranfore. €2

ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Mar 15th: World Masters Indoors (15th - 21st)

Fri 27th Mar: Club Awards Night, 7pm, Sherwoods Farranfore

Sun 28th Mar: National Juvenile Indoor C'ships - Day 1, AIT

Sun 29th Mar: National Juvenile Indoor C'ships - Day 2, AIT

Sat 4th Apr: National Juvenile Indoor C'ships - Day 3, AIT

Sun 5th Apr.: National Spring Throws

GNEEVGUILLA BASKETBALL CLUB

SHARE THE BUCKET

In association with Gneeveguilla Community Development Council

Congratulations to Kevin Moynihan this week's jackpot winner of 213 euro

Please continue to support this fundraiser in local businesses or online

KILLARNEY BRIDGE CLUB

CLUB PAIRS RESULTS 2020

1st Phyllis O'Regan & Joan Culloty

2nd Tim Corcoran & Eileen Crehan

3rd Kathleen Naughton & Tim McCarthy

4th Mai Corcoran & Marie Moynihan

1st Session Doreen Brosnan & Mary O'Connor

2nd Session Ger Foley & Mary O'Sullivan

Best raw score Mairead Courtney & Geraldine O'Brien. Bridge continues every Monday night at the BREHON HOTEL @7.15.

New members and beginners always welcome

MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

In what seems like Groundhog Day, the wind and rain of last weekend once again forced the cancellation of the latest rowing competition. The Cork Head of the River had been rescheduled from Saturday, February 29 to last Saturday, March 7. Unfortunately, yet another consecutive weekend of bad weather forced the outright cancellation of the event. Before regatta season kicks off in April, each of the remaining weekends

in March will see an attempt to run a Head event. This Saturday, Colaiste Iognaid Rowing Club in Galway are seeking to revive a former firm fixture of the calendar. However, the Corrib Head of the River has only attracted a small entry of local crews with clubs outside Galway mostly staying clear as their rowers have not had time on the water to prepare and confidence is yet to be established with new organisers. Should the Shannon flood levels recede, St. Michael's RC in Limerick may have the best opportunity to stage their annual Head event on Saturday, March 21 and this is the next target for Muckcross RC. Sligo RC is also making a last-ditch attempt to run a rescheduled fixture on Saturday, March 28.

GNEEVGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

LOTTO: No winner of our lotto draw 06/03/2020, numbers drawn were 3, 12, 24 & 27. €50 Y/T prize winner Denny McSweeney Kilsarcon, €50 to Edward McSweeney Knocknagree, €40 each to Con O' Riordan c/o Mgt Hayes, James Regan Killarney & Mark Coffey Cue Club. Sellers prize winner Tom Joe O' Donoghue. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 14, 19, 20 & 25. Next week's jackpot €10,600 plus €1,000 bonus.

KERRY COUNTY SPORTS

HALL COMPETITIONS: Held in Milltown on Saturday last, some great performances on the day from our young athletes: Boys U10 Ethan Real 3rd Long jump, 3rd speed bounce, 3rd sprint. Boys U12 Emmett O' Connor 1st long jump, 1st sprint. Boys U9 Karl Thompson joint 3rd speed bounce, James Brosnan 3rd in sprint. Boys U11 Labhraus O' Dwyer 2nd in sprint. Boys u12 Daniel McSweeney 3rd shot. Girls U11 Aobheann Vaughan 1st sprint, 2nd in long jump, 2nd speed bounce, Roisin Hourigan 3rd sprint & 3rd in long jump. Girls U12 Daisy Cremin 3rd in sprint & 1st in long jump. Girls U9 Noreen O' Riordan 1st in long jump. Gneeveguilla were 3rd club overall just behind St Brendans & Listowel and ahead of Kenmare 7 Tralee Harriers. Relays were as follows U9 boys 1st, U12 boys 2nd, Girls U11 1st, Girls U12 1st.

KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

U18'S WIN WEST MUNSTER CUP:

A huge congratulations to our U18's who won the West Munster Cup, beating Tralee RFC 20 points to 10 at O'Dowd Park on Sunday last. Congrats to all the players, management team and coaches on a very well deserved victory. A cracking match in pretty nasty conditions, very well done lads.

SENIORS LOSE OUT TO KILLORGLIN

IN MARTIN O'SULLIVAN CUP:

Hard luck to our seniors who lost out to Killorglin RFC in the final of the Martin O'Sullivan Cup final last weekend. The match took place at Irish Independent Park in Cork and our neighbours came out the victors on a 24-14 scoreline. Hard luck guys.

MUNSTER RUGBY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT NIGHT FOR GIRLS AT AGHADOE:

This Wednesday, the 18th, we will host a Munster Rugby Skills Development night at Aghadoe for our U12 - U16 girls. This follows on from the two nights already this season which took place in Tralee. A fantastic evening of rugby and fun, all

our girls are invited to come along and take part. Details: Fiona Landers 087-2304689.

KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

Well done to all our athletes who took part in the Kerry Juvenile Development Sports Hall Games last Sunday in Milltown. Congrats to Fionn Spellman who came 1st in U9 Sprint, 2nd in Speed Bounce and 2nd in Long Jump.

TRAINING Strength & Conditioning takes place Monday nights 7-8pm, for members aged 12 upwards. Bring €2, water and a mat if you have one. Jerry's running group also meet at 7pm on Mondays and Wednesdays, while juvenile training is on Thursdays 6-7pm in St. Brendans Hall. Bring €2 and water.

VOLUNTEERS are required to help out at training on Thursday evenings due to increasing numbers. Volunteers will be provided with relevant training that will enable them to help with the training sessions. Please contact Jean if interested. Email killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com for any queries. Please keep an eye on your emails and also check our facebook page for any updated information on training.

KILLARNEY JUDO CLUB

GALWAY OPEN - JUDO RESULTS

On March 7th, 11 players and their coaches Aidan, Alan and Tim travelled to the Galway Open. This was the first competition of the year and a perfect warm up for the Irish Open in April. All our players performed excellently on the day and showcasing what they had learnt. Kate Forde put in brilliant work and earned Gold for her efforts. Cian Forde, Darragh Forde, Muireann O'Brien and Oran Horgan followed this result and earned Silver. Adam Counihan, Ali O'Donoghue, Conor O'Sullivan and Tim Kelly all won Bronze in



U18's who won the West Munster Cup Final V Tralee yesterday.



L to R: Dara Forde, Ali O'Donoghue, Nikki O'Sullivan, Kate Forde, Liadh Forde, Tim Kelly, Molly Reidy, Valerie O'Sullivan, Sam O'Sullivan, Rian Horgan, Muireann O'Brien, Orla Forde, Conor O'Sullivan and Cian Forde

their respective categories.

Unfortunately, Ciara Forde just missed out on Bronze despite a tremendous showing.

While our players competed, our head coach Tadhg also tested his mettle by taking part in Quest Kenmare. He spent his morning cycling,

running and kayaking against the elements.

Lastly, we are all very proud of our members who all performed fantastically. We look forward to seeing how far they will go!

For more information about the club, please check us out on Facebook.

ROSS GC, KILLARNEY GENTS CLUB

RESULTS

On March 8th we held a two man 12 hole scramble. The winners were:-

1...Jonathan Casey & Donie Broderick
2...Sean Walsh & Niall O'Connell. 3...Mike & Leo Casey. 4...Michael J O'Connor & Alius Brazietis.

FIXTURES

March 14th & 15th:- We will hold the first round of the M D O'Shea Spring League with a single stableford competition kindly sponsored by the Torc Hotel.

The time sheet is now available in the clubhouse.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB LADIES

RESULTS

Sunday 8th March club sponsored 12 hole competition on Killeen.

1st Maureen Creedon 24 pts (back 9)

2nd Ciara O'Mahony 24pts

3rd Amy Arthur 22 pts

Next Sunday 15th competition is stroke on Mahonys Point sponsored by Safeguard Security

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB GENT'S BRANCH

8th March - Round 2 Spring League (9 Hole Stableford - yellow tees) Sponsored by Cahillane Butchers

1st Sean Coffey (30) 18 pts

2nd Paul Fahy (12) 18 pts

3rd Timothy O'Carroll (23) 17 pts

FIXTURES

14th/15th March - Round 3 Spring League (Number of holes to be decided) - yellow tees Sponsored by Cahillane Butchers.

22nd March - President's and Captains Drive In - Meet at clubhouse at 10am.

3rd April - Club Table Quiz Fundraiser - 7pm Clubhouse (Teams of 4 - Entry €10 per person)

CASTLEROSSE LADIES GOLF CLUB

If you are interested in joining a local friendly golf club, you can start by joining our Get Into Golf programme. Free taster session on 20th

OUTLOOK GOLF

April, followed by 8 weeks of lessons, cost €60. Everyone welcome. Please contact our Golf Pro, Kieran Crehan, on 087 274 8777 for more information.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

INTER-CLUB MATCHPLAY: Last Sunday's scheduled round in Newmarket was called off due to the effect last Saturday's weather had on the course. The County Board are currently reassessing how to proceed the competition from here.

SUNDAY DRAWS: Two Ball Scramble- First Nett: Noel Moynihan & Dara Moynihan 36, Gross: John McGrath & Dara Moynihan 48, Second Nett: Ger Casey & Betty O'Brien 38.

OVER 50'S: Played in Castleisland on Wednesday March 4th. Two Ball Scramble: First Nett: Danny O'Leary (Tralee) & Betty O'Brien, Gross: Denny Porter (Castleisland) & Pat Mitchell (Castleisland), Second Nett: Jerry Lee (Castleisland) & Connie Buckley (Newmarket).

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

U14 KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 3

KILLARNEY CELTIC 2

We got off to a flying start going 2 up after 5 min and dominating all over the park

Celtic pulled 1 back against the run of play and to be fair to them after this they came more into the game and finished the first half the stronger team We started the second half playing some excellent football and should have had 2 more but failed to finish.

Celtic were then awarded a penalty which was finished to make it 2-2

To our boys credit they pushed on and found a winner and probably could have had a couple more.

On a night where all the boys performed well.

Timmy Galvin, Tom Benson and Oran O'Neill deserve special mention.

Scorers for athletic: Tom Benson Timmy Galvin Thanks to Celtic for a sporting game as usual

Result QF Sheild U14 .Mek (2)Killarney Athletic

(3) In extra time U14 Div 1 scorers for the Blues Daniel Fleming (1) Rohan Saha (2), a very tight affair with Mek playing with 10 players after a red card and to their credit kept pressure on throughout . Many thanks to the parents for supporting the team in bad weather.

U12S KERRY CUP 1ST ROUND

Killarney Athletic AFC 4 - 0 Killorglin FC

Szymone Jasinski Cillian Coffey Liam O'Brien Brian O'Connor

What were very wet and windy conditions today our Young Blues played fantastic football and got their reward. A great performance by every player today.

RESULT

Denny Premier A

Listowel Celtic 2-5 Killarney Athletic

SCORERS

Killarney Athletic; Tom Doyle (2)William Courtney(2)Tadhg Doolan (1)

Denny Division 1B

Classic Fc B 5-0 Killarney Athletic B

KERRY SCHOOLBOY/GIRLS SOCCER

TWO IN A ROW FOR KERRY 12'S

The Kerry 12's side made it two wins in a row and have moved up to second place in Group

2 of the SFAI Subway Munster Inter

League competition. Kerry were 3-0

up at half time thanks to goals from

Szymon Jasinski, Robert Keane and

Darragh Murphy. Limerick United

hit two with the wind in the second

half but Kerry defended well and

took all three points. They will play their

final Group game at home to table toppers Cork United this Sunday.

A WIN AND A LOSS IN THE GAYNOR QUALIFIERS:

The 2020 Gaynor Girls qualifiers continued with the visit of Waterford to Georgie O'Callaghan Park. The 13's enjoyed a very good win thanks to goals from Suvi O'Connor and Sarah Fitzgerald. Waterford did hit the crossbar late on but Kerry took all three points with a 2-1 win.

The 15's went 1 down early on but battled hard



Killarney Athletic U15 Div One



Killarney Athletic U12 who has a great performance in the National Cup.

to get back into the game but Waterford hit two late goals. The qualifier continue over the next two months.

KERRY 15'S CONTINUE LOI BUILD-UP WITH A WIN:

The Kerry 15's are within a few weeks of the start of the new underage League of Ireland season. They were in Cobh for a friendly and enjoyed a good day with goals from Yogo Cornide, Oisín Healy, Jamie O'Sullivan 2, Cillian Mulvihill and Oisín Breen.

VICTORIES SHARED IN 11'S CUP AND SHIELD:

In the 11's John Dowling Cup and 11's John O'Flynn Shield Killorglin and Ballyheigue played each other. Killorglin took the win in the Cup and Ballyheigue came out on top in the Shield.

Last 16 of John Murphy 12's Cup known:

The line-up for the Last 16 of the John Murphy 12's Cup is now known. Already through were MEK Galaxy B, Ballyheigue, Tralee Dynamos A, Camp Juniors A, Killorglin B, the Park C and Mastergeeha C.

Fenit A are also into the next round as they defeated their club mates on the B team 2-0.

Michael O'Sullivan and Mikey Corridan got their goals. They have been joined by the eight winners from Saturday's games. Killarney Celtic has goals from Cillian Slattery, Pa O'Brien, Fionn Blackwell, Dara O'Sullivan and Maurice Joy as they saw off a gallant and hard- working Tralee Dynamos B with their goal coming from James Bowler. Killarney Celtic B are also into the hat for the next round thanks to goals from James Murphy, Pa Coffey and Martin O'Brien in their win at home to Inter Kenmare B.

MEK Galaxy won 6-2 away at Mastergeeha A thanks to a hat trick from Kevin Coffey and one each from Fionn Kennedy, Jack Hallissey and Cillian O'Donoghue.

Killarney Athletic A were 4-0 winners at home to Killorglin A with Cillian Coffey, Szymon Jasinski, Bryan O'Connor and Liam O'Brien getting their goals. Goals from Kyle Buckley and Eoghan Joy gave Castleisland A a 2-1 victory over the Park A at Christy Leahy Park.

A penalty from Philip O'Sullivan and a cracking goal from distance from Caoilainn Desmond for Inter Kenmare were matched by 2 from Majiec Kubic as the game was tied at the end of normal time. Five minutes into extra time and Neil Hyland



put Inter ahead. Rossa McGearailt wrapped up the scoring and the win for Inter.

A David Lawlor hat trick were added to by goals from Aidan Grimes, Daithi O'Regan and Daryl Dalton saw Listowel Celtic B progress over Mastergeeha B whose goal came from Eoin O'Sullivan. Listowel Celtic A are also through after a 4-2 home win over Ballyhar Dynamos. Adrian Kennelly, Jayden Chute and Dylan Costello got the Listowel goals with Shane O'Loughlin replying for Ballyhar Dynamos.

LB INTO THE 12'S PLATE DRAW:

A strong second half from LB Rovers saw them increase a 2-1 half time lead to a 5-1 win at home to Ballyhar Dynamos Navy in the John Murphy 12's Plate. JJ O'Rourke got three and Archie Walsh and Erica McSherry one each in the win. Sean Brosnan replied for Ballyhar.

LB AND DYNAMOS TIED FOR 2ND IN 13 PREMIER

Killarney Athletic lead the World of Tiles 13 Premier by 4 points after wins over Listowel Celtic by Tralee Dynamos and LB Rovers sees them tied for second place on 18 points. In the mid-week game it was the Dynamos that won 5-2 with goals from Rory O'Halloran 2, Cody O'Sullivan, Nick Lacey and Pierce Lowth.

On Saturday 2 from JJ O'Rourke and one each from Fiana Bradley and Darragh Moriarty gave LB the win.

IVERAGH GO JOINT TOP OF 13 DIVISION 1:

Iveragh United were 2-0 winners at home to Park B with the first being an own goal and the second from Marc O'Connor and they move onto 18 points.

Dingle Bay Rovers were on that mark at the start of play from their 6 games. However they suffered their first loss of the season going down 2-1 to Camp Juniors. Cillian McNamara got the Dingle goal but 2 from Robert Keane saw Camp Junior take the win and move into joint second place on 15 points.

CAMP JUNIORS CLOSE THE GAP TO TOP TWO IN 13'S DIVISION 2 NORTH:

Two goals from Jago Brodie and one from Mikey O'Connor gave Camp Juniors a 3-2 win over Listowel Celtic B and moves them onto 12 points just one behind LB Rovers in second and three off the Park C at the top of the table.

CLASH OF THE 14'S PREMIER TOP TWO ABANDONED DUE TO THE WEATHER:

The clash of the top 2 in the Slattery's Carpets 14 Premier The Park and Killarney Athletic was abandoned due to high winds and rain at half time with the score at 0-0. Athletic had beaten Killarney Celtic in mid-week to into second place. They went 2-0 up early on with goals from Tom Benson and Timmy Galvin. Celtic fought back and goals from Josh Bowler and Calum Cronin saw the sides tied at 2-2. And it was Athletic that took the win thanks to a second Benson goal.

Celtic took back that second spot when they defeated Tralee Dynamos and are on 16 points to Athletics 14 points. However Celtic now have two games more played. Their goals in the win over Dynamos came from Josh Bowler 3, James Moynihan, Vishnu Mandelin and Oisín Fleming.

SECOND BEATS TOP IN 14'S DIVISION 2

The Park B were 3-1 winners away at Killorglin C in the Slattery's 14's Divisions 2 battle of the top two. Goal's from Patrik Radny and Kuba Ciesle



Pictured Killarney Celtic U15 Girls vs Listowel Celtic.

sees the Park move onto 18 points but they are still 4 behind Killorglin C.

MASTERGEEHA A AND ATHLETIC B PROGRESS IN TOM HAYES 14'S SHIELD

In the Tom Hayes 14's Shield Round 2 one goal was enough for Mastergeeha A to progress. Diarmuid Furlong was the Kilbreen sides scorer. One round ahead in the ¼ final Killarney Athletic needed extra time to get past MEK Galaxy 3-2. Tadgh Gosney and Tom O'Dowd were on the mark for MEK. But two from Daniel Fleming and one from Rohan Saha saw the Woodlawn side into the Last 4.

GOOD WEEK FOR IVERAGH IN 15 PREMIER:

In mid-week Iveragh United were 4-1 winners at home to Killorglin with the goals coming from Ben Egan 2, Kieran O'Donnell and Ben O'Donoghue. On Saturday they defeated Listowel Celtic 3-0. This time the goals came from Emmet Daly and Egan with another double. They are level with Killarney Celtic but have played a game more.

DINGLE BAY THROUGH IN 15 SHIELD

Two goals from James Hoare and one each from Patrick Cahill and Paidi Fitzgerald gave Dingle Bay Rovers at 4-3 win over Fenit in Group 1. Billy Walsh 2 and Alex McGrath scored for Fenit.

In Group 3 LB Rovers were 4-1 winners at home to Castleisland whose goal came from Freddie Galway. But two from Kieran O'Connell and one each from Thavien Buckley and Padraig O'Connor saw LB progress.

PARK CROWNED 16'S PREMIER CHAMPIONS:

St Brendan's Park wrapped up the Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier title with a 6-0 win over Killarney Athletic in Woodlawn. The goals came from Cian O'Neill 2 and one each from Colin Doody, Cillian Murphy, Sean Healy and Finn O'Neill with Conor Kerins putting in a player of the match performance.

Celtic win Killarney derby to progress in 16 Cup: Killarney Celtic are into the next round of the Tucker Kelly 16's Cup after winning the Killarney derby beating Athletic 3-1. All the goals came in the second half with Adrian Casey 2 and Callum O'Donoghue scoring for Celtic and Gavin O'Sullivan replying for Athletic.

GIRLS LEAGUES:

In the Girls 13's Division 1 St Brendan's Park are up to third after a 4-1 win over Ballyheigue. The Park's goals came from Amy Scanlon, Ciara Drummy and Aoife Begley 2.

In the 15's Premier leaders Killarney Celtic are

now on 5 wins from 5 after their win over Listowel Celtic. Aideen O'Brien 2 and Tiarna Murphy got the Celtic goals. Ruth O'Connor replied for Listowel Celtic.

Inter Kenmare are up to second following a goal in each half in a 2-0 win over Fenit away. Tara Desmond and Tamara Nikic got the Inter goals. Camp Juniors also moved up with the three points from their game against Castleisland. 191 324

KILLARNEY CELTIC

MUNSTER LEAGUE CHAMPIONS TROPHY SEMI FINAL

St Michaels 0 Killarney Celtic 1 Adam O'Rourke A goal in injury time by Adam O'Rourke was enough to take our A team to the final after an impressive performance in Tipperary last Sunday. Michaels started well but Celtic came back in to the game at the midway point of the 1st half and began to look comfortable in their play. Neither team was able to trouble the goalkeeper so 0-0 at the break. In the 2nd half Celtic continued their good form with Stephen McCarthy setting up Lee Downing who was off target. Michaels responded immediately but Roy Kelliher was alert to save. Lee Downing went close shortly afterwards before Stephen McCarthy saw his lob go over the bar. 90 mins had passed when Celtic won a free kick on the right in the Michaels half. The free kick was cleared only as far as Wayne Sparling who crossed for Adam O'Rourke to head home from close range to put Celtic in their 2nd Munster League Champions Trophy Final which they won in 2011/12.

FAI YOUTHS CUP

Killarney Celtic 2, Park Utd 0

Terry Sparling, Ruairi Doyle

In dreadful conditions last Saturday Celtic qualified for the semi final of the FAI Youths Cup when they defeated Park Utd. Celtic had the elements at their back for the 1st half but despite creating chances they could not find the net. 0-0 at half time. Despite facing into the wind Celtic continued to be dangerous and eventually Celtic broke the deadlock when Terry Sparling was given time and space to finish to the net. Park responded and Adam Carey saved the day by denying the in rushing Park forward. Celtic sealed the game when Emmet O'Shea cut in from the left and found Ruairi Doyle who finished from

close range to put Celtic in the last 4.

U16 CUP

Killarney Celtic 3, Killarney Athletic 1, Adrian Casey(2), Callum O Donoghue 0-0 at the break and there was 4 goals in the 2nd half again between these sides like their last meeting but this time Celtic got 3 to qualify for the semi finals of the u16 cup.

U14 PREMIER DIV

Killarney Celtic 2, Killarney Athletic 3. Josh Bowler, Callum Cronin.

Celtic were 2 down early on but came back to level it before Athletic struck for a winner.

TRALEE DYNAMOS 2, KILLARNEY CELTIC 6

Josh Bowler (3), Oisin Fleming, Jamie Moynihan Vishnu Mandharan

Celtic were always in control against a youthful Dynamos side and ran out comfortable winners to retake 2nd spot in the table.

U12 CUP

Killarney Celtic A defeated Tralee Dynamos B with goals from Cillian Slattery, Patrick O'Brien, Finan Blackwell, Luke O'Shea, Dara O'Sullivan, Maurice Joy, JJ O'Donoghue, James Coffey.

KILLARNEY CELTIC B 3, INTER KENMARE B 0.

James Murphy, Patrick Coffey, Martin O'Brien.

Kenmare played with the wind in the 1st half but Celtic held out despite being pinned back in their own half for long periods. Celtic came more in to the game in the 2nd half and Jack O'Grady crossed from the left to James Murphy who found the net. Oscar Lovett then found Lucas Doherty who placed Patrick Coffey for the 2nd goal and finally Sean Collins played in Martin O'Brien who made it 3-0.

OUR U10 TEAMS PLAYED GAMES AGAINST MEK AND TRALEE DYNAMOS

U15 GIRLS

Killarney Celtic 3, Listowel Celtic 1.

Aideen O'Brien (2), Tirna Murphy

Celtic gained 3 points in very tough conditions on Saturday with a solid win over Listowel which keeps them top of the table.

CONGRATS to Adrian Casey U16 who made the KSGI Team of the Week.

U13 GIRLS DIV 1

Killarney Celtic (Green) 7, MEK 0

Emma Daly (4), Caoimhe O'Sullivan, Kate Ford, Jessica Leggate

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 14,19,21,23. No jackpot winner. Match 3 receive €50. Next jackpot €15,200

MEK GALAXY UNITED

RESULT: Under12s Cup, Mastergeeha AFC 2-6 MEK Galaxy. Match report by Jerry Hayes
Under12s Cup Mastergeeha AFC 2-6 MEK Galaxy. (half time 2-4) In the early kick off at Kilbrean Park our Under12s came out on top in a game played in difficult conditions with a wind blowing across the pitch, but the Pitch was a credit to the home team and was in perfect condition. We started on the front foot and had a number of chances before Kevin finished after a save from the keeper, this lead was short when Mastergeeha equalised after hesitancy in the MEK defence, however MEK struck back when Jack Hallisey fired home with a bullet header from a Kevin Coffey corner. After this Fionn Kennedy fired home after a brilliant



MEK GALAXY victorious U12's.

through ball from James O'Meara, Kevin quickly added the 4th with 10mins left in the half, after this Mastergeeha had a number of chances before scoring in the final moments of the half.

The 2nd Half continued the same as the first with plenty of MEK possession and chances but with Mastergeeha always dangerous on the counter attack, but the only goals of the half were scored by Kevin complete his Hat trick and a good finish from Cillian O'Donoghue after being played through on goal. Goals Scored by Kevin Coffey (3), Jack Hallisey, Fionn Kennedy and Cillian O'Donoghue. Man of the Match Kevin Coffey with good displays also by Fionn Kennedy, Jack Hallisey and James O'Meara.

KERRY U13 GIRLS

Kerry u13 girls pick up their first win of the campaign, with the decisive goal coming from Kickerz midfielder, Sarah Fitzgerald, just before half time. Kickerz midfield partner Orla Barrett started the MEK influence with an assist to Kerry's first goal. Starz goalkeeper, Kayla Roche made her Kerry debut, and part of the of a solid defence that kept Waterford at bay for the 2nd half. In the U15 game, Kickerz, Lily Kate Clifford made her debut today, and got stuck in straight away. But unfortunately, Kerry fell to a 3-0 defeat. However the score didn't reflect a solid Kerry performance. Well done to the 4 MEK girls!

MASTERGEEHA FC.

SENIORS: DIVISION 2A

Kilmoyley Athletic 0 - 8 Mastergeeha FC. Following on from last week's 8-goal thriller in Kilbrean Park, the men from Mastergeeha bagged another 8 goals on the road in Mounthawk Park this week as we put in a complete performance against Kilmoyley Athletic.

Scorers Gearoid Kerins Noel Moynihan Anthony Magner, DJ O'Leary, Jer Sheehan, and Eoin Horan U-14 SHIELD ROUND 2

Mastergeeha FC 1 - 0 Inter Kenmare These two sides met each other twice this season where we lost one and won one, so this game was always going to be a close affair.

Scorer: Diarmuid Furlong

U12 CUP

There was cup action for 2 of our U-12 teams this

weekend with third team getting a bye to the next round.

U12 JOHN MURPHY CUP

Mastergeeha F.C. A 2 - 6 Mek Galaxy F.C. A tough score line on the boys in a game where a two-goal swing with about ten minutes to go finally took the game away from us in what was a real challenge against a strong MEK side. Thanks to MEK for a very sporting game and we wish them best of luck in the remainder of the Cup.

U12 JOHN MURPHY CUP

Mastergeeha F.C. B 1 - 5 Listowel Celtic B .We travelled to Listowel for the second cup game of the day where we were met with an almost hurricane strength breeze Thanks to Listowel for a very sporting game and we wish them best of luck in the remainder of the Cup.

Thanks to all parents/families for their great support at both games.

U10 CUP & SHIELD

Our shield team who defeated Killorglin U-10's on a score line of 2 - 1 in Killorglin. A fantastic team performance. Adam Warren opened the scoring for us with a great long range strike in front of the goal.

Derry O'Gorman soon followed with the inside of his right boot and taking full advantage of the wind blowing in on goal, he curled in for a cracker. Scorers: Adam Warren & Derry O'Gorman

Our U-10 cup team were unlucky to go down 2 goals early but battled on to go 3 - 2 up and went in 3 all at break with 2 goals from Darragh Keane and a goal from Alan O'Leary. Scorers: Darragh Keane & Alan O'Leary

MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There was no winner of the Lotto on Friday 6th March 2020. Numbers drawn were 1, 8, 20, 25. Consolation prizes went to the following: €50 David Cronin, Knockancore, €50 Kate, Mia & Ellie Lynch O'Doherty, c/o Kathleen Lynch €50 Sally Millis, c/o The Village Inn,, Kilcummin. €50 Paul Lenihan, Inchicullane. Next draw on Friday 13th . Jackpot €3,400.

BINGO

We will host our next bingo event on Monday March 30th.

FAI Youth Cup Quarter Final

CELTIC ADVANCE IN HARD FOUGHT VICTORY

Killarney Celtic 2-0 Park United

Killarney Celtic have advanced to the semi-final of the FAI Youth Cup after a hard-fought victory over Park United in Celtic Park on Saturday. The inclement weather did nothing to deter supporters from attending this eagerly anticipated fixture, with a sizable contingent making the journey from Mitchelstown.

Despite playing with a strong wind, Celtic were unable to capitalise on some decent chances in the first half. In very testing conditions, Evan Looney was unlucky not to open the scoring mid-way through the first half while Emmet Cronin produced a goal saving clearance at the other end of the pitch just before the break. Jason Kerins picked an injury on the stroke of half-time and Emmett O'Shea was introduced for the second half in his place.

Playing into the wind didn't present any issue for Celtic in the second half, with the midfield eventually starting to get on top in this key area of the field. As the game opened up, there were chances beginning to be created at either end. Evan Looney and James Darmody started to find some more freedom in midfield as the game wore on, with Celtic creating a few good scoring opportunities but the Park United defence were proving to be a formidable unit. Ruairi Doyle was brought on for Celtic with 20 minutes left on the clock to add some fresh legs to the Celtic midfield. The decisive breakthrough came on the 81st minute when Dylan Callaghan battled bravely for a 50/50 ball just outside the Park United box. Under a heavy challenge, the ball broke to Terry Sparling who took the ball into the right hand side of the Park United penalty area towards the end line before finding the net with a well-placed shot



Killarney Celtic V Park United AFC Mitchelstown at Celtic Park for the FAI Youth Cup Quarter Final Picture Jane O'Donoghue.

from a narrow angle. Park United restarted and upped the gear in search of an equaliser. With two minutes remaining, after a well worked move, Park set Keith O'Connor through on goal. His shot looked destined for the back of the Celtic net only for Adam Carey to pull off a fantastic reaction save and put the ball behind for a corner. With the clock running down, Celtic won a quick succession of set pieces deep in the Park United half. The Killarney Celtic bench urged Emmett O'Shea to head for the corner flag to see the game out – however, Emmett had ideas of his own and after a wonderful piece of skill, made a run in to the penalty area after deceiving the Park United defence, to set up Ruairi Doyle to finish from close range.

This was a fantastic team performance from the Killarney Celtic against a very well drilled Park United outfit. Celtic displayed patience

and maturity and dug very deep for each other in what were horrendous conditions at times. Killarney Celtic's reward for their wonderful efforts is a home semi-final against the reigning FAI Youth Cup Champions, Mervue United. This game is scheduled for the Easter Bank Holiday weekend in what promises to be another exciting fixture. Well done to all of the players and the management team of Chris Keane, Matt Keane and Jerry Falvey on this great win.

Killarney Celtic Team: Adam Carey; Emmet Cronin, Padraic Looney, Jason Kerins, Craig Boyle O'Sullivan; Conor Henderson, James Darmody, Evan Looney ©, Erin Moloney; Dylan Callaghan, Terry Sparling.

Subs: Emmett O'Shea for Kerins, Ruairi Doyle for Moloney, Jackson O'Mahony for Callaghan, Dylan Falvey, Stefan Lajtar, Paul O'Sullivan and Godwin Osiebe.



Pictured at Celtic Park for the FAI Youth Cup Quarter Final where Killarney Celtic V Park United AFC Mitchelstown were L-R Maggie Kingston, Lillie Foley & Shona Murphy.

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Pictured at Celtic Park for the FAI Youth Cup Quarter Final where Killarney Celtic V Park United AFC Mitchelstown were L-R Cian Callaghan, Paudie Looney & John O'Brien.

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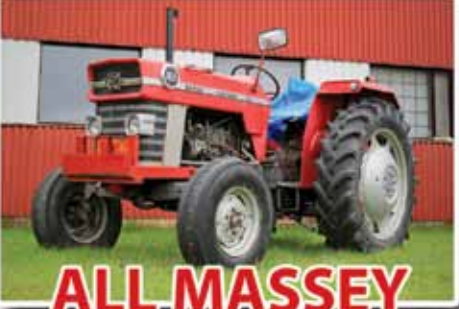
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Know Your Rights:

Question

What are the legal alcohol limits for driving?

Answer

It is an offence to drive in a public place if you are too intoxicated to have proper control of your vehicle. An intoxicant can be either alcohol or drugs, or both.

It is also an offence to drive in a public place if the level of alcohol in your blood, breath or urine is above the prescribed alcohol limit. There are different alcohol limits for experienced drivers and new drivers. New drivers are drivers with learner permits or drivers who have held a driving licence for 2 years or less, or people without a valid licence or permit.

The legal limits for fully-licensed drivers are:

- 50 milligrammes of alcohol per 100 millilitres of blood
 - 67 milligrammes of alcohol per 100 millilitres of urine
 - 22 microgrammes of alcohol per 100 millilitres of breath
- The legal limits for professional, learner and novice drivers are:
- 20 milligrammes of alcohol per 100 millilitres of blood
 - 27 milligrammes of alcohol per 100 millilitres of urine
 - 9 microgrammes of alcohol per 100 millilitres of breath

Gardaí can set up a roadblock to conduct random alcohol and drug testing. It is unlawful to refuse to be breathalysed, and you can be fined up to €5000, or be imprisoned for up to 6 months, or both. Penalties for drink driving vary depending on the amount of alcohol that has been detected in your system. The court will also take into account whether this is your first offence or otherwise.

All drink driving offences result in disqualification from driving for at least 3 months.

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Forgiveness

Last week we discussed Compassion, and an essential component of developing Compassion is forgiveness. Forgiveness is not a behaviour as such, more of an internal state of being and feeling. Something has happened to cause us to feel resentful, angry or bitter towards someone else. When we feel wronged, hurt or even betrayed we have a negative feeling towards someone or something. We know from many faiths, psychology and life in general that this baggage of negativity harms us more than anyone else, because we carry it!

The first step of forgiveness is learning to let go, as these negative feelings stand in our way of solving problems or finding a healthy way to change. It really is not simple nor easy to let go that negative feeling, but if we can understand that it releases us more than the other person it would be an excellent start. We are attached to that anxious hurt and negative internal feeling, and by releasing that negative emotion we can think more clearly and thus it allows us to be able to respond to the situation rather than just react blindly.

By forgiving, it is almost like climbing up an emotional ladder or flying above our emotional river, so that we can get some distance or perspective on those feelings and emotion. Once we forgive, we can get perspective of the emotions by feeling without getting overwhelmed, then we can learn emotional signals. By doing this we can calm down and use our logic to respond.

In order to forgive, we do need to understand ourselves better, we need to learn to deal with our raw, almost primitive feelings. Elizabeth Kubler-Ross who has written about and worked with grief for many years said that the root of all emotions is fear. These feelings of fear lead to out-of-balance anxiety and a sense of resentment which can in turn lead to aggression rather than a healthy reaction.

Many people confuse forgiveness with forgetting, or condoning or excusing offences or wrongful behaviour. It does not obligate us to reconcile with the person who harmed us, or release them from legal accountability. Instead it brings the forgiver peace of mind, freeing us from corrosive anger or other negative feelings. In this way it empowers us to recognise the pain we suffered without letting that pain define us, enabling us to heal and move on with our life.

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A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear reader last week we spoke of fear of the corona virus, and how people feel powerless to defeat it, causing terror and panic as they face the fragility of life. This disease has not come from God, but from the devil who 'comes only to steal, kill and destroy', but Jesus came to bring us abundant life, and to destroy the works of the devil (John 10:10; 1st John 3:8). We mentioned last week how Jesus was whipped and beaten so that we could be healed. One of the greatest offences to what the Son of God suffered for humanity, are paintings which depict Him as a weak, helpless man, hanging on a cross with a trickle of blood coming from His forehead. This is not what God's Word says. Isaiah prophesied the death that God's Messiah would suffer, describing in detail how His beard would be plucked out – yes, plucked out! How His body would be so badly beaten and disfigured that it would be difficult to recognise Him as human when they finished with Him (Isaiah 52:14). Jesus was beaten by three different battalions before His death – that's an entire army unit each time, against one man. He was whipped with the Roman 'cat-o-nine-tails', which was a whip of leather strands with pieces of lead and bone attached for maximum torture to the victim, so that chunks of His flesh were torn out with each stripe – "by His stripes we are healed" (Isaiah 53:5). He was spat upon, rejected and despised by those He came to save. In mockery of His title the 'King of all kings', a crown of thorns was driven into His skull from where His blood poured for the healing of all mental disease, anxiety and torment. Jesus was brutalised in death so that we could be made whole and live in peace (3 John verse 2; 1st Peter 2:24). Thank God for medical professionals but friend, they are human beings like you and I, and it is only when mankind faces things that we have no answer for, that the realisation hits home of how powerless we really are in ourselves. But, "He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall remain stable and fixed under the shadow of the Almighty [Whose power no foe can withstand]." (Psalm 91:1 AMP). Call upon the Lord Jesus today – and receive forgiveness, peace, and healing from fear and sickness. Jesus paid the price for you with His life because He loves you!

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NOVENA PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

O Saint Joseph, assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

O Saint Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. Amen

NOVENA TO ST JUDE

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

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

Saint Jude, helper of the hopeless, please pray for us.

Say this prayer nine times daily and by the end of the 8th day your prayers will be answered.

Say it for nine days, publication must be promised.

It has never been known to fail.

A.G.M

POWERFUL NOVENA OF CHILDLIKE CONFIDENCE

(This Novena is to be said at the time time every hour for nine consecutive hours - just one day)

O Jesus, Who hast said, ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you, through the intercession of Mary, Thy most Holy Mother, I knock, I seek, I ask that my prayer be granted.

(Make your request)

O Jesus, Who hast said, all that you ask of the Father in My Name, He will grant you through the intercession of Mary, Thy Most Holy Mother, I humbly and urgently ask Thy Father in Thy Name that my prayer be granted.

(Make your request)

O Jesus, Who hast said, 'Heaven and earth shall pass away but My word 'shall not pass' through the intercession of Mary, Thy Most Holy Mother, I feel confident that my prayer will be granted.

(Make your request)

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*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.**

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THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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

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

Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour not mine.

Amen.

Say this prayer three times for three days and promise publication. Never known to fail.

P.L.

PRECIOUS MOTHER OF JESUS

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

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.

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