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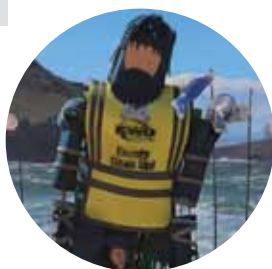


he sense of shock in the town this week following the tragic accident at the Gap of Dunloe was palpable and my sincere sympathy goes to all those involved. The Heart of Ireland is set to go nationwide, a Killarney girl injured in an accident in Spain is on the long road to recovery and Amy continues to inspire us all. Tomorrow is the 7th Annual County Clean Up day and volunteers will be out and about keeping their local areas free of rubbish. Please be cautious on the roads as these volunteers go about their work. Well done to all who intend to take part.

Aisling Crosbie
Editor

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IT'S COUNTY CLEAN UP DAY TOMORROW.



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Louise on the road to recovery

Killarney native, Louise Lynch from Spa, who was injured in a horrific road accident in Spain has been transferred from the Intensive Care Unit at Infanta Christina Hospital in the south west region of Spain and is off her ventilator. Louise was a passenger in a car when it was involved in a fatal collision at the end of February. The 21 year old former St. Brigid's Presentation School student suffered serious injuries in the crash including fractured bones, abdominal and head injuries. Louise's family rushed to her bedside following the accident and a Go Fund Me Page has raised over €40,000 to date. Louise, who graduated with a degree in Business and Spanish

from UCC is set to benefit from a fundraiser at the college recently when a dance was held on campus to raise funds. People can still donate to the fund which will go towards offsetting the huge costs incurred from travel and medical expenses. The online GoFundMe account can be found at <https://www.gofundme.com/Louise-Lynch>.



Heart of Killarney goes nationwide

Following huge success since their inception The Heart Of Killarney Phone Box AED project is set to go nationwide and will now be known as the Heart of Ireland Phone Box AED project.

"The Phone Box AED concept has taken off over the past year with Phone Box AEDs now highly visible in Athea, Waterville, Carrigaline, Donegal to name just a few", Leo O'Connor from the Project told the Killarney Outlook.

"We are also delighted to attend the National Conference of Community First Responders taking place in Mullingar on Saturday, 21st April 2018 and we will be exhibiting a Phone Box AED at the conference" Leo added.

The Respond conference organised by CFR Ireland is in its fifth year and has grown from year to year to be an event which sees representatives from CFR groups across the country. The conference hosts workshops, which sees interactions between CFR groups and the National Ambulance Service Practitioners. It also plays host to world renowned speakers, including Professor Douglas Chamberlain and Psychologist Niamh Fitzpatrick, sister of the late Captain Dara Fitzpatrick of Rescue 116.

"The project to date has been a phenomenal success" Damien Baker, Project Lead" told the

Killarney Outlook.

"We are delighted to have been invited to Respond 2018 and looking forward to meeting representatives from CFR groups across Ireland", he added.

The Heart of Ireland will also be unveiling two more Phone Box AEDs in Killarney which will be in place in a number of weeks and they are looking forward to announcing their launch.

The voluntary Killarney team have been busy behind the scenes over the past few months assisting with the roll out of Phone Box AEDs across the county and are very pleased with the level of interest that we continue to receive about the project.

Damien and Leo once again would like to express their sincere thanks to the sponsors for their continued support to the project.

Check out the Heart of Ireland Facebook page and like and share to be in with a chance of winning lunch for two at the Muckross House Garden Restaurant.



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Amy still inspiring us every day



TRIONA, AMY AND BRENDAN O'CONNOR.

A few days after the passing of their daughter Amy, after a battle with cancer, Brendan and Triona O'Connor came across a journal in Amy's room in which she had penned a beautiful song.

"We were overcome with such a sense of love to read the words Amy had written, titled A Song by Amy", Brendan said.

"Amy was obviously working on

this song unknown to us and unfortunately didn't get to finish it", he added. Amy still inspiring us every day.

"Never Give Up" was the title of Amy's song, and following Brendan's post on social media there has been a suggestion that the song would be recorded as a tribute to the little girl who was so special to so many people.

"When times are tough its just a sign to never give up, give up, Oh ya ya ya, never give up"
Amy's Song

Great turnout at the big coffee morning

Over 400 people enjoyed coffee and cakes at the Royal Hotel on Saturday morning last at The BIG coffee morning in aid of Crumlin Children's Hospital.

"The tea and coffee flowed amidst an extensive array of confectionaries that any bakery would be proud", Ann Marie O'Leary, one of the

organisers of the event told the Killarney Outlook.

Ann Marie and Tara O'Donoghue were absolutely delighted with the turn out and along their industrious team of helpers ensured that cups were full, buns were iced and raffle tickets were available to all.

"We wouldn't be able to raise the

money that this event achieves every year without the continued support from the Killarney Royal Hotel, sponsors and the whole community who once again came out in large numbers to support another worthy cause" said Ann Marie.

All funds raised on the morning will to Crumlin Children Hospital.



HUGE SUPPORT FOR THE 'BIG COFFEE MORNING' FOR CRUMLIN HOSPITAL AT THE ROYAL HOTEL ON SATURDAY MORNING L-R DAVID & ELLIE O'MAHONEY, AOIBHINN GALLIVAN, CIARA O'LEARY WITH HER MUM (ORGANISER) ANNE MARIE, TARA O'DONOGHUE (ORGANISER) WITH HER DAUGHTER ELLIEMAI AND IN FRONT NIAMH GALLIVAN & SEAN O'LEARY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



ENJOYING THE 'BIG COFFEE MORNING' FUNDRAISING FOR CRUMLIN HOSPITAL WERE L-R NANCY HEGARTY, ANNIE ROSE VOGELS, CAROLINE O'DONOGHUE & MARGARET ROCHE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

Second cinema for Killarney

Killarney is set for a second cinema following a decision by An Bord Pleanala to overturn a decision by Kerry County Council to refuse planning permission. Torcbridge

Ltd will develop the site on the Park Road which was previously occupied by the Torc Hotel to include a two storey facility with five cinema screens including a 300 seat Premium

Large Format Screen Theatre. A two storey restaurant and 200 vehicle car park will also be included in the development.

Ian to benefit from the Ring

The Ian O'Connell Fund has been added to this year's Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle beneficiaries. Announcing the news this week, Ring of Kerry PRO Cathal Walshe said

they were delighted to support the inspiring teenager. Ian was injured in a cycle accident in Killarney National Park last August and is due to return home this month on a full time basis.



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Listry looks to the future with big plans

A progressive GAA club is taking on one of its most ambitious projects to date in a bid to bring their facilities to the highest of standards.

Listry GAA Club have launched the "Building for the Future" campaign and hope to raise €250,000 to provide a state of the art sports hall for the local community.

Under the chairmanship of Denis Murphy, the club hope to hit the €250,000 mark as quickly as possible. "We want to develop the pitch, construct a sports hall with a full size basketball court, changing rooms and meeting rooms", Denis told the Killarney Outlook.

Last Friday the club launched a fundraising draw which has some fantastic prizes on offer. From weekend breaks to trips to Tayto Park tickets are available from club members at a cost of €10 each.

"I am urging everyone in the area to support this fundraiser which will enhance the club's facilities for years to come", Denis added.

Denis is joined on the fundraising committee by Secretary Donagh Regan and joint Treasurers John Joe Courtney and Tim Fitzgerald.

There was a huge turnout at Allman Park for the launch which coincided with the giveaway of over 100 footballs from Supervalu to the junior members of the club.



PLAYERS, COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS OF LISTRY GAA CLUB ANNOUNCING THE LAUNCH OF LISTRY GAA "BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE", A €250,000 PROJECT TO ERECT A NEW STATE OF THE ART AMENITY TO INCLUDE A MEETING ROOM, BASKETBALL COURT, CHANGING ROOM, TOILETS & SHOWERS. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



JERRY GRIFFIN, FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE.

Track on track for June construction start

Grant Aid to the tune of €110,000 has been approved for the Killarney Community Micro Track Project through the South Kerry Development Partnership.

Mayor of Killarney Niall Kelleher made the announcement this week and the news has been welcomed by the fundraising committee.

"We has raised €105,000 privately so far, through a combination of fundraising events and through private donations", Jerry Griffin told the Killarney Outlook.

With just over two thirds of the money raised so far, the project group hopes to start the construction towards the end of June.

The project, which is seen as one of the most innovative community recreational projects in the country will be developed in the middle of the school area in Killarney and adjacent to Kerry Parents and Friends. The site has been generously donated by the St. Brendan's trust on a leased basis to the community group, allowing for a multi million euro impact. Groups from athletics, paralympics, special olympics and community groups are set to benefit

from this project.

"With access for all on a managed basis and easy accessibility by almost 2,000 students in the vicinity the gains through fit for youth and fit for life are priceless", Jerry said. Sustainability and proximity are the two of the key pillars of this facility so the physical health and mental health benefits will be huge for the community", he added.

"Mass participation through the magnetic effect of the zone, will occur organically and if one has greater elite potential for example

in track and field, then this can be supported in this facility to the highest level, by volunteers in a fun environment", Jerry added.

The group are hoping to raise the balance of the funds through donations, to enable the project to be debt free as soon as possible.

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Storm Chasers.... Killarney Camera Club choose their best shots



It's Storm season! Living so close to the coast meant that members of Killarney Camera Club had plenty of opportunities to get candidate shots for their monthly competition which was themed "Storm". Well done to Keith Johnson for his fantastic shot of a storm wave at Clogher beach which was the winning shot for both the Unrestricted and Novice categories. The results were:

Unrestricted Category:

1. Keith Johnson: Storm Waves 89pts
2. Billy Dermody: Storm 87 pts
3. Terry MacSweeney: Incoming Storm 87 pts

Novice Category:

1. Keith Johnson: Storm Waves 89pts
2. Maryann Heidtke: Storm Waves 84 pts
3. Noel O'Neill: An Searrach 79pts

Blasket Centre awarded investment of almost €2.25 million



An investment of €2.25 million has been announced by Fáilte Ireland, in partnership with the OPW, for work on the Blasket Centre in Kerry, to enhance the visitor experience at the OPW site.

The investment, which forms part of Fáilte Ireland's strategic partnership with the OPW, will see the development of a new walkway and signature viewing point at the Blasket Island Visitor Centre.

It is hoped that this joint initiative between Fáilte Ireland and the OPW will significantly improve the visitor experience and double visitor numbers to 100,000. Fáilte Ireland is providing 75% of the funding for the project from its Capital Grants budget, with the remainder of the funding being provided by the OPW.

The new signature walkway, which will be in place by the end of the year, will include an exciting viewing platform with dramatic vistas of the coastline and the Blasket Island.

The funding will also help to upgrade a number of interpretative galleries at the site, bringing to life the rich story of the Island through interactive tables, which will be available in multiple languages.

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Killarney unite in grief for tragic American couple

The people of Killarney were united in grief following the tragic accident which took place at the Gap of Dunloe on Monday last. American couple, Rosalyn Joy Few and Normand Larose were killed when the pony and trap in which they were travelling fell from the narrow road into a deep ravine. Four other family members, including Rosalyn Joy Few's daughter, her husband and their two teenage children were travelling behind the couple and came on the tragic accident, which has shocked the local community to the core.

Emergency workers and members of the Kerry Mountain Rescue Team quickly made their way to the accident scene where the couple were pronounced dead and transferred to University Hospital Kerry. The horse was severely injured in the fall and was put down at the accident site.

Locals gathered at the entrance to the Gap of Dunloe on Tuesday evening when local Priest Fr. Paddy O'Donoghue led a special memorial service for the victims.

The Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce has offered their

deepest condolences to the family of the deceased couple.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of the couple that tragically lost their lives in the Gap of Dunloe yesterday. We offer every possible support to the bereaved family", Paul O'Neill, Chamber President said.

The Cathaoirleach of the Killarney Municipal Area Niall Kelleher has also offered his deepest sympathies on the tragic accident.

A book of condolences has opened at Killarney Town Hall.



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Together for Yes Campaign launched in Killarney

The Killarney launch of 'Together for Yes', the national people's campaign which advocates a 'Yes' vote in the upcoming referendum on the Eighth Amendment, took place on Monday, 9th April at The Brehon Hotel.

Speakers at the event included:

- Ailbhe Smyth, Co-Director, Together for Yes;
- Dr Mary Favier, Doctors for Choice;
- Siobhán O'Donohoe, Terminations for Medical Reasons;
- Paula Dennen, Kerry Together for Yes.

Commenting before the launch, Ailbhe Smyth, Co-Director of Together for Yes, said: "We are delighted to be officially launching Killarney Together for Yes and kicking off our campaign here in Killarney. We believe the people of Killarney need to hear clear arguments and evidence as to why a Yes in the upcoming



PICTURED AT THE LAUNCH OF TOGETHER FOR YES CAMPAIGN IN THE BREHON HOTEL IN KILLARNEY ON MONDAY EVENING WERE DR SIOBHAN DONOHUE FROM TERMINATION FOR MEDICAL REASONS, DR MARY FAVIER FROM DOTORS FOR CHOICE, AILBHE SMYTH, DIRECTOR OF TOGETHER FOR YES AND PAULA DENNAN FROM KERRY TOGETHER FOR YES CAMPAIGN. PHOTOGRAPH BY SALLY MACMONAGLE.

referendum is important. It's our view that the Eighth Amendment harms women and needs to be removed from the Constitution,

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The 7th annual County Clean Up Day takes place tomorrow April 14th.

There is still time to take part and organisers are asking local residents' associations, schools, youth groups, sporting groups, businesses, families or simply a few friends to get together and gather litter along the major routes and along the local country roads throughout Kerry on the day.

Colm 'The Gooch' Cooper will be on

the County Clean-up team for 2018 working hard as always to promote the county and lend a helping hand.

Full details and registration information are available at www.countycleanup.com or e-mail countycleanup@kwd.ie. The Clean Up coordination team are asking local residents' associations, schools, youth groups, sporting groups, businesses, families and individuals to get together and gather litter along all routes on the day. Last year, 5,000

volunteers gathered 6,500 bags of litter on a single day in their own localities which left the county of Kerry looking spick and span.

Organisers say the response so far has been fantastic. They are aiming to make it the biggest ever Clean Up this year and are asking groups to get together and sign up now to take part on the day.



Searching for Sheila Author in Killarney



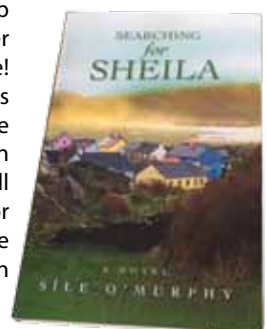
An American author, who recently published her novel *Searching For Sheila* has taken up residence in Killarney where she is intending to write her next book.

Sile O'Murphy, who is both an Irish and American citizen spends her time living in both countries and her book, "*Searching For Sheila*" is set in West Cork, in the present day.

Two girls, Maeve and Aelish, are at a pivotal point in their lives, leaving their childhood behind and embarking on their future, as they look forward to university. They find a discarded lottery ticket that turns out to be worth five million euro; the signed name on

the ticket is easy to read; but finding the woman with the very common name of Sheila Murphy proves to be more difficult than they expect. In their quest to find the owner of the ticket, they encounter a number of Sheila Murphys, learning valuable lessons from each of the women along the way. As the story unfolds, the lives of the inhabitants of West Cork are revealed to be intertwined and connected in ways they had not realised. Maeve and Aelish lead us gaily on a path of friendship, love, loss, learning, and ultimately, optimism. The book has received fantastic reviews 'It's a great read.. the storyline was very

entertaining'. The characters were well developed and it made me laugh and made me cry' and 'This delightful story takes the reader on an engaging adventure in Ireland! You can follow Sile on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter to keep up with her new release! Killarney shops will be the first places in Ireland to sell *Searching for Sheila* so be sure to keep an eye out for it!





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Call to Honour Your Humanitarian Heroes!

The 11th annual Hugh O'Flaherty Memorial Weekend will take place later this year and this week nominations have been invited for the 2018 Hugh O'Flaherty International Humanitarian Award. As part of the 11th annual Hugh O'Flaherty Memorial Weekend, which will take place on Saturday November 3rd & Sunday November 4th 2018 in Killarney, The Hugh O'Flaherty Memorial Society are inviting the public, NGOs, voluntary bodies and organisations to nominate the person or organisation they feel is doing outstanding humanitarian work and most deserving of the 2018 Hugh O'Flaherty International Humanitarian Award.

Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty, who was from Killarney, was dubbed the Scarlet Pimpernel of the Vatican for his humanitarian lifesaving exploits during World War II. During the course of the war he was instrumental in saving the lives of more than 6,500 anti-Fascists, Allied escapees, Jews and many others by hiding them

from the Gestapo in a number of safe houses, convents etc. throughout Rome. On the day Rome was liberated, June 4th 1944, his organisation was still successfully hiding almost 4000 people, despite the efforts of the Gestapo to recapture them.

The work of Monsignor O'Flaherty follows a long tradition of humanitarian service by Irish people, when he provided refuge and assistance to the oppressed in Rome without any regard for race, colour, creed or political beliefs – applying his own simple yet profound belief that “God Has No Country”. In 2013, to mark the 50th Anniversary of the Monsignor's death, a magnificent life-size bronze memorial was unveiled on Mission Road in Killarney. It is the work of Valentia Based artist Alan Ryan Hall.

After WW2 Monsignor O'Flaherty received many honours including Commander of the British Empire and the US Medal of Freedom. In November 2008, in recognition of his immense humanitarian deeds

the people of his hometown of Killarney posthumously presented the Killarney Humanitarian Award to Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty. For subsequent years, the Award was renamed in his honour and presented to worthy recipients.

Last year's 2017 Humanitarian Award recipient was Irish Loreto Sister Orla Treacy. In 2006, she went to Sudan to establish an educational & medical facility in that war-torn country.



Previous award recipients are:

2009 Darfur based GOAL aid workers Sharon Commins and Hilda Kawuki.

2010 Columban Missionary Fr Michael Synott.

2011 Trócaire's Regional Director for Latin America, Sally O'Neill.

2012 Sr Agnes Hunt of the Irish Council for Prisoners Overseas.

2013 the inspirational young Kerryman Donal Walsh.

2014 Dr John Beavis founder of the medical aid charity IDEALS.

2015 Fr Sean Myers Redemptorist Missionary to Brazil

2016 Fr Shay Cullen, founder of PREDA and Columban Missionary to the Philippines.

Nominations for the 2018 Humanitarian Award are invited from:

- Individuals from around the world.
 - Voluntary Organisations and Humanitarian NGOs operating at home or overseas,
- Nominations can be for an Individual, Team or Organisation providing Humanitarian Services for those in need at home or overseas.

Nominations in no more than 500 words should be submitted in writing to the Awards Committee

at the below address, or by e-mail to hofmemorialsociety@gmail.com before Friday June 15th, 2018. The Nomination should clearly outline the reasons why the nominator feels that the nominated Individual/Team/Organisation, merits consideration for this award.

An independent panel will fully consider the nominations received and will recommend a recipient to the Memorial Committee. The 2018 Humanitarian Award recipient will be announced in late August and the Award will be presented on Saturday November 3rd, 2018 during the 11th Hugh O'Flaherty Memorial Week.

Further Information / Submissions of Nominations:

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Call for council to provide a playground in Beaufort



Councillor Michael Cahill has again called on Kerry County Council to prioritise and renew it's efforts to provide a Playground for the people of Beaufort. Councillor Cahill who raised the matter at a recent meeting of the South and West Kerry Municipal District requested the Council to take into consideration the fact that Beaufort is one of the biggest Parishes in the county with a large young population and accommodates thousands of visitors every year. The Fianna Fail Councillor said if the Council does not have a suitable site available in the Parish then they should assist the local community in acquiring one. "I believe Kerry County Council needs to renew it's efforts and provide a site for a Playground

for the large young population of the Parish and the thousands of visitors to Beaufort every year" stated the Rossbeigh Councillor. Councillor Cahill said such a large Parish like Beaufort deserves and needs a Playground.

Kerry County Council replied that the Ag Spraoi Policy mandates the Local Authority to assist community groups to develop playgrounds in their local areas. The Local Authority has worked with a community group in Beaufort in an effort to provide a playground in the area. To date, efforts by the group to secure a suitable site have been unsuccessful. The Local Authority does not have any suitable land in the area. The community group are to continue with their efforts in securing a site.

Local Aware Group offers mental health support



A Self help support group located in Killarney is offering support and information around depression, bipolar disorder, anxiety and other mood related conditions. The organisation is also committed to educate and empower people to look after their health through adult, school and workplace based education programmes.

Aware Support & Self Care Groups, located in K.D.Y.S, Fairhill, Killarney hold meetings every Monday at 7.30pm. The group offers a unique opportunity for people, over the

age of 18 years, to talk openly about depression, bipolar disorder and other related conditions and their impact. Peers share their experience and understanding and offer an exchange of thoughts and techniques around self-care and resilience in a supportive, confidential and proactive environment.

For some people taking the first step can be hard but at an Aware Support & Self Care Group every opportunity is given to reassure you.

When you arrive at an Aware Support Group, you are greeted by two Aware volunteer facilitators who provide you with literature about Aware services. A facilitator opens the meeting by outlining the group rules including confidentiality and explaining the purpose of the Aware Support Group. Facilitators introduce themselves by their first name only and invite all attending to do likewise. The meeting is declared

open to anyone who would like to share. Someone in the group shares their thoughts and feelings. To gain understanding for the group, a facilitator may ask some questions to clarify what has been shared. The facilitator asks the person sharing if they want feedback from the group and if so, opens to the group for their thoughts and support. A facilitator briefly summarises any options offered by the group before allowing the space for others to share. A proactive approach is used throughout the Support Group meeting in which participants can express emotion, acknowledge feelings, question thoughts and beliefs and focus particularly on helpful actions they can take.

For more information on Aware Support & Self Care Groups, please visit www.aware.ie.

Concert at the Friary

A Concert for Life will take place in The Friary Killarney this Sunday April 15th at 7.30pm.

It will feature talented musicians Maria O'Connor and Jayden Lamcellari on cello, Paul Fitzgibbon on viola, Sorchia Trant on harp and Soprano Laura O'Keeffe. Maria has played with the RTE National Symphony and Concert Orchestras. Paul and Jayden

are members of the National Youth Orchestra and will perform as soloists in Carnegie Hall, New York in June. Sorchia is an accomplished harpist and regularly plays with her sisters. Laura O'Keeffe is in her third year in CIT Cork School of Music studying voice and performance. After the Concert there will be a collection for Kerry Right To Life. All are welcome.





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Leading Tour Operators tee off in Killarney



MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM AND SPORT, BRENDAN GRIFFIN T.D., WELCOMED 35 OF THE WORLD'S TOP INTERNATIONAL GOLF TOUR OPERATORS TO KILLARNEY FOR FÁILTE IRELAND'S 2018 GOLF IRELAND CONVENTION, A SHOWCASE OF THE COUNTRY'S TOP-CLASS GOLFING EXPERIENCES ON TUESDAY. ALSO IN PHOTO AT THE GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL ARE FROM LEFT, MARTIN DONNELLY, FÁILTE IRELAND, AINE MANGAN, IAGTO, MINISTER BRENDAN GRIFFIN, PAUL MOCKLER, FÁILTE IRELAND'S HEAD OF COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CARLTON CARUGATI, IAGTO. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE



FÁILTE IRELAND AND IAGTO BRING TOGETHER THE BEST OF IRELAND'S GOLF INDUSTRY FOR 2018 GOLF IRELAND CONVENTION PICTURED AT DOOKS GOLF CLUB ARE MARK BECKETT, ADARE MANOR, MARTIN DONNELLY, FÁILTE IRELAND; PAUL MASON, DREAM GOLF HOLIDAYS, SCOTT DOANE, GOLF & ADVENTURE TRAVEL EXPEDITIONS PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE - MACMONAGLE.COM

Fáilte Ireland and IAGTO this week brought the the best of Ireland's golf industry to Killarney for 2018 Golf Ireland Convention

Minister of State for Tourism and Sport, Brendan Griffin T.D., was on hand to welcome 35 of the world's top international golf tour operators to the town for Fáilte Ireland's 2018 Golf Ireland Convention, a showcase of the country's top-class golfing experiences.

The convention, organised in partnership with Tourism Ireland and IAGTO (International Association of Golf Tour Operators), is a forum for key overseas golf operators to meet directly with more than 60 Irish golf industry members and to negotiate overseas business for 2018 and 2019. Golf tourism is an extremely lucrative sector for Ireland with golfers being amongst the highest yielding visitors to Ireland. Over 200,000 overseas visitors take part in golf during their visit to Ireland every year, contributing almost €270 million to the economy and driving over 1.7 million bed nights right across the country. Working with Tourism Ireland, Fáilte Ireland is focused on

growing these numbers by targeting those markets with greatest potential.

International buyers attending this year's convention have been selected from core golf tourism markets, including Great Britain, France, Germany, Spain, the Netherlands and US, and represent some of the biggest producers of golf business as well as those with the most potential to grow golf tourism into Ireland.

During the convention, Irish suppliers will have the opportunity to sell the best of golf in Ireland to the key operators through familiarisation trips, a round of golf, workshops and networking sessions. In total, the 2018 Golf Ireland Convention will facilitate over 700 face-to-face meetings.

Opening the networking event at the Great Southern Hotel in Killarney on Tuesday morning, Minister Brendan Griffin said:

"Ireland is home to over 400 golf courses, including spectacular parkland courses, and has hosted some of the biggest and most prestigious golfing events in the world. With credentials like these,

as well as scenic backdrops and top visitor attractions and hospitality, it is little wonder that Ireland continues to punch well above its weight in attracting golfers from every corner of the globe.

"Golf plays a significant role in Irish tourism and it is important that we do all we can to support the industry to reach key overseas markets, helping to boost visitor numbers across the country. I'm delighted to welcome some of the world's top international golf tour operators to Killarney this morning and have no doubt that they will be presented with numerous reasons to sell Ireland as a prime golfing destination to their clients."

The major golfing trade event is taking place over the course of two days (Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th April) at Dooks Golf Club and the Great Southern Hotel in Killarney.

Following the two-day convention, delegates were brought on a tour of the area to experience some of the best courses, attractions and hospitality in the South West for four days.

ESB issue advice ahead of referendum

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Letter to the EDITOR



PLUNKETT STREET, KILLARNEY. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN.

A Chara,
It is my belief that Killarney town is definitely the tourism capital of not Ireland, Europe but of the world. As a public representative identifying future problems and finding solutions for them is a very important job. One of the biggest problems at present and in the future for Killarney is traffic management and providing adequate parking. 14 years ago a survey identified a shortage of 800 spaces in the town. Nothing has improved and the situation has gotten worse. I compliment Kerry County Council and its engineers who I hold in the highest of regard but we have to work together in identifying future solutions. For example at present the pedestrianising of Plunkett Street is a great experiment to undertake but there is absolutely no need to have it closed to vehicular traffic during the day. In the evening time of course yes try it on an experimental basis see what way it benefits the businesses in the town and if its welcomed by locals and visitors alike. The situation at the top of high street where the whole town is been choked because of unnecessary and unwanted traffic lights. Indeed we hold a record in that the car park at the top of high street is the only car park in Ireland where you have to wait at a red light to get out of the car park. Everybody knows that a small mini roundabout at this location would have been far more successful and allowed for a quicker through put

of traffic. I do not blame anybody for this error but what I do suggest is that when a mistake is made and when it is seen to be wrong that people should say 'right we will change this back and put in a better system'. It is many years ago that the late former mayor of the town and then Councillor Dermot O'Callaghan suggested a multi storey car park. The only mistake that he made was he was approximately 25-30 years ahead of his time. Of course he was right. The town is ready for a multi storey car park. Surface parking in a town that is as busy as Killarney is outdated and is a thing of the past. We have to wake up to this reality. We have as I have stated the finest town, the best of facilities, the beauty of a national park adjacent to it, and great people working together to provide what is a first class service but we have to have the infrastructure in place to cater for the people that are and will be coming over the years. Also we must remember that our locals are also suffering with large queues of cars every day trying to manoeuvre around the town. We have excellent public representatives in our local authority and we all need to unite in addressing this most serious issue in the future.

Regards
Michael Healy-Rae T.D.
Sandymount,
Kilgarvan
Co.Kerry

Audi Cork Crowned Twin Cup Champions For The Second Year In A Row

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GARDENING OUTLOOK



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EDUCATION OUTLOOK

Exam candidates must now focus on June's State Exams



(By Billy Ryle)

Just eight weeks remain before the Leaving Cert (LC), Leaving Cert Applied (LCA) and Junior Cert (JC) exams get underway on Wednesday, 6th June and continue until Friday 22nd June, Thursday 14th June and Wednesday 20th June, respectively.

The new H/O grading system and the new CAO common points system were successfully introduced in last year's Leaving Cert exam. Grades now cover multiples of ten percentage points. 625 points is still the maximum CAO score but the new common points scale resulted in a much greater spread of points in 2017. Grades from H1 to H7 are awarded points at Higher Level while grades from O1 to O6 merit points at Ordinary Level.

At Junior Cert level, the State Examinations Commissions (SEC) began phasing in six new Grade Descriptors last year. The new grade descriptors - Distinction, Higher Merit, Merit, Achieved, Partially Achieved, and Not Graded - were used for English in 2017 in the reformed Junior Cycle programme. This format of grading will be gradually phased in until 2021.

Candidates can approach the state exams optimistically because they are well prepared by a dedicated teaching force. The national results achieved each year in the state exams are very impressive. In addition, places in further and higher education courses, apprenticeships and traineeships are very plentiful in a buoyant economy. At this stage, there will certainly be more places available than there will be applicants to take up these places. More employment opportunities are available to school leavers as the green shoots of economic expansion are sprouting copiously. Nevertheless, if the trend of previous years continues, the vast majority of Leaving Cert exam candidates will continue in education as the changing nature of the work environment means that employers are looking for staff with qualifications at craft, traineeship, degree or post-graduate level.

The stigma of failure is long gone from the state exams. Back in the day, failure in Irish meant overall failure. Thankfully, those days are far behind us. Every candidate's performance is now acknowledged by individual certification. Exam candidates' main aim nowadays is to achieve the minimum entry requirements, the specific course requirements and the points for their preferred courses. The SEC also provides a range of exam supports, known as "reasonable accommodations," for candidates with physical, visual, hearing and learning difficulties in order to remove, as far as possible, the impact of the disability on the candidate's performance in the exams. This facility ensures that no candidate for the state exams is disadvantaged because of a disability.

Despite the criticisms often levelled at the state exams, they have stood the test of time and they provide the Irish economy with one of the best educated workforces in the western world. Both Junior and Leaving Cert exams are invariably acknowledged as an impartial, unbiased and comprehensive test of each candidate's level of achievement. The vast majority of candidates will do very well in the state exams. A large number will achieve results that are considerably above average or, even, outstanding.

Despite all the hype about exam pressure, all you need is a cool head, a positive attitude, optimum use of the remaining weeks, good personal and time management, plenty of nutritious food, rest and an exercise programme to burn off any excess stress. Approach the exams with confidence, do your best during the remaining weeks and at the actual exams. Then forget about them and enjoy the summer. Exams should be kept in perspective. They are just another milestone on the eventful journey through life.

With the oral exams now in session and practical coursework, project work and study reports due to be completed in the next few weeks,

exam candidates have a great opportunity to bank very precious marks. Remaining practical exams will be conducted from Monday, 30th April to Friday, 11th May. The Leaving Cert Vocational Programme (LCVP) written exam is scheduled for Wednesday, 2nd May. In the final term, the written papers now become the major focus of attention as the June exams draw ever closer.

In the next article, I'll explain how to plan your strategy for the final weeks before the June exams.

CHECKLIST

- The State Examinations Commission (SEC) runs the second-level exams
- The new LC H/O grading and points system proved very successful last year
- New grade descriptors are being phased in for the Junior Cert
- Candidates can face up to the state exams with considerable optimism
- Candidates are well prepared by a dedicated teaching force
- Results achieved each year in the state exams are very impressive
- The stigma of failure has been totally removed from the state exams
- The state exams are impartial, unbiased and comprehensive
- The vast majority of candidates can be certain of doing well in the state exams
- The written papers now become the major focus of attention
- Do your best during the remaining weeks and at the actual exams
- Exam timetables are available on www.examinations.ie
- SUSI is now accepting grant applications for the 2018/19 academic year

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Muckross Rowing Club are hosting a Race Night this Saturday 14th in the Killarney Oaks Hotel at 9pm, all are welcome. To find out what's happening in Killarney, look no further than the Town Talk Page. The page is a great way to celebrate the town and support local events. If you have

any news you would like to share, an event you would like to promote or an interesting story about Killarney you can contact towntalk@outlookmags.com

CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT

Santa Ignace, who is currently a piano lecturer at the Cork School of Music, will be performing a concert in the Brehon Hotel on Monday 16th April at 8pm. The greatest classics of all time will be on the programme, including ; Beethoven Moonlight Sonata, Liszt Mephisto Waltz, Rachmaninov Sonata No. 2 and Chopin ballade No. 4. Santa will be starting a 10 month Female Conducting Programme at the National Concert Hall in Dublin which is specifically designed to promote female conductors in Ireland. Santa will also be involved in the upcoming Edinburgh Fringe Festival as a solo recitalist and this summer will be recording her first CD which will include Passacaglia by Godowsky , Sonata No. 2 and Four Ballades by Chopin. This fundraising concert will go towards fees for the upcoming conducting masterclass. Tickets will be available at the door before the concert priced at €20 and €12.

REMINDER AFTERNOON TEA FUNDRAISER

The Muckross Park Hotel will be hosting an Afternoon Tea Party Fundraising event in aid of the Kerry Cork Health Link Bus. Join them on 28th April at 1pm to help raise funds for this very worthy cause. Savour the newly launched Mrs Herbert's Afternoon Tea with delectable pastries

prepared by Head Pastry Chef Jens Meister. Tickets are now on sale for €25 per person. Enjoy afternoon tea, a glass of prosecco and entertainment. Call 064 6623400 to purchase your tickets.

OLD MARKET FLEA

Save the date! The next Old Market Flea, will take place on Sunday 13th May. As always there will be a mixture of vintage, preloved, upcycled clothes, bric a brac, closet clearouts, art, craft, jewellery, baking, and ceramics. You can find out more by following them on Facebook and Instagram : oldmarketfleaKillarney.

MODEL TOY SHOW

The Killarney model toy show will take place on Sunday 22nd April at the Torc Hotel from 10:30am – 5pm. Admission on the day will be €5.00 for adults and €1.00 for children (U12s) All proceeds will go to Kerry Cork Health Link Bus. There will also be a raffle on the day. For more information call shane 0872615843 .It promises to be a great family day out!

IRISH HISTORY TALK

The Hammer And The Pen: The First Wave Of Irish Feminism. Mná Na Héireann 1918 -2018 will take place on Friday 20th April from 7:30 pm to 9:00

pm at The Garden Restaurant, Muckross House. This is the first of two talks hosted by Muckross Research Library celebrating the centenary of Irish women winning the right to vote.

POETRY IN THE PARK

After a successful 2017, Poetry in the Park Killarney returns on Sunday 22nd April at the slightly later time of 4pm. After a prolonged winter they will be hoping for a warm and dry day, so bring your picnic blankets and folding chairs unless there's a tree stump nearby! It would be helpful if participants could notify Matt in advance if they will be performing. Please message the Poetry in the Park Facebook page or ring Matt on 0879511077. Poetry is the preferred material for this event but it can be either your own or by another writer. Poetry in the Park has two main aims:. To bring poetry outdoors into various communities to adults and children through a range of actions, mediums and environments which challenges people's perceptions about poetry, how it is delivered and how we can relate to it. And to be inclusive for all, all ages, races, abilities. The poetry can be in any language, and everyone is welcome to share their poetry or just to come along and listen! This is a free family event so bring your rhymes! Free admission



AT THE LAUNCH THE 31ST ANNUAL CHARITY LOUGH LEIN ANGLERS FLY FISHING COMPETITION ON THE SHORES OF LOUGH LEIN, KILLARNEY, WHICH WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY 22ND APRIL, 2018. THIS YEAR'S CHOSEN BENEFICIARY IS ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY IRELAND AND IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST. TO DATE THE CHARITY DAY HAS RAISED OVER €200,000 FOR VARIOUS CHARITIES OVER THE YEARS. AT THE LAUNCH WERE FROM LEFT, DAVID MCCARTHY, ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY IRELAND, CORRIE O'FLAHERTY, CHAIRMAN, PATSY O'FLAHERTY, JERRY DWYER, MANAGER MILK OPERATION LEE STRAND, SPONSOR, RORY O'FLAHERTY, HELEN O'DONOGHUE, IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

LOCAL MUSICIAN GIG

Killarney musician Ronan Kealy otherwise known as Junior Brother, will be performing a gig on Saturday April 21st in Courtney's Bar. He will be supported on the night by Myles Manley. Ronan's music fuses elements of Irish and English folk with a deeply unique sensibility, he has steadily built a dedicated fanbase in his current residence of Dublin, broadening his listenership further with each release.

TRAIL RUNS

Activate Trail Runners are continuing on from their successful trail runs in 2017, they're going to continue to get a monthly trail run done and explore the amazing trails in the National Park. Killarney is a trail runners paradise With all this natural beauty on our doorstep, they'd like to set up a casual trail running group once a month. The group would be open to all and split depending on your level of fitness and how you were feeling on any particular day. (e.g: Group one would do a 2km loop, Group 2: a 5k and group 3 a 10k). The first trail run take place on the Saturday 14th April for more information see www.activatefitness.ie

PARK RUN

Ireland's One Millionth Park Run took place last weekend. The free weekly 5-kilometre timed runs started in November 2012. There are now 75 parkruns and 13 junior parkruns across the country. So far there have been almost 9,200 events in Ireland with an average of 104 runners at each run. Parkrun Ireland, which is supported by Healthy Ireland, is part of a global movement that spans 20 countries. The next Killarney Park Run will take place on Saturday 14th April at 9:30 am. The 5k run takes place at Muckross house every Saturday morning at 9.30am. Open to all, both adults and children. It is a social event which attracts everyone from the fastest runners to beginners and to those just looking for an excuse to walk 5k in the wonderful National Park. The only requirement is to register at <http://www.parkrun.ie/register/> and bring the barcode with you on the morning you wish to take part. The run starts and finishes at the Campervan area in the carpark at Muckross House.

REMINDER DESIGNER SHOWCASE

A Designer Showcase in support of Kilcummin NS Hall Fundraiser will take place on Thursday April 19th at 7pm in the Great Southern Killarney. Killarney local, Norma O'Donoghue's Model



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SPEED DATING EVENT

Ktown are hosting another speed dating 'Catch a Match' night. Up next are the 18 to 28 year olds, the event will take place on Friday april 27th at 9pm sharp. You must register beforehand, registration costs €10 and is open to those aged 18-28, disco after , registration essential message: 0879613482

STATION MASS

The tradition of Station Masses were for them to be held in the home, asking a blessing on the house, the family and on the neighbours. If you would like to host a Station Mass in your home then the Parish Office would be delighted to chat with you about it.

GAA FUNDRAISER FOR IAN

It has been announced that the 2018 All-Ireland GAA Golf Challenge will be a fundraiser for Ian O'Connell and his family. 16-year-old Ian suffered damage to his neck and spine after falling from his bicycle in Killarney National Park in last year. Ian has been recuperating in hospital for the past eight months and is currently undergoing extensive therapy in the National Rehabilitation

Hospital in Dún Laoghaire. Club teams from all over the country will participate in the two-day golf tournament in Conra Wood and Nuremore Golf Clubs in Monaghan on August 24 and 25. Teams of four will contribute €200 per player and the tournament is open to all members of the GAA

LOOKING FOR A BOOKCLUB?

On Thursday April 19th booklovers will gather to discuss books and begin a new bookclub. Killarney Library will play host to the gathering at 6.30pm where we will choose the first book to be read and arrange our next meeting. All are welcome!

KWOTE -Killarney Womens Organisation for Training and Empowerment Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th April, 2018 in Scotts Hotel at 8.00pm. On Wednesday 25th April, Danny Leane Stylist who has features on Radio Kerry Talk About and Frock Finders will be our host. He will give fashion advice and tips.

KERRY DEER SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting of the Kerry Deer Society will be held at Killarney House on Monday 16th April 2018 at 8pm. Members and non members most welcome.

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Getting caught up on underrating and moving more to try and lose the pounds and keep it off just isn't working for you! But don't get depressed and think "great I'm stuck this way forever". Shifting your thought process from losing, starving, or almost punishing yourself in an effort to lose weight, to a focus on being healthy, having more energy, looking better & feeling amazing. Small changes over a gradual amount of time will be lasting changes and the mind or body will not feel deprived or like it is on a gruelling boot camp regime.

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If you really want to achieve your goals and dreams, you have to change your energy first. This is really important when it comes to making any sort of lifestyle change. For example, if you want more financial abundance in your life then you have to start feeling really good about money! You have to start feeling rich in every area of your life and let this feeling pour into every cell in your being. What many people do however, is to feel bad about how little money they have, which puts them in the worst place possible for attracting more abundance into their life.

The key is to look at all the things that make you feel rich and give thanks for them. If you have a bed to sleep in at night – you're rich. If you have enough food to eat – you're rich. If you have clothes to wear – you're rich! This applies to anything you desire to create. If you desire better health – give thanks for the health you already have. If you desire love, then focus on all the things you love.

Knowing how you want to FEEL is the most potent form of clarity that you can have. Generating those feelings is the most powerfully creative thing you can do with your life! So, if you are making plans for some positive life enhancing changes then get really clear on how you want to feel in all areas of your life! Then ask yourself, "What can I do that will create this feeling?"

Generate the feel good feelings first and feel the ENERGY of what you want as if you have it NOW! Then watch as your behaviour automatically begins to take you in the right direction!

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All roads lead to Killarney as Auto, Tech worlds gear-up for Electronomous 2018

An international line-up of experts from the automotive and technology industries will gather in Killarney, Ireland, this May for Electronomous, the annual forum for topics including electric vehicles, connected car technology, autonomous vehicles, cyber security and more.

The conference, organised by vehicle history and data expert Cartell.ie, will discuss how technology is changing all aspects of the automotive world including the rapid development of mobility solutions, as well as other key industry processes such as insurance, finance and sales.

The main attraction of Electronomous is a panel of globally-renowned speakers, including Marcus Rothoff, Head of Volvo's Autonomous Driving programme; Uwe Puetzschler, Head of Car2X at Nokia; Barry Napier, CEO of Cubic Telecom; and Gareth Dunsmore, Electric Vehicle Director with Nissan Europe, to name just a few. The event will be hosted by Quentin Wilson, former 'Top Gear' presenter and award-winning motoring journalist. According to Jeff Aherne, Director of Cartell.ie: "Technology is disrupting all aspects of the motor industry. Electric is replacing combustion and Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS) are paving the way to Autonomy. This is an opportunity for all those with an interest in the space to understand what is coming".

Commenting on the event, Quentin Wilson said: "Electronomous is a major future transport event with industry-leading speakers, experts and fascinating debates. If you're interested in the new era of personal mobility – it's unmissable."



ELECTRONOMOUS HOST, QUENTIN WILSON, PICTURED WITH THE NEW NISSAN LEAF EV.

Some of the confirmed attendees for Electronomous 2018 include Volkswagen, IBM, Toyota, BMW, Honda, Applegreen, Valeo, TomTom, Audatex, the European Council for Automotive R&D (EUCAR) and the International Energy Agency (IEA).

The event will begin with a high-profile 'Electric Drive' from Dublin to Killarney on the afternoon of 2 May, with TV & Motoring broadcaster Kirsteen O'Sullivan leading a fleet of electric vehicles on a 300km road trip in the company of motoring

journalists and special guests. The drive will give members of the public a chance to see the range and capabilities of EVs for themselves.

Electronomous will also feature a series of pop-up 'Tell Talks' over the course of the event, offering a deep dive into a range of automotive / technology issues in the company of international experts.

Electronomous 2018 takes place at the INEC, Killarney, Co. Kerry, on 2-3 May 2018.

Tickets are available from www.electronomous.com

Riding leading or driving horses on the road

Today, riding on the road may be part of a horse's training programme or just for leisure. For riders, it is an enjoyable change of environment, but there are safety risks. These include, but are not restricted to, traffic speeds, road surfaces and motorists' knowledge of dealing with horses. You can reduce these risks with road safety knowledge and training.

Horses and riders have every right to be on our roads. However, they must follow the Rules of the Road. It is vital that every rider has a clear understanding of the Rules of the Road before taking a horse onto a public road.

If you are riding or leading a horse, you must stay on the left-hand side of the road and obey all Rules of the Road.

When leading a horse, you should walk so that the handler is between the horse and the traffic, so as to prevent the horse from interfering with the traffic.

When riding one horse and leading another horse, you must remain on the left-hand side of the road. You should ensure that the led horse is on the left-hand side of the ridden horse, to ensure the rider is positioned between the horse being led and the traffic. This is in order to control the led horse, in the interest of safety of all road users.

Before riding on the road you should always tell someone where you intend to go and when you will be back.

If you are in charge of a horse on a roadway, you must make sure the horse does not block other traffic or pedestrians.

It is best not to bring a horse on the road at night.



If you do, you should carry a lamp showing a white light to the front and a red light to the back. You should also wear reflective clothing and put suitable reflective equipment on the horse.

If the weather is bad, you should not ride on the road unless it is absolutely necessary. Motorists will already be experiencing difficult driving conditions and meeting an anxious horse may present a dangerous situation.

Advice for motorists and other road users

Most collisions on the road involving horses happen when the horse is struck from behind. Horses and their riders are extremely vulnerable in a collision and can be seriously – sometimes fatally – injured.

You must always be careful when passing horses

and riders on the road. A horse may startle. The rider may be a child or an adult in training. Never pass unless it is safe to do so.

- be alert when approaching riding schools or places where horses are likely to appear;
- take special care when overtaking horses, especially loose horses or horsedrawn vehicles. This is particularly relevant at junctions where motorists are advised to keep a safe distance from horses and riders;
- slow down when approaching a horse and rider. Be prepared to stop and let them pass;
- obey a signal to slow down or stop from someone in charge of a horse. They may know about a potential hazard which you cannot see or hear.
- pass by slowly, driving wide of the horse and rider;
- don't use your horn or lights in a way that might startle or blind a horse. This could cause the rider to lose control of the animal;
- if you are carrying a roof load or towing a trailer, take special care when passing horses;
- if you drive a heavy goods vehicle, know the dimensions of your load. Be aware that the sound of airbrakes might startle a horse; and
- show courtesy to riders and their horses, and take steps to minimize engine and other noise when passing safely.

Always drive at a speed that allows you to stop:

- safely in a controlled way;
- on the correct side of the road;
- within the distance you can see to be clear; and without risk to you, your passengers or other road users.

SouthWest Counselling Centre **FORGIVENESS**



Some weeks ago 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.

SouthWest Counselling Centre Killarney. SouthWest Counselling Centre Killarney provides affordable professional counselling to children, adolescents adults and couples – both at its Killarney Centre (Lewis Road) and at Kenmare Family Centre. info@southwestcounselling.ie.

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RATHMORE /GNEEVEGUILLA

NEWS by Michael O'Mahony

IRISH HEART: Mobile Unit coming to Rathmore on Friday 13th April 10am – 1.45pm (outside Community Centre). Free blood pressure check and advice. High blood pressure is a major risk factor for heart attack and stroke.

DANNY HEALY RAET.D. I'm calling on Minister Creed to do more to help farmers who are desperate as fodder has completely run out and the grass is still not growing. I raised this issue with the Minister at the Agriculture Oireachtas Committee last week.

I'm also calling on Kerry Co-Op to help farmers, especially Kerry farmers, as Dairy Gold, Glanbia, Lakeland Dairies and Boherbue Co-Op are sourcing and importing fodder and giving subsidies of €50.00 per ton off the price of ration.

GNEEVEGUILLA GAA CLUB: There was one winner of the Lotto recently. Congratulations to Neilus McCarthy of Kilcummin who won €13,400.

SYMPATHY: To Peggy Burke, Shrone, on the death of her sister Hannah O'Sullivan, Coachford, To Christy Murphy Quarry Cross, Gneeveguilla, Catherine {Kit,} Murphy { nee Kelleher} Newquarter, Gneeveguilla, nieces of Betty & Christy Moynihan Lacha Ballydesmond, Betty Queally { nee Hickey Muckcross Rd killarney, Joanne Goold { Herlihy} Domina, formerly { Cahirbarnagh Lower} on death of her mother in law Margaret Goold { nee Lyons} Terevenie,Dromina, Cork.May they all rest in peace.

APPLICATIONS INVITED STEWARDS IN FITZGERALD STADIUM

Applications are invited for voluntary stewards



ROISIN O'MAHONEY ENJOYING THE CRUMLIN HOSPITAL BIG COFFEE MORNING AT THE ROYAL HOTEL ON SATURDAY MORNING. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

in Fitzgerald Stadium. Applicants should be over 18 years of age. Full training will be provided. Contact John Lenihan at 087- 776 3500 or Dermot O'Connor 0876958610

JOIN THE KERRY COUNTY CLEAN-UP TEAM

We are inviting all our local Orgationsations to get involved in the Kerry County Clean-Up. The participation of orgationsations will add greatly to the County Clean-up team. We are asking that orgationsations arrange a litter clean-up on Saturday April 14th in the locality. to <http://www.countycleanup.com> or by e-mailing Angela on countycleanup@kwd.ie. Upon registration KWD Recycling will provide your club with bags and high visibility vest and

they will also agree a date and location for pick-up of the collected litter.

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Gaa Resulta

Results senior club championship round 2

Full Time

Rathmore: 1-11(14)

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Full time

Gneeveguilla : 0-11(11)

Templenoe: 0-10(10)

fixtures first team at home

Club senior championship rd 3

Rathmore v Kenmare at Rathbeg

Currow play Gneeveguilla this sunday April 15th @ 6.30pm.

NEWS FROM CLLR. MICHAEL GLEESON

" As water lodging on the side of so many rad is a very real problem, Councillor Michael Gleeson had the following Notice of Motion on the agenda for the March meeting: That Kerry County Council would make a determined effort to rid our roads, national and local, of the scourge of ponding as the water does considerable damage to the road surface and greatly inconveniences road users. It also costs the Council much money in efforts to undo the damage.

The recently announced Drainage programme should help to eliminate some of this ponding and make roads safer for all."

NOTES

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

FOSSA NOTES

LOTTO Numbers drawn were 1, 11, 23, 27. There was no jackpot winner and the consolation winners were Willie Moore, Rathmore, Willie Burke, c/o Kaynes Bar, Claudia Looney, Milltown, Tim Cronin, Curragh Aghadoe and Tom Looney, c/o Kaynes Bar. Next weeks jackpot will be €4,350.

JUNIOR PREMIER CHAMPIONSHIP

Fossa have qualified for the semi finals of the County Junior Premier Championship following another great win over St Michaels/Foilmore. Paudie Clifford opened the scoring but St Michaels/Foilmore hit back with a goal and point inside the first few minutes. Fossa settled and a brace of points from Tadgh O'Shea coupled with scores from Donald O'Sullivan and Paudie Clifford gave Fossa the lead heading towards the break. In the 28th minute David Clifford hit the net to put daylight between the sides at half time on a score of 1-07 to 1-03. The second half was very entertaining with scores from Tadgh O'Shea (2) and Paudie Clifford coupled with another David Clifford goal in the 11th minute further extending Fossa's lead. St Michaels/Foilmore did fight their way back into the game in the

latter stages of the half with some well taken scores but David Clifford kicked his third goal of the game in the 27th minute to put this game beyond reach of their visitors.

This was a serious team performance, the defence worked very hard and showed all their experience to shut out the threat of Matthew O'Sullivan, the St Michaels/Foilmore dangerman. Matthew Rennie anchored midfield really well, catching some great ball and in the forwards Tadgh O'Shea kicked with great confidence while David Clifford's hat trick says all that need to be said about this prodigious talent. They will play St Pats Blennerville in the last round next weekend but the team and management can look forward to a county semi final regardless of the result which is a nice position to be in.

MINOR CO LGE 3B - RD 3

Fossa 4:11 - Ballymac 0:5

Fossa minors made it three out of three with a convincing win at home against Ballymac on a torrid evening in Fossa.

Fossa chose to play with the wind advantage and have the scoreboard moving quickly, points by Emmett O'Shea, Ruairi Doyle, Harry Buckley and Cian O'Shea mixed with two goals by Killian Buckley, another from Eoin Talbot and the pick of the four by Ryan Sheehan after an

excellent team work had this game finished as a contest by halftime. The second half was a more even contest but there was no breaking down the Fossa defence and they went on to win comfortably in the end.

Fossa play Glenbeigh/Glencar-Cromane at home next Friday.

U-16 EAST KERRY LEAGUE RD 1

Fossa 7-10, Beaufort 1-10

Fossa overcame Beaufort in a highly entertaining game in Fossa on Monday evening. Fossa had the ball in the Beaufort net in the first minute with a rocket from Emmett O'Shea to the roof of the net, Fossa added a second minutes later when James O'Shaughnessy was on hand to finish the ball to the net after a super run by Ruairi Doyle. Harry Buckley played exceptionally well and 2-2 from play from midfield was an excellent return for the Fossa captain. His midfield partner Colm Talbot chipped in with 1-1 and had a great tussle with Beaufort's Sean O'Brien. In defence, Fossa looked very solid with keeper Keelan O'Brien, Simon Coffey and Patryk Kamosa all outstanding. In the end Fossa's strength was the key, 3-4 from Emmett O'Shea and a very strong performance from Ruairi Doyle in defense paved the way for this well earned victory. In the forward line Darren Cronin,

Conor Horgan and Jack Clifford were full of running and chipped in with some excellent points. Fossa play again next Monday vs Listry/Keel with the venue to be confirmed.

U-14 COUNTY LEAGUE Fossa were away to Ballymac on Wednesday evening in the county league. After conceding a bad start to Ballymac, Fossa showed great spirit and heart to be only two points in arrears at the break, 2-07 to 2-05. The second half was a much closer affair and in spite of creating numerous chances our failure to convert them proved costly in the finish. In spite of the best efforts of Darren Ryan, Cian Doyle and Patrick Lyons, Ballymac held on to win by the slimmest of margins on a scoreline of 5-07 to 4-08. Scorers for Fossa were Darren Ryan (2-01), Patrick Lyons (0-05), Harry Kelly (0-02), Ryan O'Leary (1-0) and Rocco Sheehan (1-0).

SCÓR All-Ireland Scór: All roads lead to Sligo I.T. this weekend where clubs from all four Provinces bid for All Ireland glory in Scór Sinsir All Ireland. For the first time in the history of our club in Fossa we have a group representing our parish in Ceol Uirlise. We would like to extend our very best wishes to this group of young musicians who have represented our club on many occasions in Scór throughout the past. They have been fantastic ambassadors for Fossa GAA over the years and truly deserve their place in the All Ireland as they represent Fossa, Kerry and Munster. Cian, Mary, Amy, Seán and Michael "Go néirí go geal libh". A huge thanks to Brendan Kelliher who has been at the helm with this group over the years. Safe travels to all who are making the journey. Still a few spaces in the bus if anyone wishes to join us for what will be a great day out.

We would also like to extend our best wishes to Churchill who are no strangers to the All Ireland who are representing Kerry in Tráth na gCeist. Community Games

Well done to Alison and David Butler who represented Fossa in the Cross Country County Finals on Sunday morning. Great running by both athletes, Alison won a well deserved silver medal and will go forward to represent Kerry as part of the Kerry Team at the All Ireland's.

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KILCUMMIN NOTES

ANNIVERSARY MASS Anniversary Mass for Fr. John Lucid will take place in Kilcummin Church at 11.15am on Sunday April 15th. All welcome.

COMHALTAS The annual Easter Raffle will take place on Sunday 15th April from 4pm to 6pm at the Village Inn. Cards are now available from all members, dancers, singers and musicians at a cost of €2 per line. This year we are very fortunate that local businesses have donated a variety of spot prizes including hotel, hardware and sports vouchers. There will also be a children's egg hunt from 3.30 to 4pm in Páirc an Phobail. Entertainment will be provided by our musicians, singers and dancers throughout the afternoon and admission is free. This fundraiser contributes to the cost of music for our County, Munster and All Ireland Fleadh dancers. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

COMHALTAS FLAG DAY Kilcummin Comhaltas would like to thank all involved in our Annual Flag Day on Saturday April 7th. Thanks to our young musicians, singers and dancers for taking part in our street entertainment which was unfortunately cut short due to the poor weather.

CONGRATULATIONS Kilcummin Comhaltas wish to congratulate Kilcummin GAA and Glenflesk GAA for their excellent entertainment night at the Oskars, this was a fantastic community event.

COMHALTAS DVD Comhaltas DVD on Sale €5.00. Please contact Tony O'Connor 087 - 6258641, Louise Finnegan 087 - 9353254.

FASHION SHOW LAUNCH A Designer Showcase will be held at the Great Southern Hotel, Killarney, hosted by the Norma O'Donoghue Model Agency, in association with Kilcummin NS/ Community Hall. This spectacular fashion show will be held on Thursday, 19th April. There will be a drinks reception at 7pm, followed by the Designer Fashion Show at 7.30pm. There will be a fabulous door prize, spot prizes and a prize for the Best Dressed Lady on the night. Tickets cost €25 and are available at Kilcummin NS (064 6643163), Scarlet, Royal Hotel, Currow Post

Office, Kilcummin Post Office, Quill's Killarney and Kenmare Bay Hotel. Please refer to the Kilcummin NS Fundraiser page on facebook for further details. Funds raised will go towards the completion of the magnificent hall in Kilcummin.

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COUNTY CLEAN UP DAY Kilcummin Looking Good will provide bags on County Clean Up on Saturday 14th April. Bags will be available at Kilcummin Rural Development Office from 10 - 11am on the day and also at Anabla N.S. Bags will also be available from the Rural Development Office prior to the day. We would encourage people not to litter and to participate in a clean up effort in their own area.

KILCUMMIN GAA SENIOR FOOTBALL CASTLEISLAND MART INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Milltown / Castlemaine 0-9 Kilcummin 1-14. A good result which sets up a showdown with Brosna next Sunday. A win will see us qualify for the semi-finals but a loss could see scoring averages become an issue. Fielding without a number of injured regulars we acquitted ourselves well on a very heavy pitch. A superb William Maher goal which he finished low to the corner gave us some breathing space after 15 minutes but Milltown Castlemaine rallied well and it took some great defending from the likes of Jamie O'Donoghue, Philip Casey and Daniel Moynihan to keep them at bay. However we lead by 5 points at the interval after Gary O'Leary, who had a fine game, Noel Duggan and Kevin McCarthy pointed just before the break. The second half saw us maintain our advantage throughout driven on by the likes of Kevin Gorman and Shane McSweeney. A long range free and a penalty save from Brendan Kealy were significant but points by Philip Casey (two) and the excellent Sean O'Leary (one) complimented the scoring power of the forwards. Team Brendan Kealy, (0-1) Jamie O'Donoghue, Daniel Moynihan,

Sean O'Leary, (0-1) Donal Maher, Philip Casey, (0-3) William Maher, Kevin Gorman, Shane McSweeney, Matt Keane, Gary O'Leary (0-3) Mikey O'Shea, (0-1), Kevin McCarthy (0-2), Damien O'Leary, Noel Duggan (0-3). Subs used, Chris O'Leary, Kelvin Teahan, John McCarthy, Daniel O'Leary. Next game Kilcummin V Brosna in Kilcummin this Sunday 15th at 2.30pm.

'A NIGHT AT THE OSKARS' The Organising Committee of 'A Night at the Oskars' joint fundraiser between Kilcummin & Glenflesk GAA club would like to sincerely like to thank all those that helped to make the event such a success. Particular thanks goes to all the actors/actress who took part and raised funds, to the local businesses who were sponsors and who advertised in the programme, to all club members who helped in the run up to the event and on the night, to the local sporting clubs who sent messages of support and to everyone who attended on what was a night to remember for our club. We are extremely proud of everyone who contributed in anyway, we are thrilled with the level of community spirit that has been generated and delighted to see the development of many new friendships and connections between the 2 clubs.

Buíochas ó chroí to you all.

KILCUMMIN GAA LOTTO There was no winner on Sunday 8th April, 2018. Numbers drawn were 1, 10, 16, 24. Consolation prizes were €100 Aileen Moriarty, 27 Mountain View. €60 Daniel & Colm Casey, Dunrine. €60 Michael John O'Leary, 9 William St. USA. €30 Gavin & Shane Morrissey, Kilcummin. €30 Patie O'Leary. Next Draw Sunday, 22nd April, 2018. Jackpot now €10,750.

MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 6th April, 2018. Numbers drawn were 3, 11, 15, 18. Consolation prizes were €100 DJ, Katie & Louise O'Leary, Mastergeeha. €30 Kathleen Ryan, Clydine, Kilcummin. €30 Anne O'Connor & Girls Dromid. €30 K. Cahill, c/o Kilcummin Post Office. Jackpot now €5,800.

BEAUFORT NOTES

LOTTO: The next lotto draw for a jackpot of €3,200 will be held in Kate Kearney's Cottage on Sunday, 15th April

Tickets available from usual sellers, shops, public houses and online at www.beaufortgaclub.com.

Thank you to everybody who supports the lotto

CHILD WELFARE: Level 1, Child welfare and protection course will be held in Beaufort G.A.A Clubrooms on Thursday, 19th April starting at

7pm.

Please contact Mary 086 0640065, Aileen 086 0611435 or Jackie 087 2363054 to book a place.

MEMBERSHIP: Club membership is now due. Family membership is €60. All players over 18 is €60. Gym is €60. Gym Key is

€10. Membership can be paid each Sunday in April at 11.15pm in Clubrooms.

RESULTS: Junior Premier Championship Rd.2: Beaufort 2-09 St. Senan's 1-08

Beaufort Team: 1. Mike Moriarty 2. Michael J O' Connor 3. Gerard Hartnett 4. Jeremiah O' Sul-

ivan 5. James O'Reilly 6. Mike Breen 7. Jonathan Kissane 8. Nathan Breen 9. Ronan Murphy 10. Danny Healy 11. Liam Carey(0-1) 12. Fergal Hallissey (0-7) 13. Niall O' Connor(1-0) 14. Ciaran Kennedy (1-1) 15. Ronan Ferris, Subs: Sean Kelliher, Ian McGillicuddy, Padraig Doona

Minor County League Rd 3: Beaufort 7-18 St. Pat's 5-11

Boys U14 County League Rd 1: Beaufort 5-09 Castlegregory 3-13

Girls U12 County League Rd 1 : Beaufort 5-10 Dr. Crokes 3-03

GLENFLESK NOTES

GLENFLESK SENIORS (SPONSERED BY O BRIENS TOPOIL AND THE KERRYWAY)

Our Senior team have qualified for the semi final of the Intermediate Championship after a win over Waterville at Barraduff Community Field on Saturday last. Leading by 8 points to 2 at the break with 4 points from the in form Darragh Roche leading the way. Second half goals from Lee O Donoghue, Ian Roche and Keiran Murphy gave us a comfortable win.

Fixture; We play the final game of the group phase away to Laune Rangers on Sunday April 15th at 2 30pm. The semi final of this competition is likely to be played on the weekend of April 29th.

KERRY MINORS Congratulations to Mark Kelliher and Patrick Darcy on getting selected for the Kerry Minor team which played

Tipperary at Semple Stadium last Wednesday.

GLENFLESK LOTTO: One winner of the lotto which took place in The Kerry way on 9/04/18 Jackpot - €5800, Numbers were 4 5 17 29. Joint winners Donie O Donoghue and Seano O Donoghue c/o corner Bar. The next draw will take place in the John Dans Bar on 23/04/18 and the Jackpot is 3000 euro

A NIGHT AT THE OSKARS The Organising Committee of 'A Night at the Oskars' joint fundraiser between Kilcummin & Glenflesk GAA club would like to sincerely thank all those that helped to make the event such a success. Particular thanks goes to all the actors who took part and raised funds, to the local businesses who were sponsors and who advertised in the programme, to all club members who helped in the run up to the event and on the night, to the local sporting clubs who sent messages of support and to everyone who attended on what was a night to remember for our club. We are

extremely proud of everyone who contributed in anyway, we are thrilled with the level of community spirit that has been generated and delighted to see the development of many new friendships and connections between the 2 clubs. Buíochas ó chroí to you all.

CARETAKER NEEDED Glenflesk GAA are looking for a part time caretaker for the hall and grounds though the FAS scheme. For more information contact our secretary Denis 0868113443

RAHEEN N.S. Congratulations to Norissa O'Donoghue who had the winning lotto no 34 on Saturday the 7th of April

GLENFLESK COMHALTAS Church gate collection for Fleadh Cheoil Chiarrai will take place at the weekend in all churches. Scoil Fonn will be held in IT Tralee on April 14th 2018.

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

YOUNG SOCIAL INNOVATORS FROM ST. BRIGID'S SPEAK OUT

By TY student, Niamh Coffey.

Recently, nine Transition Year students from St. Brigid's Killarney travelled to Castletroy Hotel in Limerick for the Speak Out regional event as part of their Young Social Innovators project. The Speak Out allows YSI teams to present their ideas to an audience. The girls did their project on bike safety and wanted to raise awareness about the importance of making sure you wear the correct gear, like helmets and high vis jackets, when out cycling.

Since beginning their project in November, the girls have raised almost €600 for the Ian O' Connell Fund, did a survey on first year students on bike safety, raised awareness through their social media and bought in a guest speaker to talk to students about how to stay safe when cycling. For their Speak Out performance they wrote a cover of the song 'Riptide' which gave safety tips for cycling. They played the ukulele and cahone while they sang. It went very well, and everyone clapped along. They enjoyed the day and they got the opportunity to see some of the other innovative projects that other schools had come up with. They also got to meet Dayl Cronin, who was in Dancing with the Stars last year, as he was hosting the event.



TRANSITION YEAR STUDENTS REPRESENTING ST. BRIGID'S SECONDARY SCHOOL IN KILLARNEY PICTURED AT THE CASTLETROY HOTEL IN LIMERICK FOR THE SPEAK OUT REGIONAL EVENT.

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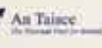


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LIDL LADIES NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE BY KERRY LADIES DESPITE DEFEAT

COLIN DUFFY WAS IN DCU LAST SATURDAY TO SEE KERRY TAKE ON ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONS DUBLIN.

DUBLIN 1-16
KERRY 1-11

Kerry Ladies Footballers may have ended the Lidl Division 1 National League with no league points and another defeat, but the visitors to DCU on Saturday afternoon last put in a hugely impressive performance, that bodes hope ahead of the Munster Championship in a few weeks time.

In ideal and warm conditions, Ciaran McCabe's charges really put it up to the All-Ireland champions, with a goal from substitute Sinead Goldrick after 25 minutes, key to this Dublin win, as the Metropolitans finished the Division top of the table, and now have a semi-final to look forward too within a fortnight.

Kerry were eager from the off, with Louise Ni Mhuircheartaigh and Sarah Houlihan working hard upfront throughout.

Ni Mhuircheartaigh fired the opening score of this game after just 40 seconds, but from the resulting kickout Dublin worked the ball upfield for Emily Flanagan to get the hosts off the mark.

This was the first of five occasions that the sides were level inside the opening 24 minutes, until Goldrick's goal gave Dublin a platform to drive on.

Kerry never held the lead, after the Foxrock-Cabinteely player found the net, just three minutes after her introduction, but no more than five points separated the teams over the remainder of the hour.

Dublin lost defender Lucy Collins early on to a calf injury, with Goldrick the replacement, and the fast-paced player certainly made a difference.

Kerry lead three times inside the opening 16 minutes, before Dublin came back to draw level, with Louise Ni Mhuircheartaigh, Amanda



NIAMH MCAEVOY SHOOTS FOR A SCORE DESPITE THE BEST ATTENTIONS OF LOHRAINE SCANLON

Brosnan and Sarah Houlihan on target.

Emily Flanagan, Hannah O'Neill and Nicole Owens were on target, before Niamh McEvoy levelled the tie at 0-5 apiece after 25 minutes, just after Flanagan had her goal shot blocked by Kerry keeper Laura Fitzgerald.

But despite that save, it was Dublin who grew in confidence, and kicked started a dominant spell for hosts, which saw them score 1-2 unanswered, with McEvoy adding a further point.

A brace of Houlihan scores helped cut the gap, but Dublin led 1-6 to 0-7 at the break.

Kerry pressed hard late in the half, and were unlucky two minutes into injury-time not to get a goal of their own, when Amanda Brosnan, Houlihan and Ni Mhuircheartaigh combined, but the latter's goal effort was blocked by Dublin keeper Ciara Trant.

Dublin got the second half to a great start with Siobhan Woods and McEvoy contributing to a

trio of unanswered scores on the restart.

Ni Mhuircheartaigh and Houlihan kept Kerry in touch, and while the former netted a 45th minute goal to cut the gap to two points, Dublin kept on top.

The visitors piled on the pressure, but had some efforts drop short and also wide of the target, with lucky not really on their side. The hosts used the bench well, with Siobhan Killeen, who took time out to play soccer with the Republic of Ireland in the last few years, being sprung from the bench to score two fine points on the way to a five-point win.

Scorers for Dublin: Niamh McEvoy 0-5 (4f); Sinead Goldrick 1-0; Nicole Owens, Siobhan Woods, Siobhan Killeen 0-2 each; Hannah O'Neill, Noelle Healy, Emily Flanagan, Julia Buckley, Aoife Kane 0-1 each.

Scorers for Kerry: Sarah Houlihan 0-7 (6f); Louise Ni Mhuircheartaigh 1-3 (1f); Amanda Brosnan 0-1.

LITTLEWOODS IRELAND NATIONAL CAMOGIE LEAGUE

KERRY BOOK PLACE IN DIVISION 3 FINAL WITH WIN AGAINST CLARE

KERRY 1-11
CLARE 0-4

Kerry started the tie brighter and opened the scoring in the 6th minute when Patrice Diggin tapped over a free and by the end of the first quarter they led 0-6 to 0-0 with Jackie Horgan and Diggin (4) adding points.

Clare finally opened their account on the 18th minute when Aisling McMahon fired with a free and within a minute Niamh Mulqueen had raised another white flag for the visitors before Aisling McMahon reduced the gap to just three points with a free to leave the score

at 0-6 to 0-3. Patrice Diggin fired over another pointed free in injury time as Kerry recovered somewhat Sara Murphy's penalty miss.

Upon the resumption, a Patrice Diggin free in the 32nd minute, a point from play from Alannah Whelan in the 33rd and another free from Patrice Diggin in the 36th extended Kerry's lead to 0-10 to 0-3. Aisling Malone replied for Clare in the 43rd but the visitors needed a green flag to get them back in the game. However, a Patrice Diggin free in the 48th and a well-worked goal by the same player in the 55th gave Kerry a comfortable

victory.

Kerry will face Roscommon in the final this weekend. Date, time and venue to be confirmed.

Kerry Team and Scorers: Alanna Maunsell, Liz Houlihan, Niamh Leen, Michelle Costello, Elaine Ryall, Sara Murphy, Aine O'Connor, Patrice Diggin 1-9 (0-5f), Laura Collins, Caoimhe Shanahan, Aoife Behan, Orla Young, Rachel McCarthy, Jackie Horgan 0-1, Alannah Whelan 0-1.

Substitutions: Clodagh Walsh for Rachel McCarthy, Jessica Fitzell for Aoife Behan.

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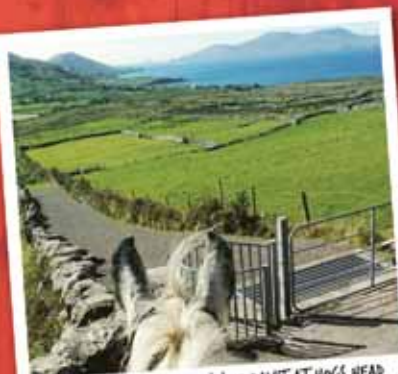
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CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB

RESULTS, Competition played on Sunday 8th April 12 Hole Stableford 1st Place, Alan O'Meara (21) 27 pts BB9, Runner-up, Stephen Dennehy (18) 27 pts, 3rd place, Mick Clifford (21) 26 pts.

FIXTURES, Weekend competition, 18 Hole Stableford to be played on Saturday or Sunday.

Mixed scramble which will be played on each Tuesday commence on 17th April. Open to all golfers Ladies & Gents. Attend club house at the Castlerosse at 6pm.

CASTLEROSSE LADIES

Ladies "Get into Golf Taster sessions" are back again this year. If you ever wanted to give the game of golf a go, this is the ideal platform. Lessons with a PGA professional, equipment provided. First session which is free of charge is at the Castlerosse on Monday 23rd April start at 7pm and finish at 9pm. Follow on tuition and discounted membership available. For more information contact Kieran 087 2748777 or Chan 087 4458803.



ROSS GOLF CLUB LADY CAPTAIN MARY MCCARRICK AND GENTS CAPTAIN ALAN FLYNN MAKING A PRESENTATION TO MICHEÁL LUCEY AS HE DEPARTS THE ROSS AFTER 11 YEARS SERVICE.

ROSS GC

RESULTS : On Sun April 8th we held a Single stableford competition.

The winners were:

- 1... Alan Flynn (6) 40 pts.
- 2... Sean Moynihan (6) 39 pts
- 3....Tony Lenihan (15) 38 pts

FIXTURES: On Sat April 14th and Sun 15th we will hold the third round of the MD O Shea Spring League. This will be an SS competition and the entry sheet will be available from Wednesday in the clubhouse.

On April 22nd the Ross will play Bearhaven GC in the Munster Country Clubs competition in Kenmare.

Kerry Shield On Saturday last we played Tralee GC in the Intermediate Kerry Shield but unfortunately we lost on a score of 2-1..

Sympathy:- We extend our sympathy to Dan O'Donoghue and the O'Donoghue Family on the recent death of his mother, Mary R.I.P.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (MEN'S SECTION)

RESULTS: 7th April – Weekend Away Singles – Ennis Golf Course

- 1st Shane O'Sullivan (9) 37 pts
- 2nd Gearoid Keating (19) 36 pts
- 3rd Gerard Lee (17) 33 pts

FIXTURES: 14th/15th April – 18 Hole Stableford (yellow tees) – Sponsored by Pat Lane & Sons, Tralee

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB - LADIES BRANCH

RESULTS: 7th April – Weekend Away Singles –

Ennis Golf Course

- 1st Lady Captain Aileen Ryan (35) 29 pts
- 2nd Renee Clifford (28) 26 pts

FIXTURES: 14th/15th April – 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Sean Taaffe, Killorglin

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

SINGLES STABLEFORD: 25 players supported last Sunday morning's event. Unfortunately due to the amount of rain that fell affecting the condition of the course it was decided to allowing 'placing' and a different competition will be entered into the PPUI Handicap System at a later date. It was tight for the Overall Nett with three players hovering around the 90 point mark. Even though our Chairman matched the winning total of 91 points, the +2 on his handicap came against him in finishing with a Nett of 89. Damien still claimed the Gross but our winner was the recently returned Ger Casey who we are delighted to see back in the winner's circle after some recent shoulder problems along with Lady Captain Sheila O'Donoghue for the 'Captains Drive-In' beforehand.

FULL RESULTS: Overall Nett: Ger Casey 91 points, Overall Gross: Damien Fleming 91 points

SECOND NETT: Robbie O'Brien Snr 90 points, 18 Nett: James Fleming 46 points, 18 Gross: John McGrath 45 points. Prizes to be presented at the Ricky Kelly BBQ in July.

SUNDAY COMPETITION: Back to the usual draws of 9.15am and 11.15am this Sunday. Entry €4 per draw with a fee of €7 for both. Entry open to club members aged 15 or over.

NATIONAL MATCHPLAY ENTRIES: A note to any interested that their names must be



DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB CAPTAINS SHEILA O'DONOGHUE (LADIES) AND NOEL MOYNIHAN (GENTS) PICTURED ALONGSIDE CLUB MEMBERS PRIOR TO THEIR CAPTAINS DRIVE-IN AT LAST SUNDAY'S MORNING SINGLES STABLEFORD AT THE CLUB.





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entered and paid for (€13) by this Sunday April 15th. No unpaid entries will be sent off.

TADGH CORKERY: It was with great sadness that the club learnt of the death of one of our former sponsors Tadgh Corkery of Corkery's Bar, High St on Monday. Our thoughts are with his family at the present time.

KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB, MEN'S CLUB

Derry McCarthy Captain of the Men's Club was delighted to report that the Pilgrimage to Lahinch

which was undertaken last weekend by 40 of our Member's was once again an outstanding success, and the Competition for the Pretty Polly Cup on Saturday was played in very benign weather conditions with brilliant sunshine pervading throughout the entire day. The winner, and only by virtue of a better back nine holes was Ger Moroney, and in second place was Donnagh Crowley, Ger proved a very popular winner and in his acceptance speech Ger, paid due credit to all those who were involved in assisting to make the outing the

success that it was.

Full results were as follows 1st Ger Moroney(9) 38Pts. 2nd Donnagh Crowley(8) 38 Pts. 3rd Peter O'Brien(15) 37 Pts. 4th John O'Sullivan(15) 37 Pts. 5th Barry Duggan(15) 36 Pts. 6th Tom Ashe(17) 35 Pts. 7th Jack Buckley(19) 35 Pts. 8th Neil Coffey(5) 34 Pts. F9 Pat Cussen(5)

18 Pts. B9 Ger Linehan(17) 18 Pts. By way of total contrast the Fourball Competition on Friday was played in atrocious weather conditions and despite those conditions the winners with the excellent score of 39 Pts. were Pat Cussen(5) & James Ormonde(5) and the runners-up with a very creditable score of 37 Pts. were Liam O'Leary(18) & John O'Sullivan(15).

The Club's Senior Team under Team Manager Mark Tuite had a resounding victory over the Ceann Sibeal team by a margin of 8 holes in the Kerry Shield Competition over last weekend. Their Results were as follows, Peter Hannon & Ian Spillane won 2 up, James "The Rock" O'Neill & Alan MacSweeney won 6 up, and Gerry Vaughan & Donal Considine finished all-square, they will now face Castlegregory in the next round. Well done to all concerned, and we wish you every success in all future Competitions

this season.

The Club's Boy's Team due to play in the first round of the Youth's Junior Fred Daly competition on Sunday against Berehaven at Kenmare were awarded a walk-over as Berehaven were unable to field a team, they will now be taking part in the second round against Doneraile, which will be played at Kenmare on Sunday next the 15th of April and we wish them every success for their forthcoming tie, and throughout the season in whatever competitions that they will be taking part in.

Due to the continued inclement weather conditions the Competition scheduled for Sunday the 8th of April was, once again, cancelled.



TIME TO TEE OFF FOR AUTISM

The Annual Autism Golf Classic is set to take place on Beaufort Golf Club on Friday 27th of April.

A team of 3 including meal costs €150, while you can purchase Greens for €100 and Tee box for €50 as a way to advertise your business throughout the event.

Prizegiving will take place at 7.30pm when a live raffle will be held with tickets costing €5.

There are some amazing prizes on offer including weekend breaks.

Michael Healy Rae TD will do the honours as MC along with his assistant Kerry Rose Breda O'Mahony.

All funds raised goes to St. Francis Autism Parent Support Group. This group was set up 4 years ago by a group of parents who decided to fundraise to employ a Speech and Language/Music therapist for a group of children.

"Our group is growing every year and it's great to see this working and children thriving", Brigitta Looney told the Killarney Outlook.

"We are very grateful to Kerry Speech and Language therapy clinic, and Claire Adams music therapist for providing this service", she

added.

"As parents it is reassuring that we can do some little thing to help the children, were extremely

grateful for the support we get every year, to make this fundraising possible", Brigitta added. All support greatly appreciated.



DYLAN MURPHY & AVA LOONEY SHOW THEIR SUPPORT FOR THIS YEAR'S AUTISM GOLF FUNDRAISING EVENT. DYLAN'S SISTER EMMA MURPHY AND AVA'S BROTHER RYAN LOONEY BOTH ATTEND ST. FRANCIS SPECIAL SCHOOL, BEAUFORT.



CORMAC COSTELLO 7TH & CONAL O MAHONY 4TH IN COMMUNITY GAMES CROSS COUNTRY REPRESENTING FIRIES.

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB:

LOTTO: No winner of our lotto draw 06/04/2018, numbers drawn were 8, 14, 20 & 21. Sellers prize winner Karen c/o Petro's Bar. €50 Y/T prize winner: Vincent Carmody. €50 to Gene & Karen c/o Petro's Bar, €40 to Ger O' Connor Lisheen, James Regan Killarney & Rob Tate c/o Reen's Garage. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 4, 5, 14 & 24. Next week's jackpot €7,800 plus €1,000 bonus.

NEWMARKET 10 MILE RACE: A great day at the Newmarket 10 mile road race last Sunday where Catherine Kiely completed her come back after a long term injury with a brilliant race coming in 4th overall, 2d Kerry runner & 1st O35. Hope she can keep this form up for the long summer season on the road and in the track.

OPEN SPORTS: Gneeveguilla AC Open sports will take place this Sunday 15th April in Riocht Track at 1.00 pm. We have 64 events on the programme. Lets hope the weather holds up.. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

CRUSADERS BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

14/03/2018

1st N/S Hazel O'Connell & Marjorie Barton
2nd N/S John O'Shea & Eileen Crehan
1st E/W Eileen Lucey & Maura O'Sullivan
2nd E/W Mary O'Connor & Bridie Brosnan

21/03/2018

1st N/S Marie Moloney & Anne Looney
2nd N/S Joan Culloty & Garry Leahy
1st E/W Eileen Lucey & Joan Moore
2nd E/W Berna O'Sullivan & Maura Moynihan

28/03/2018

1st N/S Joan Culloty & Garry Leahy
2nd N/S Phyllis O'Regan & Ger Foley



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KILLARNEY DIVISION 2 MIXED TEAM WHO BEAT MOYVANE 5 GAMES TO 2 IN AN EXCITING FINAL LAST WEEK IN BALLYHEIGUE. BEST OF LUCK TO THE TEAM WHO WILL REPRESENT KERRY IN THE MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS IN UL ON THE 15TH APRIL. TEAM: PAUDIE HORAN, MARIUS TSUNSKI, TIMMY DUGGAN, PAUL KINGSTON, PEGGY HORAN, JENNIFER KEANE, SINEAD GALVIN, MAEVE TWOMEY AND NIAMH HICKEY.

1st E/W Maura Moynihan & Berna O'Sullivan
2nd E/W Eileen Lucey & Maura O'Sullivan
4/04/2018

1st N/S Eileen Twomey & Neilius O'Regan
2nd N/S John O'Shea & Eileen Crehan
1st E/W Eithne Tarrant & Evelyn O'Leary
2nd E/W Mary Rose Felle & Maura McCarthy

HANDBALL NEWS

FOUR GOLD'S FOR GLENBEIGH'S HANDBALL STARS:

The bonfires were blazing in Glenbeigh on Sunday evening as the town came out to welcome home 4 All Ireland Handball champions. The club's players won both the All Ireland 40x20 Masters A and Junior A Doubles finals at Kingscourt in Cavan.

The Masters A 40X20 doubles decider saw Dominick Lynch and John Joe Quirke take on the Antrim pair of Sean Devine and Seamus O'Touma. The Kerry pair won a tight first game 21-17 but proved much too strong in the second game winning 21-9.

The Juniors A Doubles final was a much tighter affair. In this Jack O'Shea and Rory O'Connor took on Gaelon Riordan and Barry McWilliams from Wexford.

It was the Leinster pair that got off to the much better start winning the first game 21-4. However the Glenbeigh boys turned things around taking the second game 21-17 to set up the decider.

Here again it was O'Shea and O'Connor that proved to be the stronger and took the title 21-17, 21-12. This rounded up a memorable day for the club and another four All Ireland medals are in the Glenbeigh trophy cabinet.

WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB NOTES

TRAINING No Beginners training this weekend as Club Members are participating

in Skibbereen Regatta on this Saturday and Sunday. The National Rowing Centre at Farran, Co. Cork however is the place to be if you want to cheer on your clubmates! Families are welcome to come along and view the course and facilities.

Many thanks to Pauline for organising the recent order of Club Gear. As we start another Regatta Season, everyone should now be kitted out in club singlet or one piece with white base layer, if needed, so as to adhere to Rowing Ireland's Dress Code for Regattas.

Rowing Ireland Garda Vetting Forms are available at the Clubhouse. All parent helpers, drivers, Coaches and Committee Members must take one and arrange for this to be processed themselves, if they have not already done so.

APRIL JUNIOR TRAINING CAMP

Congratulations to our U18 ladies- Ciara Browne, Annie O'Donoghue and Ciara Moynihan who were invited to take part in this camp which was held last week at the National Rowing Centre. Well done girls on your two days of hard work.

UPCOMING EVENTS This Saturday & Sunday...Skibbereen Regatta 14th & 15th April at National Rowing Centre. This is the first Regatta of the season in the Grand League Series, sponsored once again by Fillipi. Limerick Regatta, Saturday 28th April, and Schools Regatta Sunday 29th April, O'Brien's Bridge.

SPA MUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAMES

Cross Country Results from last Sunday:

Boys u13 1200m race: Oisín Lynch 1st
Boys u14 700m race: Cian Lynch 2nd, Jack O'Sullivan 5th.

As in previous years, all 3 boys secured places on teams representing Kerry in the national finals in University of Limerick in May. Well

done lads; you know the drill at this stage! Well done also to Dara O'Sullivan who participated in the boys u12 400m race, and Ali O'Donoghue, who came 6th in the girls u13 1200m race; just one place short of getting on the team. 100 athletes from 30 areas took part on Sunday, so competition was stiff.

Thanks to all the volunteers on the day, and to the Dennehy family for the use of their land again this year.

FIRIES COMMUNITY GAMES

Cross country finals took place in Beaufort at the weekend. Well done to all the Furies children who participated. They are Sean Daly, Cormac Costello, Doireann O Shea, Mairead Walsh, Grainne Costello and Conal O Mahony. Well done to all and congratulations to Mairead Walsh who won a silver medal and Conal O Mahony who came 4th and they both go forward to represent Kerry in the National finals in May. Trials for skittles under 12, under 14 and under 16 boys and girls will be taking place shortly, time and date to be decided. Please contact Carmel on 0868853209 if your child is interested in competing.

MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

RACE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Our Race Night fundraiser takes place this Saturday night 14 April at the Killarney Oaks Hotel, with our first race starting at 9pm sharp. All are welcome and we kindly ask all our members, past and present, family and friends to support the event on the night. A sincere thanks to all our generous race and horse sponsors. A night of great entertainment is guaranteed and entry is free, don't miss it!

EVENTS Well done to Marko Tot, who kicked off the club's regatta season last weekend at the Neptune Regatta in Dublin. Marko raced in the Mens Senior Scull and was second to his competitor from Portadown. We are delighted to welcome Marko back to the club and also wish him every success in his new role with the Rowing Ireland Get Going Get Rowing programme, recently launched in Kerry. Best of

luck to all crews competing in the Skibbereen Regatta, taking place this Sat and Sun 14-15 April at the National Rowing Centre in Inniscarra. Next up on the calendar will be the Limerick Regatta and Schools Regatta, taking place on Sat-Sun 28-29 April at O'Briensbridge.

NEW ARRIVALS

Congratulations to Michael and Emma O'Riordan on the birth of twin girls Isabelle and Lucy. We wish all the family every health and happiness.

KILLARNEY COUGARS BC.

JUVENILE NEWS

ALL IRELAND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

Killarney boys denied in exciting final.

All Ireland Club Championship Final.

AICC FINAL U14

Limerick Lions 37 Killarney Cougars 28

A well contested boys final saw the Limerick Lions overcome a determined Kerry side Killarney Cougars before a very good attendance at the Moyderwell Gym Tralee on Sunday afternoon. Both teams impressed in qualifying stages with three wins each and were well prepared for the final. Cougars the Kerry Cup Champions impressed in qualifying to overcome Andersonstown Tigers Belfast, Carrick Cougars and Portlaoise Panthers to reach the decider.

The Killarney boys dominated the early possession and led early on thanks to Cian Doyle baskets but missed early opportunities to increase the lead as the Lions got into their stride to lead 11-9 thanks to Vincent Uzomefuna and Nathan Stanners with a couple of baskets each in a very competitive opening quarter. The sides went basket for basket in a low scoring second qtr with Alan Fitzgerald for the Lions and Rian Colleran for Cougars both contributing well with Lions still ahead 17-15 at half time.

The game swung in favour of the Lions as they opened the third quarter well to increase the lead with some quick baskets by Nathan Stanners and Janis Pliesmanis to increase their lead to 24-18 as the Cougars scoring threats

struggled to break the Lions defence.

The Cougars needed to reply quickly in the final quarter but the Lions opened impressively with a big three pointer by Janis Pliesmanis and Cougars were now in trouble as they struggled for scores against a confident Lions who were also defending very well against the main Cougars but the Killarney boys staged a late rally thanks to baskets by Rian Colleran, Darren Ryan and Jack O'Neill but the Lions withstood the late Cougars pressure to finish deserving winners in a very entertaining and sporting contest.

COUGARS GIRLS & BOYS ACADEMY

U8 & U10 Girls & Boys, We resume this week Friday April 13th

Further details on training schedules, fixtures go to our website www.killarneycougars.com or follow us on facebook

KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

Congratulations and Well Done to 3 athletes who competed in Athlone at the National Juvenile Indoors last Saturday. Ciara Kennelly came 1st in U17 High Jump. Elizabeth Stack came joint 2nd in U18 High Jump and Ruth Courtney came away with a fantastic PB in the U18 Shot.

Don't forget open competition this Sunday 15th April hosted by Gneeveguilla AC to be held in Castleisland at 1pm. Best of Luck to all athletes.

TRAINING MONDAY 7-8pm @ Sem Gym – S&C for age 12yrs and over. Jeremiahs Adult running club - 7pm leaving from the Sem Gym. **WEDNESDAY** 1.45pm – 2.30pm @ Demense – Speed and Hill training for members in secondary school. High Jump is on in Sem Gym 6-7pm for 10-14 year olds. **THURSDAY** 6-7pm @ Sem Gym for 7-12 year olds. All sessions are €2. Please check our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/KillarneyValleyAC/> for up to the minute changes to training schedule. Anyone wishing to buy either a club singlet or club half zip, please contact Brid on 087-2650720.



JOHN JOE QUIRKE AND DOMINICK LYNCH PICTURED WITH THEIR MEDALS FOLLOWING THEIR WIN IN THE ALL IRELAND HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS.



MAIREAD WALSH SILVER MEDAL WINNER IN CROSS COUNTRY REPRESENTING FIRIES.

FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY AC

THE 48TH INTERNATIONAL RACE WALK MEETING

of Podebrady in Czech Republic was held on Saturday April 7th. David Kenny was part of an Irish team competing in the Junior 10Km Race Walk distance. With over forty competitors, David had a great race finishing in 9th place overall and was the first Irish man home with a personal best time of 45:23. The winner hailed from Greece, Yeóryios Tzatsimakis who completed the 10K distance in 41:45. The Irish team finished 4th.

THE KERRY COMMUNITY GAMES CROSS COUNTRY

was held on a mild Sunday morning in Beaufort. Athletes from our club, representing their relevant districts, competed in the U12 & U14 XC Relays & U13 1200m. Mairead Walsh, lead the U12 400m from the start but was just edged out into second place a few meters from the finish line. Grainne Costello and Rhian McCarthy also competed in the U12's. John Sexton ran a fantastic U12 400m race coming in fourth place with only twenty meters to go he dug deep to up the pace where he finished in second place. Tiernan Lynch also competed. Doireann O'Shea and Ellen Kelliher took part in the U14 700m, they both ran well, but missed out in a medal spot. Our U14 boys did very well. Cian Spillane was first, Malachy Kirwan 3rd and Conal O'Mahony 4th. Cormac Costello just missed out from the top six placing. Eabha McCarthy & Diarmuid Kirwan did well in the U13 1200m but did not medal. Best of luck to those who go forward to the National finals in May.

CLUB TRAINING: Juvenile training on Tuesday 6pm to 6:45pm and Thursdays 6:30pm to 7:15pm at Farranfore GAA Grounds. This will be in preparation for the County Track & Field scheduled for 12th & 13th May. This is for children born 2010 (7/8yrs) to 2004 (14yrs). €2 per session. New comers always welcome.

SECONDARY SCHOOL & SENIOR TRAINING on every Thursday will be at An Riocht Track, Castleisland from 7:45pm to 8:45pm. This is endurance / distance training & Field events. €2 club member, €4 non club member.

ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Sun 15th April: Gneeveguilla AC Open Juvenile Sports, Castleisland Track @1pm

Sat 21st April: Munster Junior & U/23 T&F & Juv



KILLARNEY COUGARS UNDER 14 TEAM WHO CONTESTED THE ALL IRELAND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL AT THE WEEKEND PICTURED WITH THEIR COACHES MIKE CAHILLANE AND EMIR O'NEILL.

Pentathlon C'ships, Templemore

Sun 22nd April: An Riocht Kingdom Come 10mile & 5K, Castleisland

Sun 6th May: County Junior, Senior and Masters T&F C'ships, Castleisland

Sun 6th May: Munster Half & Marathon C'Ships, Limerick

Wed 9th May: South Munster Schools Track & Field - Girls, CIT

Fri 11th May: South Munster Schools Track & Field - Boys, CIT

Sat 12th / Sun 13th May: County Juvenile T&F C'ships, Castleisland

Sat 19th May: Munster Schools Track & Field, Castleisland

Fri 25th - Sun 27th May: National Community Games WK1, University of Limerick

Sat 2nd June: National Schools Track & Field, Tullamore

Fri 22nd June: Primary School Sports, Castleisland

PLEASE CONTACT club secretary, Mary, 085-1909509 to register for competitions in advance See Kerry & Munster Athletics website for full fixture lists & timetable for events.

boathouse and surrounding areas.

REGISTRATION AND FAMILY DAY: On Sunday 22nd April at 12pm a registration and family day will be held at the boat house for all members. Bring Mum and Dad, brother and sisters, Nana and Granddad, Aunts and Uncles, along so they can see the hard work put in by all the coaches, trainers and of course the oars people themselves every week. Light refreshments will be provided on the day and it promises to be a great day of fun. Outstanding membership will be due also on this date for the coming year.

KILLARNEY COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

Well done to the Killarney athletes who competed in the community games cross country finals in Beaufort last Sunday. Congrats to Oisín Fleming who finished 3rd in the U12 400mts boys and has joined his brother Darragh U16 marathon in qualifying for the community games national finals in Limerick in May. Well done also to Gearoid Sugrue who ran a fine race in the 600mts boys U12 and finished in a very creditable 5th place. The boys U12 soccer team are next in action on Sunday 29th April in Mastergeeha in the county finals. It is hoped to run the area finals and county qualifiers in the next few weeks details to follow. We offer our sincerest condolences to committee member Kathleen Hartnett and family on the death of her Bob Murnane R.I.P.

FLESK VALLEY ROWING CLUB

COUNTY CLEAN UP DAY: Flesk Valley are doing their bit for Kerry County Clean up day and are calling on all members and volunteers to attend the boat house at 11am on Saturday 14th April to clean up the lake shore by the



DR. CROKES U12 COUNTY LEAGUE DIV 1A BLACK TEAM



DR. CROKES U12 COUNTY LEAGUE DIV 1B AMBER TEAM



VITHIT SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

APRIL 7TH 2018 RESULTS

SSE Airtricity 15's League
Galway 0v1 Kerry
Subway SFAI 15's Munster Plate
South Tipp 3-1 Kerry
Skechers SFAI Regional 14's Play Off
Aisling Annacotty 4-4 Listowel Celtic AET
Listowel Celtic win 5-4 on penalties
John Murphy 12's Cup
Killorglin B 6-1 Park C
John Joe Naughton 13's Cup:
Killarney Celtic A 3-0 Fenit
Listowel Celtic A 7-0 Killarney Athletic B
Killorglin B 3-2 Killorglin C
Mastergeeha A 2-3 Killorglin A
Iveragh United 7-0 Killarney Celtic B
MEK 0-3 Inter Kenmare
Park A 0-9 Dingle Bay Rovers
Tom Hayes 14's Cup
MEK 0-3 Park
Killorglin 6-3 Listowel Celtic
Healy Family 15's Cup
Camp Juniors 3-0 Park C
Park A 3-2 Killarney Athletic
Inter Kenmare 2-1 Fenit
Killorglin 7-0 Windmill United
League Games:
JK Sports 12 Girls Premier
Inter Blue 0-2 Killarney Celtic Green
Quills Woollen Mills 14 Girls Premier
Fenit 1-4 Listowel Celtic
Killarney Plaza 15 Division 1
Killorglin B 3-2 Ballyhar
Tralee Trophy World 16 Division 2
Mastergeeha 4-3 Park B

KERRY 15'S ENJOY THEIR TRIP INTO THE WEST: SSE 15's National League: Galway

0-1 Kerry
The trip to Galway and a change of venue to East End Park did not bother the Kerry 15's League of Ireland side as they returned home with all three points.

In a scoreless first half both defences were on top and the game was scoreless. Kerry finished the half the stronger with Rob Vassiu, Sean Kederski and Ronan Teehan troubling the Galway back four but neither side could force a first half break through.

Kerry keeper Aaron O'Sullivan made a good save early in the second half and it prompted a response from the Kingdom who got the only goal of the game. Sean Ryan crossed for Cian Brosnan whose header was parried by the Galway keeper. Brosnan reacted quickest and knocked the ball home to get the only goal of the game. Galway pushed hard but Kerry held out with O'Sullivan making two more good saves. Kerry are away to Waterford next Saturday and will be hoping for another successful road trip.

KERRY 12'S INTER LEAGUE SEASON COMES TO AN END:

South Tipperary 3-1 Kerry:
Kerry's u12 Inter League season came to an end

as they went out of the Subway SFAI 12's Cup at the quarter final stage. They were beaten 3-1 in Cahir Park by South Tipperary. Jack Slattery got the Kerry goal.

LISTOWEL CELTIC 14'S SET UP ALL KERRY REGIONAL SEMI-FINAL:

Listowel Celtic 14's travelled to Limerick to take on Aisling Annacotty in the SFAI Skechers Munster Regional play-off. The game was a goal-fest with the sides sharing 8 goals by the end of extra time. Tony Boland 2, Robert Stack and Kieran O'Carroll were the Listowel Celtic scorers.

The Hoops showed great composure during the penalty shoot-out as they scored all 5 while the Limerick side missed one.

Listowel Celtic will now travel to Killorglin for the semi-final with the Park taking on Galbally in the other last 4 game.

CELTIC GIRLS CHAMPIONS: Killarney Celtic 12's Green girls are League champions after their 2-0 win over Inter Kenmare Blue. Fiana Bradley and Elizabeth Coffey for the Killarney Celtic goals in a cracking game between the two top sides in the League. Ellie Mai Nugent and Lucy O'Sullivan were also impressive for Celtic

KILLORGLIN B THROUGH IN 12'S CUP:

Killorglin B have qualified for the Last 16's of the John Murphy 12's Cup after a 6-1 win over Park C. Jack McGrath got 2 with Mathew Spillane, Gavin Mangan, Callum O'Sullivan and Cian O'Brien getting one each.

6 PLACES SORTED IN THE JOHN JOE NAUGHTON 13'S CUP:

Killarney Celtic were too strong for Fenit in the Last 16 of the John Joe Naughton 13's Cup. Robert Brooks hit two goals with Timmy Moynihan, Luke O'Neill, Callum O'Sullivan, Jack O'Sullivan and Shay O'Meara getting the goals for Celtic.

Listowel Celtic defeated Killarney Athletic B by the same score. Evan Boyle, Stefan Carrig, James Wong, Sean O'Mahony, Shane Horgan, Patrick Mulvihill and Oisín Herlihy were on the mark for the North Kerry hoops.

The two Killorglin sides met with the B's just getting the better of the C's -2. The C's got off to the perfect start leading 2-0 thanks to goals from Ethan O'Mahony and Colin O'Sullivan. Jack McGrath got his side back into the game with 2 goals in the second half sending the game into extra time. McGrath proved to be his sides hero getting the winner in the first period of extra time.

Killorglin A joined their club mates in the next round after the just got past Mastergeeha 3-2. Darragh O'Connor, Stevie Gannon and John Burke with a cracking free kick saw them through. Hugh Lenihan and Alan O'Leary got the goals for Mastergeeha.

Ian O'Sullivan was in great from for Iveragh United as he hit four goals in their 7-1 win over Killarney Celtic B. Zak Fayern, John O'Driscoll and Finn Barrett got the other goals.

Premier side St Brendan's Park A proved to be too strong for Dingle Bay Rovers and had goals from Cian O'Gara, Callum O'Sullivan, Michael

Tansley, Dorian Ferris, Jamie O'Shea and Venice Jahiri in the win.

Inter Kenmare are also into the next round while LB Rovers and Killarney Athletic A will meet to see who takes the last place in the quarter finals.

PARK AND KILLORGLIN INTO 14'S CUP

LAST 8: The Park won 3-0 away at MEK to take their place in the Last 8 of the Tom Hayes 14's Cup thanks to goals from Cianan Cooney, Messiah Chirwa and Odhran Ferris.

HEALY FAMILY 15'S CUP LAST 8 TAKING SHAPE:

Ballyheigue were already through to the Last 8 of the Healy Family 15's Cup and 5 more teams joined them this weekend. Camp Juniors were 3-0 winners over Park C while the Park A won a 5 goal thriller against Killarney Athletic. John O'Connor scored twice for The Park with David Callaghan getting the third goal. Conor Horgan and Jason Lee got the Athletic goals.

Inter Kenmare defeated Fenit 2-1 to book their place in the next round. Pearse O'Brien and Corey Murphy got the Inter goals. Fenit had gone 1-0 up in the first half through Cian Cearney. Killorglin defeated Windmill United 7-0 and are also into the Round draw. Listowel Celtic versus Killarney Celtic, Rattoo Rovers at home to Mastergeeha and Tralee Dynamos against Killorglin B are the outstanding 15's Last 16 clashes.

MORIARTY'S CENTRA 11'S: Fenit and Camp Juniors enjoyed two games in the Premier and Division 1 North as the grading section of the 11's came to an end. All these sides will be looking forward to the move up to trophy football next season.

LISTOWEL CELTIC 14'S GIRLS JOINT

TOP: Listowel Celtic 14's Girls joined Inter Kenmare at the top of the Quills Woollen Mills 14 Girls Premier after their 4-1 win over Fenit. Both of the top sides are now unbeaten in their 4 games. Kiera Large, Tara Enright, Kelly Enright and Ciara Henderson got the Listowel Celtic goals. Muireann O'Brien was on the mark for Fenit who also had good displays from Laura Reilly and Lily Nowak.

KILLORGLIN B THIRD 15 DIVISION 1:

With Ballyhar already crowned champions this game was more important to Killorglin B and they took the three points in a 3-2 win. Ryan Diggin hit two and Darragh O'Grady the other in the win that moves them onto 14 points and 7 ahead of 4th places Listowel Celtic who have two games in hand. Stephen Palmer and Peter





Cosgrave got the Ballyhar goals.

PARK B CLOSING IN ON BATTLE FOR SECOND:

Rattoo Rovers are the champions of this Division but there is a great battle for second place. Ballyheigue, Windmill United and Dingle Bay are all on 9 points while The Park are now on 6 points with only a couple of games to be played by each side.

MASTERGEEHA GO TOP IN 16 DIVISION

2: Following an amazing comeback from being 3-0 down

Mastergeeha's 4-3 win sees them move to the top of the table. Cathal Ryan pulled one back for the Kilbreen side in the first half and then two from Paudie Murphy and one from Nathan Murphy gave them an unlikely win.

HUGE INTER LEAGUE WEEKEND AHEAD:

This weekend is a very busy one for Kerry with Girls and Boys teams in action.

Saturday April 14th u12 Girls Blitz, Cork 2 Kerry teams taking part in a 22 team blitz starting at 11am

Saturday April 14th / Sunday April 15th u16 Girls Gaynor Qualifiers Ennis:

2.30: Saturday v Clare. Sun 10.30 v North Tipp / 1pm v South Tipp

Sunday April 15th Munster 12's Semi-final Cork v Kerry 3pm Carrigaline

Sunday April 15th League of Ireland 15's Waterford v Kerry RSC Waterford 2pm

SSE AIRTRICITY 15'S LEAGUE

Galway v Kerry EAST UNITED Galway 2pm

Skechers SFAI Regional 14's Play Off

Aisling Annacotty – Listowel Celtic 2pm

John Murphy 12's Cup

Mastergeeha B – Park A 2pm

John Joe Naughton 13's Cup:

Killarney Celtic A – Fenit 10.30

Listowel Celtic A – Killarney Athletic B 10.30

Killorglin B – Killorglin C 10.30

Mastergeeha A – Killorglin A 10.30



Iveragh United – Killarney Celtic B 11

Park A – Dingle Bay Rovers 3.30

Healy Family 15's Cup

Park A – Killarney Athletic 10.30

Inter Kenmare – Fenit 11

Rattoo Rovers – Mastergeeha SUNDAY 11

Killorglin – Windmill United 12

Listowel Celtic – Killarney Celtic THURSDAY 7pm

LEAGUE GAMES:

JK Sports 12 Girls Premier

Inter Blue – Killarney Celtic Green 12.30

Quills Woollen Mills 14 Girls Premier

Fenit – Listowel Celtic

Subway SFAI 15's Munster Plate

South Tipp – Kerry Cahir Park 1pm SUNDAY

APRIL 14TH AND 15TH 2018 FIXTURES:

REGIONAL SEMI-FINALS:

13's Killorglin – Aisling Annacotty 2pm

Park – Avenue United TBC

14's Park – Galbally 2pm Sunday

KERRY CUPS:

JOHN MURPHY 12'S CUP:

Mastergeeha B – Park A 10.30

JOHN JOE NAUGHTON 13'S CUP:

LB Rovers – Killarney Athletic A 3pm

HEALY FAMILY 15'S CUP:

Killarney Celtic – Listowel Celtic 7pm Thursday

Rattoo Rovers – Mastergeeha 11am

Killorglin B – Tralee Dynamos 12

TUCKER KELLY 16'S CUP:

Fenit – Killarney Celtic 11am

LEAGUE:

JK SPORTS 12 PREMIER A:

Killorglin – Killarney Athletic 6.15 Tuesday

Killarney Athletic – Killarney Celtic 10am

Park – Killorglin 10.30

12 PREMIER B:

Iveragh United – LB Rovers 11am

Tralee Dynamos – Inter Kenmare 11.45

12 Division 1A:

Listowel Celtic A – Killarney Celtic A 10.30

12 Division 2A: Camp Juniors – MEK 11am

12 Division 1B:

Tralee Dynamos B – Mastergeeha A 10.30

Dingle Bay Rovers – Ballyhar A 11am

12 Division 2B:

Ballyhar B – Killorglin C 10.30

Park B – Listowel Celtic B 11.30

Quills Woollen Mills 14 Premier:

Killorglin A – Park A 10.30

14 Division 1:

Ballyheigue – Killorglin B 10.30

Inter Kenmare – Killarney Celtic B 11am

14 Division 2:

Fenit – Listowel Celtic B 1pm

Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier

Killarney Athletic – Park A 11.15

Ballyhar – Killorglin 11.45

16 Division 1

Inter Kenmare – Iveragh United 12.30

16 Division 2:

Mastergeeha – Castleisland 12

Inter League / League of Ireland Girls:

Saturday: 12 Girls Blitz in Cork 2 teams 11am

16's Gaynor Qualifier Day 1 2.30 Ennis

Sunday: 16's Gaynor Qualifier Day 2 10.30 / 1pm

Boys:

Saturday: 15's League of Ireland away to Waterford RSC 2pm

Sunday: Skechers SFAI 12's Munster Semi-final; Cork – Kerry 3pm Carrigaline.

KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

Premier A, Listowel Celtic 0, Killarney Celtic 5.

A 5 star display enabled our A team to take another 3 points in Listowel. First half goals from Anthony O Leary, John McDonagh and Danny Roche had us in the driving seat by half time. Stephen McCarthy and Anthony O Leary completed the scoring in the 2nd half to leave the team in good standing at the top of the table.

PREMIER B, KILLORGLIN AFC 4, KILLARNEY CELTIC 2.

The B team went down to a strong Killorglin side who continue their chase of the top 2 in the division.

JIMMY FALVEY MEMORIAL YOUTHS CUP

Killarney Celtic 7, Killorglin AFC 1.

Goals from Jordan Leahy, Ryan Kelliher, Lee Downing, Terry Sparling and Evan Jones put us through to the semi finals.

U13 Cup, Killarney Celtic A 7, Fenit 0.

Robert Brooks got 2 and Timmy Moynihan, Shay O Meara, Jack O Sullivan, Luke O Neill and Calvin O Sullivan weighted with 1 each in this emphatic victory.

U13 Cup, Iveragh 7, Killarney Celtic 0.

NO JOY FOR THE B TEAM AGAINST 1 OF THE TOP PREMIER SIDES.

U12 Girls, Inter Kenmare (Blue) 0, Killarney Celtic (Green) 2.

Goals from Fiana Bradley and Elizabeth Coffey gave the green team victory and also the league title. Congrats to Alan O Sullivan and all his squad.

Congrats to Robert Brooks 13A who made Team of the Week and the U12 Girls (Green) who were named Girls Team of the Week.

FIXTURE TO NOTE Sunday April 15th Munster Junior Cup Semi Final.

Pike Rovers vs Killarney Celtic at Pike Rovers Ground 2.30pm.

Sat April 14th is Kerry County Clean Up Day and Killarney Celtic asks all connected with the club to ensure that our ground and surrounding areas are kept litter free.

For pitch bookings contact Mary on 086 6485809

For more detailed match reports and training updates please see our Facebook page.

Killarney Celtic

CELTIC LOTTO. Numbers Drawn 5, 11, 24, 27, No jackpot winner, 1 match 3 winner €150. Next jackpot €3,400.



KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C.

NOTES

SCHOOL BOYS/GIRLS FIXTURES

Tuesday 10th April 2018

Under 12 Premier A

Killorglin v Killarney Athletic 18.15pm

Wednesday 11th April 2018

Dominos Pizza Under 17 Cup

Killarney Athletic v Listowel Celtic 6.45pm

Saturday 14th April 2018

Under 12 Premier A

Killarney Athletic v Killarney Celtic 10.00am

Under 13 Cup

LB Rovers v Killarney Athletic A 15.00pm

Under 16 Premier

Killarney Athletic v St. Brendan's Park A 11.15am

Jimmy Falvey Memorial Youth Cup Quarter Final

Killarney Athletic v Castleisland AFC 2.00pm

SENIOR FIXTURES

Sunday 15th April 2018

Denny Premier A

Killarney Athletic v Tralee Dynamos 5.30pm

Denny Division 1 B

Listowel Celtic B v Killarney Athletic B 11.30am

RESULTS

Under 15 Cup

St Brendan's Park A 3 Killarney Athletic 2
Played on the KDL all weather field, the lads were very unlucky to lose to a strong Park side led by former Athletic stalwart Ger O'Brien. Goals from Lee & Horgan were not enough despite an excellent performance by the team with Tynan, Mulvanney & Benson excelling.

SENIOR

Denny Premier A

Killarney Athletic 3 Dingle Bay Rovers 2

A great win by the Senior team on Sunday evening. William Courtney, Shane Lynch and Ryan O'Carroll scoring for Athletic.

CONGRATULATIONS : The Club would like to congratulate Former Senior Player Daithi

Casey and Stephanie Egan on their recent engagement.

300 CLUB MEMBER MARCH 2018 RESULTS.

€500.00 Tony Looney.

€100.00 each to the following:

Peter Counihan, Andrew Dennehy, Maureen McCormick, Luke Dolan and Matt O'Neill.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

WEBSITE: Please check the website on www.killarneyathletic.com or Facebook for match reports, club information and contact details.

CONTACT: If you have anything to add to Killarney Athletic A.F.C. notes please contact Mary McCarrick on 087 7750773 or mccarrickmary@hotmail.com



THE WEEK IN PICTURES



PICTURED AT VENDRICKS RESTUARANT ENJOYING KILLARNEY TONING & BEAUTY STUDIO'S SOTHY'S DEMONSTRATION EVENING WERE L-R MARIAN HIGGINS, MADELINE O'DONOGHUE & JUNE O'SULLIVAN



L-R MARY F O'CONNOR, EILEEN DOODY & PAULINE LYNE ENJOYING THE CRUMLIN COFFEE MORNING AT THE ROYAL HOTEL ON SATURDAY MORNING. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN



COLAISTE STIOFÁIN NAOIFE, CORK, CULTURAL AND HERITAGE STUDIES HELD A PERFORMANCE 'A WILD AND CHAOTIC FOLK DRAMA - THE BATTLE BETWEEN CARNIVAL AND LENT AT MUCKROSS GARDEN RESTAURANT AT MUCKROSS HOUSEA MUMMING IS A TYPE OF FOLK PLAY, KNOWN IN MANY AREAS OF EUROPE BUT PARTICULARLY COMMON IN ENGLAND, SCOTLAND AND IRELAND, THAT COMBINES MUSIC, DANCE, AND SWORD FIGHTING IN EPISODES INVOLVING THE DEATH AND REVIVAL OF A CHARACTER OR CHARACTERS. (THE NAME DERIVES FROM A FRENCH WORD MEANING MASKED. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



ENJOYING THE CRUMLIN HOSPITAL BIG COFFEE MORNING AT THE ROYAL HOTEL ON SATURDAY MORNING WERE L-R ANN MARIE CASEY, BERNADETTE O'LEARY & BRED O'DONOGHUE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN



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SPA GAA

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP RD 2

Spa 1-14 Currow 1-12

Pulled off a great victory at the last minute with a great goal by the impressive Dara Moynihan. Dara intercepted the kickout and needled his way through the defence to bury the ball in the Currow net. Played in torrential downpour in Spa with the ball very hard to control under slippery conditions. Stam O Donoghue, Liam Kearney, Mike McCarthy, Shane Cronin were all outstanding for Spa.

LADIES FOOTBALL

SENIOR LADIES

Spa 0-8 Corca Dhuibhne 3-13

Played away in Lispole due to Spa unplayable.

U16 Girls

Spa/Cromane lost to a stronger Rathmore side.

U12 Girls

Spa 4-4 ISG 4-3

Played their first competitive match and edged out ISG by a single point. Grace O Connor 1-2, Saoirse Moriarty 1-0, Isabelle O Sullivan Waters 2-0, Shauna Moriarty 0-1 and Angelina Kenny 0-1.

SPA KILLARNEY HANDBALL CLUB The newly formed Spa Killarney Handball Club meet every Friday night at Spa sports hall from 7-9pm. Everyone welcome to come and join in - club is open to men and women over 18 living in and around Killarney. The official club launch will take place at Spa sports hall this Friday April 13th at 8pm with demos from World, All Ireland and Munster Handball Champions John Joe Quirke, Dominic Lynch, Jack O'Shea and Rory O'Connor. Everyone welcome to come



CHAIRPERSON DENIS MURPHY, PICTURED AT LISTRY GAA FOR THE LAUNCH OF THE CLUBS €250,000 PROJECT TO BUILD A BRAND NEW CLUB HOUSE WERE L-R LOUISE KIMMAGE, ALI O'SULLIVAN, DENIS MURPHY, KATE MURPHY & YVONNE O'CONNELL. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

along. Contact spakillarneyhandball@gmail.com or 0876332773 for details.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Intermediate Championship Rd 3:

Sun April 15th @2.30pm in Spa

Spa v Templenoe

Senior Ladies Co League

Sun April 15th @11am in Spa

Spa v Dr Crokes

Fri April 13th @6.30pm

Minors home to St. Pat's

U16 Boys Mon 16th @7pm

Spa away to Glenflesk

U12 Girls Tues 17th @7pm

Spa away to Laune Rangers B

SCOR NA BPAISTI Well done to the set dancers who got through to the County Semi final on 22nd April in Foilmore.

LOTTO Numbers drawn in McSweeney's 1,13,23,24. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip winners were Lorena O'Connor, TULLIG. Catriona Lynch, Dooneen. Triona Mangan, Kilbrean. PJ Kane c/o Donal Cronin. Annual ticketholders monthly draw Noel Parker c/o Seanie Kelliher. Next week's jackpot in Jimmys will be for €3,900.

ANNUAL LOTTO TICKETS now due for renewal. They can check with their sellers or with Jim Gleeson 0876340581.

CONDOLENCES Madeline Spillane, Tiernaboul, on the passing of her sister Alyson Sullivan in London recently.

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP Michael Gleeson wishes to inform that the County Clean up is taking place on Saturday next the 14th of April. Any person wishing to take part in the

Lissivigeen area effort is invited to attend at Lissivigeen school at 11.00 a.m. where refuse bags and safety jackets will be available.

LISTRY GAA CLUB NEWS

JUVENILES UPDATE:

Sunday April 8th.

Results.

U16 East Kerry League.

Cordal Scart 1.01

Keel Listry 6.18

U14 County League

Churchill 5.09

Keel Listry 4.10

U12 County League

6A

Acaul Lispole 5.06

Listry 3.11

6B

Acaul Lispole 4.03

Listry 5.14.

Fixtures.

Sunday April 15th

U12 County League away to Duagh at 6pm.

Please support our juveniles.

LOTTO RESULTS winning numbers 10, 13, 22, 25

no jackpot winner.

€100 Marie Murphy, Lahard.

€50 x 2 Kathleen Buckley, Lahard. Eileen Grey, Lahard.

€25 x 2 Aiden Mannix, Keel. Kathleen Hobbins and Kathleen Courtney.

DRAW ENTRANT: Jerry Brosnan, Kilbonane.

Next Sunday jackpot €4,700

LISTRY GAA FUNDRAISING AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN:

Listry is presently fundraising to build a full size basketball court and changing room, meeting room, toilets, showers in Listry. Tickets are €10 each and can be purchased for any Listry Gaa member. The draw to be taken place in Faha Court on the 17th August, great prizes to be won.

SENIOR RESULTS AND FIXTURES:

Congratulations to the Senior Listry team won played against Ballydonoghue in the Co. Junior Premier Championship on Sunday 8th April. Listry 2.13 Ballydonoghue 2.08. Well done.

FIXTURES: Listry will be playing Churchill in Listry at 2.30pm on Sunday 15th April in the Junior Premier Championship, Round 3.

CUL CAMP: Listry Cul Camp will be held from 2nd July - 6th July. For further details www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie

LEGION GAA NEWS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RD.2

Killarney Legion 0-7 Rathmore 1-11

The main difference between these two sides was Rathmore's ability to convert their scoring opportunities onto the scoreboard. The Legion were competitive enough in the first half conceding 8 pts. while registering 5 of their own but a tally of six missed chances was ultimately to prove costly. Allied to the fact that the Legion forwards found it difficult to break down a solid backline especially in the last quarter meant an uphill battle. The homeside started the second half brightly narrowing the deficit to a single point but Rathmore responded with three more minors before a long ball into the Legion goal mouth took a deflection and wound up in the net. It was just a matter of game management from there to the finish line and try as they might the Legion could not threaten the opposition goal.

FLAG DAY/CHURCH GATE The clubs annual flag day and church gate collection takes place on Saturday and Sunday 14th. and 15th. April. Club members are asked to contact Treasurer John Foran or any club officer for a time slot.

FIXTURES Club championship Rd 3. Dingle V Killarney Legion, in Dingle Sunday 15th. April at 2.30 p.m. All support greatly appreciated for this very important game.

Co. League Div.1. St. Mary's Caherciveen, V Killarney Legion, 2 p.m. in Caherciveen. Killarney Legion V Kerins O Rahillys, Sunday 22nd. April, 2 p.m. in Derreen.

LOTTO Winning no's - 10, 14, 17, 26. No winner. Lucky dips - (1) Mike Murphy, Rock Rd., (2) Maureen Broderick, (3) Pat Curtin, Knoppogue, Aghadoe, (4) Dio Buckley, c/o Diarmuid, (5) Colm Bowler, Australia. Next weeks jackpot €6,600. Draw on Sunday 15th. April. Murphy's Bar at 9 p.m. Play Legion lotto online at www.legiongaa.com.

EAST KERRY GAA

By Michael O'Mahony PRO

GO GAMES BLITZES Kerry Coaching and Games U8/U10 blitzes took place during the week in John Mitchels. The games were played in 9 aside format with all players getting lots of game time. Listry, Kilcummin and Glenflesk took part over the two days. The standard of football was superb with all teams showing fantastic skill levels. All clubs were delighted with the matches with East Kerry players gaining great experience playing teams all over the county. Thanks to Seán O Sullivan and Gearóid Murphy (Listry) Aaron Flynn (Firies) and Gary Vaughan (Spa) for referring the matches. Vince Cooper East Kerry/ Kenmare GDA was present at the U10 games to support the well run event. Many thanks to John Mitchels for the use of their superb complex with PJ Reidy and Tadhg McCarthy playing vital roles in completing the games programme on time.

U16 EAST REGION Sponsored by M D O'



PICTURED AT LISTRY GAA PITCH FOR THE LAUNCH OF THE CLUBS €250,000 CLUB FUNDRAISER TO BUILD A NEW CLUB HOUSE WERE L-R TOM O'REGAN WITH HIS DAD DONAGH AND SISTERS LOIS, OLIVIA & CHARLOTTE WITH THEIR DAD COLM COUNIHAN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

Shea Killarney

SECTION A

April 16th. Rd3 7p.m

Firies v Dr Crokes

Kenmare v Rathmore

Bye Killarney Legion

SECTION B

Apr 16th Rd 3. 7pm

Kilcummin v Listry-Keel

Fossa v Cordal-Scartaglin

Bye Beaufort

HANDSHAKE We would like to introduce a hand shake at the end of all games this year. We suggest that the Home team line up at the end of the game and offer the traveling team and referee a hand shake and thank them for the game. #GiveRespectGetRespect

We know this has worked well at younger age groups and encourage you to try it.

Please pass this on to your mentors

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for pick-up of the collected litter.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE NEWS

GOOD LUCK: We wish two former club players, Shane Hayes and Ronan Casey all the best in their new clubs. Shane and Ronan have transferred to clubs in Bandon and Fermoy where they are stationed with An Garda Síochána. We hope you have many happy footballing days there.

Meitheal: Sincere thanks to all those who turned up at the GAA Grounds on Sunday morning to help prepare the field for the Club Senior Championship game. A lot of work goes into preparing the field - particularly during this wet spell of weather. It was also very encouraging to see so many supporters on the day at the game also. Hosting a club championship game brings its own financial expenses - with an initial outlay of €500 to be paid to the County Board. Such support helps allay some of those expenses - not to mention the encouragement to the teams.

Ní neart go cur le chéile!

CROKE PARK TRIP:

Our Under 12's had a wonderful day out at the Go Games Blitz in Croke Park during Easter. Like all events, there are a number of people that deserve great credit. We are indebted to our Coiste na nÓg Sponsors, Burke's Butchers and Norman Foley- Spar, Milltown for their ongoing support.

We are also very grateful to Derek Twiss - senior player of Bond Street Investments and



FIRIES U14S WHO WELCOMED KNOCKNAGOSHEL BROSNA DUAGH LAST WEEK RESULTING IN AN EVEN AFFAIR IN THIS NAIL BITING DIVISION 3 CLASH OF THE COUNTY LEAGUE.

Garry Murphy-underage trainer of www.businesssavings.ie for sponsoring a new set of jerseys that had their first run out in Croke Park at the Go Games Blitz.

As well as training the team for the start of the County League, the U-12 mentors organised all aspects of their trip. Thanks to Turlough O'Brien, Liam Doherty, Tom Dowd, James Daly, Bart O'Sullivan and James Dempsey for their time and effort in organising the day.

Many thanks also to the Club's Committee, Coiste na nÓg Secretary Eileen Lovett and all the parents for the support that was received.

Thanks to Donal Daly, Kerry Games Manager and all in Coaching and Games for allowing dreams to come true! Our club was privileged to have one of its members and minor footballer-Adam Scanlon who refereed some of the games at the blitz. Well done Adam- I'm sure it was a very memorable day for you, your proud parents Mary Rose and Henry and your sister Laura.

Good times continued for both the White and the Green Teams when they had two wins over Kerins O' Rahillys on Sunday evening last. Well done to you all!

UNDER 8/10 BLITZ: Both our Under 8's and Under 10's enjoyed a blitz at John Mitchels on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Despite the wind and rain, some great fun was had by all. Sincere appreciation to all those involved in co-ordinating these blitzes. We also thank John Mitchels club for the use of their facilities.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING/PROTECTION TRAINING: Our club has now completed its second workshop in the above. Míle buíochas to our Children's Officer-Emir Bevan who

organised this training.

LOTTO JACKPOT DRAW: We had no winner or Match 3 in our Lotto Draw last week- The drawn numbers were 14, 15, 18 and the bonus was 9. Congratulations to our six consolation prize winners.

€50 each to: Caroline Grimes, Mount Collins, Co Limerick and Margaret & Robyn Evans, Ballyarkane, Castlemaine

€25 each to: Fiona Flynn, Tulligmore, Killorglin, Kay Clapp, Gurtadrislig, Lixnaw, Bertie & Aileen Griffin, Croughmore, Ballyfinane and Mike Sheehy, Derryvryn, Abbeydorney

Our next draw on Friday April 20th 2018, takes place in Knightly's Bar, Castlemaine. So why not try your luck and play our Lotto Jackpot this week. Just a €2 ticket could win you €19,200 or a share in it. Match 3 numbers for a win or share of €300. There are also 6 consolation prizes up for grabs. So head out and purchase your tickets. It could be you!

Special thanks to Mike O' Shea and sons-Builders, Farran, Milltown for their continued sponsorship of the Lotto.

FIRIES COISTE NA NOG

U12 LEE STRAND COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE Firies travelled to Moyvane for round one clash with mixed fortunes. Moyvane 1-10 Firies Whites 1-02 and Moyvane 5-02 Firies 5-10. Round two has Firies welcome Kerins O' Rahillys to Farranfore on Sunday, 15th April at 6pm.

U12 LEE STRAND COUNTY HURLING LEAGUE Firies welcomed St. Brendan's last weekend with the home side taking the advantage Firies 8-06 St. Brendans 3-05. Round two of the competition is scheduled for Friday, 13th April; where Firies meet Kenmare/Kilgarvan at 7pm. Please refer for our social media regarding the venue.

U14 LEE STRAND COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE The Firies Boys welcomed KBD to Firies last week with an inspiring resilience to force a draw from the North Kerry side; Firies 4-08 KBD 2-14. The boys continue their

efforts in round 3 of the competition away to Rathmore on 25th April at 7pm.

U16 EAST KERRY LEAGUE Round three of the East Kerry League clash welcomes Dr. Crokes to Furies GAA headquarters at 7pm on Monday, 16th April.

Your support, as always, would be greatly welcomed for all our fixtures.

DR. CROKES GAA NEWS

Club Championship - Round 2

Played in Kerins O'Rahillys Pitch

Dr Crokes 2-13 Kerins O'Rahillys 1-14

This was a very hard earned victory and it was our point scoring in the second half that got us over the line. We hit eleven points from play in the second thirty minutes.

We played second fiddle to the Tralee team in the first half and were probably lucky to be just a point behind at the interval. We had just four scores in this first thirty minutes to our opponents nine and were behind 0-9 to 2-2.

Our opponents had a point at the start of the second half to go two points clear. The rest of the third quarter belonged to us as we scored seven points, all from play to Kerins O'Rahillys one point. This left us four points clear with fifteen minutes to go. The teams exchanged points at the start of the fourth quarter but our opponents broke through for a goal in the 50th minute to leave just a point between the teams and it was very much game on. We outscored our Tralee opponents four points to three in the remaining minutes for a two point victory at the full time whistle.

Even though our eleven points from play got us over the line in the end great credit goes to our backs who defended heroically in those closing minutes.

Team and Scorers: Shane Murphy, David Naughton, Mike Moloney Fionn Fitzgerald, Jason Lyne, Shane Doolan, David O'Leary, Johnny Buckley 0-3, Paul Clarke, Micheal Burns 0-1, Alan O'Sullivan 0-1, Brian Looney, Tony Brosnan 0-4, Daithi Casey 1-2, Kieran O'Leary 1-2.

Subs: Micael Potts, Colm Cooper, Eoin Brosnan, Brian Fitzgerald, David Shaw, Jordan Kiely.

Under 12 Girls

Our U12 girls played the second round of their County League Preliminaries (to determine Divisions) last Tuesday evening in Beaufort.

We started brightly but with tough soggy conditions, both teams struggled to move forward at any great pace. In a very competitive first half with Jocelyn Hickey, Leah McMahon & Sarah Cooper working extremely hard we went in at the short whistle just 3 points adrift of a good Beaufort side.

The second half started with Beaufort slightly getting the upper hand with possession but great defending by Saoirse O'Sullivan & Grainne Byrne kept their scores to a minimum. Unfortunately, two of our players had to be substituted due to injuries within a couple of minutes of each other and this is when Beaufort drove forward and took their scores well.

We finished with a flourish with 2 fantastic

scores from Ali O'Donoghue but we had left too much to do. Well done to Beaufort. Final score Dr Crokes 3-3 Beaufort 5-10.

DEVELOPMENT FUND

Dr Crokes Club are embarking on a fundraising initiative to help upgrade the current facilities of our grounds as it has been 12 years since serious work has been carried out. There are fantastic prizes to be won with the first prize a Nissan Pulsar Executive Class Car and second prize is a four night stay for two people in New York including flights. We have 10 prizes in total and the draw will take place on December 20th 2018. Tickets are €10 each or a book of 6 for €50. There will be an additional draw of €1000 for those who purchase a full book for €50. Tickets can be purchased in the Tatler Jack, Club members or Kerry Shop in Killarney Outlet Centre.

SCOR NA NOG QUESTION TIME TRAINING

Club members in primary school who wish to get involved in Scor na nOg question time training can contact Ger on 0861541840.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Deepest Sympathies to the Harnett and Murnane Families on the death of Kathleen's Father Bob Murnane in Bantry.

LOTTO

Lotto 7,9, 13, 16. Jackpot €8700 Not won Match 3 16 by €25. Next draw on Sunday 15th of April in Tatler Jack. Jackpot €9000

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DR. CROKES JUVENILE NEWS

Dr Crokes V Rathmore East Kerry Div 1 League 2018 (round 1)

Our under 16 team kicked off their season with the journey to Rathmore on Thursday evening for the first round of the East Kerry Division 1 League. In very difficult conditions and playing against a very strong wind in the first half the boys soaked up all of the early pressure with some great defending against a good Rathmore team. Dr Crokes were first to score, and led at half time by 1-2 to 0-0.

Weather conditions further deteriorated in the second half, and our boys maintained their control of the game, and further extended their lead, and went on to win the game on a score line of 2-5 to 0-0. It was a great team performance on the night and a good start to the year for the boys. We have a bye next week, and play Firies away on April 16th @ 7pm.

U12 COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2018 BLACK TEAM

DR CROKES U 12 A 5 07 Laune Rangers U12s A 5-13 This was an excellent game of football between two evenly matched teams played in Lewis Road on Sunday evening. Crokes led by three points at half time but eventually were beaten by six points by a physically stronger Laune Rangers team. Mark Carroll was excellent in goal with good defending from Gearoid Sugrue, Anton Donchev, Nathan Cronin and Adam Byrne. Neil O Shea, playing his second game in a day, played well scoring 1-01 with

midfield partner Leah Mc Mahon, having a powerful game with superb fielding. Mathew Moynihan scored an excellent first half point and Mikey Murphy scored an excellent goal. Noah Sexton scored two lovely points and Liam Hennigan had a powerful game scoring 3-03. Well done to all.

U12 COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2018 AMBER TEAM

DR.CROKES U12 B 5-17

LAUNE RANGERS U12 B 5-14

A great Division 1 b battle in Lewis Road on Sunday evening. The game finished with three points separating the teams, with the advantage going to the home side. Crokes started off brightly with Muiris o Donoghue, Ben Kelliher and Brian McCarthy hitting the net early on. After this both sides were scoring freely and Laune Rangers, to their credit, put Crokes to the sword until the last minute. The Crokes substitutes on the night deserve huge credit for the way that they adapted well to the pace of the game when introduced.

DR.CROKES TEAM: Kieran Moloney, Brian Titus, Cathal Sugrue, Dara O'Sullivan, Sean Kiely, Ciaran Boyne, Jake Downing, Brian McCarthy, Ben Kelliher, Muiris O'Donoghue, Killian White, James O'Shea, Tiernan Cassidy

GNEEVEGUILLA GAA NEWS

There was one winner of the lotto last week, congratulations to Neilus McCarthy of Kilcummin who won €13,400, numbers drawn 4, 10, 16, 24. Next weeks jackpot €4000. Intermediate result Gneeveguilla 0 11 Templenoe 0 10. Gneeveguilla are away to Currow next Sunday at 2.30 in intermediate championship. Membership is payable to Stephen Crowley. There will be a meeting about the state of Lisheen road in the club bar next Monday night at 8.30 all welcome.

YOUNG FOOTBALLERS GET BEHIND THE BALL AND IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA



SEAN CLIFFORD PICTURED AT LISTRY GAA PITCH WHERE THE CLUB RECENTLY RECEIVED 50 FOOTBALLS COURTESY OF SUPERVALU. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

Over 100 up and coming footballers from Listry GAA Club received a football each from Peter Keane of Keane's Supervalu as part of the #BehindTheBall initiative.

There was a great turnout at Allman Park on Friday evening for the giveaway which coincided with the launch of the club's official fundraising draw.

Families from the area gathered for the giveaway and despite the inclement weather, everyone enjoyed the entertainment and tasty snacks which were also provided by Keane's Supervalu and distributed by the Ladies Committee at the club.

A camera crew was on hand and filmed the activities with a possibility of the footage from the evening

being used for an up and coming Supervalu television advert.

"A huge thanks to Peter & Siobhan and their three sons for their continued support of our club", a spokesperson for the club told the Killarney Outlook.

The Supervalu #BehindTheBall programme sees individual retailers donate 55,000 GAA 'First Touch' footballs to clubs across the country, an ambitious initiative designed to get children as young as six playing football and exercising more regularly.

The initiative was launched last Summer with Kerry's Donnchadh Walsh as one of the ambassadors.



KERRY GAA SCENE

REPORT BY LEONA TWISS, PRO

CASTLEISLAND MART CHAMPIONSHIP

Last weekend was another extremely busy weekend with so many games taking place around the county. Great crowds turned out to witness some very tight encounters while other games were very one-sided! We send our best wishes to the two Finuge men who had a terrible accident during the Na Gaeil V Finuge game and pray for a speedy recovery. This weekend it's Round 3 games which is the final round in the round robin series of the Senior, Intermediate, Junior Premier and Junior Championship. The top team in each of the senior Groups qualify for the Final. The top team in each Group qualifies for the Semi Finals in the Intermediate, Junior Premier and Junior Championship. The draw for the semi finals will take place next Sunday evening.

A reminder that there is no extra times in these games and if there is a clash of colours, both sides must change. The Kerry players are back training with Kerry but will continue to lineout with their club sides at the weekends. Home PROs are asked to forward a report to their county league coordinators.

ROUND 3 FIXTURES

Senior Club Rd 3 – 1st named = home venue

Sun April 15 @ 2.30pm

Dr Crokes v Austin Stacks

An Ghaeltacht v Kerins O Rahillys

Dingle v Killarney Legion

Rathmore v Kenmare Shamrocks

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP RD 3

– 1st named = home venue

Sat April 14 @ 6.30pm

St Marys v Ardfert

Dromid v John Mitchels

Sun April 15 @ 2.30pm

Kilcummin v Brosna

Glenbeigh/Glencair v Milltown/Castlemaire

Laune Rangers v Glenflesk

Waterville v Castleisland Desmonds

Templenoe v Spa

Currow v Gneeveguilla

JUNIOR PREMIER CHAMPIONSHIP RD 3

– 1st named = home venue

Sat April 14 @ 6.30pm

Firies v St Senans

Beaufort v Annascaul

Na Gaeil v Ballymac

Emmets v Finuge

Sun April 15 @ 2.30pm

Skellig Rangers v Ballydonoghue

Listry v Churchill

St MIs/Foilmore v Keel

St Pats v Fossa

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP RD 3

– 1st named = home venue

Sat April 14 @ 6.30pm

Castlegregory v Tarbert

Scartaglin v Sneem/D'nane

Lispole v Kilgarvan

Cromane v Cordal



MILLTOWN CASTLEMAIRE U12'S WHO PLAYED IN CROKE PARK LAST THURSDAY AS PART OF THE LITTLEWOODS IRELAND OFFICIAL GAA GO GAMES PROVINCIAL DAY.

Tuosist v Ballylongford

Beale v Duagh

Renard v Valentia

Moyvane v Ballyduff

ELECTRIC IRELAND MUNSTER GAA MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

We wish the Kerry Minors every success as they begin their Munster campaign with a quarter final away fixture to Tipperary in Semple Stadium, Thurles tonight at 7pm. If they win their opening game, they have a break until May 8th but if they lose to Tipperary they will be out again next week to face the loser of the Limerick V Clare game.

As was agreed at a County Committee meeting, this year's captain was chosen by the Manager, the County Chairman and the Liaison Officer, in consultation with East Kerry. On Monday evening the team was announced and Paul O'Shea, Kilcummin has the honour of being named captain.

We also wish Kerry Referee Brendan Griffin the best of luck as he takes charge of the quarter final between Cork and Waterford also on tonight.

CHANGES TO MUNSTER FIXTURES

A meeting of the Munster Competitions Control Committee took place last Thursday, April 5th, 2018 where the following Munster Championship fixture changes were agreed -

- Munster GAA Football Senior Championship Semi-Final – Cork v Tipperary or Waterford. If Cork v Tipperary, this game will take place on Saturday May 26th at 7pm in Semple Stadium Thurles. If Cork v Waterford, this game will take place on Saturday June 2nd at 2:30pm in Pairc Ui Chaoimh ahead of the Senior & Minor Hurling Championship fixtures between Cork and Limerick. This game was changed from the original fixture date of June 3rd.

- Munster GAA Football Senior Championship Semi-Final – Kerry v Clare or Limerick will now take place on Sunday June 3rd at 3:30pm in Fitzgerald Stadium Killarney. This game was changed from the original fixture date of June 2nd.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUES

The 2018 County Junior football Leagues are scheduled to commence on Friday May 18th and on consecutive Friday evenings of 1st June, 8th June, 22nd June and 6th July, all fixtures as per Eolaire 2018. Junior Leagues are stand alone competitions designed solely for "B" and or "C" players only i.e. for players other than those named on first 15 lists submitted to the District and to the County Board earlier in the year. Clubs are invited to confirm participation in this year Junior Leagues by Friday 20th April. Please indicate your preference to play at 15 or 13 aside, also for larger clubs if wishing to enter one or two teams - (preference cannot be guaranteed). CCC assumes that clubs entering 2018 Junior Leagues are fully committing to fulfilling (5 Rds. + semi final / final) fixtures as per fixtures schedule in Eolaire.

KERRY GAA LOTTO

The numbers drawn on Monday night were 4, 24, 28, 32. Two lucky Dips of €50 went to Gerard Fitzgerald and Ciara Cronin. Special Monthly draw for Rolling Stones Tickets on April 23rd, you must be in to win!

BEST WISHES

We wish every success to Churchill and Fossa as they go in search of All Ireland Scór glory this Saturday. Go neirí go geal libh!

HURLING CÚL CAMPS 2018

The 2018 Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camps for Hurling in Kerry will take place as follows: Ardfert & Rathmore (2 – 6 July), Lixnaw & Ballyduff (9 – 13 July); Ballyheigue & Kenmare (16 – 20 July); Abbeydorney & Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney (23 – 27 July); Causeway (30 July – 3 August); Crotta O'Neill's – Dromakee (6 – 10 August) and Kilmoyley & Tralee Parnell's – Caherslee (13 – 17 August). Cost for 2018 remains at €60 per child with reductions for additional members of families. Open to primary school children, boys and girls between 6 and 13 years of age. Monday's to Friday's, 10.00a.m. – 2.30p.m. daily. Further details at www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie

5 EASY ESSENTIAL OIL TRICKS:

A lot of essential oils can be toxic to cats, so cat owners, proceed with extreme caution, or not at all!

* Add a couple drops of essential oil inside a toilet paper roll to freshen your bathroom. Just be sure to put it on the cardboard roll itself - not the Toilet Paper - since some essential oils can irritate your skin.

* From removing bottle labels to unsticking stickers to scraping off gum, rubbing a couple drops of lemon essential oil on the problem area will get rid of any goo, or if your child accidentally got some marker or crayon on a desk, table, or wall, you can rub it off with a cloth that has a few drops of lemon essential oil on it.

* Save money on a diffuser, and instead put several drops of your favourite essential oil directly on a clothespin and clip it to an air vent.

* Combine two tablespoons of baking soda with five drops of your chosen essential oil, and sprinkle the mixture inside any shoes that have gotten a little stinky. Let the shoes sit overnight (or however long they need), then shake out the baking soda.

* Soak a few cotton balls in your favourite essential oil, and drop them in the vacuum bag before you start cleaning. The cotton balls will fill the air released by the vacuum with the scent of the oil and will make vacuuming a little more pleasant and subtly freshen your home as you go.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?

Fear of Friday the 13th one of the most popular myths in science is called paraskavedekatriaphobia (which is based on the Greek word for Friday) as well as friggatriskaidekaphobia (Frigg is the Norse goddess whom Friday is named after and triskaidekaphobia means the fear of number 13).

ON THIS DATE - APRIL 13TH:

1916 - The first hybrid, seed corn in the U.S. was purchased for 15-cents a bushel by Samuel Ramsay.

1949 - Philip S. Hench and associates announced that cortisone was an effective treatment for rheumatoid arthritis.

1961 - The U.N. General Assembly condemned South Africa due to apartheid.

1964 - Colin Boshier of New Zealand set a new world record for shearing 565 sheep in one day.

1968 - Cliff Richard came second in the Eurovision Song Contest with the Phil Coulter composition, Congratulations.

1969 - The last tram to operate in Brisbane, Australia, completed its final run.

1976 - The U.S. Federal Reserve introduced \$2 bicentennial notes.

1979 - The world's longest doubles ping-pong match ended after 101 hours.

1997 - Tiger Woods became the youngest person to win the Masters Tournament at the age of 21. He also set a record when he finished at 18 under par.

2017 - 1 Euro averaged 1.4087 Australian Dollars.

QUOTE:

"I'm not nearly as afraid of Friday the 13th as I am of the people who are afraid of Friday the 13th" Unknown.



BLACK CATS ARE FOR LIFE - NOT FOR BAD LUCK:

I grew up with cats, and so to me a home isn't really complete unless there is a little furry blob curling up on the top of a press, on top of my laptop or keeping my feet warm in bed in cold weather. I've had ginger mixes, tortoiseshells, black and whites, tabby's and even the occasional calico colour and of course I've had and still have several black cats and each and every one of them regardless of their colour were and are adventurous and entertaining but despite all cats being the same, black cats in almost every Country in the Western World find are the least likely to be adopted from an animal shelter.

In ancient Egypt, the act of killing a cat was punishable by death, and when a cat would die it would be mummified followed by the family entering into a period of mourning. Roman cultures considered the cat to be sacred and brought this animal into Europe yet a vast majority of people consider a black cat crossing their path to be bad luck and will avoid them whenever they see them.

Luckily, in some cultures the perception of the black cat began to change and it went from being seen as bad luck to good luck in countries like Scotland who still regard a strange black cat on your porch as a sign of prosperity to come and in England, fishermen's wives used keep black cats in their homes while their husbands were away in the belief that these animals would prevent danger from occurring to their husbands while they were off at sea. Not only were cats welcome aboard British vessels to hunt mice, but sailors generally thought a black cat in particular would bring good luck and ensure a safe return home. A few of these kitties have been enshrined in maritime history, like Tiddles, who travelled more than 30,000 miles during his time with the Royal Navy. If you're a single lady in Japan, owning a black cat is said to increase your number of suitors; if you're in Germany and one crosses your path from right to left, good things are on the horizon.

The superstitions surrounding black cats date back to the Middle Ages when they were associated with witchcraft and elderly ladies seen feeding black cats were burned at the stake, we are now in the 21st Century and supposed to be educated to some degree so its

surely time to stop letting that ancient, falsely-circulated and overrated news fool you.

The fact is - all cats are the best cats!

THIS MAN WENT TO EXTREME LENGTHS TO HIDE HIS BURIAL PLACE:

In the late second century, Cao Cao emerged as one of the main warlords in China as the Han Dynasty crumbled. He successfully built up the state of Wei in northern China, ruling from 208 AD until his death in 220 AD.

Historical records suggest that Cao Cao went to great lengths before his death to keep his final resting place secret. He made a will that stated his burial site should not be identified, and according to legends, he had 72 coffins created that were transported to 72 different sites on the day of his funeral. The transporters were all killed to prevent each of those locations from being revealed. However Cao Cao's son, Cao Pi, did not want his father's resting place to be hidden and had a great mausoleum constructed to honour his death, though it is believed that the son later ordered the destruction of the monuments on the surface for fear that his father's tomb would be targeted by opponents or robbers.

In 2009 while workers at a nearby kiln were digging up mud to make bricks and local authorities seized a stone tablet carrying the inscription 'King Wu of Wei' from grave robbers who claimed to have stolen it from the tomb, archaeologists discovered the ruins of an enormous mausoleum complex with two constructions, an underground tunnel, and the remains of an adult male in his sixties and two women inside. The initial claim was met by scepticism, however, confirmation of the find has now officially been made public after the Henan Provincial Institute of Cultural Heritage and Archaeology concluded that the remains almost certainly belonged to Cao Cao.

A museum is currently being built at the site that will house more than 250 artifacts, including gold, silver, pottery, paintings, a sword, scabbard, and 59 engraved stone plates already discovered there and is expected to open to the public within the next few years.

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QUESTION

I am getting Jobseeker's Allowance and have just been offered a job. My husband looks after our two children at home. Can I get any social welfare assistance if I stop signing on and go back to work?

ANSWER

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The BTWFD is a weekly payment for up to two years after you start work. For the first year in employment, you are paid the equivalent of any Increase for a Qualified Child that you were getting on your jobseeker's payment or one-parent family payment (up to a maximum of four children). You get half of that amount weekly for the second year.

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Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

Know Your Rights has been compiled by Kerry Citizens Information Service which provides a free and confidential service to the public. Contact us in Tralee 0761 07 7860, Killarney 0761 07 7820, Listowel 0761 07 7840, Kenmare 0761 07 7810, Killorglin 0761 07 7830, Caherdiveen 0761 07 7780

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Welcome back dear reader following on from last week on how we can bear the good fruit of loving others as we remain attached to the Vine (John 15:5), we can hear this and agree with it, but the test is, will we do it? "But be doers of the Word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves" (James 1:22). The Word here deals with anger, filth and evil speaking and challenges us to replace this with action using God's gift of righteousness (part of His Salvation where we are made right with Him through the sinless blood that Jesus shed for us at the cross). It says that if we only listen to something and then never put it into practice we become like someone who looks into a mirror, sees their reflection but then as they walk away, completely forget what they look like. But when we listen to, meditate on and then do what God's Word says to do (i.e. obey it) we become doers and God blesses us for that. Furthermore, if we do not control our tongues and pretend to be righteous it is a waste of time. What God is interested in is that we look after those people in society who are struggling, poor or hungry and reach out and help them instead of trying to be holy or pious. Anyone who thinks that it is acceptable to God to take part in faith or empty rituals is fooling themselves – if you want to be blessed then go and bless others – it is more blessed to give than to receive (Acts 20:35). In Isaiah 58:3-14 the Lord blasts His people for fasting and observing the Law, yet their hearts are far from Him. His is the heart of the Good Shepherd who loves His sheep, tenderly cares for them and goes after the lost and hurting ones, protecting them from danger and healing the flock from their wounds. (Ezekiel 34:11-31) We need to have this mindset and stop lining our own nest – get rid of the 'I'm alright Jack' mentality and bless those around us. This also applies to our nation – we need to extend a helping hand to hurting people suffering around the world, and one final area is in relation to Israel which is God's chosen people. We have told you before - Google it for yourself - but any people or nations who curse the nation of Israel are opening themselves up for destruction, judgement and curse. The Lord is very serious and specific He "...will curse those who curse Israel, but ...will bless those who bless her". (Genesis 12:3; Numbers 24:9) Friend, do not part-take in this deception, it's a dangerous trap by the enemy! More next week...

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PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL

O Most Beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. (Make request). O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity. There are none, that can withstand your power. Oh show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then publish it and request will be granted to you. This prayer must be published in thanks giving for favours received. And thanks to the universe.

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PRAYER

God our father, giver of life, We entrust Ireland to your loving care. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people. Send your Holy Spirit to touch the hearts of our politicians, Open their eyes to the humanity of the unborn child. Remind your people that there can never be true peace in our land without peace in the womb. Through the intercession of Mary the mother of Jesus, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death". Lead us into a new era of peace and respect for life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MM

AUGUST QUEEN PRAYER

(A powerful prayer against evil dictated by the Blessed Virgin Mary herself to a holy priest)
August Queen of Heaven and Mistress of the Angel
You who have received from God the power and the mission to crush the head of Satan; We humbly ask you to send the heavenly legions, so that under your command they may:
- pursue the demons,
- combat them everywhere,
- crush their bold attacks
- and drive them back into the Abyss.
"Who is like God?"

O good and tender Mother, you will always be our love and our hope. O heavenly Mother send the holy Angels to defend me and repel far from me the cruel enemy. Holy Angels and Archangels defend and guard us. Amen

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FIRST ANNIVERSARY & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

NORA (NONIE) O'LEARY

Mastergeeha, Kilcummin

In loving memory of Nora (Nonie) O'Leary who died on Easter Sunday, 16th April 2017. We, her family, Theresa, Pats, Noreen, John and Dave, her brothers, Tommy and Patrick, her daughters-in-law, Una, Kay, Kate and Maura, her sons-in-law, Patie and Ken, her grandchildren and great grandchildren and her nephews and niece, wish to thank all those who supported us at the time of her passing, particularly our very kind neighbours and friends.

We also wish to mention a special word of thanks to Kate for looking after Nonie in her own home and for Nonie's home carers Bridie, Breda and Noreen. Thanks also to Dr. Domhnall Kavanagh and the district nurses who cared for her so well.

We remember also Fr. John Lucid, R.I.P., our Parish Priest, who called to see her so often and who passed away on the same day as Nonie. We greatly appreciate the assistance of Siobhán, the church sacristan, in organising the funeral in these difficult circumstances. Thanks to Fr. Tom Looney, who celebrated the mass with celebrants, Fr. Sean O'Leary, Fr. Gerard O'Leary, Fr. Paddy Courtney and Fr. Paddy Donoghue and to Maura for the funeral music and her beautiful singing. We are grateful for the caring professionalism and courteousness of O'Shea's Funeral Directors and to Mastergeeha Soccer Club for providing the guard of honour. As it is impossible to thank everybody individually, this acknowledgement is also directed to everybody who helped the family in any way and who offered their condolences. A mass will be offered for your intentions.



Mom

So many people knew you
And that's what makes us proud
You were that special person
Who stood out in the crowd
And for us who loved and lost you
And whose parting brought such pain
We will cherish your memory forever
In the world that's never the same

Nan

Wrap your arms around her lord
Don't leave her on her own
For us it is Nan's anniversary
And we know she can't come home
Call her name softly and when
Nan looks your way
Tell her that we love her
And miss her everyday

The first anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Kilcummin on Saturday 14th April at 7.30pm.

2nd ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MARY O' DONOGHUE (NEE O' DONNELL)

**Late of Woodlawn Park,
Killarney & Athassel Abbey, Golden,
Co Tipperary
Who died on April 13th 2016.**

*A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
It does not take a special day,
For us to think of you,
Each mass we hear, each prayer we say,
Is offered up to you.
We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together.
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever.
May she rest in peace, dear Jesus,
In Thy Heavenly home above,
With the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
In His own eternal love.
Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew.
A silent grief that's in our hearts,
No human eye can trace,
For many a broken heart is hid,
Beneath a smiling face.*

Loved Always Jerry



*Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed and
forever dear.*

**Loved and remembered every day
Maria & Eileen**

**Anniversary Mass St. Mary's Cathedral
Saturday 14th April 6.15pm**

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart, St Jude, St Anthony. And to all of the Saints for favours received. And thanks to the universe. **X**

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you 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.

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PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY

Oh gentle and loving St. Anthony in whose arms the infant Jesus love to linger, one word from you and my prayer will be answered oh speak that word and the gratitude of my heart will be yours.

M.M

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Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity. (Mention your request here) There are none that can withstand your power.

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(say three times).

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

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Prayers answered.



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