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## FROM THE EDITOR

We have a packed magazine for you this week with lots happening in Killarney and beyond.

Students at Killarney Community College have taken the top award at SciFest, Kerry captured the spoils in the Munster Semi Final and there was fantastic news for Killarney in the Trip Advisor Awards.

First Holy Communions were celebrated in glorious sunshine, 4,500 people walked from Darkness Into Light and a fundraiser has enabled four brothers buy their family home.

A keen Killarney golfer is set to tee off again with Pádraig Harrington, a Civic Reception has been approved for Jessie Buckley and a Kenyan Soccer team are toting out in Killarney Celtic Jerseys.

As we look forward to the MayFest at Killarney Racecourse this Sunday, we hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

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# KCC STUDENT SCIENCE BUFFS TAKE TOP PRIZE

Killarney Community College students, Rachel Griffin, Luke O'Sullivan & Liam Waldron have won the overall prize at SciFest 2022 at the awards held in the MTU, Tralee.

They will now represent MTU – Kerry Campus at The SciFest National Final in November with their project entitled "Self-Similarity and Fractal Geometry: Roots of the Pythagorean Theorem" This was a huge achievement as 58 projects had entered and with over 100 students.

The trio of Rachel, Liam and are all 5th year students in the college, won the overall top award and they also won the Life Science's category award.

They will go on to represent Kerry in the National finals in November.

The Runner-Up on the day from Presentation Secondary School Listowel was Cara Leahy with her project "Are renewable plastics as effective as non-renewable plastics?"

SciFest is an all-island STEM initiative which fosters active, collaborative and inquiry-based learning among second-level students. The programme operates throughout the school year and, being locally and regionally based and free-to-enter, is highly inclusive and accessible. Winners from each regional STEM fair go on to compete at a National Final in November. Winners from the national final compete at the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in America and in the Hong Kong Global Youth Science and Technology Bowl (GYSTB), attend the Long Night of Science in Berlin and participate in the Broadcom MASTERS International Programme in America. The SciFest programme is funded primarily by Intel Ireland and Boston Scientific. Speaking at the opening of the event, Professor Maggie Cusack, President MTU, acknowledged the huge amount of effort by all involved evident from the quality of projects submitted and thanked the teachers for mentoring the projects.

Commenting on the SciFest@MTU (Kerry Campus) Sheila Porter, SciFest Founder and CEO said:

"As we mark the 17th year of SciFest, more



Luke O'Sullivan, Rachel Griffin & Liam Waldron from Killarney Community College win 2022 SciFest@MTU (Kerry Campus) were presented with their prize from Sheila Porter CEO, SciFest CLG (second from right). Also pictured is Marie Spillane, the students teacher. MTU SciFest 2022 gives students an excellent opportunity to develop their interest in STEM and in inquiry-based approaches to learning, Photo By: Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD.

than 80,000 students have participated in the programme to date, and we are sure that 2022 will be another stellar year for projects in science, technology, engineering and maths. SciFest gives students an excellent opportunity to develop their interest in STEM and in inquiry-based approaches to learning, while developing their creative and problem-solving skills and learning to work in a team."

Killarney Community College had four projects in total in the competition and we are very proud of everyone who took part", Brian O'Reilly, PRO for the School told Killarney Outlook. The other projects that were entered were:

Ona and Tamika with 'does the colour of food affect how we taste it?'

Chloe Lynch Herlihy and 'how people's emotions are affected by different video clips' Rabea and Angelina- 'the effect of lockdown on our mental health'

In the words of keynote speaker on the day, Karen Weeks, the first woman to row solo across the Atlantic, 'dreaming big actually does work!'



Students who entered SciFest 2022 pictured at MTU on awards day.

## FUNDRAISER WILL ALLOW CLIFFORD BOYS BUY FAMILY HOME

Currently standing at almost €365,000, the fundraiser to help the Clifford Brother buy the family home they are renting has gained worldwide attention.

With donations from €5 to €10,000 people from all walks of life are backing the brothers in the quest to secure a family home following the tragic deaths of their parents, Elaine in August and Padraig in January 2022, within five months of each other from cancer.

A donation of €10,000 was made from MK Pipelines, Inc in San Francisco, along with a number of anonymous donations and a €1,000 from Irish singer Nathan Carter.

The generosity of everyone will enable Patrick 21, Jack 14, Andrew 8 and Conor 5 continue to live in the home that they are currently renting.

Posting on his social media page, Patrick who is the carer for his three younger brothers said:

This is just a little thank you from the Clifford boys. A year ago today our journey started with moms diagnosis little did we know a year later we would be missing the two gems in our little family, our mom and dad.

"On behalf of myself and the 3 boys we would like to thank each and everyone that has helped us along the journey too everyone that has

raised money for our family I would sincerely like to thank Margaret Kerrisk and Francine Ashe for holding the tractor run for us to raise funds we thank ye so much and too Valerie Foley for holding the coffee morning a little while ago for us and too Nancy Flaherty Coffey for raising funds for us there's so many I would like to thank ye all so much."

"I would like to thank everyone from our hearts that has helped us and been so kind to us we will never forget ye. Thank you to my family and friends that has helped me I'd be lost without ye.

Thanks everyone Love always the Clifford boys." You can still donate at:

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*Tripadvisor Reveals World's and Ireland's Best Hotels in 2022 Awards*

## OLD WEIR LODGE TAKES TOP SPOT IN IRELAND

Based on the "Golden Mile" on the Muckcross Road, Old Weir Lodge, owned and run by the O'Donoghue family has claimed the first place in the Top Hotels category and tenth place in Europe.

"Our guests' reviews have always been important to us and they've now propelled us to the top spot in Ireland!

To say we're thrilled is an understatement and it's all down to our hard-working staff and Maureen and Dermot's vision and dedication which have brought us to where we are today", Niall O'Donoghue said. Ireland and indeed Killarney celebrated a host of winners in annual Travellers' Choice 'Best of the Best Hotels' awarding accommodations across 11 different categories at the announcement in London this week.

The 2022 Travellers' Choice Best of the Best Awards are based on the quality and quantity of traveller reviews and ratings posted on Tripadvisor over the 12-month period from 1 January, 2021 through 31 December, 2021.

The awards include 11 subcategories of accommodations to reflect the tastes and needs of a broad range of travellers. This year there are three new ones to delve into: Out of the Ordinary, Hotels on the Water and Mountain Lodges & Resorts.

Not only is Ireland home to a world class B&B this year, the nation also celebrates world recognition in one of the new categories – Hotels on the Water – as Pax Guest House in Dingle ranks seventh in the world. The hotel is set against an idyllic seaview backdrop and boasts breathtaking views of the water and surrounding scenery.

Winners for 2022 span six continents and 90 countries, ranging from cave hotels to overwater bungalows to castles and even family-owned B&Bs.

### Ireland Top Performers

Some stand out Ireland winners for 2022 include Loch Lein Country House in Fossa, which is recognised in the 'Small Stays' category, placing 18th in the world, seventh in Europe and #1 in Ireland. Also in the 'Small Stays' list are two Dingle hotels, Greenmount House and Heaton's Guesthouse. Greenmount House ranks 17th in Europe and second in Ireland while Heaton's Guesthouse follows closely behind at 19th in Europe and third in Ireland.

Killarney had a number of achievements including in The Killarney Park rating No. 2 in Ireland in the Luxury Section and No. 4 in the Top Hotels Section with the Muckcross Park Hotel rating No. 8 in the Luxury Section and also claiming 4th place in Ireland for the Romance Section with The Lake Hotel coming in at 5th place.

The Ross Hotel placed at Number 5 in Ireland with Brook Lodge claiming number 15 and The Cahernane Hotel ranked at Number 4 in Ireland in the Top Hotels Section.



*In the Top Hotels overall category, Old Weir Lodge, Killarney comes in tenth in Europe and takes the top spot in Ireland.*



*The Ross Hotel placed at Number 5 in Ireland in the small hotel section.*



*Loch Lein Country House in Fossa, which is recognised in the 'Small Stays' category, placing 18th in the world, seventh in Europe and #1 in Ireland.*



*Brook Lodge Hotel placed at Number 5 in Ireland in the small hotel section.*



*The Killarney Park rating No. 2 in Ireland in the Luxury Section and No. 4 in the Top Hotels Section*



*The Cahernane Hotel ranked at Number 4 in Ireland in the Top Hotels Section.*



*Muckcross Park Hotel rating No. 8 in the Luxury Section and also claiming 4th place in Ireland for the Romance Section*



*Paul and Annette Corridon pictured with the team at Lough Lein Guest House celebrating their No 1 in Ireland in its Top Small Stay's Hotel Category*

*"We are beyond happy to have received this award and it is a testament to the wonderful and loyal staff here at Loch Lein", Annette told Killarney Outlook.*



*The Lake Hotel came in 5th place in the Romance Section.*



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# PETER TO TEE OFF WITH PÁDRAIG AT MOUNT JULIETT



Peter McEnery pictured in 2010 when he played with Pádraig Harrington at the Irish Open in Killarney. Caddying for Peter was his dad John McEnery.

**A**n avid golfer from Killarney who, in 2010, played a round of golf with Pádraig Harrington when the Irish Open was held in Killarney is set to tee off with the golfer again. As part of a annual fundraising deal between Horizon and DP World Tour at each of the next six editions of the island of Ireland's national open, Peter McEnery has been invited to play once again in this year's Pro-Am alongside his golf hero.

Horizon have promised to provide a match to the donations raised on site at Mount Juliet Estate for Make-A-Wish Ireland – which celebrates 30 years of granting wishes in Ireland.

Peter's dreams came true as a 14-year-old by playing alongside Pádraig Harrington at the 2010 Irish Open thanks to Make-A-Wish Ireland. McEnery, who lives with Cystic Fibrosis, was

continued love of the game. He will represent the charity at the Horizon Irish Open Pro-Am with the hope of raising awareness of its incredible work.

There will be multiple fundraising activations on site at the 2022 Horizon Irish Open, which takes place at Mount Juliet Estate from June 30 – July 3, including the Mega Putt Challenge in the Championship Village.

Fans will also be given the opportunity to donate when they purchase tickets for the tournament through the DP World Tour's official ticketing website.

Pádraig Harrington, an Ambassador for both Make-A-Wish Ireland and Horizon, said: "It's great to hear that Make-A-Wish will be the Official Charity of the Horizon Irish Open for the next six years.

"My wife Caroline and I have been very proud

ambassadors for Make-A-Wish for many years now and we have witnessed the incredible work they do in providing hope and strength to children with life-threatening conditions.

"I remember very well the day I met and played with Peter and it is truly inspiring to see how far he has come with his golf in the 12 years since Make-A-Wish made his dream come true. I look forward to playing alongside him again at this year's Pro-Am and hopefully he will inspire other children who might be experiencing something similar to what he was going through at the time."

First played in 1927, the Horizon Irish Open is one of the world's most famous national opens, boasting former champions such as Seve Ballesteros, Sir Nick Faldo, Harrington, Bernhard Langer, Rory McIlroy, Colin Montgomerie, José María Olazábal and Jon Rahm.

Mount Juliet last year hosted the island of Ireland's national open for the first time since 1995 and for just the fourth time in the event's history, with Australia's Lucas Herbert triumphing in front of sell-out crowds at the County Kilkenny venue.

After that hugely successful hosting, the tournament returns to Mount Juliet this summer, with Sunday tickets already completely sold-out after unprecedented demand. Harrington will join his fellow countrymen Séamus Power and Shane Lowry in the field, with many more names to be announced in the coming weeks.

## MUSIC THAT MOVES HEADS ACROSS THE COUNTY

**"A trad session in the town square, a classical concert on the green, Shakespeare at schools, craic at care homes, and poets proclaiming in parks... Festival in a Van tours nationwide, bringing the magic of live performance to the parts and places other venues cannot reach."**

While this summer sees many music festivals return to the stage on grand estates and fields across the country, a smaller stage is making its journey around Kerry.

Festival in a Van is a mobile live arts event that brings live performance to communities throughout Ireland. It is supported by funding from the Local Live Performance Programming Scheme 3 by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media.

Today, Friday May 13, Festival in a Van will tour Kenmare, visiting schools and care homes with Joe Thoma and his band. It will finish the day with a trad session as a public finale in Parnell Place Kenmare at 4pm.

It will continue to Killarney on May 14, visiting the Killarney Men's Shed, Care Home and Direct Provision Centre with Aoife Granville and Deirdre Granville. These intimate performances will provide entertainment and give that festival experience to audiences in a familiar setting.

The Festival in a Van will also support shared Ukrainian and Irish Music Sessions in Killarney and Tralee, programmed, and produced in partnership with Music Generation Kerry on May 15.

The Local Live Performance Programming Scheme 3 has helped to support performances by local Kerry musicians, artists, and performers. It has also welcomed back audiences and offered relief through performance and entertainment.

Covid Care Concerts have also returned to the County due to support received through the Local Live Performance Programming Scheme 3. Covid Care Concerts are outdoor concerts organised by the Mobile Music

Machine and will perform in 13 nursing homes around Listowel, Tralee and Killarney over 5 days beginning Sunday May 15.

Not all festivals welcome thousands. Not all concerts have pop stars. But music and performance always provide the audience with a unique experience. There is the possibility to be transformed or transported. These special series of performances hope to do just that.

On Friday 13 May in Gneeveugilla, Tureenahill Community Centre will welcome Bryan O'Leary in Concert. The concert will feature musicians Bryan O'Leary, Matt Griffin, Annmarie O'Riordan and Eoin O'Driscoll. There are limited tickets available. To book tickets for Bryan O'Leary in Concert please contact Tureenahill Community Centre on 085 877 1949.

Events funded through the Local Live Performance Programming Scheme 3 will be happening throughout Kerry up to the end of June. A full schedule events is available on the Kerry County Council website (<https://www.kerrycoco.ie/arts/events-festivals/>)



On Friday 13 May in Gneeveugilla, Tureenahill Community Centre will welcome Bryan O'Leary in Concert. Picture: Don MacMonagle.



Cathal Flaherty performing at Festival in a Van.



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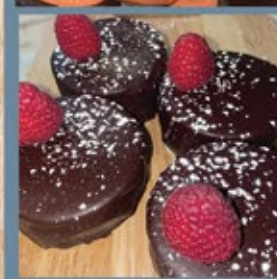
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# Time to Celebrate Biodiversity in the Kingdom!



Discover more about the visionary environmental writer and Kerryman John Moriarty, in a talk by Dr Kevin Power in Killarney House.

**H**ave you an interest in the unique wildlife and biodiversity of Kerry? Would you like to learn more about the different types of bird, animals, insects and other creatures great and small that live with us in the Kingdom? Well Biodiversity Week is returning to the great outdoors this year offering a range of family friendly, fun events that celebrate Kerry's wildlife. From Saturday May 14th until Sunday May 22nd many local groups are running events, days out, walks and talks on the many wonderful aspects of Kerry's Wildlife. Get out and about to find out more about Kerry's unique wildlife!

Events are kindly co-ordinated by Transition Kerry with support from Tralee Wetlands Centre; Gortbrack Farm; Forest Connections; Magharees Conservation Association, LIVE (Llŷn IVeragh Eco-museums) and Tidy Town committees all over the county. The week is funded by Kerry County Council and supported nationally by the Irish Environment Network and the Heritage Council.

A sample of events include a free eco-tour boat trip into Tralee Bay; learning how-to create a wildlife community garden; lots of walks and

events by the sea-side in the Magharees, South Kerry or maybe go inland for a family woodland walk near Castlemaine. Discover more about the visionary environmental writer and Kerryman John Moriarty, in a talk by Dr Kevin Power in Killarney House.

Any budding wildlife photographers should enter Ireland's 10th Annual Biodiversity Photographer of the Year competition. The competition, open to all amateur photographers, is looking for photographs that capture an image of some of the biodiversity in your area. Whether you live in the heart of the countryside or the centre of a city, there is wildlife to be found. Photos must be taken in the month of May and can be submitted at <https://biodiversityweek.ie/photo-competitions/> between May 1st and May 31st.

So, if you have an interest in learning more about Kerry's biodiversity come along! The events are open to everyone and many are suitable for children (accompanied by adult). Bookings only required for a few events. Further details can be obtained from <https://biodiversityweek.ie/> and/or <https://www.kerryheritage.ie/events/>

## CIVIC RECEPTION APPROVED FOR JESSIE

**A** Civic Reception for Killarney actress Jessie Buckley has been given the green light from Kerry County Council.

The highest hour that can be bestowed by Killarney Municipal District was first mooted a few months back by Cathaoirleach of Killarney Municipal District, Marie Moloney. The Civic Reception will go ahead at a time when Jessie is home to visit family. "Jessie is a w fabulous ambassador for Killarney, her list of achievements is immense and it is important that she is honoured in her home town of Killarney", Cllr. Moloney said.

"As soon as we can organise a date when we know Jessie will be home, we will organise the Civic Reception", the Cathaoirleach said.

A former member of Killarney Musical Society, Jessie, the daughter of Tim Buckley and Marina Cassidy began her career in 2008 as a contestant on the BBC TV talent show I'd Do Anything, in which she placed second. In the same year, she appeared in the West End revival of Stephen Sondheim's A Little Night Music. She then studied at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, from which she graduated in 2013. Her early onscreen appearances include portrayals in



Jessie Buckley pictured at the BAFTA Awards with her mum, Marina Cassidy.

BBC television series, such as Marya Bolkonskaya in the 2016 adaptation of Leo Tolstoy's War and Peace, Lorna Bow in Taboo (2017) and Marian Halcombe in The Woman in White (2018).

Jessie made her film debut playing the lead role of Moll Huntford in Beast (2017). Her other roles include Rose-Lynn Harlan in Wild Rose (2018), for which she received a nomination for the BAFTA Award for Best Actress in a Leading Role, Lyudmilla Ignatenko in the HBO miniseries Chernobyl (2019), the Young Woman in I'm Thinking of Ending Things (2020), Oraetta Mayflower in season four of Fargo (2020) and young Leda in The Lost Daughter (2021). Her performance in The Lost Daughter gained her a nomination for the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress. In 2019, she was recognised by Forbes in its annual 30 Under 30 list. In 2020, she was listed at No. 38 on The Irish Times' list of Ireland's greatest film actors. Jessie starred as Sally Bowles in a West End revival of Cabaret in 2021, for which she won a Laurence Olivier Award for Best Actress in a Musical.

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# It's the talk of the town.....

With Anne Lucey



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

## PARKING VIEWS

A sign is to be placed at the Mangerton viewing point in the national park prohibiting overnight camping and long stays by mobile homes, I am told. The move by the NPWS comes as it is too obvious mobile home owners are sharing "the good news" about undisturbed, free and unofficial "facilities" at the little known but spectacular stop.

Four German registered camper vans and tents took over the whole area for two evenings last week at the site owned by the national park. They were followed by numbers of French registered campers. And this week there are overnights from Wexford vehicles along with UK homes on commonage nearer the foot of the mountain. Not only is the public viewing point being held back from its original purpose – to provide a stop and view over the lakes for everyone, but fires are being lit nightly. Not infrequently the fires are inside in the Scots Pine wood itself.

Just months ago a van went on fire at the entrance to the forest after cooking gas exploded and the fire service were called out.

And we have not raised the question of the "new outdoor toilet area!".

So the new sign cannot come soon enough. Meanwhile, according to the council, talks between the NPWS and the County Council to provide a car park at the Blue Pool are making progress. But is a car park necessary or even desirable? Yet more tarmac taking over from grass?

"Kerry County Council have been liaising with the NPWS on this proposal and there is an agreement in principle for the development of a proposed parking area," the council told Cllr John O'Donoghue, whose uncle Michael Gleeson had also raised the suggestion.

The new car park would remain within the NPWS but it would be developed and maintained by the Local Authority, the council said. In other words some of the fine pastureland where the deer and cattle graze would be tarred over for cars.

Could I point out The Blue Pool area is but a step from the existing car park at the Abbey, which is rarely crowded. It is also alongside a fine hotel with a large car park where people

can stop for a coffee and spend a penny. Perhaps this is where a council subvention might be offered?

The more car parks, the more cars - and camper vans - is my view.

Perhaps what we really need to look at is how to grow the existing private bus shuttle services to and from Killarney.

## MORE FUNDING FOR THE NATIONAL PARK?



There is some expectation that under the new New Strategic Action Plan for the National Parks and Wildlife Service Plan announced by Ministers O'Brien and Noonan, some of the additional €55 million invested in renewing the NPWS and key staff will end up in Killarney. The park has been starved of funding and staff.

But there is perhaps no ill wind, and a turning point seems to have been reached at the big fire of last year.

The ministers – Noonan and O'Brien were visibly shaken to be fair to them – after visiting Killarney in April 21 and seeing the destruction.

Green party TD Malcolm Noonan, who has spent summers working in the rhododendron camps in Killarney, was particularly struck, I recall.

The park was under threat for years it was pointed out to both ministers at the press conference where increases were announced. Figures I obtained two years before the fire revealed how there were seven rangers for the 10,300 hectare Killarney National Park, and the whole region outside it stretching to the Reeks and the Cork border, while there were eleven for the 700 hectare Phoenix Park in Dublin which was run by the OPW!

To be fair there are now six rangers in Killarney and extra general operatives and the park is looking better. But a lot done, more to do.

The local green representative Diarmaid Griffin too is acknowledging how not just funding but a revamping of the department could be a bonus for Killarney.

This could be a major turning point for conservation in Kerry, said Diarmaid.

## THE "ORGANS" OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRIND SLOWLY!

Away from the tranquillity of Killarney National Park, busking is raising its head – again.

It is a full 11 years and some months since busking bylaws were sought at the January 2011 meeting of Killarney Town Council. On that occasion, "bad music", played over and over again, was the issue.

Office workers and businesses in the town centre are sick of poor playing and monotonous tunes played over and over for up to six hours on screeching instruments, the report of the meeting in the Irish Times said.

Killarney town clerk Michael O'Leary said some businesses, all ratepayers, were finding it difficult "to transact business due to the sounds created by the buskers".

He said there were several complaints to the town hall and the council was being urged to bring in bylaws.

Then Killarney town councillor John O'Donoghue (FF) told how a man with a tin whistle was playing the same tune at the same corner every day, and office workers were being driven to the edge of sanity.

Roll on 2022 and there is still a problem. The Mayor of Killarney has again put it on the agenda.

"Amplified" busking is going on late into the night and the bylaws have to be brought in, Cllr Marie Moloney said.

"While most people, locals and visitors alike enjoy a bit of busking, it is the amplification and volume at which it is being played that needs to be dealt with. It is not acceptable that certain individuals come into Killarney town and blast music late into the night. Singing and music can be equally enjoyed by people on the streets without the need for amplification," she said.

How slowly the wheels of local government move! Last week we had the pedestrian crossing on Mission Road which has been raised since at least 2017; This week we have more than a decade waited for the vexing loud and bad music issue. Both issues are of huge importance and impact directly on the day to day life of residents and of visitors, it need hardly be said.

For a town that once hosted a world renowned Bach festival, and that still has some of the finest piano teachers in Ireland not to mention singers and musicals, could we not have a music officer to rule on quality and sound quantity of street music? A lollipop person at the Monsignor Flaherty statue on the Mission Road junction might also help get us across that road.







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## THE FRIARY READY TO WELCOME THE RETURN OF THE SWIFT

**W**ith their return to Ireland imminent, the Franciscan Friary in Killarney installed sixteen nest boxes in readiness for the imminent return of swifts to Co. Kerry.

Swifts (*Apus apus*) or Gabhlán gaoithe are a migratory species, which have recently been declared "of conservation concern" and are now on "the red list" of species which are endangered both here in Ireland & in the UK.

"Swifts are about the same size as a Swallow, but are a dark colour all over. They spend virtually all of its life in the air and are never seen resting on wires, like swallows and house martins, who they might sometimes get confused with. They have tiny feet which do not allow them to move around easily on the ground, but do help them to cling to walls and cliffs. They are one of the fastest birds, in flight in Ireland", Chris Barron from the Killarney National Park Education Centre told Killarney Outlook.

Swifts pair for life and they return to the same site each year to lay and incubate their eggs. They like to nest in houses and churches, squeezing through tiny gaps to nest inside roofs. But as more old buildings are knocked down or are renovated and the gaps in soffits and elsewhere that the swifts used are closed up, their natural nesting sites are fast disappearing and the provision of artificial nest boxes as an alternative, becoming more and more important.

Swifts eat only insects, which they catch and eat while they fly. The adult birds will catch insect prey and bring it back to the nest for the young. It is thought that with the numbers of insects declining so rapidly, that this is also

contributing to the decline of the birds through less food being available to them and their chicks.

"In 2019, thirteen active nests had been counted on the eastern side of the church, but it was discovered last year that these had been blocked up when renovations took place in 2020. When swifts are blocked out of a building that they have previously nested in, they are known to return for at least six years, trying to gain access. So, every year that they return and cannot get in, is another year that they are not able to breed", Chris added.

The nest boxes that were put up on the friary were produced locally by Stephan de Beer in his small factory, Genisis Nest Boxes in Currow. Leane's Tool Hire Killarney, provided the machine and operator to reach the height that was needed to secure the boxes. Yvonne Quill and Kathleen Foley of Killarney Looking Good (Killarney Tidy Towns) provided the funding for the whole of project.



*Kathleen Foley and Br. Pat Lynch pictured at The Friary this week.*



*The Swift Boxes being installed at The Friary.*

## RUNNING RINGS AROUND CANCER

**A** Kerryman who lost his dad to cancer is planning to run the Ring of Kerry over four days.

Bryan Mulchinock originally from Longfield, Fries will start the challenge on 25th of May. Bryan's father Richard (Richie) Mulchinock passed away in May 2021 due to melanoma. Richie had a strong association with Killarney, working in Pretty Polly for over 28 years, then in Killarney Jobs Club and in retirement he was a founding member of the Men's Shed in Killarney.

"In his final weeks Dad and all our family received outstanding care, compassion and empathy from everyone at Kerry Palliative Care at University Hospital Kerry (UHK). Dad wanted to spend a night at home from palliative care, this provided comfort to him and all the family and that could only have happened with the support of the Night Nurse from the Irish Cancer Society. Both of these brilliant organizations rely heavily on fundraising and we want to raise money for both so that other families in similar circumstances can receive the amazing support we did", Bryan told Killarney Outlook



"I wanted the fundraising to be a challenge, connected to Kerry and reflective of the level of resilience these organizations represent", Bryan added.

Bryan's plan is to run the Ring of Kerry over 4 days starting the 25th of May 2022 that is 180km over 4 days, equivalent to 4 marathons in 4 days. The first day is Killarney to Kells, then Kells to Caherdaniel, the 3rd day is Caherdaniel to Kenmare and the final leg from Kenmare to Killarney.

Bryan has been training since the middle of January for the challenge and has ran over 1400km in training to be able to complete the challenge.

He will be supported by friends and family along the way.

Bryan has a Go Fund Me Page – you can search for Running Rings Around Cancer or follow this link - <https://gofund.me/dd11343f>

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## MAY FEST CELEBRATED AS SUMMER RACING FESTIVAL IS BACK WITH A BANG AT KILLARNEY RACES

Killarney Racecourse is set to host the first of its three Summer horse-racing festivals from Sunday 15th to Tuesday 17th of May inclusive. 'MayFest' at Killarney Races offers great racing and so much more at Ireland's most scenic racecourse. Live music, family fun and delicious food and beverage offerings complement the best of summer racing at the track.

There are a number of ticket levels and packages to choose from, whether it is close to the action general admission tickets or silver service fine dining and a table for the day, there is something for everyone at Killarney Races. Adult admission tickets will give you access to all you need for a great day at the races; the viewing stands, public bars and restaurants, the bookies ring and parade ring viewing areas as well as access to live entertainment during and after racing all for just €20. OAPs and students enjoy a reduced rate admission of €15 per person with appropriate ID. Furthermore, it is good to note that all children under the age of 14 are free of charge to attend every race day at Killarney Races when accompanied by an adult. So why not bring along your very own 'junior jockeys' to Mayfest for a fun and inexpensive family day out.

Ideal for groups of friends and social clubs the Punters Package looks like a winner, offering

the key ingredients for a good start to any race day; admission, racecard, a drink and a bet. The punters package will get you suited and booted for a proper day out with all the gang at Killarney Races. While those with a more discerning palate might opt for the Panoramic Restaurant package which includes four-course dining, a reserved table for the day, table service for food, beverages, and betting as well as a private balcony with stunning views overlooking the entire racecourse.

Sunday is an all jump racing card with the first race off at 2pm and gates open from 12 noon. It will be a very special day at Killarney Racecourse, as the EBF Mares Race will be held in memory of the late Donie Sheahan, a fitting tribute to such a lovely man who adored and contributed so much to racing.

Monday is an evening meeting, all jump racing again with a start time of 5pm and gates open from 3pm. The feature race is the TOTE Killarney National. Tuesday will close MayFest in style the feature race is The Irish Examiner Handicap Flat Race. The first race goes to post at 4.55pm and

gates open from 3pm.

Music throughout the festival will be provided by Cathal Flaherty, Craig Counihan and SuperCéilí. On Sunday there will be children's entertainment also, to ensure plenty of fun between races during MayFest too.

Possibly the most competitive race of the festival could be the public dash for the new stunning rattan furniture on the lawns! Patrons are advised to come early, to nab the best seats in the house and enjoy something to eat or drink before racing, gates open two hours before the first race each day.

Killarney Racecourse is just a stroll from the town centre with ample on-site free car-parking also. Enhanced facilities are complemented by new hospitality partners and an atmosphere you'll want to bottle and bring home with you, the only question left is, have you booked yet? For further information or to book online visit [www.killarneyraces.com](http://www.killarneyraces.com).



Mariam Diasamidze and Aisling O'Sullivan, getting ready for the Racing Festival at Killarney Race Course this racing season. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

## IRISH CALL UP FOR DONNAGH

Squash champ Donnagh Crowley picked up the annual Maurice O'Donoghue Memorial Award at the Gleneagle Squash Club recently. Donnagh has been called up for the Irish over 35 team that will take part in the Home Nations tournament in Nottingham. Ireland will face stiff opposition from England, Scotland and Wales.

Donnagh received his award from Mike Howard, Cross Refrigeration, sponsor of the club's final monthly competition of the season.



At the presentation of prizes of the Gleneagle Squash Club final monthly competition of the season sponsored by Cross Refrigeration were seated from left, Mike Howard, Cross Refrigeration, Mary O'Callaghan, Donnagh Crowley, winner, Bernice Enright, Micheal Crowley and Maciej Truchan. Second row from left are James Cahill, Paudie Murphy, Paul O'Brien, Tim O'Leary and Mike O'Donoghue. Back from left are Joanne McCarthy, Oskar Przyborski, Mike Crowley, Charlie Coakley and Ray O'Callaghan. Picture: Eamonn Keogh



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# Swimmers take on CHARITY SWIM CHALLENGE



*Pictured are Dieter Gogsch, Eoin Horan & Sinead O'Donnell (Dieter's Swim Academy Instructor's)*

**A** challenge to swim the length of the three lakes of Killarney was undertaken by the team of instructors and swimmers of Dieter's Swim Academy for two very deserving organisations, the Irish Cancer Society and Crumlin Children's hospital.

The challenge, which is 15 kilometres in total will take place during May this year. It can be undertaken individually or in teams of 3! All entrants will be put into a draw for free 3mth family membership of the Leisure Centre

"Now they won't be braving the cold temperatures of our lovely lakes instead they will be swimming in the comfort of the Aquila club leisure centre (600 lengths) in the famous Gleneagle Hotel", Dieter told Killarney Outlook.

"Entrants will receive a log book where they can track their lengths after each time they swim", he said.

Dieter's Swim Academy has been based at the Aquila Club since 1999 and has swimmers aging from as young as 4 all the way to 16. The

Swim Academy specialises in providing high quality swim lessons, both individual and group lessons, as well as a swim club. "After a long hard 2 years with covid all the swimmers were delighted to get back to their lessons this year. They all wanted to do something at the end of this swim season to mark our comeback and what better way to do it then with a charity swim challenge. We hope to get as much support and donations for our 2 chosen Charities" Dieter Gogsch (Swim Co-Ordinator)

The two charities are very close to the hearts of the Swim Academies staff and swimmers with Dieter himself losing his father to cancer in the past few years.

All the info on taking part and donating can be found on the Aquila Facebook and Instagram pages or by contacting the Aquila Club directly by phone or email 064 6636178. Following this link for online donations [www.idonate.ie/DietersSwimChallenge2022](http://www.idonate.ie/DietersSwimChallenge2022)



*Pictured are Dieter Gogsch, Eoin Horan & Sinead O'Donnell (Dieter's Swim Academy Instructor's) along with some of the many swimmers in Dieter's Swim Academy who enjoyed a fun-filled day out at Tayto Park recently.*

## KENYA SOCCER PLAYERS KITTED OUT IN KILLARNEY CELTIC JERSEYS

Killarney Celtic FC were delighted to receive photos from The Kenya Education Project of their players wearing their jerseys. The team is Ngong111, play in Nairobi West County League.

"We were delighted to be able to give local man Eddie Sheehy & his family the jerseys that are no longer used in the club. Eddie and his family do fantastic work out in Kenya", a spokesperson for the club said.



## TIDY TOWNS ARE BACK AND LOOKING FOR HELP

Killarney Tidy Towns volunteers are dusting off their tools and preparing for their first session of the 2022 season.

Meeting at Lidl Car Park on Monday next May 16th at 6pm, the organisers are looking for volunteers to help out on a weekly basis.

Its also time for businesses and householders to freshen up their premises in the run up to judging in the 2022 Supervalu sponsored Tidy Towns Competition.



*Killarney Tidy Towns Volunteers. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan (file photo)*

## KILLARNEY RUGBY CLUB ARE A BEAT AHEAD

Killarney Rugby Under 18 champions are gracing the screen in a new Munster Rugby Club Advert... "A BEAT AHEAD".

Laya Healthcare are one of Munster's major partners official health and well-being partner to Munster Rugby.

"They asked if they could use the photo of the Girls U18 team in it. Needless to say the club is delighted

to see it", PRO for the club Liam Murphy told Killarney Outlook.



*A Screen shot of the Under 18 Killarney Rugby Club Ladies team with trainer Liam Murphy.*



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*Caoimhe Darmody, who made her First Holy Communion on Saturday May 7th, in Sacred Heart Church, Barraduff. Picture by Breda Daly Photography.*



*Ryan Lowe from Barraduff NS celebrating his Communion at Ross Castle last Saturday. Pic: Dylan Clifford*



*First cousins Amy & Callum O'Connor who celebrated their First Holy Communion on 7th May*



*Children from Glenflesk Natinoal School pictured on the occasion of their First Holy Communion. Principal is Michael O' Sullivan, Jack Galvin, Lauren Spillane, Gracie Mai Favier, Father Nicholas Flynn, Seán MacGillcuddy, Thomas Coffey, Ruby Fitzgerald, 2nd class Communion teacher is Fiona Brick and Karen Parker, teacher.*



*Zara O'Leary relaxing in the beautiful bluebells on her special day. Photo by Annie Gammell*



*Danielle Doherty from Barraduff National School who celebrated her communion in the Brehon hotel. Picture: Dylan Clifford*



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# NO RESTING ON THEIR LAURELS FOR KATE'S TEAM IN GOLF CLASSIC

BY: ENDA WALSH

Despite being out in the worst of the early morning weather the Kate O Leary led Laurels Bar Team took the honours in the Killarney Legion GAA Golf Classic with a superb score of 93 points. Partnered by sister Lorna and Anne Marie Gallivan they made light of the unseasonal rain to put manners on the pristine and picturesque O'Mahonys Point Course.

Dovetailing to perfection they came home two points clear of the Seamus O Donoghue Electrical team of Frank Reen, Edmund Neville and Christy Naughton. Tadhg Fox and his Virgo Tyres comrades Declan Dennehy and John Coleman were in third place on 89 points, a place they secured with a superior back nine from Pat Nagle and the legendary Beaufort and Kerry GAA Lynch brothers, Paudie and Brendan.

Longest drive of the day went to the mighty swing of Conor Bohane while nearest to the pin on the 18th was Anthony McElligott.

Full Results

1st.. Team Laurels.. Kate O Leary, Lorna O Leary , Anne Marie Gallivan 93 points.

2nd..Team Seamus O Donoghue Electrical.. Frank Reen, Edmund Neville, Christy Naughton 91 points

3rd..Team Virgo Tyres..Tadhg Fox, Declan Donnelly, John Coleman...89 points

4th..Team Deirdre's Fashions..Pat Nagle, Paudie Lynch, Brendan Lynch...89 points

The Club would like to thank most sincerely everyone who took part in the Golf Classic , sponsored a team or a tee box and bought tickets in the raffle. We are also very grateful to Patrick O'Donoghue and the GlenEagle Hotel group for their generous sponsorship of the Classic. Special thanks to Enda Murphy and his greenkeeping team who had the course in immaculate shape as per usual. Finally this event would not be the success it was, over 55 teams took part, without the work of our guru Sean Murphy who cajoles and coordinates the Classic with the help of the Finance Committee of Shaun O Connor, Dave Randles , Liam McGuire, John Bowler, Shaun O Connor and John Foran.



Patrick O'Donoghue (Sponsor) with the winning Laurels team of Kay and Lorna O Leary and Anne Marie Gallivan, Sean Murphy and Dave Randles (Club Chairman)



Patrick O'Donoghue presenting Diarmaid O'Donoghue (representing Team Seamus O'Donoghue Electrical) with the 2nd prize alongside Sean Murphy and Dave Randles.



Brendan Lynch of Deirdre's Fashions Team receiving 4th prize from Patrick O'Donoghue, alongside Sean Murphy and Dave Randles.



## STAGE SCHOOL STUDENTS GRACE THE INEC STAGE

The students of the Fiona Crowley Stage School burst onto the stage of the INEC on Monday and Tuesday night with their Annual Showcase.

The students ranged in age from 5-19 with every student smiling and happy to be at last returning to live performance!

"We are so proud of each and every one of them, don't of whom have been with us for 13 years", Fiona told Killarney Outlook

"They all have had a very challenging couple of years during Covid but we were lucky that all our classes went on line during that period so that when we returned to live classes, we were all so happy to be back doing what we love !"

The students performed scenes from Annie , Zootopia , Cinderella to name a few with the Senior students performing their version of Les misérables .

"There were 3 standing ovations each night - One for the Juniors , one for the Intermediates and one for the Seniors and we couldn't be prouder of all their hard work and dedication , we are already looking forward to next years performance !"





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# PHYSICAL FITNESS IS AS IMPORTANT AS MENTAL ALERTNESS AT EXAM TIME



By Billy Ryle

With the state exams beginning in four weeks, it's important to keep an eye on your physical fitness. Study and revision are demanding. The pressure, which some candidates feel around exam time, is a good reason to maintain a level of physical fitness. In the context of an exam, physical fitness is every bit as important as mental alertness. A regular exercise programme is a great way to burn off tension. It relieves stress and is good for the self-confidence. Exercise is a welcome break from the demands of regular study. Set aside an hour two or three times a week to exercise in order to keep in good physical shape. The amount of active exercise you take depends on yourself. Strenuous, competitive exercise is not advisable before and during the exam period as it causes fatigue. An aerobic exercise programme results in a feeling of well-being, it helps you to sleep soundly, to build up stamina and endurance and leads to improved concentration.

Counteract any nervousness by using a few simple relaxation techniques. Stress and anxiety are related to muscular tension. So, by using a relaxation technique to reduce tension in the muscles you will also reduce stress and anxiety. An effective one is to close your eyes and inhale a few comfortable deep breaths. Hold each breath for a few seconds. Then breathe out, slowly and quietly. As you breathe out say 'relax' to yourself and you will feel the tension flowing out of your body. Open your eyes and then carry on with your study. This simple but effective physical relaxation technique can be done in about two minutes and can also be used for periodic breaks during the exam itself.

A well-balanced nutritious diet is important around exam time when you need high reserves of energy. Ensure that your mind is clear and alert with a diet that is high on

protein, carbohydrates, unsaturated fats, vitamins, minerals and energy. Take three substantial - but not too heavy - meals each day. Enjoy a high-fibre breakfast to keep the digestive system functioning normally. Eat a healthy dinner, which contains constituents such as vegetables, potatoes, rice, pasta, salads, chicken, fish or lean meat. Take a regular evening meal of brown bread, eggs, cheese and related high protein-based foods. Rather than having three very heavy meals you might prefer to supplement your main meals with a few nutritious snacks made up of yoghurt, fruit, cheese and the like. Don't over indulge in junk food. Drink at least two glasses of milk daily as well as plenty of cool fresh water to avoid dehydration and to keep the fluid levels high. Be moderate in your use of artificial stimulants such as tea and coffee, which contain caffeine. Keep a clear head by abstaining from alcohol before and during the exam period.

Aim to get eight or nine hours sleep each night. A tired mind, however brilliant, cannot perform at its best. So, the importance of an adequate amount of sleep cannot be over emphasised. Long hours of study into the night can be counter-productive and energy sapping. Rather than burning the midnight oil go to bed at a reasonable hour to ensure that you get sufficient rest.

Be particular about your personal hygiene, especially in warm weather. If you feel fresh and comfortable your mind will focus better on the task in hand. Hang up your uniform after school and change into casual clothes before you settle down to evening study. As the tension of the day often manifests itself in the feet, change from your school footwear to lighter more comfortable footwear. Always take the time to enjoy a regular shower or bath. A fresh effervescent feeling will help you to meet the demands of study and exams.

## CHECKLIST

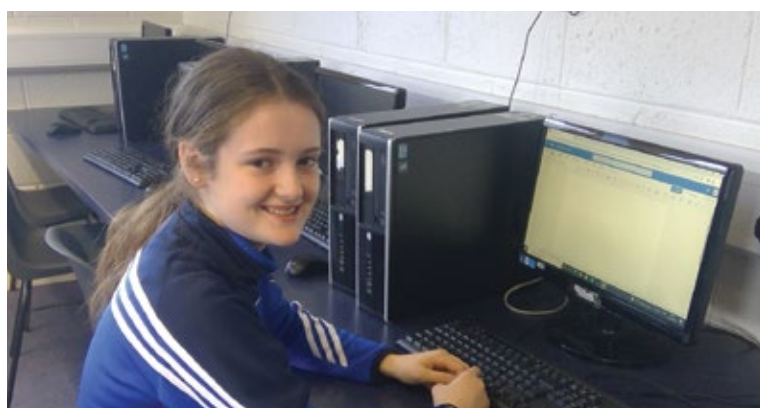
- Physical fitness is every bit as important as mental alertness
- A regular exercise programme helps to burn off tension
- Aerobic exercise induces a feeling of well-being
- Strenuous, competitive exercise before an exam may cause fatigue
- Build short relaxation exercises into your daily plan
- A well-balanced nutritious diet is a source of energy
- Keep fluid levels high to avoid dehydration
- Be moderate in your use of artificial stimulants such as tea and coffee
- Keep a clear head by abstaining from alcohol at exam time
- It's important to get eight or nine hours sleep every night
- Instead of burning the midnight oil go to bed early
- Good personal hygiene keeps you fresh and comfortable
- Exam timetables are available on [www.examinations.ie](http://www.examinations.ie)
- Student Universal Support Ireland [SUSI] is the awarding authority for higher and further education grants
- SUSI is now open to receive grant applications for the 2022/23 academic year
- Log on to SUSI at [www.susi.ie](http://www.susi.ie) or [www.grantsonline.ie](http://www.grantsonline.ie)

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A group of transition year students raising awareness about menstrual disorders have been shortlisted for a Young Social Innovator Award. Operation Red surveyed students on their knowledge of menstrual disorders and are creating teaching resources to educate girls on the issue. The girls are one of 34 teams shortlisted from over 400 YSI groups around Ireland. The group are pitching their project to a panel of judges on Monday. Please follow the group on instagram @operation\_reddd

Front: Claire McCarthy, Rachel Wallace, Aoife Cronin Back: Lucy Spellman, Anna Cashman



Congratulations to St. Brigid's Presentation Transition year student Amy Doyle who qualified for the MOS Word Irish Final 2022 in Dublin. The Microsoft Office Specialist World Championship presented by Certiport is a global competition that tests students' skills on Microsoft Office Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Top students are invited to represent their respective countries at the World Championship. In Ireland, students are required to participate in a National Championship which Amy has progressed to, and the winners of this national championship continue on to the World Championship.





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# 4,500 Walk from DARKNESS INTO LIGHT



**T**housands descended on Killarney Racecourse in the early hours of Saturday May 7th to take part in Nathan's Walk - Darkness Into Light.

People travelled from all over the country to attend the event, raising much needed funds for Pieta House.

"We were blown away with the support", Marie O'Carroll, organiser of the walk told Killarney Outlook.

"Everyone was commenting on the feeling of Community Spirit in the air that night, the atmosphere was just electric, Marie added.

Marie and her husband Denis along with their sons are the driving force behind Nathan's Walk - Darkness Into Light, following the loss of their son

Nathan, aged 14.

"We stayed up all night to make sure everything was perfect and we had amazing support from our team of volunteers", Marie added.

"We couldn't do this without our volunteers and sponsors, Electric Ireland, Henry Bartlett from Irish Health Foods, The Sheehan Family from JM Reidy's who sponsored the launch", Marie added.

"We had huge support from Pam Treacy from Killarney Racecourse, from MC for the night, Brendan Fuller and Dan Devane, who filmed the event. We also want to thank the many people who lit the way with their car lights shining on the National Park", Marie said.



## DOWN THE COBBLED LANES PODCAST AVAILABLE TO ALL

**B**roadcaster J.J. O'Shea and Muckross House Research Library Dr Patricia O'Hare have launched the second of a series of Podcasts, from the Muckross House Library collection - 'Down the Cobbled Lanes'. The historical podcast takes a look at life in Killarney in the Early 20th Century.

The podcasts describe people and events in Killarney during the early decades of the 20th century. Each podcast is based on recordings made in 1985 by local men Tadhg O'Sullivan and Paddy MacMonagle.

In this episode, Tadhg and Michael remember some of those who worked as coffin-makers, jarveys and tailors in the town a century ago. We also learn of the accidental burning of the Casino Cinema. This was a wooden structure, formerly a dance hall, where people often danced until dawn!

To Listen (<https://www.muckrosshousereseearchlibrary.ie/Down-The-Cobbled-Lanes.php>) Listening Time: 8.33 mins



Broadcaster J.J. O'Shea and Muckross House Research Library Dr Patricia O'Hare. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan





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## CHAMBER WELCOMES TWO-YEAR STRATEGY FOR NPWS

The President of Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce has welcomed the new two-year strategic action plan for the restructuring of the National Parks and Wildlife Service which, he said, contains a number of positive initiatives and innovative proposals that will be of enormous benefit to Killarney National Park.

Niall Kelleher said the plan, which follows detailed independent reviews, features a timeline to implement a number of recommendations to make the NPWS a more resilient and effective executive agency capable of meeting the many challenges of the 21st century.

"The NPWS has a crucial role to play in Killarney with a very complex range of responsibilities, including the implementing of policies, conservation, enforcement, licensing, biodiversity, scientific advice and planning.

"The protection, conservation and, following the recent wildfires, restoration of the park is imperative and for the challenges to be properly met, the NPWS needs to be adequately structured, staffed and equipped," Mr Kelleher said. He noted that, as the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Darragh O'Brien, and Minister of State for Heritage and Electoral Reform, Malcolm Noonan, have stressed, the comprehensive internal redesign of the NPWS will result in a much stronger focus on customer service, outcomes and delivery for the public as well as more structured engagement with NPWS stakeholders.

Mr Kelleher said the fact that there will be a substantial €55 million investment in the implementation of the new plan indicates the absolute importance the government is affording to the development and protection of the national parks.

"I particularly welcome the fact that 60 new full-time jobs will be created immediately in the NPWS with the recruitment of conservation rangers



and general operatives. It is equally encouraging that there is a longer-term plan to double the 400 staff currently employed by the service to meet future Irish and European biodiversity targets," he said.

The government is determined to have more NPWS staff available to work closely with communities, farmers and other stakeholders and to be in a position to cater for rapidly expanding visitor numbers.

The Chamber President acknowledged that there has been a significant investment in the provision of additional car parking and enhancement of established trails and walkways in Killarney National Park in recent years. He said specific funding must also be provided for the management of the deer population and the control of invasive species, such as rhododendron, and to help improve biodiversity in the large area of the 26,000-acre park damaged by the devastating wildfires.

Mr Kelleher said the provision of education and outreach programmes to heighten awareness around biodiversity and to promote sustainable tourism was also a key objective that must be met.

## National Parks and Wildlife Service announce Strategic Action Plan

STATEMENT BY Diarmaid Griffin  
Green Party Rep for Killarney

Nature has never been higher on the public or political agenda, as evidenced by the fact that an independent review of the NPWS, commissioned by Minister of State for Heritage, Malcolm Noonan formed part of the 2020 Programme for Government, and more than 3,000 individual stakeholders fed into it during March-May 2021. In February that review was completed by Ecologist Jane Stout and Former



Environmental Protection Agency director Micheal O' Cinneide. That was followed by a Strategic Action Plan that sees a major overhaul of the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS). The Action Plan was revealed last week.

While the authors recognise serious problems derived from chronic underfunding, they highlighted a range of structural issues undermining the ability of the NPWS to achieve its aims even if resources were increased. 'The Review has concluded that in its current form, the NPWS is not aligned effectively to deliver on its current demands and future mandate. This means that the NPWS cannot meet current obligations, let alone plan for and respond to future challenges and legislation, including the requirements of the Climate Action Bill and the EU Biodiversity Strategy to 2030.' The importance of our natural heritage is

becoming more evident with each passing day as we see that its protection translates to our physical and mental wellbeing. The authors of the report recognise that this will be a worthwhile investment: 'There needs to be urgent re-prioritisation in government and substantial investment in the service that co-ordinates the restoration and conservation of nature. Like investment in health and education, investment in nature has a long-term public benefit.'

The healing and refiguring begin immediately with the first items on the action list to be completed by the end of June and the last items to be actioned by the end of March 2024.

This can only mean benefits for Kerry with Killarney National Park and the 14 Nature Reserves across the county seeing more funding and better attention. Budget increases for the NPWS have increased since the formation of the government in 2020 but more is needed as this only restored funding to its 2008 level. This could be a major turning point for conservation in Kerry and throughout the country, as more funding is promised and the government body is to be restructured as an executive agency. The Plan brings hope for a real change in how we interact, appreciate, and protect our natural heritage as a country.

## Busking by-laws needs to fast-tracked

Cathaoirleach Killarney Municipal District Cllr Marie Moloney has announced that Kerry County Council are presently preparing by-laws with regard to busking but need to progress them and introduce them without further delay.

"While most people, locals and visitors alike enjoy a bit of busking, it is the amplification and volume of it which it is being played that needs to be dealt with. It is not acceptable that certain individuals to come into Killarney town and blast music late into the night. Singing and music can be equally enjoyed by people on the streets without the need for amplification", the Cllr. said.

Killarney has a lot of residents living on the streets and just off the streets, some with very young children, who are constantly being disturbed by high-volumed busking. Music coming from public houses is indoors and does not carry the same as amplified music from the street.

In the interest of fairness to the residents of Killarney town centre, it is imperative that these by-laws be introduced as soon as possible as without them Gardai have little power to act on complaints.







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Molly Kennedy pictured on the occasion of her First Holy Communion



Mairead O Sullivan who received her First Communion last Saturday in the new Church with Lissivigeen N.S. with her parents Lisa O Sullivan, Rory O Sullivan, brother Fionn and sister Elsie Mae.



Ryan O'Donoghue pictured at his First Holy Communion



Children from Barraduff and Raheen Schools after receiving First Holy Communion in The Church Of the Sacred Heart Barraduff, on Saturday last. Photo Seamus Healy.



Cousins Leah Doherty and Sean McGuillicuddy after receiving First Holy Communion in Barraduff last Saturday. Photo Seamus Healy



Saoirse Murphy After receiving her First Holy Communion in The Church of The Sacred Heart Barraduff last Saturday. Photo Seamus Healy.



Lilly Duggan pictured with her family Isabelle, Olivia and Ross on the occasion of her First Holy Communion.





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## CARD DRIVE

The 31 card drives are up and running again in the GAA Hall, Farranfore with a change. They now take place on Friday nights instead of Saturday night which was the traditional night for 30 years. The game hasn't changed, so come along and enjoy it. Refreshments are served. First place last Friday night went to Danny Moriarty and Monica Cournane. The raffle winners were – Joan Kenny, Dan O'Connor and Joe Walsh.

## RAI WELCOMES 9% VAT RATE EXTENSION UNTIL MARCH 2023

The Restaurants Association of Ireland welcomes the decision taken today by Minister for Finance Paschal Donohoe to extend the 9% VAT Rate for Tourism and Hospitality by a further 6 months to 28th February 2023. Speaking about today's announcement of a 6 month extension, Restaurants Association of Ireland CEO Adrian Cummins said: "Since the Budget last October the Restaurants Association of Ireland has called for this extension as tourism and hospitality businesses, some of the worst impacted by COVID trading restrictions, continue to recover. This decision to extend the rate is welcome at a time when hospitality businesses face rising input costs and inflation."

## UPDATE ON COVID-19 VACCINATION APPOINTMENTS AND WALK IN CLINICS THIS WEEK

The Kerry Vaccination Centre is at the former Borg Warner site at Monavalley in Tralee and the Eircode is V92 HT21.

On Friday May 13th (09:15 – 11:15) – for people aged 12-29 for 1st & 2nd vaccination doses and for booster vaccinations. 12-15 year olds must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

On Friday May 13th (12:00 – 16:00) – for people aged 30 and older for 1st & 2nd vaccination doses and for booster vaccinations.

## KILLARNEY FAMINE MONUMENT

Sunday May 15th is National Famine Commemoration Day and in Killarney a monument in remembrance of those who died from the town and surrounding area, is being unveiled at 2.30pm. The monument is situated outside St. Columbanus' Home (off the St. Margaret's road entrance.) Untold numbers in the Killarney area perished during An Gorta Mór (The Great Famine) 1845 -1850. Hundreds passed through the doors of the Killarney Union Workhouse which is now St. Columbanus' Home. Within the town boundary are several burial sites where the poor souls lost during this time were laid to rest in unmarked graves. The monument will be unveiled by Councillor Niall Kelliher Deputy Mayor of the Killarney Municipal District.

# HAPPY HOUR AT COURTNEY'S BAR THANKS TO PAUL

It was Happy Hour at Courtney's Bar, Killarney on Monday when the popular hostelry was selected by Paul Heaton of The Beautiful South and The Housemartins as one of 60 pubs in Ireland and the UK to serve free drinks to mark his 60th birthday!

To celebrate his 60th birthday, Paul originally intended to do another bicycle tour, visiting & performing at 60 pubs across the UK & Ireland. However, due to recording delays caused by the pandemic, he had to shelve these plans for the time being.

Instead, he decided that the next best way to celebrate this coming of age is to handpick 60 pubs across the UK & Ireland and put a given amount of money behind the bar of each one and Courtney's Bar on Plunkett Street was one of them!



Generous: Paul gets a round in for his birthday

"Both regulars and yourselves can enjoy a birthday drink on me (until the money runs out, or the bar runs dry!). The hope is to bring people together on the day, whilst recognising that many folk who bought my records or showed me



Honoured to be one of the chosen pubs, Courtney's Bar customers enjoy a pint on Paul.

support over the years, could do with a wee party, as we come out of Covid and hit potential financial struggles. I'll announce the full list of pubs and locations tomorrow, so if there's one near you please head over on Monday, show your support and raise a toast to me on my birthday", Paul said in his social media post.

## Simply the Best Air Quality found at Castleisland Community College!

Castleisland Community College was invited to take part in the International Globe Air Quality Campaign to ascertain the air quality on school grounds. Levels of nitrogen oxide -which come from cars, buses, lorries etc-were assessed. The air quality is graded according to figures with 0-10= low, 10-20= low to medium, 20-30= medium to high and 40+ = high. The levels found on the school grounds were amongst the lowest recorded in the country - 5.17, 4.16 and 5.17. These levels were in stark contrast to urban readings with high readings of over 40 found in Dublin. Students who suffer with asthma are certainly at risk when air pollution levels are so high.

Transition year students who form the Green School Committee in the school, tested the air quality in three different locations around the school under the guidance of Doreen Killington (Green School Co-Ordinator). One test tube was located near the road, another at the bus turning point and one at the back of the school away from traffic. They were left for three weeks and afterwards the test tubes were sent back to a laboratory where the Globe county coordinator tested and rated the air quality of the three locations around the school.

The Globe Air Quality Campaign is a science project to assess traffic-related air pollution at schools. This is an educational project designed to raise awareness about air pollution and showcase the potential of citizen science to gather unique datasets and insights into our environment.

This project is coordinated by the GLOBE Team (Ireland), as part of The Environmental Education Unit (EEU) of An Taisce. The school is one of 132 schools in Ireland taking part in the project. This is an international project that has schools across Europe and the world taking part in it.

Our results have certainly highlighted the beautiful pure air that we breath -Aer Úr Ciarraí!



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## A LIFE SAVED AS DAN'S DAY AT THE RACES IS BACK FOR 2022!

The family behind Michael Linehan Heartsafe are hosting Dan's Day on the 20th anniversary of Michael Linehan's passing at Killarney Racecourse on Monday.

"It's poignant this week as one of our Heartsafe DEFIBs saved a life on Monday" Siobhan Linehan told Killarney Outlook.

A man collapsed outside Portwest on High Street. Staff from Portwest and All Care Pharmacy came to his rescue.

One brave member of staff from All Care jumped into action with CPR and the defib from Main Street. Some shocks were delivered before the ambulance service took over and brought him to hospital.

"We often don't find out if cardiac arrest victims survive or not but we heard that the gentleman opened his eyes yesterday and is alive. We really hope this is the case and wish him a speedy recovery", she added.

"Also, a massive well done to the quick action of those who came to his rescue. This reinforces the great job our community defibs do", Siobhan said.

"With no income or donations into our charity over the past 3 years we really hope to raise lots of much needed funds on Monday to keep us going for the next year or two.

Our annual day at the races is always great fun and a day we look forward to. It's fitting this year on Michael Linehan's 20 year anniversary to dedicate the occasion to him and help save lives in our community.

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It'll be an extra special day this year as all proceeds will be donated to the Michael Linehan Heartsafe charity on this, his 20th anniversary", Siobhan said.

Funds go towards maintaining and keeping our network of 13 lifesaving defibrillators up and running and ready to save lives in our community!

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## IRELAND'S LARGEST COMMUNITY AWARDS TO BE

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ipb pride of place 2022

Ireland's largest community awards will be hosted by Kerry County Council on Monday next with hundreds of delegates expected to travel from across the four provinces to the INEC in Killarney.

The Pride of Place awards is an annual competition organised by peacebuilding charity Co-

operation Ireland and is sponsored by IPB Insurance.

Established to promote and celebrates the best in community development, the awards recognise the selfless efforts of people in

making their local neighbourhoods better places to live, work and socialise. The 2022 awards will recognise the efforts made by community groups over the pandemic period.

Pride of Place is an All-Ireland competition whereby local authorities from across the island of Ireland nominate groups in their communities who they feel have made a significant contribution to improving their neighbourhood, working collectively. The competition culminates with a Gala Awards Ceremony.

Three Kerry groups are in the running for awards in 2022: Corca Dhuibhne 2030/Dingle Peninsula 2030 in the Islands and Coastal Communities category; Killarney Immigrant Support Centre (KASI) in the Community Resilience category and the Reeks District in the Community Tourism category.

## TOM WINS ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Killarney Rotary club were joined by Tom Knoblauch and his parents Joe & Mary at their weekly meeting at The Great Southern Hotel on Tuesday.

Tom was the Overall Winner of our Club finals of the Rotary Youth Leadership Competition. Tom represented Killarney Rotary Club and St. Brendan's Secondary School at the regional finals in Mallow. Congratulations Tom and best wishes in your future. "Having heard you speak today you will go far. We enjoyed hosting you all today at our weekly Rotary meeting in the Great Southern Killarney", Paul Sherry said.



Paul Sherry & Tom Knoblauch



Tom pictured with his parents Joe and Mary Knoblauch





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The Danish company Biokube A/S has been acquired by leading European composites company Tricel. Biokube is a leading manufacturer of packaged wastewater treatment systems in the Nordic regions, with a growing presence internationally in many key areas. In addition to this acquisition, Tricel has acquired two other international businesses in recent months to strengthen its market leadership.

Biokube A/S represents an excellent fit for Tricel's Environment Division, which operates primarily in European markets (Ireland, the UK, France, Germany, and Belgium). With this acquisition, the Tricel Environment Division will expand its capabilities into new product and geographic markets, while Biokube will see increased investment, enhanced distribution, and a new customer base. As a standalone business within Tricel Environment, Biokube A/S will continue to operate in its current format with a key focus on business development.

Tricel is pleased to continue working with Biokube management and staff with Peter Sloth as Managing Director and Henrik Bebe as CTO. During a period of transition, we are also fortunate to have the support and involvement of the founder, Peter Tårnhøj.

Commenting on the acquisition: Peter Tårnhøj said: "We are delighted to have found our ideal partner and future custodian of our business in Tricel. "We are confident that this will be a great partnership, and Tricel has already promoted the best of Danish engineering by bringing Biokube to new international markets."

Commenting on behalf of Tricel, Mike Stack, CEO, said: "As with all our acquisitions, we are delighted to have found another European Union-based business of Biokube's quality and capability. We intend to protect and nurture the excellent business built and continue supporting it throughout the next phase of its ambitious international expansion plan."

About Tricel group

Tricel is a family-run business started in



Mike Stack (Left) CEO Tricel pictured with An Taoiseach Micheál Martin when he visited the company in February. Photograph: Don MacMonagle

1973 by Anne Stack & Con Stack out of a small lane in Killarney. The company initially produced products from glass-reinforced plastics (GRP) for the local community. Through a comprehensive growth strategy throughout the '90s and '00s, the company expanded its exports, followed by several successful acquisitions to establish manufacturing facilities throughout the UK and Europe.

Tricel, led by the Stack family, offers market-leading solutions to over 50 countries. Markets that the company serves include storage tanks, pumps, sewage treatment tanks, construction products, and lubricant distribution.

The Tricel Group, which has its headquarters in Killarney, comprises of 12 companies across Europe, with six manufacturing operations. It employs more than 520 people at these locations. The company has grown domestically and internationally through

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local manufacturing, exports, distribution agreements with local partners, and selective acquisitions of companies that enhance its product capabilities and geographic reach. As a result of its 50 years of successful operations, the company has established leading market positions in both the wastewater and water storage market. In the next five years, the company's roadmap for growth will continue to be based on three main pillars: Customer Excellence, Innovation & Sustainability.

## FIRST FRIDAYS FOR STARTUPS AT RDI HUB

First Fridays for Startups is a platform for the entire startup ecosystem to come together on a regular basis, enabling them to learn, connect and grow. Managed by Dogpatch Labs and delivered all across Ireland by the Irish Tech Hub Network.

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learn from conversations with founders further along the journey and be inspired by the stories of some of Ireland's most successful entrepreneurs. Every month First Fridays will be broadcast online from one of the member hubs of the Irish Tech Hub Network – Dogpatch Labs (Dublin), Ludgate (Cork), Ormeau Baths (Belfast), Portershed (Galway), RDI Hub (Kerry) and Republic of Work (Cork).



Guest Speakers, from left, Karl Aherne, Chief Operations Officer Fexco, Ciara O'Grady, Risk Advisory, Deloitte, Hugh Reynolds, Co-Founder, Havok, Swrve & Kore, and Chair, Liz McCarthy, Head of Marketing Voxxyfy, attending the First Fridays for Startups in Ireland's largest monthly startup ecosystem event, at the RDI Hub, Killorglin, which is managed by Dogpatch Labs and delivered all across Ireland by the Irish Tech Hub Network. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



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## SPA

## ➤U15 CO LEAGUE DIVISION 2 SEMI FINAL

Our U15 boys team played Beaufort in the Div2 Plate semi-final in Spa last Wednesday evening. A solid first half performance saw Spa score 3 well taken goals, however Beaufort stayed in touch with 2 goals of their own to leave the score at 3.06 to 2.03 at the short whistle. The second half proved a closer affair on the score board with both teams trying hard for the result. It finished with a victory for Spa on a scoreline of Spa 4.13 to Beaufort 3.09. The lads now look forward to a final with Firies who defeated John Mitchel's in last evenings other semi final. Well done to the boys and commiserations to a young Beaufort side who fought hard on the night in an entertaining and sporting game.

## ➤SENIOR B CO LEAGUE

Our senior B team hosted Ballymac B on Sunday afternoon in Rd3 of the Co League. Ballymac had a good opening half and at the break were leading by 1-6 to 0-3. They maintained that lead for much of the game and ran out eventual winners by 1-12 to 0-9. Spa B are due to play Kilcummin B in the next round on the weekend of May 21st/22nd. Spa team: Ollie Cremin, Conor Brosnan, Eoghan Cronin, Dave Devane, Alan O'Sullivan, Donal Murphy, Keith Myers, Michael Kearney, Eoin O'Riordan, Paul Cahill, Thomas Cronin, David Moriarty, Róiri O'Connor, Jack O'Sullivan, John Falvey. Subs: Mikey Aherne, Cormac Cronin

## ➤UPCOMING FIXTURES

Saturday May 14th: Co League Rd6 Spa v An Ghaeltacht (7pm, away); Sunday May 15th Spa Ladies v MKL Gaels (12noon, away); Monday May 16th: EK Minor League Spa v Glenflesk (6.45pm, home). Best of luck to all teams and managements, any changes to fixtures can be found on the spagaa.com website calendar.

## ➤DRINK TEA FOR MND

Spa GAA Healthy Clubs Officer, Margaret Doyle launched an upcoming fundraiser for Kerry Friends of Motor Neurone in the John Kelly room at Spa GAA club on Monday 2nd of May. Present on the evening for Kerry Friends of MND was their chairman Christy Lehane. This event will be held in Spa on the morning of Saturday May 14th from 10am- 12noon and will include a raffle also. Kerry Friends of Motor Neurone was set up in Lissivigeen in 2011. Motor Neurone is an extremely debilitating disease with a life expectancy of 3 to 5 years and depends totally on fundraisers to support the care and meet the needs of people suffering with this disease. It has claimed the lives of many local people in our area and has also been highlighted at National level more recently by former RTE journalist and reporter Charlie Bird who is currently battling with this incurable disease. Margaret felt it was time that Spa GAA club and the wider community supported Kerry Friends of Motor Neurone as that's what inclusion is about. It was hoped to hold this event in 2020 but due to Covid pandemic, was put on hold. So on May 14th "Drink Tea For MND" and if tea is not your thing sip a coffee. Home baking is also welcome on the day! Any enquiries to Margaret on 0879181970.

## ➤KILLARNEY CLUB 7S

In just over 3 weeks Spa GAA will be hosting the inaugural Killarney Club 7s which will welcome thousands of people from across the country and beyond on the June Bank Holiday Weekend. The two day event will showcase some of the country's top men's and ladies club players competing to win a share of the €10,000 prize money. There will also be fully stocked bars, live entertainment, a variety of food vendors as well as a

kids corner for the little ones. We look forward to welcoming all teams and supporters to the vibrant and scenic town of Killarney and to the Spa GAA grounds. Tickets are selling fast so make sure you get your ticket in time. Volunteers are still needed in all areas incl stewarding, kids corner, umpires/linesmen, bar, ticket desks etc. All jobs will have assigned hours so there will still be plenty of time to enjoy yourself. All club members are urged to buy tickets and get behind this fundraiser taking place over the June Bank Holiday! More details and ticket information on [www.killarneyclub7s.ie](http://www.killarneyclub7s.ie)

## ➤LOTTO RESULTS 02/04/22

Numbers Drawn: 9, 11, 14, 16. No winner and €50 Lucky Dips to Paddy B Lynch, Louise Moynihan, Michelle Corcoran, Peter Ahern and Marina Casey & Zoe O'Connor (annual ticket holders monthly draw). Next week's JACKPOT is €4,000. Play online on spagaa.com or tickets on sale in usual outlets. Thank you for your continued support.

## ➤WIN A HOUSE WITH KERRY GAA

Kerry GAA are running 5 more bonus draws up until the final draw date at the end of July. The first bonus draw will be held LIVE on the 18th of May! All tickets purchased up to this point will be included in this draw. If you haven't yet got your ticket you can do so by purchasing one at: <https://winahousewithkerrygaa.ie/win-a-house/>  
To be included in this draw, get your tickets before midnight on Monday the 16th of May.

## ➤MUNSTER SEMI FINAL

Congratulations to the Kerry team and management on their victory over Cork on Saturday evening to go through to the Munster Final on May 28th. They meet the winner of Limerick v Tipperary (due to be played on May 14th). The Munster Final will be played on Saturday May 28th at 3pm in Fitzgerald Stadium.

## ➤KERRY LADIES MUNSTER SEMI FINAL

Well done to Cassandra Buckley and the Kerry Ladies team & management against Tipperary in the Munster LGFA semi-final, final score 2-12 to 0-8. Kerry now play Cork/Waterford in the Munster Final on May 15th.

## ➤U20 ALL IRELAND SEMI FINAL

Hard luck to Niall O'Mahony and the Kerry GAA U20 team & management against Tyrone GAA in the All Ireland U20 semi-final. Final score Kerry 1-12 Tyrone 1-14

## ➤MUNSTER MINOR FOOTBALL SEMI FINAL

Good luck to the Kerry Minor team & management in the Munster semi-final against Cork this Thursday May 12th (7pm in Austin Stack Park).

## ➤KERRY SOUTH U16S

Congrats to the Kerry South U16s who defeated Offaly earlier today, especially our Spa Gaa players with the team Oran O'Neill & Aidan Cronin.

## ➤SPA MERCHANDISE SHOP

Wishing Mathilda a speedy recovery following a recent accident. Leanne Cronin will be running the Spa merchandise shop for the next few weeks and the shop is open as usual on Saturdays from 10am-11am or any enquiries contact Leanne on 085 7762411.

## ➤CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to the Kellys and their extended families on the passing of Mary Kelly RIP, Hilliards Lane, Killarney. May she Rest in Peace.

## ➤ITEMS FOR NOTES

Any items for the Spa notes please contact the club PRO on 0851216359 or [pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie) before 8pm on Sundays.

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy



James Mannix, Ollie Kirwan, Elite Management and Larry O'Donoghue, Cork Bic, attending the First Fridays for Startups is Ireland's largest monthly startup ecosystem event, at the RDI Hub, Killorglin. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Darren Kennedy, FitPlus, left, Adrian King, Red Chair Recruit, Paudie Clifford, Red Chair Recruit, attending the First Fridays for Startups is Ireland's largest monthly startup ecosystem event, at the RDI Hub, Killorglin, which is managed by Dogpatch Labs and delivered all across Ireland by the Irish Tech Hub Network. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan





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### Today's positive coaching tip

No matter what is happening externally, take time to create a calm and safe inner environment. Set aside time every day to focus on all of the things that you are grateful for or that you love in your life. What gives you joy? Think of something good that has happened to you recently and replay that feeling over and over again in your mind. Build this inner feeling every day so that you have a strong inner core which will help you to manage challenging times.

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Skin becomes thinner losing its elasticity and bones start shrinking causing the soft tissue in your face to drape over your bones causing wrinkles and folds to appear. Gravity naturally pulls your skin down causing smile lines, jowls and often a double chin. Some people develop a hollow area under the eyes and your skin can become dehydrated and wrinkly. Even if you gain weight again it may not plump

Facial yoga exercises can help to plump up your face and keep it youthful looking. Try taking collagen supplements or vitamin A and C to promote collagen synthesis. Avoid sugar, alcohol, smoking and the sun as these can disrupt how fat is stored in your body and collagen production.

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5. Training with an injury – it is almost inevitable that at some point you will pick up an injury, it is part of training. How you cope with said injury and what you do to take care of it are important. Discuss your injury with your trainer to see if it is sensible to continue training or if modified workouts are possible to protect the injured area. Also, it would be sensible to seek advice from your therapist about the injury and get treatment if necessary.

6. Don't forget your warm-up & cooldown – we need to prepare the muscles for the exertion they are about to endure so doing a warmup is important. While most people are aware of this and will do a warmup it is equally as important to do a cooldown at the end of your session but this is probably the one that gets neglected the most. Proper cooldowns help promote recovery, helps reduce DOMS (Delayed Onset Muscle Soreness) and reduces the risk of injury.

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Retinal migraine (ocular migraine) is an eye condition that causes brief attacks of blindness or visual problems like flashing lights in one eye.

These episodes can be frightening, but in most cases they're harmless and short-lived, and eyesight goes back to normal afterwards.

Some people get retinal migraine every few months, although the frequency can vary. Retinal migraine is a separate condition and should not be confused with headache-type migraine or migraine with aura, which usually affects the vision of both eyes.

The symptoms of retinal migraine may include:

- partial or total loss of vision in one eye – this usually lasts 10 to 20 minutes before vision gradually returns

- headache – this may happen before, during or after the vision attack

It's unusual for an episode of vision loss to last longer than an hour. The same eye is affected every time in almost all cases.

Vision may slowly become blurred or dimmed, or there may be flashes of light. Some people see a mosaic-like pattern of blank spots (scotomas), which enlarge to cause total loss of

vision.

Retinal migraine is caused by the blood vessels to the eye suddenly narrowing (constricting), reducing the blood flow to the eye.

It may be triggered by:

- stress
- smoking
- high blood pressure
- oral contraceptive pill
- exercise
- bending over
- high altitude
- dehydration
- low blood sugar
- excessive heat

Retinal migraine tends to be more common in:

- women
- people aged under 40
- people with a personal or family history of migraine or other headaches

Treatment for retinal migraine usually just involves taking pain relief for any headaches and reducing exposure to anything that might be triggering the retinal migraine.

If you experience any sudden changes in your vision it is important to have a sight test to rule out more serious causes.

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## LISTRY

## &gt;JUVENILE UPDATE

## RESULTS

## Lee Strand U15 County League Div 10 semi final

Ballymacelligott 5.10 Keel Listry 1.07

## Lee Strand U13 County League Div 9

John Mitchels 1.12 Keel/Listry 2.02

Div 1: John Mitchels 2.14 Keel/Listry 3.10

U11s had a good workout on Thursday evening V Duagh in Duagh in the non competitive county league.

## &gt;CENTRAL REGION COMPETITION

Best of Luck to U17 Keel /Listry V Churchill on Monday 16th May at 7pm in Churchill Gaa Grounds.

## &gt;KERRY U20S

Commersations to Ruairi Murphy, Kerry team and management in EirGrid All-Ireland U20 Football Championship Semi-Final who lost against Tyrone last weekend. Well done to Ruairi on this achievement in the championship.

## &gt;KERRY U16

Congratulations to the Kerry U16s who defeated Offaly last Saturday, especially to our Listry Gaa players, Tadhg Gosney and Padraig O Donoghue.

## &gt;CO JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE DIV 1

Well done to our Listry B team last Friday evening 6th May. Full-time score: Listry B 2-10 Austin Stacks GAA C 2-9.

1. Anthony Sweeney 2. Colin O Sullivan 3. Joe Clifford, Ballymalis 4. John

Foley 5. Cian O'Donoghue (1) 6. Dylan Brennan 7. Aaron O Donoghue 8. Cain Bradley (C)(1) 9 Daire Murphy (2) 10. Patrick Broderick 11 Mike Buckley (1-2) 12. Damien Clifford (1-1) 13. Joseph Courtney 14. Kieran Murphy 15. James O Dowd (3) . Substitutes: Jonathan Sparling introduced before half time and Leo Healy started the second half.

## &gt;EAST KERRY GAA SKILLS COMPETITION

Well done to Cillian O Donoghue, Danny Murphy, Killian Fitzgerald and sub Sean Clifford who won the East Kerry GAA skills competition and will now progress to the county final.

## &gt;LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers Drawn 3, 11, 22, 25. €100- Tim Scannell, Coolroe. €50 x 2 - Billy O'Brien, Rockfield. P. Foley, Boola. €25 x 2 - James Mannix, Keel. Sheila Hallissey, Listry. Next Sunday Jackpot €3,450.

## &gt;KERRY LGFA U14

Congratulations to Naoishe O Donoghue, Kerry Ladies team in Championship Gaelic Football Semi-Final. Full time Kerry : 4-5 (17) Galway: 2-5 (11)

## &gt;PRIMARY GAMES

Congratulations to Killian Fitzgerald who playing at half time in Pairc Ui Rinn last weekend with the primary games

## &gt;SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 2 ROUND 6

Listry v Annascaul in Annascaul on Saturday 14th at 7pm. Please come and support our Senior Team and management.

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

## GLENFLESK

## &gt;FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the Children of the Parish who received their First Holy Communion last Saturday and well done to their teachers and parents who had them so well prepared

## &gt;SCRAP METAL

Scrap metal can be dropped off at the small pitch for the coming weeks. See Glenflesk F.B. Page for a list of items.

## &gt;LOTTO

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 03/05/2022 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot was €7,200. The numbers drawn were: 4, 7, 13, 28. Consolation prizes of €50 each to: 1. Dan and Mary Murphy, Lisbaby. 2. Dan Murphy (Sellers' Prize) 3. Jerry O' Leary, Cornhill (Annual Ticket) 4. Liz Mahony, Headford Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Monday 16th May 2022. Jackpot will be €7,400. Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers. Annual Lotto tickets may be purchased online or from Denis O'Donoghue, St. Kieran's, Knockanes or from any member of the committee. [https://member.clubforce.com/memberships\\_cart\\_m.asp](https://member.clubforce.com/memberships_cart_m.asp)...

## &gt;CARDIO BLAST NEW CLASS ALERT

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## &gt;KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD CLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 75 of the Roads Act 1993, and the Temporary Closing of Roads Regulations 1994, Kerry County Council is proposing to close to public traffic the road described hereunder to facilitate essential bridge repair works. Road Closed: R570 at Dromcarban Bridge approximately 1.7km north of Glenflesk Village. Road Closing Dates and Times: from 8.00 a.m. on Monday 9th May to 5.00 p.m. on Friday 20th May 2022. Alternative routes will be clearly signposted. Traffic travelling north from Glenflesk to Barraduff: continue on the N22 to Lissivigeen Roundabout, take 3 rd exit onto the N72 and continue on the N72 to Barraduff Village. Traffic travelling south from Barraduff to Glenflesk: continue on the N72 towards the Lissivigeen Roundabout, take 1st exit onto N22 and continue on the N22 to Glenflesk Village.

## &gt;GLENFLESK COMMUNITY GAMES ATHLETICS DAY

Sunday 29th May 2pm Barraduff Community Pitch €3 entry per child.

## &gt;ROSARY

During the month of May the rosary will be recited at Annaghmore grotto at 8pm Monday to Friday and at Knockanes grotto every evening at 7.30pm.

Written by: Seamus Healy

## BEAUFORT

## &gt;SYMPATHY

is extended to the family of Don McLaughlin, Keelohane who passed away last week.

## &gt;FIXTURES

Beaufort senior men will be away to Listowel Emmett's, Sunday, 15th at 2pm in round 6, Co League. Junior men home Na Gaeil, Saturday, 14th at 7pm also in Co League

## &gt;LOTTO

The next lotto draw for jackpot of €7,800 will be on Sunday, 15th May. Tickets available from usual sellers, shops, public houses and online at [www.beaufortgaa.com](http://www.beaufortgaa.com).

Thank you to everybody who support the lotto. It is the main fundraiser for the day to day running of the Club.

## &gt;MEMBERSHIP

Beaufort G.A.A. Club membership is now due. Please go to [www.foireann](http://www.foireann).

ie, or [www.beaufortgaa.com](http://www.beaufortgaa.com) to pay membership online or contact Patie at 087 2515311.

## &gt;GOLF CLASSIC

Beaufort G.A.A. Club annual Golf Classic will be held on Friday, 27th May in Beaufort Golf Club. 3-person team event, 2 best Stableford scores at each hole. Entry fee is €200 per team and €50 for Tee box sponsorship. To book a team or tee box, please contact Colm at 087 6737414. Thank you for your support

## &gt;WIN A HOUSE IN KILLARNEY WITH KERRY GAA

Kerry GAA is having a fundraising draw with first prize of a house in Killarney. There are also monthly prizes until the main draw for all purchased tickets. Tickets are €100 and can be purchased at [www.kerrygaa.ie](http://www.kerrygaa.ie). Tickets also available in the Club from Neil Doherty at 087 2114059.

By Bridget Hartnett



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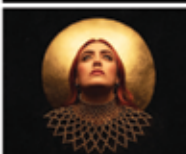
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## KILCUMMIN

### >SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Denis Horgan, Knockataggle, Joan O'Sullivan, Ballinamanagh and John C. Burke, Woodlawn. May they rest in peace.

### >GLOUNONEA GROTTA MASS

Glounonea Grotto Mass will be on May 19th at 8pm. It is great to have our annual outdoor Mass on after three years – everyone welcome.

### >KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY GAMES

**ART/HANDWRITING:** Well done to everyone who participated in the Art, Handwriting, Music and Singing events. The Kilcummin area winners went onto represent Kilcummin at the county competitions where we had some fantastic results. The Kilcummin area won 6 county medals. A big congratulations to all medal winners. In the U8 Boys Art, Dara O'Donoghue won the bronze medal. In the U10 Girls handwriting Sarah Kelly won the silver medal and in the U12 Girls handwriting Liadh Counihan also won the silver medal. Thanks to Kilcummin National School for facilitating our area competition.

**MUSIC/SINGING:** In the solo singing U16 Rebecca O' Leary won the bronze medal. In the U16 solo music event Aoibhe O' Sullivan won the silver medal and in the U16 group music event Kilcummin won the gold medal. The music group consisted of Neveen O'Sullivan, Ryan O'Sullivan, Aoibhe O'Sullivan, Sean Cox, Sean Fleming and Eoin Foley. This group will now go forward to represent Kerry in the All-Ireland event in Carlow in August. Well done on this outstanding achievement, congratulations and the best of luck in the All-Ireland.

Thanks to Maria and Steven O' Leary who prepared the musicians and singers for their events.

**ATHLETICS:** Our area Athletics event will take place Tuesday May 17th at the Killarney Valley Arena at 6.30. Registration will take place from 6.15 on. Events for U8 to U16. 1st and 2nd placed athletes in track events and 1st placed athletes in field events will go forward to the county competition in An Ríocht, Castleisland on June 25th & 26th. See Kilcummin Community Games facebook page for list of events. Participants must live in the Kilcummin area.

**SOCCER:** Best of luck to the boys U12 Soccer team who are competing this weekend.

### >KILCUMMIN GAA

**CONDOLENCES:** The club has lost a couple of great supporters in the last week and we offer our sympathies to their families. Denis Horgan Knockataggle was an influential officer of the juvenile sector for years and a lifelong supporter while Joan O' Sullivan, Ballinamanagh was a member of the Ladies social committee and a past Main Sponsor along with her husband Dermot. May they both rest in peace.

**SENIOR CO LEAGUE:** Kilcummin senior team are away to Templenoe on this Saturday at 7pm.

**KERRY U-20:** Hard luck to Dara O' Callaghan and his Kerry team mates who lost out to Tyrone on Sunday last in the All Ireland Semi-Final.

**GOLF CLASSIC:** Held in Kenmare Golf Club last week this again proved to be a great success both from a social perspective and as a fund raiser with 73 teams playing. Thanks to all sponsors, Kenmare G.C. players and organising committee.

Results 1st Kelly Contractors : Eugene O' Sullivan (27), Jerry Kearney (22), Ed Fitzgerald(21) 2nd D&D Sound Neil Coffey (7), Declan McCarthy(9), Denis McCarthy(12) 3rd Glenflesk : Johnny Allen (20), John O'Donoghue (9) Paud O' Donoghue (1)

4th Kilcummin : Kevin O' Riordan (9), Mike Riordan (16), Sean Leahy (19) 5th Quills: Alan Nagle (11), David O' Sullivan (18), Paul McCarthy (21) Nearest the Pin: 14th Tom Daly, 17th Denis O' Mahony

### >MASTERGEEHA FC

**LOTTO:** There was no jackpot winner on Friday 6th May. Numbers drawn were 7,8,11,25. Consolation prizes of €50 went to John & Margaret Lenihan, Kilcummin. Anne & Patsy O'Connor, Dromid.

Kate, Mia, Ellie & Finn Lynch O'Doherty. Con & Anne Marie O'Riordan, Inch. Next draw Friday 13th May. Jackpot will be €4,600.

**SOCCER CAMPS:** Dates for upcoming camps are 04/07/22 to 08/07/22 & 08/08/22 to 12/08/22. For more information and booking please log on to <https://bookings.summersoccerschools.ie/s/>

Written by: John Moriarty

## RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

### >SLIABH LUACHRA MENS SHED

Meeting to reopen Sliabh Luachra Mens Shed. Wednesday May 18th at Teach Iosgan Rathmore 8.00pm to 9.00pm New members welcome. Further information Contact 0876676817.

### >CEMETERY MASSES

Behinaugh Friday May 27th @ 8pm

Kilquane Monday June 20th @ 8pm

Gneeveguilla Monday June 27th @ 8pm

Rathmore Wednesday June 29th @ 8pm

Knocknagree Monday July 4h @ 8pm

Shrone Wednesday July 6 th @ 8pm Old Chapel Wednesday July 13th @ 8pm

Nohoval Monday July 18th @ 8pm

### >GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SHARE THE BUCKET

This week's winner Kathleen Murphy this week's winner of €313. Congratulations to Kathleen

**>DAILY ROSARY** during the Month of May at the Grotto (near Holy Family NS Rathmore) @ 8pm. "The Rosary is a chain that links heaven and earth" (St Theresa). The Rosary will be recited at Tureencahill Grotto each evening @ 8.00 pm for the month of May. Everybody welcome.

Public Rosary for Ireland & Peace will be recited at the Grotto in Gneeveguilla on Friday 13th May @8pm

### >DIOCESAN COLLECTION

The annual collection of Education of The Clergy will be taken up on this weekend the 14th /15th May Donations can be contributed online donate tab on the parish website [www.rathmoreparish.ie](http://www.rathmoreparish.ie) or drop into Parish Office.

### >TUBRID WELL

During the month of May the Rosary will be recited at the Grotto at 8pm all welcome

Please note Annual Mass in Tubrid well will be on Friday 27th May at 7-30pm.

All welcome

### >NOTES

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

By Michael O' Mahony



Ella Ahern, Milltown and her pony Holly with her 1st and 2nd place prizes for Pony Riding Classes at the Kingdom County Fair in Tralee on Sunday May 8th.



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## REGISTERING

When Registering please indicate which option you are most likely to undertake as this will help in the planning of transport and food requirements

### OPTION 1 (46Km – Ultra Route):

The Ultra route takes in all 3 sections of the 2022 Dingle Way Challenge. The bus from St. Pats Club will leave at 5:45am, pick-up at the Junction Bar at 6am. Walking to commence at 6:30 am approx.

### OPTION 2 (33Km – Standard Route):

The standard route takes in sections B and C of the 2022 Dingle Way Challenge starting in Annascaul. The bus from St. Pats Club will leave at 7:30am, pick-up at the Junction Bar at 7:45am. Walking to commence at 8:15am approx.

### OPTION 3 (16 Km Camp to Blennerville)

Walkers intending to do this section only will have to provide their own transport to the start point at Camp where they will sign in /register.

## SECTION A - GLENAHOO TO ANNASCAUL (13KM)

This historic valley route, Macha na Bó Trail, passes over the fabled Wolf Step river crossing. The harsh ascent on the Glenahoo side is rewarded with stunning views and a rapid descent to Annascaul Lake and onwards to Annascaul Village. Take time here to avail of the refreshments before continuing on the next section from Annascaul to Camp.

## SECTION B - ANNASCAUL TO CAMP (17 Km)

This section of the route will take walkers via famous Inch Beach, along past the Maumnahaltóra Peat Bogs before reaching a height of 235m as it crosses a saddle between the peaks of Corrin and Knockbrack and from there a descent to Camp School for a break for refreshments before tackling the final section from Camp to Blennerville.

## SECTION C - CAMP TO BLENNEVILLE (16KM)

As the Dingle Way passes the entrances to several impressive glacial valleys, a number of rivers including Derrymore River, Derryquay River and Curraheen River make their way towards the sea. These are easily crossed by either bridge or stepping stones. Features of interest to keep an eye out for along this mountain section are the preserved ruins of Killelton Oratory and an old Victorian-era reservoir that used to supply water to Tralee. At Tonavane the route follows the public road to St Pats in Blennerville where walkers can enjoy some refreshments and rest.

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## KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

We had a fantastic weekend with some great performances at the County Juvenile T&F Championships last weekend in Castleisland.

**U10'S** - Finian Swarbrick 3rd in 60m and 2nd in long jump. Emily Kavanagh 3rd in 60m. Dylan McCarthy 2nd in 60m and 2nd in 500m. The U10 Boys relay came 2nd while the U10 Girls relay came 3rd.

**U11'S** - Eve O'Halloran 2nd in 60m and 3rd in long jump. Elizabeth Brosnan 1st in 60m. Fionn Spellman 3rd in 60m.

**U12'S** - Eoin Brosnan 1st in 60m and 3rd in long jump. Charlie O'Meara 2nd in 60m and 3rd in Turbo Javelin. Ava Harty 2nd in Shot.

**U13'S** - T.J. Evans 3rd in Javelin. Daniel Mannix 3rd in Shot. Harry Westlake 3rd in 60Hurdles. Cian Hegarty 2nd and Conor Duffin 3rd in 600m. Samuel Moore 2nd in High Jump.

**U14'S** - Jack Buckley 1st in High Jump. Taesha Veerasoo 1st in High Jump. Sophie Duke 1st in 80m. Tara O'Sullivan 2nd in 800m and 2nd in 75mH. Antonia Lejwoda 2nd in Long Jump. Megan O'Reilly 1st in 75mH and 2nd in 200m. Lucy Linehan 3rd in 200m. Naoise O'Connor 3rd in 75mH. Liam Quirke 1st in 75mH and Jack Culloty 2nd in 800m. The U14 Girls 4 x 100 Relay came 1st.

**U15'S** - Dara McCarthy 3rd in 800m. Oisín O'Leary 1st in High Jump. Joshua Minnie 1st in 800m. Anna O'Shea 1st in Discus and Shot and 2nd in 250mH.

**JUNIOR** - Keelan Veerasoo 3rd in High Jump and 2nd in Triple Jump. Tadgh Gallivan 1st in 400mH. Dara Looney 1st in Triple Jump. Sam



*This picture captures all the atmosphere of this weekend's Kerry Athletics County Track & Field Championships U/9 to U/20. Well done the 104 KVAC Athletes who represented the club*

Griffin 2nd in Long Jump and 1st in High Jump. Oisín Lynch 1st in 800m and 2nd in 1500m. Jack O'Leary 2nd in 800m, 3rd in 400m and 3rd in 1500m. John O'Connor 1st in 100m and 3rd in 200m. Cian Lynch 1st in 400m. Karl McCarthy 2nd in 400m. Conor Gammell 3rd in 200m. Kathryn Ryan 2nd in 800m. Grace O'Meara 3rd in 800m. Melissa Ahern 2nd in 100m and 3rd in 200m. The Junior Men's relay came 1st while the Junior Women's relay came 2nd.

Email [killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com](mailto:killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com) for any queries.

the All Ireland Graded Finals this Saturday May 14th. Deina Vesko is in the all Ireland E singles, doubles and mixed finals, Paddy Redmond and Ethan Tritschler are both in the E mixed. Fergal Hannon is playing in D singles and doubles final, Sinéad Galvin and Alan nelligan are playing together in the D mixed final.

The Kerry Badminton Association Social is on 14th May in The Rose Hotel, Tralee. Tickets €35 pp. Please contact your club secretary for tickets. It will be a fun night to end the season, hope you can make it.

## BADMINTON NOTES

Best of luck to all the Kerry players playing in

# KERRY LGFA FÉILE 2022

## Division 1

### GROUP 1

Game 1: Fossa 3-01 v Southern Gaels 2-00  
Game 2: Austin Stacks 0-03 v Castleisland Desmonds 0-04  
Game 3: Fossa 1-04 v Austin Stacks 1-05  
Game 4: Castleisland Desmonds 2-03 v Southern Gaels 3-03  
Game 5: Fossa 1-03 v Castleisland Desmonds 1-05  
Game 6: Southern Gaels 2-02 v Austin Stacks 0-01

### GROUP 2

Game 1: Cromane 4-07 v Inbhear Scéine Gaels 2-03

### Semi Finals

Southern Gaels 2-04 v Inbhear Scéine Gaels 1-03  
Cromane 3-04 -v- Castleisland Desmonds 0-03

### Final

Cromane 1-02 -v- Southern Gaels 3-00

## Division 2

### GROUP 1

Game 1: Killarney Legion 1-02 -v- Beale 2-01

Game 2: John Mitchels 0-00 -v- Corca Dhuibhne 3-05

Game 3: Killarney Legion 4-04 -v- John Mitchels 0-01

Game 4: Beale 1-00 -v- Corca Dhuibhne 1-03

Game 5: Killarney Legion 2-02 -v- Corca Dhuibhne 1-01

Game 6: Beale 4-02 -v- John Mitchels 0-00

### GROUP 2

Game 1: Beaufort 2-05 -v- Na Gaeil 4-04

Game 2: Rathmore 0-02 -v- MKL Gaels 3-06

Game 3: Beaufort 2-05 -v- Rathmore 2-00

Game 4: Na Gaeil 1-04 -v- MKL Gaels 3-01

Game 5: Beaufort 1-04 -v- MKL Gaels 5-04

Game 6: Na Gaeil 3-04 -v- Rathmore 0-01

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Semi Final: MKL Gaels 2-04 -v- Corca Dhuibhne 0-00

Final: MKL Gaels 2-03 -v- Na Gaeil 0-02

## Division 3

Game 1: Laune Rangers 5-02 -v- Finuge/St Senans 1-00

Game 2: Laune Rangers 0-01 -v- Kerins O'Rahillys 4-02

Game 3: Finuge/St Senans 2-03 -v- Kerins O'Rahillys 1-02

Final: Kerins O'Rahillys 2-03 -v- Laune Rangers 1-01

Division One winners from each county alongside international units will attend National Féile with details as below:

Saturday 2nd July John West Féile Peil na nÓg - Dublin/Kildare

The regional Féile competitions will be for Division 2 & 3 winners on Saturday 4th June



*Erica McGlynn of Kerry celebrates after scoring her side's first goal during the TG4 Munster Senior Ladies Football Championship Semi-Final match between Tipperary and Kerry at Páirc Uí Rinn in Cork. Photo by Stephen McCarthy/Sportsfile*





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## ROSS GOLF CLUB

### KILLARNEY RACES

Best of Luck to the Killarney Race Company on the up coming May Racing Festival on May 15th, 16th and 17th

### CLUB MATCHPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Please note that the draw for the Club Matchplay Championship has been made and is on display on the Notice Board in the Gents Locker Room.

The first round matches must be played as soon as possible and before June 12th.

President's Prize and Captains Prize 2022:- Please note that the President's Prize will be held on Sunday June 5th and will be a stableford competition.

**THE CAPTAIN'S PRIZE** will be held on July 31st and will be a stroke play competition. In order to win first prize in both of these competitions a player must have played in two qualifying competitions.

## CASTLEROSSE LADIES GOLF CLUB

### RESULTS OF WEEKEND LADIES CLUB SPONSORED 9 HOLE SCRAMBLE

1st: Chan Martin, Erina MacSweeney, Anne O'Connor. Well Done Ladies

### FORTHCOMING COMPETITION

9 Hole MIXED Scramble Tuesday evenings. Open to Members and Non-Members. Draw for Partners at 6pm Sharp. Sign in at Clubhouse before 6pm OR sign in on BRS (tee times do not apply)

Results from last week's competition:- John M O'Brien, Marie O'Brien, Kitty O'Grady

### CLUB SPONSORED COMPETITION

9 Hole Stableford Fri.13th/Sat.14th sign in on BRS

### SOCIAL GOLF

Wednesdays (blocked off tee times) 12pm-1pm. Sign in on BRS. Draw for partners and times on Tuesday evening. Play your own ball in a relax and fun atmosphere. All members welcome.

### LESSONS

Always time to refresh the golf swing. Lessons Wednesday 11-12 noon. Saturday 10.30-11.30am.

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

### COUNTY STROKEPLAY

We played host to last Sunday's Mens grades as our Chairman Damien Fleming had a pretty long day in the senior event, needing to play 63 holes before he eventually got the better of

Alan Hobbart from after both players finished level on 23 under par after 54 holes. His retained the Senior Mens title he won in 2021 as this was his fifth Kerry Senior Mens Strokeplay title win in total. Sean O'Brien won the Junior Strokeplay event for the second time, that being at Deerpark as well back in 2017 as it was his first time winning it as a registered member of the club. Thanks to all those who helped prepare the course in advance of last Sunday.

### MUNSTER SCHOOLS

Well done to the St Brendans College Killarney A team of Cillian Courtney, Robbie Harnett and Fintan Martin on winning the competition last Friday in Mallow as they go forward to the National Finals in Clonmel now next Friday, May 20th. The St Brendans B team of Ryan Neeson, Cathal Kelly and Ryan McCarthy also qualified for the National Finals by virtue of a seventh place finish in the competition.

### MUNSTER SCOTCH FOURSOMES

Best Wishes to the two teams from the club taking part in this on Saturday in Tralee namely Ger O'Connor & Declan Kelly and John McGrath & Noel Moynihan. Ger and Declan are the defending champions from the Non-Mixed section the last it was played back in 2019.

### MUNSTER STROKEPLAY QUALIFIERS

Best Wishes to club members taking part in these in Castleisland on Sunday.

### BOB CASEY

Begins next Tuesday night (May 17th) in Tralee. Entry €5 per night or €15 for whole tournament. Any club member interested in playing is asked to contact John McGrath or Kieran Fitzpatrick regarding same.

### MARY KELLY RIP

The club was saddened to learn of the death of Mary Kelly (Tangerine House, Hillards Lane) last Friday. Our deepest condolences to all the family especially husband Sean, sons Bobby and Richard as well as grandson Daniel.

## KILLARNEY LADIES BRANCH GOLF

### RESULTS - PROFESSIONALS PRIZE WEEKEND

1st: Grace Dennehy (27) 44 pts.  
2nd: Emma Vinarcik (20) 41 pts  
BG :Kelly brotherton (-02) 33pts  
3rd: Nuala Meade (27) 40 pts  
4th: Nicola O Mahony (31) 40 pts B9  
5th: Julie Kelly (29) 40 pts B9  
6th: Margaret Campion (07) 40 pts  
7th: Patricia Walsh (34) 39pts B9.

Next Saturday/Sunday competition is V-par kindly sponsored by The Laurels

## ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB

### RESULTS

Well done to the Challenge Cup team on their win against The Ring of Kerry Golf Club. A huge thanks to our manager Betty O'Farrell and also to the caddies who gave up the afternoon for us.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the players and winners from the weekend competitions.

### 9 hole Single Stapleford

1st: Margaret O'Donoghue 17 points

2nd: Noreen O'Mahony 9 points

3rd: Hanneke Nieman 8 points

### 18 hole Single Stapleford

1st Betty O'Farrell 37 points

2nd Thérèse O'Keeffe 30 points

3rd Sarah Scanlan 29 points

### COMPETITIONS

9 & 18 hole Single Stapleford qualifying competition on Friday 20th May and Saturday 21st May. Tee times Friday 10.30am - 11.00am and Saturday 14.00 - 14.30pm. Enter via the ClubV1 app.

### KILLARNEY RACE COMPANY

Wishing Killarney Race Company every success for the upcoming Race meeting on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next.

### MEET AND PLAY

Each Wednesday morning meet at 10.15am for 10.30am. All members welcome

## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB (MENS)

### RESULTS - 18 HOLE SINGLES STROKE MAHONY'S POINT COURSE 7/8/OF MAY

1st: Donal Dennehy (15) 66. 2nd: Daniel Doona (10) 67. Best Gross: Stephen O'Neill (+3) 70 Category 1

1st: David MacIndoe Snr (6) 68. 2nd: Maurice Lyons Jnr (9) 71. 3rd: Shane Horgan (1) 71 Category 2

1st: Paul McConologue (10) 69. 2nd: Damien Hickey (12) 69. 3rd: Rory McCan (11) 70 Category 3

1st: Ivan Tangney (15) 70. 2nd: Evan Cronin (16) 70. 3rd: Stephen O'Connor (16) 70 Category 4

1st: Chris Myers (19) 68. 2nd: Muiris Healy (19) 69. 3rd: Paul Geaney (17) 69



At the presentation of prizes to the winners of the John Cuskelly Painting & Decorating sponsored competition in the Ross Golf Club are (l to r) Mike Casey, President, Brain O'Connor, Anthony O'Mahony, Winner, John Cuskelly, Sponsor, Aidan O'Connor, Donie Broderick Captain



Kerry County Board Pitch & Putt Ireland Officers Christy O'Mahony (left, Competition Secretary) and John McGrath (right, Chairman) pictured with the winners from the Mens County Strokeplay Championships in Deerpark last Sunday. Included are Damien Fleming (Deerpark, Senior Winner), Ryan Allman (Listowel, Intermediate Winner) and Sean O'Brien (Deerpark, Junior Winner)





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Anne Duggan Lady Captain (fourth from left) presenting first prize in The Tee Shop Mixed Foursomes competition to winners Grace Dennehy and Liam Healy with (from left) Maureen Creedon Best Gross, John and Katleen Wall 2nd at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Anne Duggan Lady Captain (centre) presenting first prize in the Safeguard Security Ladies competition on Mahony's Ppoint to winner Mary Shanahan with prizewinners Kathleen Brosnan 2nd, Evelyn McCarthy 5th and Eileen Sugrue 3rd at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Maura Murphy (fifth from left) presenting first prize in Murphy's Bar, Restaurant and Town House 18 Hole Stroke play competition to winner Emma Vinarcik with (from left) Mary Looney 3rd, Anne Moynihnan Rudden 2nd, Anne Duggan Lady Captain, Katie O'Connell 5th and Margaret O'Donoghue 6th at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Dara McCarthy (fifth from left) presenting first prize in the International Hotel Killarney THree Ball Better Ball competition to winners Margaret O'Brien and Eileen O'Donovan with (from left) Breda Duggan and Delores McSweeney 3rd, Anne Duggan Lady Captain and Helen Healy 4th at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Dara McCarthy (third from left) presenting first prize in the International Hotel Killarney Single Stableford competition to winner Ted Ahern with prizewinners Kevin Leacy, Tommy Galvin Captain and Ronan Kelliher at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Anne Duggan Lady Captain winner 5th prize (third from left) presenting first prize in The Peregrine Killarney Park 18 Hole Stableford on Killeen to winner Evelyn McCarthy with (left) Emma Vinarcik 3rd and Kathleen Brosnan 6th at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Ross Ladies who took part in the Challenge Cup last week. Breda O'Farrell, Hanneke Nieman, Liz Ryan, Kaye Cremin, Bridie Doyle, Sara Scanlan, Noreen O'Mahony, Mary Gorman and Manager Betty O'Farrell.

## Class of 2022 Get Into Golf



There was a great turnout again last Monday evening for our Ladies Get Into Golf Programme. Some ladies are giving golf a go for the very first time, whilst others are getting back into golf after an absence. All are very enthusiastic & are really enjoying their golfing experience at Castlerosse Golf Club, where they're learning in a fun, relaxed & social environment. Lessons continue every Monday evening @ 19.00.





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## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

### U13 PREMIER

Our young blues made the journey to killorglin this morning for our final game of the premier division. On a beautiful may morning , our boys got off to the worst start and conceded 2 early goals in the first 10 minutes.. to their credit they fought their way back into the game and had two excellent one on one chances that we just squeezed past the post. HT 2-0. The second began with athletic pushing for a way back into the game however, we conceded a third through the penalty spot and a fourth followed soon after. Again the heads never dropped and we got the minimum our efforts deserved when an excellent move involving 6 different played ended with David o Donoghue slotting home for a consolation goal. The score line did not reflect the game in the whole however, that does not take anything away from the killorglin side that ran out 4-1 winners.

### U12 CUP

#### Killarney Athletic 4 Inter Kenmare 0

Our young blues bounced back from the disappointment of Thursday night in style today in Woodlawn. Athletic started strong and in the first half played some our best football of the season.. with Enna Hennigan and Sean Lyne putting us into a two goal lead. Athletic had to withstand some Kenmare pressure at the start of second half but pushed on again and extended their advantage with two more from Hennigan to complete his hat trick.

### U12 Premier

Killarney Athletic 0 St Brendans Park 1

#### Charleville Cheese Premier A

Killarney Athletic 3 Classic Fc 0

Killarney Athletic; Matthew Horgan with a Hat Trick

### U14 Premier result

Killarney Athletic v St. Brendan's Park

2 - 2 (1-1 HT)

Goals for Athletic: Szymon Jasiński, Ben Kelliher

### U14 Girls Cup

Killarney Athletic 0 Iveragh 6

#### Charleville Cheese U17 League

Killarney Athletic 0 Killarney Celtic 6...

## KERRY SCHOOLBOY/GIRL NEWS

### JOHN DOWLING 11'S FINALS AS HIGHLIGHTS OF MULTI-COMPETITIONS

### KSBGL WEEK

#### SFAI Competitions

14's Girls Regional semi-final: Listowel Celtic 1-4 Killivilla

13's Boys Inter League: Kerry - Limerick County

15's Munster Shield Final: Kerry 0-5 Limerick District

16's Boys Inter League: Kerry 3-2 Midlands

#### Girls Knock-Out Competitions

14's Shield ¼ Final: Killarney Athletic 0-6 Iveragh United

#### LoL Laurie O'Leary 16's Cup semi-final

Killarney Celtic 5-0 Camp Juniors

#### Girls League

12's Division 1: Mastergeeha 3-5 Iveragh United

13's Premier: St Brendan's Park 1-3 Killarney Celtic

#### 16's Division 1

Fenit Samphires 1-2 Castleisland

MEK Galaxy 0-3 Fenit Samphires

#### Boys Knock-Out Competitions

11's Bowl ¼ Finals: Dingle Bay Rovers 7-5 Inter Kenmare B

#### John Dowling 11's Finals

Bowl - Dingle Bay Rovers 3-5 Ballyhar Dynamos

Plate - Inter Kenmare A 6-2 Listowel Celtic D

Shield -Listowel Celtic A 4-2 Tralee Dynamos A

Cup -Killorglin 1-6 St Brendan's Park

#### John Murphy 12's Cup Last 16

Ballyheigue 0-8 Castleisland A

Mastergeeha A 3-0 LB Rovers A

Castleisland D 5-0 Castleisland E

Inter Kenmare B 0-6 Ballyhar Dynamos A

Killarney Athletic A 4-0 Inter Kenmare A

#### John Murphy 12's Shield Last 16

LB Rovers B 4-0 Killarney Celtic C

#### John Joe Naughton 13's Cup Last 16

St Brendan's Park B 0-1 St Brendan's Park C

LB Rovers B2-8 Killorglin A

#### John Joe Naughton 13's Shield Last 16

St Brendan's Park E 5-2 Tralee Dynamos B

Tom Hayes 14's Cup Last 16: Camp Juniors 6-2

Killorglin A

#### Tom Hayes 14's Shield Last 16

Mastergeeha C 1-2 St Brendan's Park B

#### Tom Hayes 14's Shield Last 8

Mastergeeha D 0-4 Ballyhar Dynamos

Castleisland 9-0 St Brendan's Park C

Inter Kenmare B 1-2St Brendan's Park B

#### Healy Family 15's Shield semi-finals

Fenit Samphires 5-1 St Brendan's Park B

#### Tucker Kelly 16's Bowl semi-final

Killorglin C 1-2 St Brendan's Park B

#### Tucker Kelly 16's Shield semi-final

Castleisland 6-0 Dingle Bay Rovers

#### Tucker Kelly 16's Plate semi-final

Listowel Celtic 6-1 Iveragh United

#### Boys League

#### Slattery's Carpets & Blinds 12's Premier

Killarney Celtic 2-1 Killorglin

Killarney Celtic 1-0 Listowel Celtic

St Brendan's Park 1-0 Killarney Athletic

#### 13's Premier

Killorglin 4-1 Killarney Athletic

#### 13's Division 2 South

MEK Galaxy B 3-0 Inter Kenmare B

#### 13's Division 2 North

Castleisland B 3-4 St Brendan's Park

Castleisland B 7-0 Fenit Samphires B

#### World of Tiles 14's Premier

Killarney Athletic 2-2 St Brendan's Park

#### 14's Division 2

Inter Kenmare B 3-1 Castleisland B

#### 15's Division 2

Inter Kenmare C 5-0Listowel Celtic C

#### 16's Premier

St Brendan's Park 1-3 Killarney Celtic

### SFAI INTER LEAGUE ROUND-UP

In the Munster 15's Shield final a mix up by the opposition meant Kerry had to wait for the kick off which ended up being an hour later than planned. On the field Limerick District proved to be too strong on the day and they ran out 5-0 winners.

The 13's North went down to Limerick County in their Inter League quarter final at the Park. The visitors took the win with Darragh O'Donoghue getting the Kerry goal.

The Kerry 15's put in a great effort to come back from 3-0 to close within one thanks to goals from a Jack Slattery penalty and a Mo Abdalla goal.

### KENNEDY / GAYNOR PRE TOURNAMENT IN CLARE

The CSSL hosted a pre Gaynor and Kennedy Cup tournament at the weekend. The Boys took on Limerick County in the first game which ended 0-0 and they came from behind twice to draw with Clare 2-2.Szymon Jasinski and Ben Kelliher got the Kerry goals. And on Sunday they drew 1-1 with Longford (Rob Keane) and 2-2 with Mayo (Rob Keane, Ben Kelliher) to finish unbeaten in their four games.

The Girls Gaynor build-up continued as they played Mayo first going down 2-0 in a game that was very tight all the way through.

And in their second game they drew 2-2 with

Killarney Athletic U14



Killarney Athletic U13





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Longford. Laura Falvey got both the Kerry goals. SFAI 14's Girls defeat for Listowel Celtic:

Listowel Celtic went out of the SFAI 14's Girls Regional Competition at the semi-final stage as their depleted side went down 4-1 to Killavilla. Laura Meehan scored for Listowel Celtic from the penalty spot.

## JOHN DOWLING 11'S FINALS DAY A GREAT SUCCESS

### BALLYHAR DYNAMOS TAKE THE 11'S BOWL

Dingle Bay Rovers booked their place in the weekends 11's Bowl final thanks to win at home to Inter Kenmare. Their goals came from Tommy Ferris, Oisín Madley, Seosamh O'Griffin, James Slattery, Sean Hannafin and Dara Mcantsitigh. This set up a final against Ballyhar Dynamos.

In the final they made the better start and went 2-0 up. But Ballyhar Dynamos bounced right back to level the game and then in the third quarter they went ahead and opened up a 5-2 lead. Dingle Bay Rovers fought to the finish and pulled one back late on but it was Ballyhar's day. There goals came from Alex Finn who got two and Patrick O'Connor with a hat trick while Tommy Ferris hit two for Dingle and Seosamh Griffin got the third.

Ballyhar Dynamos player Adam Fleming was named Player of the Match.

Inter Kenmare are the 11's Plate Champions:

An Aidan Lehane hat trick and one each from Eli Granville, Scott Smith and Aaron Sheehan gave Inter Kenmare the John Dowling Plate as the defeated Listowel Celtic 6-2. The Hoops had Joe Joe and Cathal Dennehy on the score-sheet.

Listowel Celtic take home the 11's Shield:

Listowel Celtic are the 11's Shield champions after a hard fought 4-2 win over Tralee Dynamos. Celtic led 2-0 and 3-1 but each time Dynamos pulled one back before Listowel Celtic got the insurance goal. Mason Sheehy hit a hat trick for Celtic with Liam Dennehy getting the other goal. Eddie Carmody scored twice for Dynamos and was named the Player of the Match.

Cup success for St Brendan's Park:

The final game of a wonderful day for our 11's players saw St Brendan's Park defeat Killorglin to take home the John Dowling Cup, named after a stalwart of that club.

Nathan Anthony hit 4 for the Park with Aaron Daly and Cian Cronin getting the other two. Sam Moraarty replied for Killorglin.

### LB PROGRESS IN 12'S SHIELD

A hat-trick from Anthony Doherty and one from Thomas Scanlon saw LB Rovers B into the John Murphy Shield Last 8 where they will be away to the winner of MEK Galaxy B and Dingle Bay Rovers.

### LAST 8 IN 12'S CUP TAKING SHAPE

Castleisland made the trip to Ballyheigue a winning one in the Last 16 of the John Murphy 12's Cup thanks to two hat tricks from Daniel Collins and Tony Kelly plus one each from Ronan and Liam O'Connor. Castleisland will be at home to Inter Kenmare or Ballyhar Dynamos in the quarter finals.

Mastergeeha A are also through as they got past LB Rovers to progress to a home quarter final against Listowel Celtic A.

Ballyhar Dynamos are away to Castleisland in the quarter finals following their win away at Inter Kenmare B. The Ballyhar goals came from

Ryan Quilter and Adam O'Meara in the first half and from Odhran Leslie 2, Shane Edwards and Ryan Quilter in the second half.

Killarney Athletic A won at home to Inter Kenmare A thanks to an Eanna Hennigan hat trick and one from Sean Lyne. Next up in the quarter finals is a home tie against Park C.

Castleisland D defeated their teammates Castleisland E to also progress. The winner's goals came from Se O'Donnell 2, Ryan O'Connor, Mathew O'Sullivan and Sean O'Donoghue.

One Park team definitely progressing in 13's Cup along with Killorglin:

St Brendan's Park were guaranteed to have one of their teams through from this game as the B's took on the C's. And it was a Calvin O'Sullivan who got the only goal of the games sending the C's through. They will now play Killorglin A in Christy Leahy Park in the Last 8.

Killorglin A were 8-2 winners over LB Rovers B whose two goals were scored by Fionain Mason. On the mark for Killorglin were Callum Robertson, Alberto and Darragh Sullivan who got two each and Harry Whittleton and Jack Buckley one each.

### PARK INTO 13'S SHIELD QUARTER FINALS

A home win by St Brendan's Park E which saw them defeat Tralee Dynamos B puts them into the John Joe Naughton 13's quarter final where Killarney Celtic B will be their opponents. The Park had goals from Noah Reidy, Albi Gaxha, Aaron Donovan and Patrick Leen in the win. Codi Quilligan and Alan Bak got the Dynamos B goals.

### CAMP WIN IN 14'S CUP LAST 4

Robert Keane had a night to remember as he hit 5 goals, which were added to by one from Darragh Murphy, as Camp Juniors defeated Killorglin in the Tom Hayes 14's Cup Last 8. They will now be at home to Killarney Athletic in the semi-finals.

Park B progress in two rounds with Castleisland also through;

Goals from Danny Kingston and Johnny Neilings saw St Brendan's Park B get past Mastergeeha C in the Tom Hayse 14's Shield Last 16. Roan Guerin got one back for the Kilbreen side. The Park B then travelled to Inter Kenmare B in the quarter final and two goals from Jack Daly sets them up for a semi-final away to Castleisland C.

Castleisland C had goals from Ben Brosnan, Harry Crowley, Josh Ryan, Shane Loughlin, Darragh Cahill and Kyle Buckley in their win over Park D.

### BALLYHAR PROGRESS IN THE FOLLOWING ROUND OF 14'S SHIELD

Ballyhar Dynamos booked their place in the 14's Shield semi-finals thanks to a win away at Mastergeeha D. The Ballyhar goals came from Anthony Cronin, Davin Quilter, Conrad Long and John Henderson.

### FENIT FIRST INTO 15'S SHIELD SEMI-FINAL

Two goals each from Gregory Clifford and Cian McKenna and one from Kealan O'Dowd saw Fenit Samphires as the first team into the Healy Family 15's Shield final after defeating St Brendan's Park B. They will play the winners of Listowel Celtic B and Camp Juniors. Jerry Lynch scored for the Park.

### PARK B BOOK PLACE IN 16'S BOWL FINAL

The Tucker Kelly 16's Bowl final will be between LB Rovers and St Brendan's Park B. Two goals from William Jackovi gave the Tralee the win

over Killorglin C to book their place in the final. Patryk Radny scored for Killorglin C.

### 16'S SHIELD FINAL LINE-UP CONFIRMED

Castleisland defeated Dingle Bay Rovers to progress to the Tucker Kelly 16's Shield final where they will take on Mastergeeha. Castleisland's goals came from Eoghan Shire 4, Mint O'Connor and Finn Nolan.

### KILLORGLIN AND LISTOWEL CELTIC TO CONTEST THE 16'S PLATE FINAL

With Killorglin already in the final they now know their opponents as Listowel Celtic defeated Iveragh United in their semi-final. The Listowel Celtic goals came from Alfie Dinnesen 2, Javi Martinez, Carlos Riquelme, Bobbie Wood and Marcus Connolly.

### BUSY WEEK IN 12'S PREMIER AS PARK CROWNED CHAMPIONS

The action in a busy week in the Slattery's Carpets and Blinds 12's Premier saw St Brendan's Park crowned champions.

Killarney Celtic started off the week's action with a 1-0 win over Listowel Celtic thanks to a Pa McCarthy goal.

Celtic then defeated Killorglin 2-1 on Wednesday night thanks to goals from Pa McCarthy and Lachlan Scannell. Tommy Foley replied for Killorglin.

The following night St Brendan's Park welcomed Killarney Athletic to Christy Leahy Park knowing that a win would give them the title. And after a tight game they got the three points they needed to be crowned champions thanks to Calvin O'Sullivan goal.

### KILLORGLIN WIN AT HOME IN 13'S PREMIER

Goals from Alberto, Aidan Field, Callum Robertson and Darragh Sullivan gave Killorglin the three points in their 13's Premier clash with Killarney Athletic. David O'Donoghue scored for Athletic.

### SEVEN GOAL THRILLER IN 13'S DIVISION 2

This game between Castleisland B and the Park D was a roller coaster. Jacob Piotrowski scored twice to put the Park two up but Alan Wierzanski and Daniel Sullivan levelled matters. Sam McCarthy put Castleisland ahead but Piotrowski completed his hat-trick to make it 3-3. And Ike Echeme then got the winner for the Tralee side. Castleisland made it two wins from two on Saturday when goals from Tadgh Nolan 2, Conor Lenihan, Sam McCarthy, Alan Wierzanski, Padraig O'Connor and Daniel Sullivan gave them a home win over Fenit B.

### INTER WIN IN 14'S DIVISION 2

In the World of Tiles 14's Division 2 Inter Kenmare B won at home to Castleisland B with their goals coming from Ethan Brennan who got two and Colm Cronin. Adam Gincel replied for Castleisland B.

### INTER KENMARE'S WIN SECURES 15'S DIVISION 2 TITLE

Inter Kenmare C knew a home win over Listowel Celtic C would see them crowned 15's Division 2 champions. And they made no mistake thanks to 4 goals from Sean Casey and one Cathal MacSweeney.

### CELTIC'S WIN IN TRALEE GIVES THEM THE 16'S TITLE

An early goal from Jamie Moynihan, who got two on the night, gave Killarney Celtic the perfect start in their must win game against St





Killarney Celtic team vs Fairview Rangers in the Munster Junior Cup Semi Final.



Ballyhar Dynamos FC U16s who were defeated 3-1 by LB Rovers in the semi final of the KSBL u16 bowl competition on Saturday last.

Brendan's Park in Tralee. John O'Grady added a third for the Killarney side to wrap up the win and the 16's Premier title. Jamie Fisher scored for the Park on the night.

#### **SOUTH KERRY SIDE INTO 14'S GIRLS SHIELD SEMI'S**

Iveragh United made the trip to Killarney Athletic a winning one in the 14's Girls Shield thanks to goals from Vilte Paulauskiene 3, Amie Kelly 2 and Daisy Driscoll. Iveragh United's reward is a home semi-final against Fenit Samphires.

#### **KILLARNEY CELTIC IN 16'S GIRLS C UP FINAL**

The 16's Girls Cup has been named in honour of Lol "Laurie" O'Leary and Killarney Celtic booked their place in the decider as they defeated Camp Juniors. The Celtic goal scorers were Clogadh McCorrian 3, Aideen O'Brien and Eve Culhane.

#### **IVERAGH WIN AWAY IN 12'S GIRLS DIV 1**

Mastergeeha had two goals from Grace Murphy and one from Anna Lenihan but it wasn't enough as Iveragh United took the win in Kilbrean Park. Amy Rose Shanahan hit 3 and Casey Shanahan 2 for the winners.

#### **CELTIC GIRLS WIN IN 13'S PREMIER IN TRALEE**

Killarney Celtic made the trip to St Brendan's Park a winning one in the 13's Girls Premier thanks to two goals from Ali Bowler and one from Niamh Brosnan. Malwina Janowska got the St Brendan's Park goal.

#### **CASTLEISLAND'S FIRST HALF GOALS GIVE THEM THE 16'S GIRLS DIV 1 TITLE**

Goals from Amelie Kerin and Seana Wilkenson put Castleisland 2-0 up at the break against Fenit Samphires who pulled one back in the second half thanks to a Lily Nowak penalty. However Castleisland held on for the three points which gave them the u16 Girls Division 1 title with a game to spare.

## **BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC**

### **LOTTO**

No.s 7, 20, 21, 23. No winner of jackpot. 5 x €25 Mikey O Connor, Ballyhar. Amanda Payne, Killarney. Lina Dagm, Ballyhar. Una Groves, Ballyhar & Joe O Riordan, Farranfore. Next draw for jackpot of €9600 will take place on Monday next 16th May at the clubhouse. Thanks to all who support our club lotto.

### **TEAM'S**

The clubs U14s have qualified for the u14 shield semi final after their mid week away victory over

a spirited Mastergeeha D squad. Four second half goals by Anthony Cremin, Davin Quilter, Conrad Long & John Henderson separated the sides at the end of the fixture. Others to impress were Jim O Dowd, Marcus Clifford, Jamie Quirke, Jonathan Galvin, Ross lally & Jamie Fleming. The U12 white squad made the journey to Inter Kenmare B on Saturday last in the U12 cup and came away with a 6-0 victory with Adam O Meara & Ryan Quilter making it a 2-0 half time lead. Quilter, Odhran Leslie with two & Shane Edwards hit the net in the second half with Daire Cornally & Peter O Callaghan excelling. The clubs U11's secured silverware on Sunday last when at Mastergeeha they secured victory in the John Dowling U11 bowl competition with a 5-3 hard earned win over Dingle Bay Rovers. Dingle led by two goals early on but a hat trick by Patrick O Connor & two from Alex Finn meant Ballyhar led 5-2 at the break. Dingle pulled one back in the second half but Ballyhar deservedly held on for victory. It was a fine squad effort with Daithi Allen, Killian O Sullivan, Daniel Ryan, Aaron Looney, Brendan Flynn & player of the match Adam Fleming all contributing to a fine squad effort. Thanks to Alan Finn & Pat Fleming for their work as coaches with this group.

## **KILLARNEY CELTIC**

### **CELTIC LOTTO**

Numbers drawn 10,11,16,21. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winners received €75. Next jackpot €4,600. Tickets available at The Dungeon Bookshop, Hegarty's Park Rd, online through clubforce.com and also through club members.

### **MCCARTHY INSURANCE GROUP MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP SEMI FINAL**

#### **Fairview Rangers 1, Killarney Celtic 0**

Killarney Celtic bowed out of the Munster Junior Cup following a semi final defeat to Fairview Rangers. The 1st half was a tense tight affair but in the 2nd half Fairview began to create some chances before Celtic responded when Stephen McCarthy hit the crossbar from a free kick. Fairview grabbed the winner 15 mins from time when some good play on the left ended with the ball being cut back from the end line for Shane Duggan to fire home. Stephen McCarthy forced the Fairview keeper into a good save but Fairview saw out the game to go forward to a final with St Michael's Tipperary.

### **U17 LEAGUE**

### **Killarney Athletic 0, Killarney Celtic 6**

Luke O'Neill, Timmy Moynihan, Eoghan Crowley, Colin Callaghan, Robert Brooks, Brian O'Sullivan.

Celtic grabbed a comfortable win last week in Section B of the U17 League.

### **U16 PREMIER**

#### **St Brendan's Park 1, Killarney Celtic 3,**

Jamie Moynihan 2, John O'Grady. Celtic won the division.

Celtic had to win this game to pip Killorglin for the league. Celtic took the lead when a cross from the right was headed home at the left post. Park came back to draw level but Celtic responded with 2 goals in the 2nd half to take the win and the league title. Well done to the players and management on a fine achievement.

### **U12 PREMIER**

#### **Killarney Celtic 2, Killorglin AFC 1**

Pa McCarthy, Lachlann Scannell Killorglin AFC took the lead but Celtic came back with a fine 2nd half performance to score 2 and take the points.

### **U12 SHIELD**

#### **LB Rovers B 4, Killarney Celtic C 0**

### **GIRLS**

### **U16 CUP SEMI FINALS**

#### **Killarney Celtic 5, Camp Juniors 0**

CLOGADH MCGORRIAN 3, AIDEEN O'BRIEN, Eve Culhane.

Celtic led 2 -0 at halftime against a very determined Camp team. Celtic added 3 more goals to qualify for the final.

### **U13 PREMIER**

#### **St Brendan's Park 1, Killarney Celtic 3**

Ali Bowler 2, Niamh Brosnan.

A good 1st half performance enabled Celtic to lead 3-0 at the break.

**OUR U10/11 GIRLS** played in a blitz at St Brendan's Park last Monday.

**CONGRATS** to Kiernan Kelly U12 who made the KSBL Team of the Week and to Lucy O'Sullivan, Clodagh McCorrian and Amber MacIndoe who made the Girls Roll of Honour.

**CONDOLENCES** to the O'Shea family following the recent passing of Mary O'Shea, grandmother of senior player Cathal. Also condolences to the Kelly family following the recent passing of Mary Kelly.





## JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY takes a look at all things sport...

### KERRY PASS TOUGH CORK TEST

**Munster Semi-Final:  
Kerry 0-23 Cork 0-11**

It finished along expected lines, with Kerry pulling away to win comfortably, but that wasn't how most of this game played out. For one thing, the expected furore over ticket shortages turned out to be self-important fantasy; the hard truth is that there wasn't as much interest in this contest as pre-supposed. Part of that was the expectation that Cork would fold fairly easily; I assume that nobody reads history books anymore. Cork, defying all the odds, really put it up to Kerry for a long time – I'm delighted, a tough test was good for us and great for them. We got asked hard questions – they'll only get harder now. The simple fact is that Cork played a very defensive game (quite rightly – I'd have done the exact same, and ignored all the armchair aesthetes while doing it) and the deployment of Powter as a sweeper worked out well. This was a good Cork team who could leave the pitch with their heads high.

It wasn't all about Cork's defiance, though. The truth is that Kerry were a bit laboured here. Cork set out their stall early. Ian Maguire, clearly and creditably playing past injury, sent a long ball into Cathail O'Mahony. He was fouled – I'd have real concerns about Kerry's tackling technique after this game, it simply wasn't good enough – and Steven Sherlock opened the scoring. David Clifford did well to pick up a loose ball and convert after a quick exchange of passes. A somewhat clumsy foul by Jason Foley on Brian Hurley saw Sherlock double his and Cork's tally. Seán O'Shea drew a foul himself with some good footwork, and David converted. His brother cut in neatly and Paudie had the skill and awareness to clip it over. Kerry won the kick-out – that was a regular feature – and Stephen O'Brien sliced through easily for a fine point. Good work by Diarmuid O'Connor saw Seán O'Shea cut in and fist over. 0-5 to 0-2 and Kerry taking control.

Steven Sherlock landed a long range free – Cork kicked great points from distance. Seán O'Shea replied in kind and added another after a blistering burst by Stephen O'Brien, whose direct pace was our best weapon (and earned him a GAA Player of the Week nomination). Brian Hurley was Cork's main man, and he won another free easily pointed by Sherlock. Micheál Aodh Martin pulled up and was replaced by debutant Dylan Foley. Would the veteran have improved his kick-out strategy? One of many imponderables, but it was an issue for Cork all through.

It didn't deter them, though. Stephen Sherlock cut in to score a brilliant point, and Cathail O'Mahony kicked a beauty. O'Mahony earned another free (another clumsy effort, to be honest) and Sherlock squared things up. 0-7 apiece. Cork would be very happy with this; Kerry much less so.

Kerry got a real fillip as Diarmuid O'Connor took the game by the scruff of the neck. He won a great ball against Ian Maguire (no small thing that in itself) and teed up a hard-working Tony Brosnan for a good score. David Clifford had a genuine call for a penalty (I did feel that he was pulled down – but Brendan Cawley obviously didn't). Mind you, Tadhg Morley was also lucky to get away with a very late shoulder on Brian Hurley, I'd have blown that one as well.

Half-time Kerry 0-9 Cork 0-7. Kerry deserved their lead, but a brave Cork deserved the big cheer they got from their supporters.

After a fairly slow start (John Cleary had planned well for Kerry's danger-men) Gavin White's trademark burst was illegally ended, and a bit of dissent turned a scorable free into an easy one for Seán O'Shea. Kerry looked the hungrier side now, but Cathail O'Mahony kicked a fabulous point from distance.

Jason Foley made a brilliant turnover that ended with Seán O'Shea winning and converting a free. Kevin O'Donovan, a footballer I am guilty of under-rating, he played very well, hared up for a fantastic point. Cathail O'Mahony added another from long range. Cork were not going gently into that good night, Dylan Thomas

would have approved!

Stephen O'Brien did well to win a '45 and Seán O'Shea put it over. Kerry back in front, 0-11 to 0-10. A tiring Brian Hurley coughed up a free on Paudie Clifford; bread and butter to a sharpshooter like Seán O'Shea. Another late hit on Paudie (no complaints, we gave plenty hard shoulders ourselves, thankfully) handed another easy score to the Kenmare marksman. David Moran has had a big impact on the game by now (what an option to have – this guy was a fraction away from an All Star last year) and he set up Paul Geaney for a score. Seán O'Shea added another after Gavin White was illegally halted. Kerry were very much pulling away now. It's more about clinical efficiency than spectacular brilliance – good, I favour the former on a regular basis. Stephen O'Brien neatly carved out space to kick over. Gavin with another burst of space and Paudie Clifford was to hand to slot it over. David Clifford has been the focus of Cork's defence all day (successfully, but with a price in terms of space elsewhere). You won't cage that lion all day though, and the Fossa star was only denied a goal by a good save from Dylan Foley. It was pretty much the only real goal chance all day, and we didn't need it, but we will need those to go in later on. Seán O'Shea lands a fine score from play. 0-19 to 0-10. There's no question about the winners now, just the margin of victory. Eoghan McSweeney curls over for a long-awaited Cork score. Micheál Burns immediately cancels it out, though. Gavin White sets up Seán O'Shea, and a foul on the Kenmare man is only a brief and futile interruption. Dylan Foley touches the ball on the ground and David Clifford slots the free. Paul Geaney closes out the scoring with a last Kerry point.

In the end, Kerry had the bookies' margin of twelve points to spare, and that's after Cork put up a much better battle than expected. They'll be interesting through the back door, despite the loss of Flahive to injury. Kerry will be concentrating on themselves – there are a few kinks to work out and Jack O'Connor has some selection headaches to sort, but overall



Action from the Kerry V Tyrone All Ireland U20 final.

Picture: Orla Coyne, Kerry GAA Fans.



Action from the Kerry V Cork Munster Semi Final.

Picture: Orla Coyne, Kerry GAA Fans.



Kerry will be well pleased with the start to their campaign.

Kerry: Shane Ryan, Graham O'Sullivan, Jason Foley, Tom O'Sullivan, Brian Ó Beaglaíoch, Tadhg Morley, Gavin White, Diarmuid O'Connor (0-1), Jack Barry, Stephen O'Brien (0-2), Seán O'Shea (0-10, 7f, 1'45), Adrian Spillane, Tony Brosnan (0-1), David Clifford (0-4, 3f), Paudie Clifford (0-2). Subs Paul Geaney 0-2 (for Tony Brosnan, 49 mins), David Moran (for Adrian Spillane, 51 mins), Paul Murphy (for Brian Ó Beaglaíoch, 53 mins)

Cork: Micheál Martin, Kevin O'Donovan (0-1), Maurice Shanley, Kevin Flahive, John Cooper, Rory Maguire, Mattie Taylor, Ian Maguire, Colm O'Callaghan, Dan Dineen, Seán Powter, John O'Rourke, Steven Sherlock (0-6, 5f), Brian Hurley, Cathail O'Mahony (0-3). Subs Dylan Foley (for Micheál Aodh Martin, 24 mins), Eoghan McSweeney 0-1 (for Dan Dineen, 56 mins), Damien Gore (for Brian Hurley, 57 mins), Tadhg Corkery (for Seán Powter, 59 mins), Brian Hayes (for John O'Rourke, 65 mins)

Referee: Brendan Cawley (Sligo)

## KERRY U20S BOW OUT TO TYRONE

**All Ireland Semi-Final:  
Tyrone 1-14 Kerry 1-12**

Ouch! Look, I'm not going to labour the point, but this is a grade that Kerry have been struggling at for a long time, and it's hurting our production line. The change to U20 isn't helping anybody, but that's not my main concern. Have a look through our current senior team – forget about minor, check how they got on at the U21/U20 grade. It doesn't make pretty reading. I maintain, based purely on the stats, that this grade is far more significant in terms of winning All Irelands. Our record at winning those isn't great in recent years, and it's not all down to the excellence of Dublin. I still go back to Kerry holding the likes of David Clifford, Seán O'Shea, and Diarmuid O'Connor for senior – a short-sighted policy that cost us at least one All Ireland. Ah, look, lessons seem to have been learnt on that and this team did well – last four in Ireland is a long way from failure. We'll get good seniors out of this team. The trouble is, Tyrone will get a lot more of them.

We made a very good start. Dylan Geaney slotted over two frees, while Tyrone temporarily lost Brian Conway to a black card. Kevin Goulding, outstanding all through, made it 0-3 to 0-0. Ciarán Bogue opened Tyrone's account and Ruairí Canavan (he came into this game with a big pedigree and a big reputation; he enhanced both) added another. Cillian Burke, one of Kerry's best players, made it 0-4 to 0-2. Big Michael McGleenan and Kevin Goulding traded scores before Canavan and Seán O'Donnell brought Tyrone to level terms, 0-5 apiece.

I won't deny that I was worried coming into this one, I didn't think we were really convincing against Clare or Cork. To me, Tyrone were starting to build up a real head of steam in this game. Mind you, Kevin Goulding nudged us back in front just before the break.

Half-time Kerry 0-6 Tyrone 0-5

Conor Cush squared things up on the restart.



*Laura Falvey in action for the Kerry Under 14's.*

Kerry got a real fillip at this stage, Dylan Geaney adroitly finishing a good move to the net. He added a rapid point – four points clear was a big lead in a hard-fought game like this one.

Ciarán Bogue and Ruairí Canavan trimmed the gap. Ruairí Murphy (for me, he was Kerry's best player over the whole of the competition) pulled one back but Cush struck for another fine score. Tyrone were putting on the pressure now and it told as Alan Dineen departed on a black card.

The irrepressible Canavan picked off two points to level matters, with Kevin Goulding nudging us back in front. We were just about keeping our heads above water, though, Tyrone were playing the better football and their subs were having more of an impact on a high-octane game.

Ruairí Canavan continued his masterclass to level it. Devon Burns slotted a long distance free. I was getting hopeful now – Kerry were under real pressure but still in front.

It's the hope that gets you. Canavan with a point and Ciarán Bogue with a goal. Tyrone suddenly three points in front, and you never, ever want to be chasing a Tyrone team on the scoreboard.

The Ruairís, Murphy and Canavan, two of the best players on the pitch, exchanged points. Dylan Geaney pulled another point back, but in truth Kerry never looked like getting the goal they needed before the final whistle.

Disappointing, of course, and maybe a few mistakes made along the way – a lot of chopping and changing in the forwards over eight games (including the Kerins Cup) while I still maintain that these players should be playing club football throughout. I'm not having any sly digs here; I know and appreciate the truly massive effort that went in and Kerry will get good players out of this team.

There is talk of the U20 and U17 grades being combined at U19. I'm told that Croke Park favour that change – hopefully some-one's having a joke at my expense. Can we please, please go back to U18 and U21? Not because we lost, I'm happy to congratulate a good Tyrone team whom I expect to beat Kildare in the final, but simply because it is a much better pathway for players.

Tyrone: Stephen McMenamin, Brian Conway, Eoin Corry, Michael Rafferty, Dan Muldoon,

Steven Donaghy, Niall Devlin, Ruairí McHugh, Michael McGleenan (0-1), Ciarán Daly James Donaghy, Seán O'Donnell (0-1), Ruairí Canavan (0-8, 3f, 1m), Ciarán Bogue (1-2), Conor Cush (0-2). Subs Gavin Potter (for Seán O'Donnell, bs, 33-35 mins), Gavin Potter (for Conor Cush, 51 mins), Luke Donnelly (for S O'Donnell, 63 mins), Eoin Montgomery (for Ciarán Bogue, 63 mins) Kerry: Devon Burns (0-1, 1f), Dara O'Callaghan, Alan Dineen, Joey Nagle, Enda O'Connor, Armin Heinrich, Tommy O'Connor, Ruairí Murphy (0-2), Seán O'Brien, Keith Evans, Thomas O'Donnell, Evan Looney, Dylan Geaney (1-4, 2f), Cillian Burke (0-1), Goulding (0-4). Subs Gearóid Hassett (for Keith Evans, 37 mins), Adam Curran (for Tommy Cronin, 41 mins), Jordan Kissane (for Thomas O'Donnell, 48 mins), Tom Doyle (for Evan Looney, 52 mins), Jack O'Connor (for Kevin Goulding, 57 mins)

Referee: Anthony Nolan (Wicklow)

## LADIES OPEN IN FINE STYLE

**Munster Semi-Final:  
Kerry 2-12 Tipperary 0-8**

Kerry, with the Division Two Cup already in the bag, not only booked their place in the Munster Final, but did so in consummate style. This was a decent Tipperary team, but Kerry took control from the very start and Tipperary were always chasing this game to no avail.

A positive for Kerry was that they weren't dependent on Louise Ní Muirheartaigh – not a statement I've made often in recent years. She was still deadly, of course. Niamh Ní Chonchúir, Louise, and Niamh Carmody opened the scoring for Kerry before Louise flicked on to Erica McGlynn, and the Fossa star finished with the aplomb of a veteran. Emma Morrissey opened Tipperary's account, but Niamh Ní Chonchúir instantly cancelled that out. 1-4 to 0-1, a perfect start for Kerry.

Morrissey kicked her second free. Paris McCarthy pointed for Kerry before being replaced by the equally deadly Danielle O'Leary. Erica McGlynn scored her second goal off a well-struck free. Emma Morrissey traded two scores with Niamh Ní Chonchúir and the excellent McGlynn.

Half-time Kerry 2-7 Tipperary 0-4

Anna Rose Kennedy opened the second half



scoring to trim the gap a fraction, but Danielle O'Leary replied in kind. Emma Morrissey pointed another free but once again Erica McGlynn cancelled it out. Tipperary's only real threat against a solid Kerry defence was from frees, with Morrissey adding another to her tally. That was their final show of defiance, though, with Kerry taking complete control. Danielle O'Leary, Lorraine Scanlon, and Niamh Ní Chonchúir stretched Kerry's lead before Morrissey hit a last free for Tipperary. There is talk (only talk as yet, nothing confirmed) of a double header in Killarney for the Munster Finals

Kerry: Ciara Butler, Ciara O'Brien, Kayleigh Cronin, Eilís Lynch, Aishling O'Connell, Emma Costello, Ciara Murphy, Cáit Lynch, Anna Galvin, Paris McCarthy (0-1), Niamh Carmody (0-1), Lorraine Scanlon (0-1), Niamh Ní Chonchúir (0-4), Erica McGlynn (2-2), Louise Ní Mhuircheartaigh (0-01, 1f). Subs: Danielle O'Leary 0-2 (for Paris McCarthy, 19 mins), Caoimhe Evans (for Ciara O'Brien, 45 mins), Aoife Dillane (for Niamh Carmody, 46 mins), K Brosnan for E McGlynn (53).

## KERRY U14S INTO ALL IRELAND FINAL

Kerry made a lightning start as Avril Rooney coolly fired to the Galway net. Keeva Riordan added a point before Brid Curtin struck for goal number two. Phoebe O'Shea from a free made it 2-2 to 0-0 before Ava Mullins opened Galway's account with a free. She added two more before the break to give her team some hope – Galway were certainly not giving up here.

Half-time Kerry 2-2 Galway 0-3

Ava Mullins scored her and Galway's fourth point and Kerry could be thankful to Eabha Ní Shiurdain for a superb save – a Galway goal at that stage would certainly have put the cat among the pigeons! Eve Broderick settled things by scoring a point with almost her first touch after coming off the bench. Laura Falvey, outstanding on her own introduction, struck for Kerry's third goal. Kerry lost Jamie Lee O'Connor temporarily to a yellow card, with Mullins adding another free to her impressive tally. Normal service quickly resumed, though, with Phoebe O'Shea and Laura Falvey notching points before the latter added a cracking goal. Laoise McDonagh scored an equally good goal for Galway and Fia Ní Chonchuabhair added another, but it was too late for them and it's Kerry who advance to the All Ireland Final.

Kerry: Eabha Ní Shiurdain, Jamie Lee O'Connor, Clodagh Clancy, Roisín Daly, Siofra Randles, Sadhbh Ní Shlattara, Sibeal Ní Sheághda, Keeva Riordan (0-1), Anna O'Sullivan, Emily O'Sullivan, Phoebe O'Shea (0-2, 2f), Leah Griffin, Naoise O'Donoghue, Bríd Curtin 1-0, Avril Rooney 1-0 (Beaufort). Subs Doireann O'Neill (for Naoise O'Donoghue, half-time), Maggie Quirke (for Avril Rooney, half-time), Muireann Teahan (for Siofra Randles, 35 mins), Laura Falvey 2-1 (for Bríd Curtin, 36 mins), Eve Broderick 0-1 (for Emily O'Sullivan, 39 mins), Norma Murphy (for Leah Griffin, 56 mins), Ali Gill (for Roisín Daly, 60 mins), Aoibheann McCarthy (for Phoebe



Ireland U16 Team, with St.Pauls' Leah McMahon third from left in the front.

O'Shea, 61 mins), Shauna Kirby (for Sadhbh Ní Shlattara, 61 mins), Caitlin Griffin (for Clodagh Clancy, 61 mins)

## BASKETBALL

### Leah Stars in Four Nations Tournament

Leah McMahon of St.Pauls was one of the first names pencilled in by National U16 coach Pat Price for the Four Nations Tournament in Dundee last weekend, and she fully justified her selection with some superb displays. The girls surpassed all expectations, seeing off a fancied England by 82-61, and then put up a whopping 133 against a game but limited Welsh side. They finished the tournament with another powerful win over Scotland, 66 to 38. These displays will give Ireland confidence heading into the European Championships this summer and, while of course nothing can be taken for granted, it would be a huge shock if Leah isn't on that plane.

To say that it was another good week for Kerry basketball would be an understatement. The top honours have to go to SP Sliabh Luachra, who won both the Minor A Boys and Junior A Boys finals, while Pres. Killarney won the Junior A Girls.

The Minor A Boys beat Colaiste Éanna by 63-29, with Cathal Casey (14), Damien Moynihan (14), Oisín Hurley (9) and Paul Togher (9) in top form.

The Junior A Boys Final was a Kerry cracker. Sliabh Luachra managed to lead St. Pats Castleisland by 19 to 9 at the break and were always able to pull a corresponding score out of the bag as Castleisland came back at them. The final score was 41 – 30. Conor Moynihan (14), Damien Moynihan (8) and Seán McAuliffe (8) were best for the victors, while Michael Griffin (13), Killian Dennehy (8), and Shane Kelliher (4) stood out for Castleisland.

Presentation Killarney won the Minor A Girls in style, beating Kilkenny by 47-10, with Ciara O'Sullivan (10), Clodagh Clancy (8), and Laura Healy doing most of the damage.. St. Pats Castleisland reached the Junior A Final but narrowly lost out to Calasanctius College of Galway.

## RUGBY

### Champions Cup Semi-Final: Munster 24 Toulouse 24 (Toulouse win 4-2 on penalties)

Once again Munster's Champions' Cup hopes come to an end at the hands of Toulouse, and this one was much more of a heartbreaker than last year. We were fairly well beaten back then; this time out we could well have snatched it. Munster actually led by 10 points halfway through the second half, with veterans Peter O'Mahony and Keith Earls (I've been critical of both recently – oops!) but Toulouse have good steel about them and deserved to draw level. Ben Healy had a late and difficult chance to win it with a late penalty, but it just curled to the left. Back in the days when Munster performed miracles on a regular basis, those were going over, often enough seemingly by divine intervention. Ah well, even God was a Munster supporter back then.

In the end it came down to the lottery of a penalty shootout, and it went Toulouse's way. As the Toulouse supporters themselves might say, "c'est la vie".

A lot of Munster eyes will be on the designated messiah – in fairness, there's no sarcasm there – Ronan O'Gara has definitely established himself as one of the best up-and-coming coaches in Europe. He previously coached Racing 92, before moving to New Zealand for a few years (I believe it's a necessary step – their club game is suffering from a lack of money these days, but it's the spiritual home of rugby and has an intensity lacking elsewhere) and now coaching with last year's finalists La Rochelle.

In the last quarter-final, Racing 92 knocked out Sale 41-22 to end English participation in what I still think of as the Heineken Cup (or Rugby-Champions-Cup-thingy). My own belief is that Ireland organised fast and well, and stole a bit of a march on other countries when rugby entered the professional era (England were still paying spendthrift money on star players without building foundations – Munster and to a lesser extent Leinster at the time were laying foundations) and have regressed to the mean. But England? I really don't see why England



aren't dominating all but the big spenders in France when it comes to the Heineken Cup.

One of the diversionary sub-plots that will fascinate about that one is O'Gara – not only is he now trying to out-fox his old team, but he got a sideline ban against them earlier this year.

## BOXING

Good job that I'm not a betting man. I would have put the house on Canelo Alvarez to beat Dmitry Bivol with plenty to spare. Shows what I know – the Russian didn't look as stylish as Canelo (I considered him the pound for pound best in the world) but handed Canelo just his second defeat in 61 fights. The last one came early in his career to Floyd Mayweather in 2013 – Canelo was a little bit callow back then, this one will hurt a lot more. Essentially, Bivol stayed reasonably cautious against Canelo, who packs a knock-out punch in both hands but never got a chance to unleash either. Bivol stuck to move and jab, and it worked. The 31 year old was a bit of an unknown quantity to me, but he simply outworked Canelo and kept neatly picking off those deadly jabs. There will surely be a rematch (like Taylor v Serrano, this was simply that good a fight) but other boxers will have paid attention to Bivol's handicraft. I'm thinking there of Gennady Golovkin, of course. Canelo v Golovkin again is a fight I'd love to see.

It's no secret that boxing worldwide has some serious problems – put it this way, you can read a lot about boxing in newspapers without turning to the sports pages. Being excluded from the Olympics sends out a big message. The travails of Irish amateur boxing predates all that, with Bernard Dunne the latest to step down as High Performance Director. He hasn't made any secret of his disillusionment with the IABA. It seems that the shadow of Billy Walsh, our most successful coach (and Ireland has a great pedigree in amateur boxing) who now successfully plies his trade in the States with their womens' team, having himself departed the Irish set-up in acrimonious circumstances. A pity, our great boxing tradition, so well nurtured down the years by the likes of John 'Killer' O'Callaghan in Killarney, deserves better.



Camogie: Killarney book their spot in the National Féile

## CAMOGIE

It isn't that long ago that Kerry's Féile competition in camogie was a straight battle between Cillard and Clanmaurice. That situation has changed, thanks to incredible work being done by a lot of volunteers. Even so, if you tried to tell me that Killarney team's U15 would even be contesting the Division One group.... yerra, I'd have sat you down gently and called for help. As for winning it? That would be as ridiculous as suggesting that Katie Taylor could headline Madison Square Gardens...

Killarney hosted the Division One competition this year, with seven clubs competing to represent the county – the number of clubs is a big statement in its own right. Cillard would have been red-hot favourites in their opening game, and they took a convincing early lead. This Killarney steel refused to buckle, though, and two second half goals proved crucial to an enervating victory.

Their second game was against Causeway, but that win over Cillard meant that Killarney had the luxury of running their bench, knowing that they had already qualified, and a narrow loss on points was actually a very encouraging sign.

The final on Monday in Caherslee was a repeat

of last year's final between Killarney and Causeway. It was a very tight affair, both sides giving it everything. Causeway were a point ahead at the break and two points clear late in the game. Killarney kept pushing, though, and Shannon Murphy pounced adroitly on a breaking ball in the Causeway square, drilling it superbly to the net. Causeway, who deserve huge credit in their own right, battled back to equalise but Killarney calmly pointed a last minute free to take the title and book their spot in the National Féile, which will be hosted in Dublin and Meath this year on the weekend of June 25th.

Sliabh Luachra can also be hugely proud of their efforts, just barely losing out to Ballyduff, who now advance to the new Regional Feile competition.

Killarney: Tiarna Dineen, Faye O'Carroll, Ella Bartlett, Orla Cronin (capt.), Iveragh Holohan, Shannon Murphy, Ava Moore, Clodagh Flanagan, Alice Hickey, Doireann Dineen, Martha O'Sullivan, Niamh Cantillon, Maggie Hickey, Holly Nugent, Doireann Kelly, Laura Griffin, Ciara Moore

# THE DINGLE WAY CHALLENGE IS BACK

**St Pats GAA Club, Blennerville, Tralee, Co Kerry after a two year absence due to Covid is back to bring you the Dingle Way Challenge. This challenge takes place on the 5th of June.**

There is huge interest in this event as in previous years. We are expecting 250 walkers to take part this year. The route this year takes in breathtaking views of the Dingle Peninsula, the best scenery in the world including Mac Na Bó, Annascaul Lake, Inch Beach, Peat Bogs, Killelton Oratory, Finglas River, Derrymore-Curraheen Reservoir, Tonevane and finishes with a heroes' welcome back in Blennerville. There were will be music, BBQ and great atmosphere in Blennerville after the event.



Each participant will receive a medal on completion of the event. There are different options for some to take part so the casual walker and the enthusiast walker is catered for. You can see the different options on St Pats Website [www.stpatsgaaclub.com](http://www.stpatsgaaclub.com). There will be volunteers from within the club and Red Cross who will be making sure everyone enjoys the day and stays safe while taking part. We would like to thank our main sponsors of Poff Motors and Top Part, also anyone that has contributed also. We are a rural club in Tralee Parish we have the ambition to improve our club facilities with this event it will allow it to be possible.

You can register for this event on <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/dingle-way-challenge-2022->. This event promises to be a great day out and to get back to social activities after so long. Make sure you don't miss out on this great day.



# Sisters doing it for their team

On Saturday the 7th of May Muckcross Rowing Club completed in Lee Regatta in the Marina Cork. This was the rowing clubs first 500m sprint regatta of the season with J14 to Masters taking part. Highlight of the day was the exciting race between the Junior 16 Mens A & B quad crews which ended in a dead heat. These two crews battled alongside

each other for 500 metres, coxed by two sisters, Shóna with Áine O'Sullivan. The club had a very exciting day of racing with a number of crews reaching finals as well as crews that came 2nd and 3rd. We had a total of 9 wins in several categories. A big thank you to all coaches and coxes. Special thanks to Sean Daly for towing the boat trailer.



Highlight of the day was the exciting race between the Junior 16 Mens A & B quad crews which ended in a dead heat. These two crews battled alongside each other for 500 metres, coxed by two sisters. Back row left to right: Seán O Donovan, Rory Clancy, Ian Coffey, Harry Bolger, Senan Kennedy, Daniel Fleming, Seán Hurley Lyne and Jack Murphy. Front Row left to right: Kieran Murphy(coach), Shóna and Áine O Sullivan(Coxes&Coaches)



Mens junior 15 quad winners Leon Bowler, Ronan Fahy, Clodagh Slattery(Cox), Max Coyne and Gearoid O Connor.



Winners of the Womens junior 15 octuple :  
Back l/r: Zio Geaney, Ava O Sullivan, Khim Fleming and Eva Stack. Front l/r: Katlyn Horgan, Jane Keating, Con Stack(Cox), Alicia Lee and Keela O Connor.



Womens junior 14 quad winners, Áine O Sullivan(Cox), Roisin McAuliffe, Cora O Donovan, Jenna Coffey and Molly Reidy.



Womens junior 15 double sculls winners Rachel Duer and Khim Fleming.



Ian Coffey and Rory Clancy winners of the Mens Junior 16 double sculls



Ian Coffey winner of the junior 16 mens scull





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## LEGION GAA CLUB

### SENIOR MEN'S UPDATE

The Senior Men will look to maintain their recent good form and momentum when they travel to Cahirciveen to play St Marys this Sunday May 15th. Throw in at Con Keating Park is 2pm.

The Senior B Team made the trip on Wednesday May 4th to Milltown for Round 5 of the Division 6A County League which resulted in a victory for the home side on a scoreline of Milltown / Castlemaine 2-12 Killarney Legion 0-11. They travel to Tuosist this weekend in Round 6.

### JUVENILE BOYS

The U13 Boys had a double date with Dr Crokes during the week in Lewis Road. On Friday evening the White Team won out on a scoreline of 5-15 to 3-7. Having won all four games in their Division and using 27 players in the process the likelihood is the team will be moved up a grade or two for phase 2 of the competition.

The Green team were in action on Sunday evening and a fine first half showing laid the foundation for another impressive win for the lads. They struck for three goals in that period while their defending was top notch limiting the Crokes to just four points. The team went through Phase 1 of the County League unbeaten in Division 1 and now await Phase 2 where they will be joined by other teams that will be relegated.

The U15 Boys White Team lost out to Laune Rangers B in the County League semi final played in Direen last Wednesday evening. After a very even first half they only trailed by 1 point, 2-7 to 2-6. However Laune Rangers rang the changes at half time and put in a strong second half running out winners, 6-12 to 2-8. This competition served a great purpose as it ensured every member of the U15 panel got valuable playing time and the lads will be all the better for it.

The Green Team face Kenmare Shamrocks in the Division 1 semi final this Wednesday May 11th at 6.30 in Kenmare. All support is welcome.

### LADIES UPDATE

The U14s played their final group game against Glenflesk who they are neck and neck with at the top of the table. And the game reflected that. It was nip and tuck throughout but a stronger start to the second half made all the difference as Glenflesk ran out 2-9 to 1-9 winners of a rip roaring contest. The girls have now qualified for this weekends semi final.

The U16 team made the trip to Listowel on Tuesday night a worthwhile exercise as they maintained their unbeaten run in the Division. Well poised with two more games to play they are both at home with Firies this Tuesday and then on the 24th May Dr Crokes comes to visit.

The Minors will face Kilcummin this Friday, May 13th, knowing that a win is essential in order to secure a home venue for the County League semi final against the same opposition. Having lost out to Laune Rangers last Friday in a tight battle (4-5 to 2-14) in JP O'Sullivan Park they'll be keen to make amends.

### KERRY

Well done to Elizabeth Mohan, Keri-Ann Hanrahan and the Kerry Senior Ladies who qualified for the Munster Final by virtue of a fine

win over Tipperary in Pairc Ui Rinn on Saturday evening. Its possible the showpiece event will be played as a curtain raiser to the Senior Mens equivalent between Kerry and/or Limerick/ Tipperary on Saturday May 28th in Fitzgerald Stadium.

### MOTHERS AND OTHERS

The highly popular Mothers and Others Football is back in its usual Wednesday night slot from 8-9pm. The Gaelic4Mothers&Others initiative sees women playing Ladies Gaelic Football in a fun, non-competitive and social environment providing an opportunity for women to get their recommended weekly exercise in a fun way while meeting others. All new members welcome!!

### DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

The Club extends its sympathies to the family of Mary Kelly. Mary was one of our Senior Teams top supporters. No matter the time, date, competition or venue she was there with her trademark Green and White Scarf.

Mary of course was extremely proud of son Brian, our Senior goalkeeper, who was also Kerry's No.1 the last time Kerry won the All Ireland in 2014. Richard has also been an integral part of the Senior teams backroom since 2011 with his video and analysis work. The East Kerry Superleague Final vs Crokes scheduled for Sunday was postponed as a mark of respect.

We also extend our condolences to the family of the late Jerry Coffey from Castleliland. Jerry's sister Eily Mai is mother to staunch Club members Donal and Tim O'Leary while John and PJ also wore the club jersey with distinction in the past

### LOTTO RESULTS

Monday May 2nd: Numbers were 1, 3, 11, 23 with bonus 7. No jackpot winner. Match 3s: 1. Pat Moynihan, 2. Mandy Wynne, 3. Robert Fennelly, 4. Catriona O Sullivan, 5. Gillian Lyne.

## DR. CROKES GAA CLUB

### ON THE FIELD

Congratulations to Kayleigh Cronin and Kerry Ladies on Munster Championship win over Tipperary, to Siofra Randles and Kerry U14 team v Galway in All Ireland s/f. they will now meet Cork in All Ireland final on w/e 20/21 May. to Gavin White Tony Brosnan Micheal Burns and Shane Murphy and Kerry team on win over Cork. Commiserations to Evan Looney & Tom Doyle and Kerry on their loss to Tyrone.

SHL Div. 1: Dr Crokes 0-15 Ballyduff 0-12 Dr. Crokes Senior Hurlers had a well deserved victory over Ballyduff to register their first points of the season in the County Senior Hurling League on Sunday last.

With home advantage, Dr Crokes started brightly and gave early indication that they were up for this game. A brace of points from frees by Michael Lenihan was followed by excellent points from play by David Carroll and midfielder Anthony Keogh.

Ballyduff responded and kept the score line ticking over to ensure a close game with both sides guilty of some bad wides. Michael Lenihan converted 2 more frees before half-time to leave the scores level at 0-06 each.

Ballyduff gained some momentum early in the second half to take a 3 point lead and it looked as if the game could be sliding away from Crokes. However, Dr Crokes, who have been learning that life is tough going in the top tier this season, dug deep and responded well to stay in the game.

Some excellent scores from both midfielders Jack Lenihan & Anthony Keogh rallied the troops and Crokes all of a sudden were back on level terms.

Our backs began to take control, our mid-fielders were working hard and covering great ground and our forwards gradually began to find gaps in the Ballyduff defence. A great goal chance was created and full forward Colm O'Cuiv was denied by a brilliant save by the Ballyduff keeper but Crokes kept up the pressure. Dr Crokes had a brilliant last quarter hitting 7 points from play, 3 from Michael Lenihan, 2 from Anthony Keogh, 1 each from Jack Lenihan and David Carroll to ensure Crokes stayed ahead for a memorable win.

This win was well deserved and a reward for all the hard work being done by Aidan O'Mahony, Strength & Conditioning Coach and Hurling Coach and Kerry Senior Hurler, Conor Bohane.

**FIXTURES SHL Div 3. WEDNESDAY 11th May 2022. 7.30pm Hurling Dr Crokes B AWAY to Duagh. SFL Div 3. FRIDAY 13th May 2022. 7.00pm Dr Crokes B AWAY to St Patricks, Blennerville SFL Div 6B. SUNDAY 15th MAY 2022 1.30pm Dr Crokes C. AWAY to Dingle B**

### GO GAMES

These are continuing with the u9s playing Rathmore Glenflesk and Beaufort in recent weeks. The u9 hurlers have played Ballyheigue. The u11s have played Kilgarvan and Kenmare. All of these games are non competitive and are run with low sided games in a blitz format.

### GRADUATES

Great to see our academy graduates represent their county and country both male and female with distinction over the weekend. From small acorns do mighty oaks grow. Well done and best wishes from us all.

**LOTTO** draw for €8,000 took place on Monday May 9th. Numbers drawn: 2, 20, 23, 27. Jackpot not won. 1 patron matched 3 numbers received €400 Kay Cronin c/o Jackie Looney Jackpot for draw on May 16th will be €8,300

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

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executive member for details.

**GOLF SOCIETY** had an outing to Dooks on Saturday last sponsored by Eoin Brosnan & Co. and Scotts Hotel.

1st. Keith McMahon (12) 41pts, 2nd Frank Shaw (4) 37pts, 3 Brendan Keogh (9) 36pts, 4 John Lynch (9) 36pts., 5 Denis Coleman (10) 36pts., 6 John O'Leary (17) 35pts, Cat. 1 Peter McEnery (4) 35pts, Cat 2 Jerry Galvin (13) 32pts Cat 3 Des Hayes (26) 29pts Front Nine James Jones 19pts Back Nine Joe Sheehan 17pts.,

**WELL DONE** to Leah McMahon who was on Ireland U 16 Basketball Team that won the Quadrangular Tournament in Dundee.

**CONGRATULATIONS** Philip O'Connor & Noritta Cronin on their wedding.

## EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

### FRANK DORAN SAFEGUARD SECURITY EAST KERRY DIVISION 2 LEAGUE FINAL.

**Cordal 0 – 13 Furies 1 – 11**

After a fiercely competitive final that saw three black cards and one red issued, Furies held on to claim the 2002 East Kerry League Division 2 title. With both going well in their respective County League Division's, an entertaining matchup was what was expected. Cordal started strongly, and their early pressure was rewarded when Phillip O'Connor found the target from a severe angle with a superbly struck free. Furies responded well, with Aaron Flynn, Darragh O'Donoghue and Niall Donoghue, helped by a superb pass from Mike Daly, giving them control of the game. Only a brilliant save from Sean Og O'Ciardubhain denied Stephen Palmer a fine individual goal. O'Ciardubhain then showed his skills down the other end, pointing a free from far out, to settle his side after Furies period of sustained pressure. Brian Reidy's point just on half time sent the sides in level at six points apiece, after a hectic half of intense football.

Cordal had managed to contain the dangerous Palmer in the first thirty minutes. He eventually cut loose early in the second half. Firstly he was sharpest when O'Ciardubhain dropped a high ball in front of goal, burying the rebound to the net for the crucial first goal of the evening. He then showed his searing pace to break free and kick his second point of the evening soon after. It looked like Furies would push on and win comfortably. They had a setback though when two fouls in quick succession from full back Diarmuid O'Mahoney saw him receiving a yellow and then a black card. His evening was over. Darragh O'Donoghue followed him to the sideline soon after with a black card of its own.



*Pictured is East Kerry Board Chairman Johnny Brosnan presenting Cathal Walsh, son of Brendan Walsh's Medallion of East Kerry Team at the Killarney Heights Hotel recently with present officers of East Kerry Board & Members of Competition Control Committee of East Kerry Board. Brendan Walsh was Chairman of East Kerry Board in 1971.*

Frees from O'Connor and Sean Brosnan helped Cordal take advantage of their two extra men. Unfortunately for them full back Kieran Enright also incurred the referees wrath, earning a ten minute rest for another black card. Palmer continued to create havoc, getting on the end of Daly's clever flick to kick over another score. When O'Connor pointed a free deep into injury time Cordal had reduced the deficit to just one as the atmosphere in Currow reached boiling point. The one chance they needed to take the game to extra time never materialized, and Furies held on to win by the minimum.

Afterwards East Kerry Chairman Johnny Brosnan presented the McCarthy McGillicuddy Cup to winning Captain Patrick Daly. Daly said how tough a match it was, and was delighted that his team had continued their great start to the year. Both teams deserve great credit for producing a final of such high skill and passion. The other East Kerry league Division 1 final between Dr Crokes v legion at Fitzgerald stadium on Sunday last was postponed to a later date. Due to a bereavement

### SYMPATHIES

We extend our sympathies to families of Mary Kelly RIP Killarney, Joan O'Connor RIP Castleisland, Thady Twomey RIP Castleisland, Denis Horgan RIP Kilcummin, Brendan Conroy RIP Currow, Jerry Coffey RIP Castleisland, Joe Hanley RIP Tralee, Gerald Wallace RIP Ardfer, Eileen O'Donoghue (nee Murphy) RIP Killarney. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis

**PLAQUE UNVEILING** on Tuesday April 25th unveiled a plaque railway road to honour Dr Crokes founding fathers on the setting up of Dr Crokes Gael in 1886 plaque unveiled by

Uacharan CLG Larry McCarthy also attend by Chairmam of co,Board Patrick O'Sullivan, & Chairman of East Kerry GAA Board Johnny Brosnan, MC was Niall O'Callaghan. Great credit due to Eamon Fitzgerald, & Cannon Tom Looney, who pioneered this project. A Large crowd attended this event

### PRESENTATION

East Kerry Board Chairman Johnny Brosnan presented Cathal Walsh, son of Brendan Walsh's medallion of East Kerry Team at the Killarney Heights Hotel recently with present officers of East Kerry Board & members of Competition Control Committee of East Kerry Board. Brendan Walsh was chairman of East Kerry Board in 1971.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Best wishes to Kerry Seniors & Management on their win over Cork in Munster championship semi final on Saturday last & all involved from East Kerry Board.

Congratulations to Kerry Ladies & management & all from East Kerry on their win on Saturday last in Munster championship semi Final

## MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

### LOTTO

*Sponsored by Almas Takeaway, Milltown*

Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place on Monday, May 16th where the jackpot will be €12,600. Get your draw tickets or renew your yearly tickets online on Clubforce or get your tickets for the next draw from all the usual local outlets. Mile búiochas do gach duine for playing Milltown/Castlemaine Clubs Fortnightly Fundraiser, the money raised is vital to the day



## EOIN APPOINTED TO GAA'S CENTRAL HEARING COMMITTEE

Dr. Crokes Club stalwart, Eoin Brosnan, has been appointed to GAA's Central Hearings Committee.

The Killarney solicitor accepted offer from President Larry McCarthy's to take up the position and his appointment was officially announced on Wednesday.

"I am sure Eoin's considerable legal experience will be a significant addition to this high-powered committee. Eoin's appointment is a great honour for Eoin and the Brosnan family and indeed Dr. Crokes GAA Club", Club Chairman Matt O'Neill said on the club's social media pages.

"On behalf of everyone in Dr. Crokes, I wish Eoin the best of luck with his work on the Central Hearings Committee and congratulations", he added.





to day running of our club and your support is sincerely appreciated.

### CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 2, ROUND 6 FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaine will resume their Credit Union County Senior Football League campaign next weekend when they welcome Glenbeigh/Glenclar to the Paddy Burke Memorial Park in Milltown for a 6:15pm throw-in on Saturday, May 14th.

### COUNTY SENIOR DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE DIVISION 3, ROUND 3 RESULT

Milltown/Castlemaine 'C' 3-11

Currow 'B' 3-12

Venue: Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown  
Hard luck to our Senior 'C' side who were very unlucky to come up short by a solitary point last Saturday evening as Currow 'B' kicked a late mark with the last kick of the contest to take home the victory in what it must be said was a great display by both teams in terrific conditions.

Currow led by one at the half time interval as well, 2-05 to 1-07. Brendan Delaney popping up with our first half goal to keep us in the contest along with some lovely pointed efforts from Conor Spillane, Linus Óg Burke, the aforementioned Delaney and Daniel Cronin.

Two further goals in the second half from Conor Spillane and Daniel Cronin seen us open up a 2-11 to 2-06 and 3-11 to 3-08 lead at various stages but Currow hung in their and finished strongest notching four points on the trot in the final ten minutes to run out victors.

Whilst our lads will be disappointed not to have got something from the game in the end after battling so hard, they can be very pleased with the level of performance all over the field from start to finish.

There will be two more games in the group stage of this competition against Waterville 'B' and Dromid Pearses 'B' so plenty of football to look forward to over the coming weeks.

### KELLIHER'S TOYOTA CENTRAL REGION Division 2, Round 2 Fixture

Milltown/Castlemaine's Minor side will travel to Glenbeigh this evening, Monday May 9th for Round 2 of the Kelliher's Toyota Central Region where they will come up against Glenbeigh/Glenclar/Cromane at 7:00pm.

### LEE STRAND U13 COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Milltown/Castlemaine's U-13 side travelled to Killeen, Tralee on Sunday last for the final round of phase 1 in the Lee Strand County Football League where they took on Na Gaeil.

The White team were first up at 5:30pm and put in a great performance but just came up short as they were defeated 5-15 to 5-08. The Green team followed them at 7:00pm and took home a victory after a nail-biting contest, winning on a score of 2-13 to 3-08.

Phase 2 starts next Sunday, May 15th. Fixture details to be confirmed.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Dara Hogan (Kerry South U-16s) and James Dempsey/Sean Griffin (Kerry South U-15s) who enjoyed victories on Saturday afternoon for The Kingdom over Offaly and Meath respectively at matches played in the Kerry GAA Centre of Excellence, Currans and Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney.

David Heasman managed the Kerry South

U-16 team whilst Ian Twiss was part of the management for the Kerry South U-15s.

Mighty stuff to all involved and great to see the club well represented.

### SCÓR NA BPAISTÍ 2022

A Chairde, Scór na bPáistí is back! The club will hold this year's Tráth na gCeist / Quiz in the Clubhouse on Tuesday May 17th at 7:30 pm. Registrations will be taken in the club's social area this Monday and Tuesday from 7:15 pm to 8:00pm and also this Thursday evening from 7:30pm to 8:15pm. We welcome entries from primary school students of all ages who are club members. The club also welcomes entrants for any of the following Scór na bPáistí competitions - registration details as above.

1. Rince Foirne - Céile or Figure Dancing
2. Amhránaíocht Aonair - Solo Singing
3. Aithriseoireacht/Scéalaíocht - Recitation/Storytelling
4. Bailéad Ghrúpa - Ballad Group
5. Léiriú Stáitse - Stage Presentation
6. Ceol Uirlise - Instrumental Music
7. Rince Seit - Set Dancing

Further information on these competitions will be available at registrations. Also if any club member would be willing to volunteer to mentor entrants for any of these competitions please let us know. If you have any queries please text or WhatsApp Caitriona (Oifigeach Gaeilge agus Cultúrtha) on 085 1584456.

### GAA 4 ALL

We are looking to improve our sensory section for our GAA 4 ALL training which started back two weeks ago. In particular we are looking for large garden games like connect four and for fidget, sensory toys to scatter across our quiet area. GAA 4 ALL fun and football training is for the children of our area aged 5 and up. We welcome all new players and coaches. Please contact anyone of the four organisers below to enquire. GAA 4 ALL training is on every Saturday morning. Danny - 0876536631. Stephanie - 0861248368. Gillian - 0877678108. Maria - 0872586417

## FOSSA GAA CLUB

### FOSSA GAA - A NIGHT WITH THE LEGENDS

Fundraiser 5th July in the Gleneagle Hotel don't miss out, tickets on sale from any committee member.

### KERRY

Congratulations to both the Kerry Senior Men and Ladies players and management especially Fossa's Erica McGlynn 2-02, Anna Clifford, Paudie 0-02 and David Clifford 0-04, in their Munster Semi-Finals.

Also, Congratulations and well done to Faye Lynch and Samuel Scroop who were selected to play in the Primary Game at half time of the Munster Semi-final.

### LOTTO

Date 8th May 2022 Numbers Drawn 9, 6, 20, 28. €40 WINNERS: J J O'CONNELL, AGHACURREEN FOSSA; PADRAIG O'SULLIVAN, GORTACOLLOPA; JOANNE EVANS, KEEL. GILLIAN MURPHY, MILLTOWN. SHANE MCCORMACK, CURRAGH. Next week's jackpot is €5,900. Tickets on sale from Foleys Spar Fossa, the Golden Nugget and

usual sellers. Thanks for playing.

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### LOTTO

Numbers drawn were: 3, 20, 23, 24. No jackpot winner. 5x€30: Mairead Foley, Scart, Farranfore. John Joe Spring, Furies/Dublin. Hazel Norris, Roxboro. Laura Healy, c/o Bridies Shop. Liam Fitzgerald. Next weeks jackpot €9600 Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket and don't forget to get one for next week!!

Get your lotto tickets online via the Furies page on Clubforce or tickets are also available to purchase physically in some of the local shops incl. Aherns Pharmacy, Farranfore, Sherwood Bar and Restaurant Farranfore, Sheehans Shop Farranfore, Moriarty's Centra Farranfore, Bridies Shop Furies, Hendersons Shop and Bar Furies and from all the usual sellers.

### COISTE NA NOG

Academy Football Training continues on the pitch in Farranfore this Saturday for all Boys & Girls from 10.30 to 11.30. It will be great to see everyone back with us again for the summer. All new players welcome. All players are reminded to bring their €3, Gumshields and water bottles. Remember No membership- No play.

**ACADEMY HURLING TRAINING** continues on the pitch in Farranfore this Sunday for U5, U7 & U9 from 11.00 to 12.00. All new players welcome. All players are reminded to bring their €3 and water bottles. Hurley's and Helmets will be supplied if you don't have your own.

### GAA CUL CAMPS 2022

Dates for the GAA Cul Camps in Farranfore for 2022 are as follows. Football Camp - July 11th to 15th, Dual Camp (Football & Hurling) - Aug 1st to 5th. Booking can now be made via <https://www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie/>

### FIXTURES

U7 Hurling Go Game Sat at 12pm Home vs Abbeydorney

Minor Ladies home Vs Abbeydorney Friday 5th at 19.00

U11 Hurling Go Games Sat away vs St Brendan's at 5pm

Senior Mens County League Div 3 Home vs Currow

Senior Mens County League Div 6b Home Vs Gneeveguilla

### RESULTS

EK Superleague Div 2 Final Furies 1-11 Cordal 0-13  
U16 Girls Div 3 Rd 3 Furies 5-12 Laune Rangers 1-06

U15 boys County League Division 2 Shield Semi-Final. Furies 6-08 John Mitchels 3-11

U13 County League Furies A 1-16 An Gaeltachta A 3-06

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## KEEL GAA

### CLUB LOTTO

Keel GAA Lotto Draw Monday the 2nd of May. Numbers drawn: 6, 25, 30, 31. No winner of the jackpot of €5,450. Lucky dip: €50 Aaron, Liam and Cillian O Donoghue, Listry and €50 John (Seán) Flahive, America. The jackpot will be €5,500 for the draw on Monday the 9th of May. Many thanks for all your support this week and thank you to this week's lotto team for facilitating the draw.

### COUNTY LEAGUE

Our senior team host Duagh on Sunday in round 6 of the County League. Kick-off is at 2pm. Best of luck to Aidan, Micko, Rory and all the senior players.

### UNDER 17

Our U17 team were at home to Ardfert in round 2 of the Division 1 Central Region U17 Competition sponsored by Kelliher's Toyota Tralee on Monday. They will travel to Churchill on Monday next for round 3. Best of luck to the players and coaches.

### UNDER 15

Out under 15s B team lost their county league semi-final away to Ballymac on Wednesday evening. Our A team play Crokes in Listry this Wednesday evening in Div 2 county league semi-final. Best of luck to the players and coaches.

### UNDER 13

Keel/Listry U13s finished off their phase 1 away to John Mitchels. Both teams losing out narrowly. No games next weekend. Training Tuesday evening in Listry.

### UNDER 9

Under 9s training continues Friday evening from 6:15 to 7:30.

### UNDER 7

Born 2015 & 2016. At training on Sunday morning, a lot of time was spent playing small sided games to get used to the concept. In the near future (possibly next weekend) we will have a Blitz of games against St. Pats Blennerville in Blennerville. We'll let you know the details as soon as we have them. Encourage your child to kick, hand pass & bounce a ball as often as possible during the week. Every little helps. If the match isn't going ahead next weekend, we'll train as normal on Sunday from 10:15-11:15. Reminder all children who attend training must be members of the club. Membership can be paid on [www.foireann.ie](http://www.foireann.ie) Details of how to do so



Furies Captain Patrick Daly receiving the Cup from East Kerry Board Chairman last Friday in Currow. Photo Seamus Healy

can be found on the Keel GAA Facebook page.

### UNDER 5 SKILLS ACADEMY

Born 2017 or starting school in September. Well done to all the girls & boys who trained on Sunday morning. After the warmup & skill practice with the U7's the children then split into their U5 grouping & enjoyed a variety of Fun Games with the focus on developing their ABC's (Agility, Balance & Co-ordination). Please encourage your child to bounce, kick & handpass a ball as much as possible during the week.

### KERRY U20

Commiserations to the Kerry U20 team on their loss to Tyrone in the All-Ireland semi-final on Sunday especially to our own Keith Evans. Well done to Keith for all he has achieved this year with the U20s. A super role model for all our underage players and we are all so proud at Keel GAA.

### KERRY SENIORS (LGFA)

Well done Caoimhe Evans, Ciara Murphy, Niamh Broderick and the Kerry ladies team on their victory over Tipperary in the semi-final of the Munster Championship on Saturday.

### KERRY MASTERS

Well done Terry O Sullivan and Jason Foley who were part of the Kerry Masters team on last Friday. They were victorious over Clare on the score line of Kerry 0-14, Clare 0-07.

### KERRY SOUTH U16



Furies Captain Patrick Daly with Mike Allen (who never misses a game) after they defeated Cordal in a thrilling East Kerry Div 2 Final last Friday in Currow. Photo Seamus Healy

Well done to the Kerry South U16 team and coaches who defeated Offaly yesterday. Special mention to our Keel players Gearóid Evans and Dylan Corcoran. Well done to Listry players Tadgh Gosney and Padraig O Donoghue too. Congrats to all involved.

### KERRY GAA

Well done to Jack O Connor's side who were victorious over on Cork on Saturday.

### COMMUNION

Congratulations to the boys and girls of Castledrum NS who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday.

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FIRIES SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM - WINNERS OF THE EAST KERRY DIV 2 SENIOR LEAGUE FINAL - Friday - 6th May 2022 - Furies 1-11 - Cordal 0-13 in Currow Gaa Grounds  
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Norma Foley opening the Fair

Kerry Roses at the fair



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6 year old Ella McCarthy in the parade ring



Gerry O'Connor at the Dog Show



Amanda Tarrant presents Carmel Buckley (right) with the best dressed award at the show



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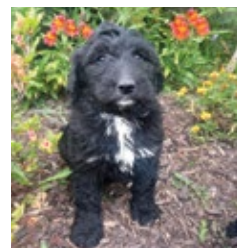
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## A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear student, last week we saw that it is God's will to heal and He gets no glory from sickness or disease. "And as Moses lifted up the bronze snake on a pole in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in Him will have eternal life. For this is how God loved the world: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through Him" (John 3:14-17 NLT). Jesus was referencing the Scripture in the Book of Numbers where God's people rebelled by speaking against God and against Moses (Numbers 21:5-9). What happened then was snakes attacked the camp and bit the people and killed many of them. When the remaining ones repented of their sin, God in His mercy instructed Moses make a bronze serpent, put it up on a pole and if anyone was bitten by a snake they would be healed by simply looking at it. This was God demonstrating His future plan of Salvation where His Messiah (or Saviour) would die upon a cross for all mankind's sin and whoever studies the work of the cross will be healed. Jesus went on to say that He came from God because of God's deep love for the inhabitants of the earth so that we would not have to perish – but, just by believing that Jesus is the Son of God, that He died on the cross to take our sins we can be 'saved'. The word saved here translates as follows – "safe"; to save, i.e. deliver or protect, heal, preserve, do well, be (make) whole. At the cross the Son of God allowed His body to be broken with sin, sickness, pain, sorrow and grief – He perished – so that we who would follow Him and believe in Him don't have to perish but can be healed (Isaiah 53:3-6). The word 'perish' brings to mind foods stored in the cupboard. There are some foods that will keep for years – non perishables, but there are others like meat or fruit that are perishable and corruptible. Our bodies are perishable, but Jesus paid the price for sin so that we could be made whole instead. Therefore when sickness attacks we don't have to receive it. Isn't that wonderful? Jesus did die on the Cross – but He is no longer there! God raised Him from the dead to finish the work of Salvation – the promise of eternal life when we do leave this world. God does not want anyone to die prematurely. He told Noah 'the years of man shall be 120 years.' (Genesis 6:3). Moses lived until he was 120 years old 'yet his eyes were not dim and his frame was strong' (Deuteronomy 34:7). How sad we don't see many like this nowadays. "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" (Hosea 4:6). With all the education and advancements, few people know and understand God's Word. In fact they have been tricked into avoiding it by the enemy. Why is that? Because what the devil fears most is believers who will seek God for themselves, and take Him at His Word, obey Him, and receive all that Jesus paid for us to enjoy.

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## LEGION OF MARY CELEBRATE WITH CENTENARY MASS

The Legion of Mary are celebrating their 100th Birthday all this year. The Legion was founded by Frank Duff, a native son, born in Dublin in 1921.

The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ray Browne on Saturday 21st at 3 p.m. in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney. We invite all the Public to attend and send a special invite to our Spiritual Directors, members, active and praying, both present and past. All family members and in a special way we would love to invite the many students from the local schools. The Legion of Mary have visited the elderly in local care facilities with many students over the past years and it would be lovely to have their presence with us.



LEGION OF MARY  
FOUNDED 7 SEPTEMBER 1921

Maybe you have photos, memorabilia or stories to share? There will be tea and cutting of the



Frank Duff, founder of the Legion of Mary.

cake after Mass in St. Brendan's College afterwards with a chance for everyone to meet up and chat. "We are delighted to announce that Mary Murphy as President of the world wide legion whose headquarters are in Dublin has been nominated to become a Member of the Pontifical Marian Academy International (PAMI) in honour of the great work done by the Legion in the past 100 years by the founder and by the members", Patricia O'Donoghue from the Legion of Mary told Killarney Outlook.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:** For those in our parish who are celebrating a significant anniversary this year, e.g. 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th, you are invited to renew your marriage vows at the 6.15 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday June 4th. Please spread the word also to those who were married in our parish and are now living elsewhere. You might kindly contact the Parish Office before the 20th of May with the details.

**KILLARNEY FAITH CAMP 2022** is on in St. Oliver's School, 18 - 22 July 2022 for primary school children. Booking 087 7796966.

**LAY PEOPLE TAKING LEADERSHIP ROLES IN THE DIOCESE:** The new volunteer Ministry of the Lay Pastoral Leader is being introduced as a response to the changing needs of parish communities. The lay pastoral leaders will work alongside the clergy in pastoral areas. Their role will be to lead, co-ordinate and support different aspects of parish life. If you are interested in this ministry, for more information, check out [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie).

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTOS** The Rosary will be prayed each day during the month of May at all the grottos around Ireland. To see a list of locations, or to register a grotto (or other suitable location) simply visit [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) You can also register by texting 087 278 6552. We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS** have commenced in our parish. Next weekend times for First Holy Communion are 10am in St. Mary's Cathedral - Presentation Monastery N.S. (Pls note No 10.30am) 10.30am in Church of the Resurrection - St. Oliver's N.S. —Ms Mahoney's Class. Congratulations to the girls of the Holy Cross Mercy, and boys and girls of Lissivigeen, Tiernabouli & Loughquittane who received their first Holy Communion this weekend. We pray every blessing on all receiving Jesus into their lives in a special way over these weeks.

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## NOVENA TO THE SACRET HEART

Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked many favours.

This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour).

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

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

Amen.

Say this prayer three times for three days and your favour will be granted.

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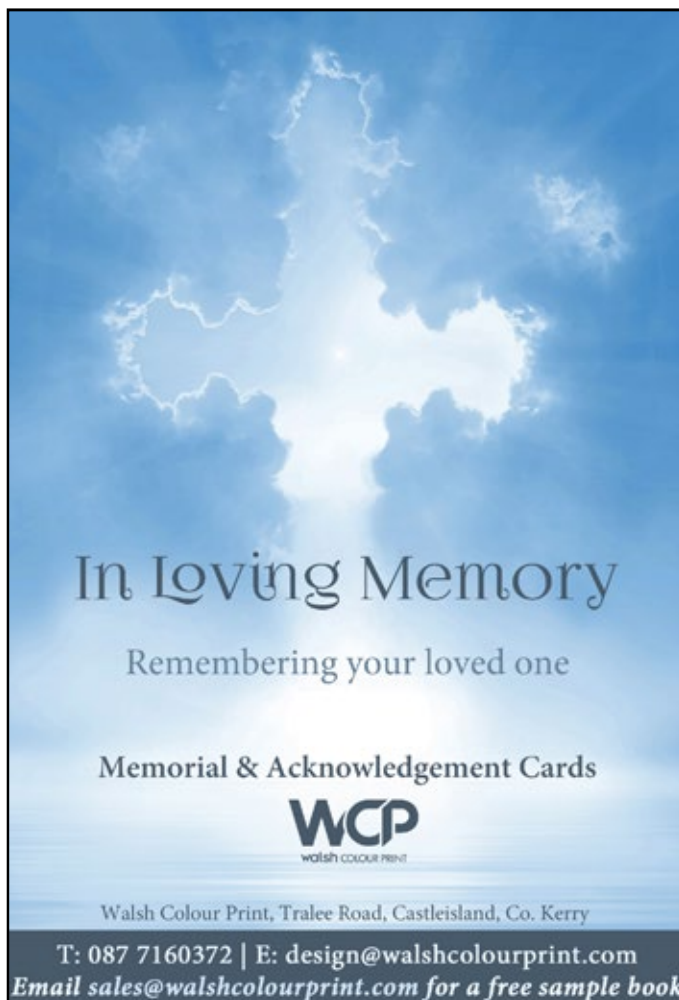
## NOVENA TO ST. CLARE

### IN THANKSGIVING

Novena to St. Clare. Ask for three favours, one business, two impossible. Say nine Hail Mary's for nine nights with lighted candles. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on ninth day. Powerful novena.

Say may the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored glorified and loved today and everyday throughout the whole world now and forever. Amen

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## A PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE

Remember, dear Lady of La Salette, true Mother of Sorrows, the tears which thou didst shed for me on Calvary; be mindful also of the unceasing care which thou dost exercise to shield me from the justice of God; and consider whether thou canst now abandon thy child, for whom thou hast done so much. Inspired by this consoling thought, I come to cast myself at thy feet, in spite of my infidelity and ingratitude. Reject not my prayer, O Virgin of reconciliation, convert me, obtain for me the grace to love Jesus Christ above all things and to console thee too by living a holy life, in order that one day I may be able to see thee in Heaven. Amen.

## NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY

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

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

## PRAYER TO ST. PADRE PIO

### PRAYER

O God, You gave Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, capuchin priest, the great privilege of participating in a unique way in the passion of Your Son, grant me through his intercession the grace of ..... which I ardently desire; and above all grant me the grace of living in conformity with the death of Jesus, to arrive at the glory of the resurrection. Glory be to the Father ...(three times)

## 7TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

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WHO DIED ON  
16TH MAY 2015

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*No matter what we do*

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*You never wished for sadness*

*You never cared for fuss*

*Just to be remembered*

*And loved by all of us*

SADLY MISSED & ALWAYS  
REMEMBERED BY YOUR  
LOVING FAMILY

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## 9TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**JOHN O'SULLIVAN DARCY**



UPPER LISSIVIGEEN, KILLARNEY

WHOSE 9TH ANNIVERSARY  
OCCURS ON MAY 16TH

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