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FROM THE EDITOR

In a week when our latest Olympian Jordan Lee arrived in Tokyo for the Paralympics, we have a busy magazine for you this week.

A Kerry family are appealing for help as they support their daughter during her cancer treatment, a local hairdresser thanks the Fire Services for their help and there has been broad welcome for funding for Sports Clubs.

We look at the Irish National Sheepdog Trials and at an amazing tribute to Puck Fair and it's time to tee off for the Killarney Celtic Golf Classic.

Comedian and DJ Dave Moore was in Killarney with his family, details on Culture Night have been announced and Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy ponders the dilemma that is the Kerry V Tyrone Game.

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APPEAL FOR HELP AS LILY STARTS CANCER TREATMENT



Lorraine and Dodi pictured with Lily at Crumlin Children's Hospital this week.

Following the devastating diagnosis of cancer, the family of seven year old Lily Sebestova are currently in Crumlin Children's Hospital where the little girl is receiving chemotherapy.

The second youngest of six children, Lily's mum Lorraine O'Sullivan Sebestova, who has worked at The Dunloe Castle Hotel for the past fifteen years has had to resign her position to care for her little girl. Lorraine's manager, Jason Clifford has created a gofundme to help the family with their expenses. "Lorraine was Restaurant Supervisor at The Dunloe and we felt we could do something to help, so we set up a Gofundme to help with their expenses", Jason told Killarney Outlook.

"She is an amazing mother and we are hoping that this fundraiser will go some way towards helping the family", he added.

Lily had her 7th birthday on the 23rd of July and 4 days later was diagnosed with a malignant tumour on her left hand. The name of the tumour is Alveolar Rhabdomyosarcoma, which is a rare cancer. Lily's path to treatment consists of 25 weeks of intense chemotherapy and radiotherapy between Crumlin Hospital and St Luke's in Dublin.

Afterwards, Lily will also require maintenance chemo, all with the hope of removing this horrible thing that is invading her little body.

Lorraine and her husband Dodi who is originally from Slovakia live in Tralee and Lily, who is due to start second class at Holy Cross Family Tralee, has three brothers and two sisters, Dean, Jack, Sabhadh, Muireann(who sadly passed away 17 years ago) and little Eli who is 3yrs old.

Lily's illness may require further treatments such as, blood transfusions or platelet transfusions", her mum Lorraine told Killarney Outlook this week.

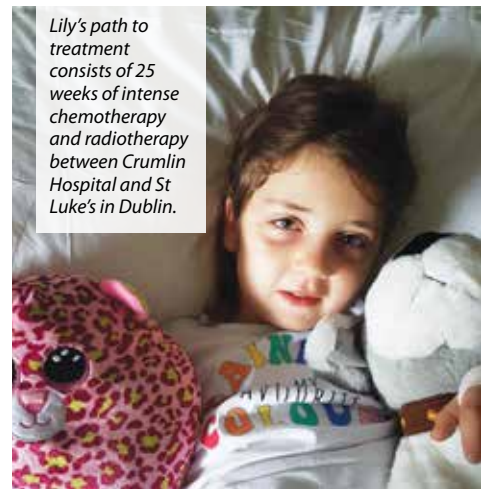
"We would really appreciate your donation to help Lily on her journey to beat Cancer. Lily is a strong little girl with a free spirit and independent nature. She is beautiful, kind and tough as old boots", her mum added.

All funds will go directly to the Sebestova family to assist with Lily's road to recovery.

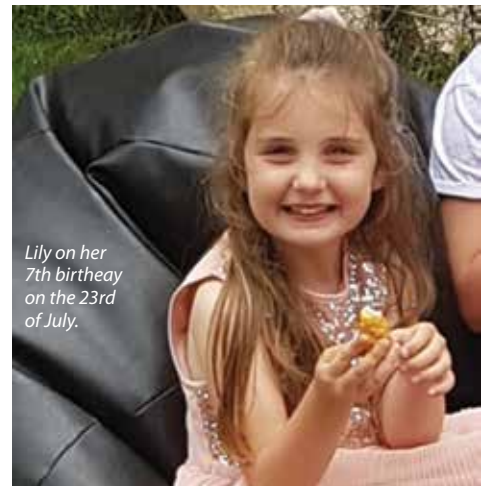
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Lily on her 7th birthday on the 23rd of July.



PAT PRAISES BRAVE SON FINN AND FIRE SERVICES AS FAMILY HOME IS DESTROYED

Well known Killarney Hair Stylist, Pat O'Neill has praised his young son Finn (12) who was at home when a devastating fire broke out.

Taking to social media this week, Pat said he normally doesn't post about his private life, but after a serious house fire he wanted to thank so many people.

"I want to thank the fire men and fire lady who worked so hard and I also want to thank my brave brave young boy Finn", Pat said.

"When confronted with the smoke and blaze Finn dropped everything. He grabbed the

2 dogs and went bare footed down the road for help", Pat added. Pat and his wife Geraldine, have three children, Luke, Lara and Finn and he had another reason for his social media post. "Our house was under valued and the contents under insured - all our own fault", he added. "I am sure we are not the only family this has happened to so please make sure you check your insurance in case of fire and also to parent's with young children please do a fire drill at home I know they do this at school but I am sure it's not done at home", Pat added



Pat O'Neill.





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PAT MARKS *Puck 2021* WITH ANOTHER **GREAT TRIBUTE**

Yet again this year, Puck 2021 wasn't to be and even though there were few on the streets of the town on the 10th 11th and 12th of August, a Killorglin man decided yet again to mark Puck Fair 2021 by creating another piece of Puck memorabilia at his home in Caragh Lake.

Last year, Pat Foley has spent evenings recreating a miniature version of the olds style Puck Fair Stand at his home and the amazing statue received great attention with lots of passers by stopping to admire his work. This year Pat decided to turn his attention to "The Wheel", his daughter Patrice told Killarney Outlook. "The Wheel" (also known as the wheel of luck or the big wheel) is a huge part of Puck", Patrice said.

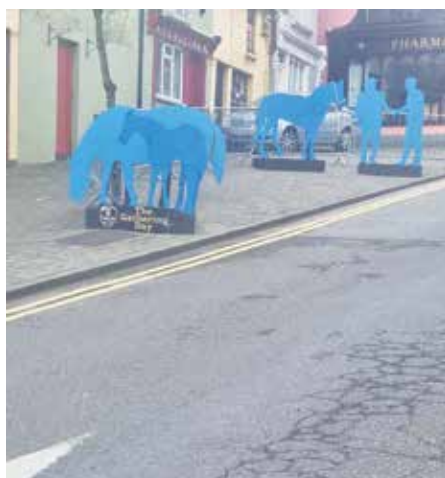
The tickets were always 'a bob a go' it used be the same man doing it every year going back to when dad was a child", she added. "Puck wouldn't be the same without him, he used always shout 'everyone's a winner' The crowds (mostly women because the men were in the pubs that time) used gather around and when enough tickets were sold he'd spin the wheel.. the prizes were toys, sauce pans, kettles, teapots", she added.

"Roulette used be in the same place every year near the Puck stand, near the wheel and it was the same man every year going back to when dad was a child in the 1960's who operated it" Patrice said, "Dad remembers him shouting '2/1 on the black or 3/1 on the red', she added

Pat like som many people is now setting his sights on Puck Fair 2022 when hopefully things will be back to normal.

In the meantime, you can drive by Pat's house to admire his handywork.

Meanwhile the Puck Fair committee have also marked the 2021 festival throughout the town of Killorglin as they also look forward to the 2022 Festival.



Time to tee off for the Killarney Celtic Golf Classic

Like all clubs Killarney Celtic and it's players missed out on more than a full season on and off the field.

Thankfully the club was involved in very successful summer competitions and is now beginning to look ahead to the 2021-2022 season which will begin at the end of this month. Therefore it's annul Golf Classic - which will take place on September 4th at Beaufort Golf Club - is of even greater fundraising importance.

Teams of 4 will cost e200 with Tee Box or Green sponsorship for €50.

For more information on the Launch and the Golf Classic please contact Event Committee Chair Tim Jones on 087 9771302.



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BROAD WELCOME

for equipment funding for 46 Kerry sports clubs & organisations

There has been a broad welcome for the announcement that 46 Kerry clubs and sports organisations are to receive a total of €769,547 in funding under the latest round of the Sports Capital and Equipment Programme (SCEP).

These specific grants will assist sports clubs and Governing Bodies of Sport to purchase crucial equipment necessary for the growth of their sport and it is expected that the allocation of grants for capital projects under the Programme will be announced towards the end of the year.

Priority in this tranche of funding was given to projects that will increase participation, that are located in areas with higher levels of socio-economic disadvantage and to organisations that did not receive significant funding under the Programme previously.

Minister for Education and Kerry TD Norma Foley welcomed the announcement Foley said: "I'm delighted to welcome this funding which will provide vital equipment for 46 local sports clubs and organisations across Kerry. As we have seen from watching our incredible athletes perform in the Tokyo Olympics, sport is so much more than the sum of its parts and can lift a nation just when we need it the most. This funding will also benefit participants of all levels and abilities ensuring that the health benefits associated with sports participation can be enjoyed by everyone in their local community."

Brendan Griffin, TD also welcomed the funding "I know that the Kerry clubs and organisations receiving this funding today will make great use of it to the benefit of local communities.

It is so important to encourage people to play sport, not only is it good for their physical



Members of Workmens Rowing Club pictured at their boat house at Ross Castle. The club received funding of €28,932 from Sports Capital and Equipment Programme (SCEP).

health but it benefits their mental health too. Supporting sports teams, clubs and organisations is also tantamount to supporting community engagement and helps to foster strong community spirit. Investment in sport is also a really worthwhile policy objective for Government from a health point of view. Society reaps the rewards through improved health of the population. This is more important than ever with the rise in obesity".

Cathaoirleach of Kenmare Municipal District and Deputy Mayor of Kerry, Councillor Michael Cahill has also welcomed funding for Sports Clubs in Kerry. The Fianna Fail Councillor said this funding is critical to the survival of many Clubs throughout the county. "I am delighted with this announcement as during the Covid pandemic most Clubs had lost all funding avenues, including the sales of Lotto Tickets, Sponsorship, etc, and this announcement is very timely" stated the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

The successful Kerry applicants were as follows:

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Kerry Area Basketball Board €6,244
Kerry District League €13,391
TREC Ireland Equine Sports €9,229
15th Kerry Sneem Scouting Ireland €9,785
Ballydonoghue GAA €10,882
Ballyduff Camogie Club €1,133
Ballyheigue Social €33,166
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Camp Community Council €10,394
Causeway Camogie Club €1,173
Cromane Rowing Club €15,049
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Glenflesk St Agathas GAA Club €23,585
Kenmare Bay Sailing club €16,084
Kenmare Bay Swim Club €5,191
Kenmare Rowing and Boating Club €40,074
Kenmare Shamrocks GAA €10,001
Kerry Canoe Club €41,295
Killarney Cycling Club €18,466
Killarney Valley AC €16,343
Killorglin Rowing Club €51,360
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HUGE DISAPPOINTMENT FOR KILLARNEY WITH THE CANCELLATION OF QUEST KILLARNEY 2021

The adventure community received the disappointing announcement this week that Quest Killarney will be cancelled for the second year running due to restrictions on outdoor gatherings. The event attracts 4,000 adventure enthusiasts and supporters from all over Ireland to experience the amazing outdoor scenery of Killarney. The cancellation of this event is a huge economic blow to Killarney as the event has an estimated economic impact of €3 million through direct and indirect spending.

The event is organised by local Killarney company Elite Events. Race Director Oliver Kirwan expressed disappointment saying, "We reluctantly took the decision to cancel Quest Killarney in light of continued restrictions surrounding outdoor events. We will be working hard to give everyone an even better experience in 2022, and I would like to thank those involved for their support and encouragement this far." The pandemic has had a severe impact on the events industry. Oliver said that, "It has been 18 months since we have had an

event and an opportunity to trade, we are hopeful that

the government's 'Living with Covid' plan to be published at the end of August will consider the wider implications of the events industry when setting out guidelines."

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DJ Dave and Family enjoy all Killarney has to offer



Popular Today FM DJ Dave Moore and his family, wife Tracy, sons Andrew and Sam and twin daughters Anna and Nina are currently enjoying a staycation in Killarney and sampling everything that the town has to offer.

"We are having an amazing time" Dave told Killarney Outlook. "We are staying at the Castlerosse Hotel & Resort and this morning there was a deer sitting outside our holiday home while we were having breakfast", he added, which the kids named "Jonathon".

The family enjoyed a trip to the Caddyshack where Dave was well and truly beaten at mini golf by his wife!

Pictured at The Caddyshack at The Courtyard on Lewis Road are Andrew, Sam, Nina, Tracy, Dave and Anna Moore.

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Fergal Daly, from Tralee, with his wife Colette and children, Maeve and Fiadh Daly, Claire and Betty McNamara, watching the 2021 Irish National Sheep Dog Trials.



Neil Blennerhassett, Beaufort, with his Children, Maria, Matthew and Adam.



Seamus Gallaghers Dog 'Jock' from County Antrim, competing in the 2021 Irish National Sheep Dog Trials, at Killalee, Fossa, Killarney Co Kerry.



Shepherds' warning...Peter Concannon, with his dog 'Fly' from, Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo.



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ONE MAN AND HIS DOG...

A PICTORIAL LOOK AT THE IRISH NATIONAL SHEEPDOG TRIALS - Killalee, Fossa, Killarney - PHOTOGRAPHS: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

The Irish National Sheepdog trials came to a conclusion on Saturday last at Killalee, Fossa, Killarney with two of the 15 team members hailing from Killarney.

Mike Healy from Glenflesk has made the Irish team with his young dog Bill for the first time. Mike finished in first place on the first day of trialling and finished in third place overall. The second local man to make the team was Kilcummin native and local committee chairman, Tom O'Sullivan with North Hill Tess, who is six years old. Tom finished in fourth place in the final days trialling and tenth place overall.

This is Tom's fourth time making the Irish team and his second time with Tess who joined him on the team in 2019. The three days of sheepdog trialling at

the highest standard produced a 15 man Irish Team to compete at next months International Sheepdog Trials at Aberystwyth in Wales from the 10th to 12th September. The event was a great success with a great local committee, many volunteers and great food from Kilcummin Gourmet Kitchens over the three days.

The Irish Team is

- 1st Peter Morgan & Mosse
- 2nd Champion Dean McAuley & Joe
- 3rd Michael Healy & Bill
- 4th Eugene McLaughlin & Dot
- 5th Caolan Byrne & Jack
- 6th James McLaughlin & Prince
- 7th Toddy Lambe & Bruce
- 8th Allistair Lyttle & Twm

- 9th Sammy Long & Lad
- 10th Tom O Sullivan & North Hill Tess
- 11th Brendan Marley & Mot
- 12th James P McGee & Nan
- 13th Seamus Gallagher & Iona
- 14th Philip McLaughlin & Jill
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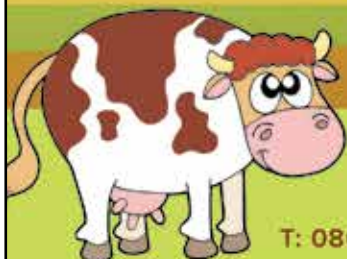
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REVISED COVID 19 REGULATIONS NEEDED

as vaccination programme nears completion - MEP Kelleher

Fianna Fáil MEP Billy Kelleher had called for a complete review of all regulations and restrictions in light of the successful rollout of Ireland's Covid 19 vaccination programme.

"We can be proud as a nation about how we, as a society, have embraced the chance to receive a vaccine.

"With this opportunity, however, must come additional freedoms.

"For nearly 18 months, we have been living under a myriad of different plans and sets of guidelines, both advisory and legally binding.

"It's high time that these regulations are reviewed in their entirety in light of the reality on the ground.

"The HSE has said that it expects full vaccination to be completed by the end of August, and at this point, we need a new, revised and simplified set of rules that reflects the progress that has been made.

"Of course, we need to be aware of the challenges that come with the Delta variant, but the people of Ireland must feel the bonus that comes from exceeding all expectations when it comes to vaccination uptake..

"The people of Ireland, especially our young people, have endured an awful lot. Particular



Vaccinator Sheila Page gets the COVID-19 vaccinations ready for each person at the Walk In Centre at the Killarney Sports & Leisure Centre. PHOTO: DOMNICK WALSH

sectors, such as the music and late night hospitality industries, as well as the arts, need to know about what happens next and crucially when.

"It's time the Irish people, especially our young people, got to live their lives again now that we have protected our most vulnerable citizens," concluded Kelleher.

Call for KCC to ensure locals get planning

A Kerry Fianna Fáil Councillor is calling on the County Council to ensure people can get planning in their native parishes.

Councillor Michael Cahill made the call at the recent Kenmare Municipal District meeting of which he is Cathaoirleach.

Councillor Cahill proposed that the council ensures local people who are born, reared, living and working in an area can obtain permission for a family home in that same area.

"It is currently a huge issue for local people who seek to obtain planning, so that they can live and work, where they were reared" stated Councillor Cahill.

"These people went to school and currently work in an area, and have bought a site in that area, and they should be able to get planning permission for a family home in that area" stated the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"Forcing people to live in our large towns and cities is denying them the human right to live and rear a family where they choose. And I am hearing that large numbers wish to remain in the areas they were reared, live and work there with their own people" said Councillor Cahill.

"Another issue is the fact that many of our villages do not have a Public Sewerage System while some of our towns and villages are at capacity and this needs to be addressed as a matter of priority" added Councillor Cahill.

Lack of Mental Health Services for children in Kerry is a tragedy says Councillor

A Fianna Fáil Councillor has claimed that a lack of sufficient Mental Health Services for children who are intellectually disabled, and/or suffer from Autism etc, has not alone increased unnecessary suffering for these families, but has in fact brought many to the point of contemplating suicide.

"It is so tragically sad that in this day and age that we cannot provide sufficient professional care, help and guidance, for these, the most vulnerable in our society. In fact, most of us find it impossible to discuss what some families are going through, to the extent that these unfortunate people are being forgotten" stated Councillor Michael Cahill, Cathaoirleach of Kenmare Municipal District and Deputy Mayor of Kerry.

"Many parents and children feel like prisoners in their own homes, when dealing with profoundly intellectually disabled family members. There are times when they are with them 24/7 and need to try and watch and manage them constantly. I know of parents who have installed CCTV in every room in the house, in an effort to keep track of their loved ones who are basically out of control" stated the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"I have been contacted by many such parents who have expressed suicidal thoughts due to the perceived hopelessness of the situation that they and their loved ones find themselves. We must find respite for these patients, for their parents and for their siblings and we must ensure that professional care is available to all. These families are in crisis. I cannot stress enough, the urgency of their plight and I will be calling on the Ministers involved to deal with the issue at the highest level of priority" stated Councillor Cahill.



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to Kenmare, Kilgarvan and returning to The Mills Inn via the Top of Coom. The continued support and sponsorship of Opel Ireland and Cartell.ie have made it possible to run the event again this year amidst the ongoing Covid hardships. In doing so everyone is asked to adhere to the Covid guidelines and wear your mask where applicable. As always the Dogs for the Disabled are the chosen Charity that will benefit from the run Hopefully the weather will be kind on the day and a good turnout of cars will attend.

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Hair by Michelle Anne Marie is something that Michelle O'Donoghue-Malone had dreamed of all her life, and this year she made it a reality.

The mum of two decided to throw caution to the wind and take on an intensive Hair Dressing Course with the Cork Academy of Hairdressing, and over the past nine months on a day by day basis, Michelle has learned the craft of hairdressing. At the end of July Michelle received her Certificate in Colour and her Diploma in Hairdressing and she also received a Certificate of Excellence in recognition of her outstanding achievement and attendance.

Although Michelle won't be fully qualified until January 2022, her lecturers have recommended that as her work is of such a high standard that she should begin her new career straight away.

Michelle is now open and ready for clients at her new base at Paint and Power (Formerly Illona Louise) in Ballycasheen, Killarney V93N253.

"I am very excited to start this new chapter of my life", Michelle told Killarney Outlook, "and to celebrate I am doing an August/September Promotional Offer of a Full Head of Highlights for €85, Colour €45 and all Blowdrys €15.

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OPEN DAY

to Celebrate
the Relaunch
of Chapel Hill
School of Art



Co Founder of the Chapel Hill School of Art: Killarney Sculptor Joe Neeson.

The Restoration, Renovation and Relaunch of the Arts in Macroom is set to take place with the relaunch of the Art School and the re-opening for classes in September as Chapel Hill School of Art is hosting an Open Day August 21st from 12 to 5pm.

Chapel Hill School of Art was founded in 2020 by Killarney Sculpture Joe Neeson and John Mc Cormack. The school is based in the historic Mercy Convent on Chapel Hill in Macroom, Co. Cork, designed by Architect John Pyne Hurley in 1860.

Joe Neeson is the sculptor who created the Sea Eagle which is situated on Main Street in Killarney.

In partnership with Cork Craft Month and Heritage Week, and kindly supported by Cork County Council Heritage Office, a series of Heritage based workshops and demonstrations will be held on the spacious grounds and buildings on Chapel Hill.

"The Open Day will promote an awareness & appreciation of the benefits of creativity to the



community. There will be events for the whole family to enjoy along with live music and food stalls. There will be opportunities to meet the Artists Educators & sign up for classes, tour Chapel Hill grounds and enjoy family fun all while celebrating the arts & traditional customs and heritage crafts that link the community to one another and the locality", Bernadette Tuite the Programme Coordinator at the School of Art told Killarney Outlook.

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The Art School endeavours to engage with the community by offering social improvement through Art education while successively contributing to meaningful culture, heritage and celebration of the visual Arts in the area. They offer a range of Art programmes for all ages from fun have-a-go creative opportunities to the Master class experience. For full details on the open day visit www.chapelhillschoolofart.ie/events/

The Founders of the Chapel Hill School of Arts are John McCormack and Joe Neeson who met and started working together in The National Sculpture Factory in 1997. Since then they have collaborated on many large and small scale sculptures for national and international artists. This work is exhibited in both public and private collections.

In 2016 they acquired The Convent of Mercy in Macroom. The property has been a center for education and community engagement since 1865. Commenting on Chapel Hill, founder Joe Neeson and John Mc Cormack say:



Joe Neeson is the sculptor who created the Sea Eagle which is situated on Main Street in Killarney.

"We both felt that it would be important to continue with the educational history of the building. The logical path for us, considering our backgrounds, was to create the Chapel Hill School of Art".

This history of education continues with fresh endeavours to contribute to meaningful culture, heritage and celebration of the visual Arts in the area with the exciting reopening of CHSA and its offering of Art classes in September of 2021. The programme for Classes and workshops is available at iehttps://www.chapelhillschoolofart.ie/



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Kingdom Trad Orchestra is a new initiative to get musicians from county Kerry and the surrounding areas to come together and perform as an orchestral ensemble. The orchestra will focus on arrangement within traditional Irish music along with new compositions, with the aim of bringing the orchestra to perform in a state of the art theatre at the end of the term. Each Saturday we will run a 2 hour orchestra class for both Under 12's (10am -12pm) and a Youth Orchestra (1pm - 3pm).

Conor Moriarty

Conor Moriarty comes from Kilcummin in Co. Kerry. He developed a love for Irish music at a very young age, being surrounded by some of the masters of Sliabh Luachra music at the time.

After a few years, Conor was crowned the All-Ireland champion at Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann on melodeon in 2009. One year on, Conor won the All-Ireland title for button accordion in 2010. On that same year, he also graduated with a masters in traditional Irish music performance from the University of Limerick.

His solo album in 2012 'All in a Days Play' garnished critical acclaim. The Irish times 4 start review described the album as "a three dimensional glorious debut".

In 2013, Conor worked as musical director for the renowned Irish dance show 'Turas', one of the many shows that takes place in Siamsa Tíre each year.

In 2014, he alongside a few music contemporaries formed the band 'The Trí Tones' a band since renamed 'Rianta'. They toured all over Ireland and Europe and released their debut album which went on to win TradConnects 'Album of the Year' award. He has also toured Europe and Canada with the Irish dance show 'Celtic legends'.

In recent years, Conor has performed with the Disney cruise line around the Caribbean and Mediterranean seas. Conor is a much sought-after musician and continues to tour extensively with different bands and shows.

Seán Kelliher

Seán Kelliher began to learn Irish music at the age of 7. From a very young age, Seán always had a passion for performing traditional Irish music.

In 2013, Sean took home gold at the All Ireland Fleadh in Derry. In 2016, Sean was awarded the Micheál Ó hEidhin medallion in Comhaltas headquarters in Dublin for receiving 4 distinctions from his Senior Cycle 8 Comhaltas examination.

To date, Seán has performed all over Ireland while also travelling abroad on many occasions to parts of England, Wales, France, Germany Sweden, Denmark, Italy and The Netherlands. Recently, Sean has toured around China, to parts of Beijing and Shanghai, as part of the 2019 St Patrick's day celebrations while also travelling to the USA to perform at the NAFSA Conference in Washington D.C in May of 2019 also.

Seán is a full time member of both well-known bands The Rising and 3 on the Bund. Seán also performs with renowned Irish dance show Celtic Steps the Show during the summer season.

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OUTDOOR EVENTS

the focus of Kerry Culture Night

From The Fanzini Brothers at Killarney House and Gardens to John Spillane performing under the Muckcross skis, the newly imagined Culture Night will take place all over Ireland on Friday September 17th.

This year's focus will be on outdoor events in stunning locations across Kerry as well as a limited number of online and live streamed events.

Kerry County Arts launched their programme of events for Culture Night 2021 and is a collaboration of over 30 arts groups including Catherine Young Dance to the Fanzini Brothers, glamping entertainment with St John's Theatre Listowel to the Misneach Mural in Killorglin and John Spillane under the Muckcross skies to the Sliabh Luachra Music Trail, Kerry Culture Night offers an eclectic mix of cultural arts and entertainment for the entire family.

The Welcoming Project with Catherine Young Dance will curate a new dance film inspired by the African proverb 'It takes a Village' that stresses the importance of us coming together as a community



Programme Of Events For Culture Night In Kerry Launched in the Kerry Writers' Museum in Listowel by Mayor of Kerry Jimmy Molone and KCC Arts officer Kate Kennelly .

to support one another. Choreographed by Eilise Sullivan, who has danced with The Welcoming Project since inception and scored by Music Director Martin Scharer with music from the original show, this new film captures the essence and beauty of this community in Kerry, sharing their talents and thoughts and stressing the importance of coming together to be hopeful and resilient in darker times. In Listowel, St John's Theatre will host a series of outdoor arts performance events in glamping pods to include theatre, music and comedy. The pods will be set up in Listowel Town Park and audiences can experience a variety of live arts entertainment. The Fanzini Brothers return with a performance at Killarney House and Gardens. In Fanzini's Impossible Circus, Guido and Ronaldo return from Covid lockdown in Italy to their spiritual homeland of Kerry in a triumphant homecoming celebration. The Rose Hotel in Tralee will host a

poetry event, while the Carnegie in Kenmare will host a virtual #KenmareSessions. Kerry Writers' Museum will celebrate an evening of culture in the Square Listowel with storytellers, musicians and singers, while Afro Trad Ireland will perform at St Mary's Church of Ireland Killarney. Killarney Lake Tours will launch the MV Pride of the Lakes, on Lough Leane with live traditional music onboard.

Kerry's Youth Groups will be very much involved in Culture Night 2021, from Theatrix in Listowel, to the Youth Movement Group in Killarney and Maine Valley Family Resource to St John of God at the Kerry County Museum.

Under covid guidelines, many events will have to be pre-booked. For further details see www.culturenight.ie

Culture Night 2021 is funded by the Arts Council, Creative Ireland Kerry and supported by Kerry County Arts.

Recovery Haven Kerry - Cancer Support House Celebration of Light



Recovery Haven Kerry's Kathleen Collins, Siobhan MacSweeney (manager) and Tina Cunningham, launching Recovery Haven Kerry's virtual Celebration of Light ceremony which will be streamed live on the charity's Facebook page at 8pm on Thursday, August 19th.

Cancer support charity, Recovery Haven Kerry, will stream its annual Celebration of Light ceremony live on its Facebook page on Thursday,

August 19th at 8pm. The charity is inviting the public to join with them for the virtual ceremony, which aims to celebrate those touched by cancer and remember those we have lost. While disappointed that the event cannot take place in person, organisers have ensured that the uniqueness of this poignant event remains at the heart of the online ceremony, with all the usual prayers, readings and blessings remaining.

Similar to last year's online event, the ceremony will feature contributions from Recovery Haven founder, Marian Barnes, the charity's patron Dick Spring, 2009 Kerry Rose Sally Anne Leahy and Rose Hotel owner and valued Recovery Haven supporter, Eibhlín Hengglar.

The virtual event, which has been beautifully compiled by the Ballymac CE scheme, will again be MC'd by Sean Lyons and will also feature a performance from the Kerry Choral Union.

The emotional release of candles and stones will also form part of the celebration from Banna

Strand, with the valued support of Banna Sea Rescue. Organisers are now inviting the people of Kerry to join them on Facebook at 8pm on August 19th for what promises to be a truly special virtual experience. The charity is also encouraging supporters and followers to be part of the ceremony by lighting a candle in their home on the night. Special Celebration of Light candles are currently on sale at Recovery Haven at 5 Haig's Terrace, Tralee and are also available at Super Valu in Castleisland, Listowel and Killorglin and at both Mods & Minis stores in Killarney.

"Because people cannot be with us in person and release their candles into the water as they traditionally would have, we would love for them to light a candle in their home with us," said Recovery Haven PR & Marketing office, Marisa Reidy. "If they wish, they can also take a photo and tag Recovery Haven on Facebook so we can share and acknowledge their valued participation."



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Caoimhe O'Sullivan (third left) who competed for Ireland in Austria at the weekend.

Following the success of the Irish Olympic rowers in Tokyo, Muckross Rowing Club is celebrating further international success as club junior member Caoimhe O'Sullivan returned with her own silverware from the Coupe de la Jeunesse Regatta, held in Linz, Austria last weekend. In July, Rowing Ireland confirmed the selection of two crews to represent Ireland at the prestigious regatta held annually for European junior 18 rowers. Headford native Caoimhe was joined in the Irish crew by Lauren McCarthy Steele of Skibbereen Rowing Club, Anna Keating of Shannon Rowing Club and Giselle Coulter of Belfast Boat Club. The second Irish boat featured Evelina Zakarauskaite of Galway Rowing Club and Patti Mullin of Belfast Boat Club competing in

CAOIMHE SCOOPS SILVER AT COUPE DE LA JEUNESSE

the Junior Womens Pair. The crews came together initially at the National Rowing Centre in Cork at the final round of selection trials in June, before relocating to their training base at Lee Rowing Club in Cork under the supervision of coaches Ray Morrison, Vivian Kelleher and Mick O'Riordan.

The Coupe Regatta is unique in its two-day racing format with each event being contested on Saturday and a repeat of the event again on Sunday, in recognition of the very hard work invested by the rowers to qualify for the regatta. The Irish quad overcame a difficult start in their heat on Saturday to finish third and qualify for the A final. A strong and determined finish saw the Irish boat move from the back of the field through to third and second place at the finish line with the Netherlands third and France first. On Sunday, the Irish quad again qualified for the A final but missed out on a Day 2 medal finishing fourth. Ireland's second crew also enjoyed great success, dominating in the Womens Junior Pair and winning gold on both days. Caoimhe was cheered on from the stands at the Ottensheim course by proud parents Micheal and Liz while the whole of Muckross Rowing Club was tuned into the live internet stream over the weekend.

Caoimhe's brother Finn was unable to travel, owing to his own rowing commitments with UL Rowing Club, where he is busy in training for the Irish Rowing Championships scheduled for next weekend in Cork.

The whole of the rowing club in Muckross is delighted for Caoimhe and the successful performances in Austria. Caoimhe has invested long hours in her training and throughout the COVID restrictions showed exceptional commitment to a testing programme involving regular training sessions on the indoor rowing machine and in the single scull out on the lake. Caoimhe's talent and rowing skill has been guided at the Muckross club with the support of a number of the club's coaches, including Marko Tot, Maurice Coffey, Elaine Daly and Noel Kelleher. Caoimhe joins a special group of Muckross rowers, becoming the 11th member of the club to race at the Coupe de la Jeunesse since 1996 and the first since 2013. Caoimhe's focus also now turns to the Irish Rowing Championships, where she will race for her club in a competitive field of single scullers at both Junior 18 and Club grades, including some of her Irish crewmates from the Coupe.

HOW TO GET A COVID-19 VACCINE FOR 12 TO 15 YEAR OLDS

From yesterday, Thursday 12th August, COVID-19 vaccines will be offered to all children aged 12 to 15. People in this age group will get either the Pfizer/BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine. Children aged 12 to 15 who are not at high risk can decide to get vaccinated now or wait until there is more information about COVID-19 vaccines and young people.

How to get a COVID-19 vaccine

Registration for this age group will open on 12 August. When registration opens, parents of 12 to 15 year olds can either:

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consent for their child to get their COVID-19 vaccine. If you register online, you will be sent a text message with a link to give your consent before their appointment. This will be sent to the number you used to register. A parent or legal guardian will need to go to the appointment in person to give consent if they:

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register by phone - it is not possible to give consent over the phone. The child getting the vaccine will be asked if they are happy to get the vaccine at their appointment.

Adult needed at appointment

Most children aged 12 to 15 will be vaccinated at a vaccination centre near their home.

They will need to bring an adult to their appointment. Children attending alone will not be vaccinated. Where possible, the child's parent or legal guardian should attend the vaccination appointment with their child. If the parent or legal guardian has given consent online in advance, it is possible for them to ask another adult to bring their child to the appointment. If consent has not been given yet, the child's parent or legal guardian has to be there. If the appointment time does not work, you can change the appointment.

What to bring

Bring the appointment information. This will be a text on the mobile phone used to register.

If possible, children aged 12 to 15 should bring a form of identification with their date of birth on it. This can be their passport or birth certificate.

If these are not available, any identification like a Public Services Card or school ID would be helpful also. If 12 to 15 year olds do not have any identification, the adult who brings them to their appointment can confirm their identity and their age. They should wear something that will make it easy to get the vaccine in their upper arm.

Make sure to eat before arriving as there may be a wait at the vaccination centre.

When to delay vaccine

Your child should delay getting their COVID-19 vaccine if they: have COVID-19 - wait until it has been 4 weeks since they first tested positive or first had symptoms

have symptoms of COVID-19 - they should self-isolate and get a COVID-19 test
are restricting their movements - wait until they have completed their period of restricted movements

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3 top tips to communicating with more passion, purpose and possibility.

- Pause before you answer someone. Just allow a few moments to pass before you jump in on what someone is saying. This allows you to gather your thoughts and the other person to feel truly heard.
- Ask yourself what you want to get from the conversation. This is a gamechanger. Do you want to be right or maybe you would like to create a better connection? Know what your intention is before you speak.
- Ask yourself what the possibility is within this conversation. Are there things that can be changed from the conversation? Maybe you can get to know someone else a little more deeply? Can you make the conversation a win/win for both sides?

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I go to my gym class straight after work with my make up on, is this bad?

It is great you are going to a class, but it is easy to forget or not have time to remove your makeup beforehand. If you do workout with your makeup on the heat and sweat mixed with your makeup will block your pores. If you need to wear makeup choose one you can train in like Jane Iredale, designed to be an extension of your skincare. This allows your skin to breath while calming and healing it and will not run even in a spin class.

Use a gentle cleanser with salicylic or glycolic acid before class if you are prone to breakouts. I am not a fan of wipes but keep a packet of emergency cleansing wipes like La Roche Posay Clarifying Towelettes in your bag to remove makeup, oil and dirt.

Try not to touch your face during your

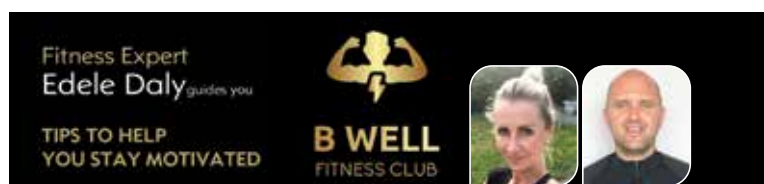


class as bacteria from your hands adds to the pores getting blocked and can lead to more breakouts. If your class is outdoors, make sure to wear SPF to protect against long term premature aging of your skin.

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The solution - focused approach to coaching Part 2

Different approaches to coaching. Today's topic is on Solution Focused Approach.

- Miracle question helps the client to recognise change and shows them that the intended goal is reachable but be careful about how to approach it when asking this question.

Do more of what works will help the client to do more of what is going well for them, and helps when the client can recognise that the problem does not exist.

- Using small steps can lead to big changes. The big emphasis here is doing small easy to achieve action steps, and making small positive changes rather than trying to make massive changes all at once.

- Giving compliments and reframing must be done from a position of genuine positive regard and desire to really understand and move towards the clients intended goal.

- Each S.F session should end with articulated action steps and get the client to try small mini experiments that are doable and engaging to the client so they can reach their goal.

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- an eye appearing to drift inwards or outwards;
- difficulty concentrating;
- headaches;
- sitting too close to the television; or
- rubbing their eyes a lot.

The condition 'lazy eye' can run in the family, so if someone in your family has either an eye turn ('squint') or suffers from reduced vision in one or both eyes ('amblyopia'), it's a good idea to take any related children for a sight test.

What is vision screening?
Some children have their vision screened at school - this is usually a basic test, designed to pick up children who have reduced vision in one or both eyes. If a problem is suspected, children will usually be referred for a full sight test.

What is a sight test?
A sight test is a comprehensive check which can pick up many conditions, including colour vision defects, problems with the development of 3D vision and any need for glasses. Taking children for sight tests from an early age helps to build good eye health habits into adulthood.

What can I do if I don't want my child to wear glasses?
Some parents avoid taking their children for a sight test, because they do not want them to wear glasses. It's important to understand that some children do need visual correction so their vision can develop normally and to achieve their full potential. The good news is there is now a much wider range of attractive frames to choose from and less stigma attached to wearing glasses. Many children are also suitable for contact lenses. This is particularly helpful for children who take part in regular sports activities and they can be successfully worn from an earlier age than most parents expect.

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>LOTTO

As there was no winner of the Jackpot the next draw on 16th August will have a Jackpot of €5,750. Please support Tickets available online and local shops.

>INTERMEDIATE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Kilcummin have been drawn in a 4 team group with John Mitchells, Dromid pearses and the 2020 Junior club champions Gneeveguilla or Ballydonoghue.

>MINOR CO LEAGUE

Minor Co League Div 2 Final Next Monday 16th at 7pm in Ardferd Ardferd V Kilcummin.

>LADIES FOOTBALL

A meeting will take place on Thursday the 19th August at 8pm in the Kilcummin GAA Stand to discuss the establishment of a Mother's and others Gaelic football group. All ladies welcome to attend this fun social fitness initiative.

Written by: John Moriarty

GLNFLESK

>LOTTO

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on Monday 9/8/2021 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €5,000. The numbers drawn were 14, 22, 25, 27. There was no winner. Consolation prizes
1. Bridie Foley, Kilquane. 2. Lizzie Spillane (Sellers' prize.)
3. Ciara O' Donoghue c/o John O' Donoghue (yearly ticket)
4. Dan Hickey USA (On Line).
Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on 23/8/2021.
Jackpot will be €5,200.

>COUNTY LEAGUE DIV 6A FINAL

Glenflesk B were victorious in a hard fought Division 6A final with local rivals Rathmore B at Kilcummin GAA grounds last Sunday. Glenflesk fired to an early 5 point to nil lead aided by some fine link up play from Danny Lucey at centre forward. Rathmore got a few points to settle down and came more into the game as the half went on. Emmet Finnan's strong run led to a goal before half time to extend Glenflesk's lead again. Half time score 1:10 to 0:07. The second half was a scrappier affair with hard tackling continuing from the first half. Both teams traded points early on before scores became hard to get as both defenses were playing well. Another strong run from Emmet Finnan led to a good point for Glenflesk. Both Kevin and Tommy Bowler swapped some fine points. Rathmore's Dean Fitzgerald coolly slotted home a penalty towards the end to put 3 points between the sides. Glenflesk held on to win the Division 6 title on the first occasion they fielded a B team in the competition. Final score 1-15 to 1-12.
1, Kenny Cronin, 2, Liam Warren, 3, Gary O Donoghue, 4, Peter Cronin, 5, Denis O Connor,(1-0), 6, Eoin Moynihan,(0-1), 7, Sean Lucey, 8, Donal O Sullivan (Captain),9 Alan Murphy,(0-3), 10, Michael Mullane, 11, Danny Lucey, (0-4), 12, David O Donoghue, 13, Tommy Bowler,(0-2), 14, Kian Crowley,(0-1), 15, Kevin Bowler, (0-4), 16, David O Connor,17, Mark O Donoghue, 18, Oliver Favier, 19 Jerry Kennedy, 20, Colm Tobin, 21, Emmet Finan, 22, Killian O Sullivan, 23, Dara Fleming, 24, Josh Lyne, 25, Finian Wall, 26, Pdraig O Sullivan, 27, Darragh Lynch, 28, Sean Doherty, 29, Stephen O Donoghue, 30, Oran O Donoghue, 31 Alan McSweeney, 32, Johnny Bowler, 33, Pdraig Murphy, 34, Kieran O Connor, 35, Ivan Crowley, 36, Adam Reilly, 37, Gavin Kelly, 38, Dara Reen, 39, Felim Jacobs.

>U13 COUNTY LEAGUE

Glenflesk 5 – 10 Listowel Emmets 0 – 3

A great start for Glenflesk u13's in phase two of the County League as they have won their first two games, following up a win over Ballymacelligott, by overcoming Listowel with another impressive display. After the teams had reached the first water break level, with Adam Hobbs triple save the highlight, Glenflesk took over after play resumed. Firstly Patrick O Riordans high ball in found the net, with Diarmuid O Sullivan putting pressure on the goalie. O Sullivan was then first to a rebound off the goalie and found the net with his left foot shot. Points from Liam O'Brien and O Sullivan left Glenflesk seven points up at the break. They then added a third goal early in the second half, after a buildup that started in the opposite corner of the field. Eventually O'Brien used the outside of the left foot to fire home the goal that put Glenflesk out of site. Two more goals were added by James Kelly, and strong defense denied Listowel any chance of getting back into the game. A hugely impressive performance was delivered by the team this evening. Defensively the tackling and anticipation of where the ball was going was top class. The movement of the ball up field was also sharp, with both foot and hand passing being used with great accuracy. Milltown at home is the next test next Sunday. Another performance like this evening's will provide a great chance of another victory.
Adam Hobbs, Darren O Sullivan Darcy, Mark Brosnan, Patrick Mullane, Liam McCarthy, Roan Guerin, Liam Galvin, James Kelly, Timothy Ryan, Sean Herlihy, Liam O'Brien, Patrick O Riordan, Conor Warren, Rian Fitzgerald, Dylan Bowler, Ryan Lucey, Patrick O Donoghue, Marcus Bartlett, Jayden Kelly, Diarmuid O Sullivan. **Report by Michael Healy.**

>FIXTURES

Keane's Supervalu Minor County League Semi Finals
Mon 16 Aug @ 7pm Venue Glenflesk. Division 1: Glenflesk v Fossa
U11 Rd. 4; BYE.
Rd 5; Thursday 19th August @6.30 Home v Fossa
U13 Rd. 4; Sunday 15th August @ 6.00pm Away v Ballyduff
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➤COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER IMPORTANT NOTICE

As you will appreciate the demands on our parish secretaries is very high, and will be especially so in the coming months, as rebuild our structures following from Covid lockdown. The Community Newsletter will have to be printed on Wednesday morning at the latest; therefore the deadline for receiving notices is 10p.m on Tuesdays. Unfortunately, items received after that time will have to await publication until the following week. Fr Pat O'Donnell.

➤COVID19 UPDATE

DIOCESAN COVED SUPPORT TEAM JULY 30TH, 2021 WEDDINGS

- From Thursday August 5th, 2021 the maximum number of guests permitted to attend a wedding will increase from 50 people to 100 people (current protective measures apply).
- NOTE – There is no change to the social distancing guidelines, the 2 metre social distancing requirement must be observed. 100 people may only attend the church provided the current capacity of the church allows. The current capacity of the church following compliance with social distancing requirements must not be exceeded, for example, if the current capacity of a church allows for 50 people to attend then that is the number that may attend a wedding ceremony in a church even though 100 people may attend the reception afterwards.

FUNERALS

- The number of mourners permitted at funeral services is 50 people, regardless of size of venue. Attendance at wakes in private homes and at funeral homes is for family only. Related family gatherings should strictly adhere to prevailing public health advice on household mixing, including visitors to your home and indoor and outdoor dining.

BAPTISMS

- From Thursday August 5th, 2021 Baptism services may proceed and Parishes may take new bookings for Baptisms. All protective measures must be followed, and social gatherings should be avoided.
- Continue to keep numbers attending Baptisms small and limited to immediate family members.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

- First Holy Communion and Confirmation ceremonies should not take place at this time. Further advice will follow on the resumption of these ceremonies when it is safe to do so.
- Other Religious Services/Public Worship
- In person religious services are permitted with protective measures with a maximum attendance of 50 people. Where the size of a church allows for a capacity of greater than 50 people this may be permitted only where: -
- Social distancing guidelines are adhered to.
- The church can be divided into distinct sections (cordoned or marked appropriately) of not more than 50 persons in each section.
- There is a minimum of 4 metres between sections.
- Each section has its own entrance and exit route.
- There are separate arrangements for elements of the service involving close contact, for example, the distribution of Holy Communion.
- Strictly no movement of people between sections before, during or after the service.

➤REBUILDING OUR PARISH STRUCTURES

- Over the coming weeks we will inviting parishioners to volunteer for various roles and ministries, as we prepare hopefully for a return to more normal service in the coming months.

Parish Office Volunteer:

- The build up to Christmas is generally a hectic time in the Parish Office; the volume of callers greatly increases, and the administrative requirements also grow. To assist us this year, we are looking for a parishioner (or parishioner's) who would be willing to volunteer a few hours per week to assist in the office from December 9 to December 23rd. Please phone Fr Pat 086-8351732 or the Parish Office 064-7761669 if you are interested.

➤VOLUNTEER AS AN USHER

- Over the past few weeks, we have sought the assistance of additional ushers who will act as backup to our existing team. So far, our appeal has had limited success, therefore we would ask those who are willing to fill in form in parish newsletter and hand it into the sacristy or Parish Office.

➤TEACH IASEGAIN RATHMORE

- We are now hiring for Care Taker Position in Teach Iosagain on a Community Employment Scheme. The successful applicant for our Care Taker Position will receive the "Bus Driver Package":

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- Anyone Interested please Contact Sean on (089)2247454 or Community Employment Office on (064)7758913.

➤ST VINCENT DE PAUL RATHMORE

- LOCAL CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT 087 3462332

➤MICHAEL DILWORTH RIP

- late of Knocknaloman, Rathmore
- Dearly loved husband of Mary (Wiseman), and adored dad of Matthew, Richard and Christine, Michael will be greatly missed.
- Predeceased by his brother-in-law and close friend Brendan Aherne, his father Ned, and his mother, Mary. He will be remembered with great fondness and reverence by his siblings Teddy, Ann, Mary and Seán, Matthew's partner Dhenise, Richard's fiancée Triona, Christine's partner Seán, his nephews, nieces, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, his extended family and many wonderful friends. Rest in Peace.
- Ar dheis Dé go raibh an am dílis, cineálta.

➤DENIS O' LEARY, RIP

- Ranelagh, Dublin and late of West End, Rathmore, Co in the loving care of the nurses and staff of Maynooth Community Care Unit. Denis, dear brother of Donal, Maureen (Charlton) and Anthony. Predeceased by his partner Margo. Sadly missed by his loving family, brothers, sister, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, cousins Sean Og and Gráinne, relatives, neighbours and his many friends. rest in peace
- Ar dheis Dé go raibh an am dílis, cineálta.

➤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 Thursday,

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SPA

➤CO MINOR LEAGUE SEMI FINAL

The Co Minor League Division 9 semi-final Spa v Castleisland Desmonds has been confirmed for Monday August 16th at 7pm in Spa. (An Ghaeltacht and Templenoe/Sneem/Derrynane/Tuosist contest the other semi-final). Best of luck to the team & management.

➤U12 GIRLS SPA V AUSTIN STACKS B

Round 2 of the County League took place this evening at home in U12 Girls: Spa to Austin Stacks B. Stacks were struggling for numbers on the night with only 11 players travelling to the fixture, so we agreed to play 11 v 11. Our girls got off to a flying start with a couple of goals and points early on and they never really looked back from there. Stacks to their credit fought on for the duration of the game, however with only 11 travelling to the fixture, it was just too much for them & our girls ran out convincing winners in the end. Some lovely scores & skills on display, but plenty to work on also.

We train again next Saturday Morning at 10am and our next fixture is away to Kerins O Rahilly's (next Wednesday 11/08 @ 19.30. Coaches Mike Doolan, Johnny Brosnan and Geraldine O Sullivan were very happy with their win on the night.

➤U14 GIRLS SPA V FINUGE ST SENANS

Spa u14 girls had their last match of the league away in Finuge against Finuge/St.Senans last Saturday. Spa were missing a few players and had just the bare 15 so when 3 of our girls got injured during the game it meant every girl out there had to give their all and that they did. It was a great display of football from both sides. Finuge/ St.Senans displayed great defensive skills despite constant attack from our forwards, Aoife O'Connell, Lara O'Neill and Grace O'Shea. Yet again an incredible work rate from our midfielders Ciara O'Donoghue and Ciara O'Sullivan kept us in it, with O'Sullivan scoring a cracking goal. Spa's defence was very strong with Emily-Kate Waters, Muireann Spillane and Siofra Brosnan playing brilliantly. A special mention has to go to Casey Mulry for excellent goalkeeping on the night.

They gave a very gutsy performance and definitely emptied the tank out in the pitch, they held most of the possession but our finishing let us down on the day. Finuge/St.Senans were the winners 2-10 to 1-3. Scorers for Spa were Ciara O'Sullivan (1-0), Aoife O'Connell (0-1), Caoimhe O'Neill (0-1), Lara O'Neill (0-1).

Coaches would like to thank all the girls for their brilliant effort all through the league and we'd especially like to thank their parents for driving the girls and supporting them in all their matches. Training for u14 girls will recommence on Tuesday 17th August 6.30-7.30 after a well deserved break.

➤U13 CO LEAGUE PHASE 2

U13 County League Phase 2: Spa 2-10 St Michael's Foilmore 1-09 Played on Sunday evening, our u13s had a great win in lovely sunshine at home. Having lost to Foilmore in the 1st phase, our boys put in an extra hard shift and showed all their skills against a strong side to get the win. Credit to this young group improving with every game.

➤UPCOMING FIXTURES

Monday August 9th: Senior Ladies Donal Curtin Cup Spa v Corca Dhuibhne (away, 7.30pm) Wednesday August 11th: U15 EK League Spa v Kilcummin (home, 7.30pm) Wednesday August 11th: U12 Girls Spa v Kerins O Rahillys B (away, 7.30pm)

Thursday August 12th U11 Go Games Spa v Kenamre Shamrocks (away, 6.30pm) Sunday August 15th: U13 Co League Spa v Kilgarvan (away, 6pm) Best of luck to all teams and managements. In the event of any changes to fixtures, the most up to date list will be on the spagaa.com website calendar.

➤KERRY LADIES

Best wishes to Niamh Kearney, Cassandra Buckley and the Kerry Kerry Ladies team and management against Tipperary in the first round of the Senior Ladies Championship relegation play-off. The game is this Saturday August 14th in Mallow at 2pm.

➤EAST KERRY MINOR LEAGUE DIVISION 3 FINAL

The East Kerry Minor League Division 3 Final Spa v Gneeveguilla was due to take place last Monday but was postponed and will be refixed for another date.

➤2021 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS

The draw for the 2021 club championships - Senior, Intermediate, Junior Premier and Junior - took place last Thursday evening. With the 2020 Intermediate Championship semi-finals and Final to take place first (fixtures to be confirmed once Kerry exit the All Ireland Championship), it is as of yet unclear what level or group Spa will be part of in the 2021 Club Championships. Spa are due to play Castleisland Desmonds in the 2020 Intermediate semi-final with Na Gaeil and Beaufort meeting in the other semi-final, so until those games are played, these four clubs do not know yet if they will be Senior or Intermediate for the 2021 championships.

Based on the outcome of these remaining 2020 games, Spa could be in A: Group 2 of the Senior Championship with Templenoe, Kenmare Shamrocks and Dr Crokes or

B: Group 2 of the Intermediate Championship with Glenflesk, Ardfert and St Mary's or Waterville or

C: Group 3 of the Intermediate Championship with Glenbeigh/Glencar, Currow and Rathmore.

➤SPA LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn: 2, 7, 10, 14. No winner and €50 Lucky Dips go to Eimear Cronin, Kathleen Kelleher, Tina Aherne and Andy O'Sullivan. Winner of the Annual Ticket Holders monthly draw is John Casey. Next week's JACKPOT is €5,600 and tickets are on sale online on spagaa.com or from Dalys Supervalu, Killarney Hardware, Centra Muckross Rd, Spa clubhouse or from usual sellers. Thank you to everyone for your continued support for our club lotto.

➤SPA MERCHANDISE SHOP

The Spa GAA merchandise shop (top of the stairs in reception) will be open on Saturday mornings from 10am - 11am. Any queries on gear for adults or juveniles please contact Mathilda on 087 6487356.

➤ITEMS FOR NOTES

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

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

Harry O'Neill Captain Killarney Golf and Fishing Club presenting his Captain's prize to Lady's winner Ailish Mulcahy with (left) Marguerita Mulcahy Club President with the Captain's Cup and Garda Cup which was also presented to Captain's prizewinner Ailish Mulcahy, prizewinners Mary Geaney (back from left) Margaret Campion, Mary Cronin, Ursula Day and Sinead Galvin at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday.



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Please clearly state 'SECRETARY APPLICATION' as the email subject

LISTRY

➤CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 2

Relegation playoff was held in Strand Road Tralee last Saturday evening 7th. Congratulations to players and management Final score Listry : 2-8(14) Ballydonoghue : 2-6(12)

➤DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Listry Gaa would like to send deepest sympathy to The Kennedy family, The Buckley/Kelliher family and The Doyle family, Beaufort on the recent death of Sheila Doyle RIP (nee Larkin) Beaufort.

➤LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers Drawn: 9, 12, 22, 25

No jackpot winner. €100- Listry Golf Society.

€50 x 2: Patricia Flynn, Rockfield. Tom Blennerhassett. €25 x 2:

Seamus O'Brien, Glenflesk. Mary Moloney, Lahard.

Next Sunday August 15th Jackpot €6,200

➤JUVENILE UPDATE

Results

Week ending Sunday August 8th. U15 East Kerry League Division 1

Mon 9th August

Keel/Listry 2 10 Kilcummin 1. 6 U15 East Kerry League Div 1

Wed Aug 4th Spa 2.06 Keel Listry 0.16

U13 Lee Strand County League Div 1 Mon Aug 2nd

Keel Listry 3.12 Firies 2.10

Sun Aug 8th Rathmore 3.09 Keel Listry 4.15

U13 Lee Strand County League Div 9

Mon Aug 2nd

Keel Listry 3.11

Firies 2.07

U11s had a good work out V Legion on Thursday.

U7s travelled to Fossa on Sunday for some good competitive games.

Fixtures for the week ahead

U15 East Kerry League Div 1

East Kerry U15 League Div 4

Friday August 13th

Keel Listry V Legion in Keel at 6.30 (TBC)

U11 Lee Strand County League non competitive.

Thursday Aug 12th.

Away V John Mitchels at 6.30.

U13 Lee Strand County League

Sunday August 15th

• Home V Laune Rangers in Keel.

• Div 9 at 5.30pm

• Div 1 at 7.00pm.

• These games will be postponed if All Ireland semi final goes ahead.

• Best of luck to all players and mentors.

U17 Fixtures

• Best of Luck to our U17 Keel /Listry team and coaches in the County League

• Semi-final v Knocknagoshel /Brosna/Duagh will be on Monday week the

• 16th in Keel. Game will start at 7pm.

➤LISTRY GAA ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC IN MEMORY OF SHANE COURTNEY

• This year golf classic will be held on Saturday 4th September in Maine

• Valley Golf Club. Team of 4 €120. To book a Tee-time contact John Wrenn

• 087 1273702 Anthony Clifford 087 2215059 Noel O Sullivan 085 1743351

• Thanks to our main sponsors Sean O Mahony and family, Faha Court and

• Restaurant.

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien



Winners of the Listry Golf society. The Johnny Jack memorial scramble played at Maine Valley Golf Club Killorglin. Eamonn Courtney son of the late Johnny Jack presenting 1st prize to the team of Mary Conway, Pat Sheehan and Mike Kennedy.

SOCCKER **FOCUS**

KILLARNEY CELTIC

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 10,14,16,20. There was no jackpot winner. Match 3 winners received €30. The next jackpot on Monday August 16th is €10,000. Tickets are available from club members, the Dungeon shop, at the stand in Hegarty's Park Rd and also online at clubforce.com

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

for the coming 2021/22 season is now open, Membership is now payable through Clubforce.

KILLARNEY CELTIC GOLF CLASSIC

will take place in Beaufort Golf Club on Saturday 4th September with Tee Times from 7am to 4pm. A Team of 4 costs €200 and tee box sponsorship €50. To book a tee time or a tee box contact Tim Jones 087 977 1302 or Tomas Kelliher 087 258 9194.

Well done to our players who won the Kerry community games u12 soccer with Killarney.



Killarney Celtic U16A Boys winners of the U16 Summer Cup.



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FOSSA GAA CLUB NEWS

FOSSA SENIORS

County senior league final

Fossa B 1-10 Dingle B 1-17

After a great campaign Fossa B came up short against a very strong Dingle B team in their county league final a huge thanks to all the players and management for a very enjoyable and successful campaign.

The Fossa squad last Sunday

Shane O'Sullivan, Naoise Buckley, Padraig Talbot Joe Cahillane, Francis Moran, Pádraig Devane, Garry Cronin, Anthony O'Keeffe, Colm Talbot, Harry Buckley, Lorcan Daly 0-6, Michael O'Keeffe 0-3, Donald O'Sullivan 1-0, Jack Clifford 0-1, Lee Lenihan, Keelin O'Brien, Michael Cronin, Simon Coffey, Maurice Prendiville, Anthony Warthon, Brian Myers, Killian Buckley, Alec Rennie, Liam Buckley Richard Wallace, Derry O'Sullivan, Darren Cronin. Ryan Sheehan, Cillian Finn, Colin Davidson Conor Clancy.

BOYS U13

Fossa u13 boys - Lee Strand County League.

Fossa started well, leading 1-3 to 0-1 at first water break. Stacks settled and by half time were 2 points up. Great effort by the boys throughout, however Stacks eventually winning with a stronger performance in the final quarter.

Final score, Austin Stacks 2-9 Fossa A 1-6

Fossa B had their first win of the season against Kenmare last Monday evening.

A huge first half saw Fossa going at the break 2-7 to 0-3. Second half was more even, with Kenmare starting to convert more opportunities.

A brilliant team performance with some excellent passing and support play allowing Fossa to keep score board ticking over and stay ahead of Kenmare throughout.

Final score, Fossa B 3-12 Kenmare B 3-7.

FOSSA U13 BOYS

Fossa u13 A Team - Game 3 of the 2nd round of the Lee Strand County League away to Kilcummin. Two very evenly balanced teams, Fossa up 1 point at first water break, Kilcummin up 2 points at halftime. Second half Kilcummin leading by 1 point after 2nd water break. Fossa got 2 goals to edge the game, final result Kilcummin 1-15 Fossa 5-6. Fossa U13 B played away to Austin Stacks last Sunday, While Fossa registered the first score of the game, Stacks dominated the first half.

Despite that poor first half, Fossa did not give up and put in a huge effort in the second half to limit Stacks scoring opportunities and create some well worked scores of their own. Fossa drew second half, and with great teamwork won the final quarter, but Stacks had done enough to win in the end. Thanks to all U11 players who took part.

FOSSA U14 COMMUNITY GAMES

Well done to our young Fossa U14 Ladies team who played their Community Games County final against a well grown Abbeydorney / Kilflynn team. Against the hill and the wind in the 1st half the Fossa girls worked hard to keep the score manageable and there was only a



Fossa Under 12 Girls.



FOSSA U14 COMMUNITY GAMES:

Well done to our young Fossa U14 Ladies team who played their Community Games County final against a well grown Abbeydorney / Kilflynn team.

few scores in it at 1/2 time. Fossa found it hard to make the 2nd half advantage count and while they battled to the end and had some chances against their stronger rivals it was just a little too much to ask on this day, the girl's can be very proud of their Silver medals playing 4 tough games in 4 weeks.

KERRY

Best of luck to the Kerry ladies and men in their championship matches this weekend especially Fossa's Anna, Paudie and David Clifford.

LOTTO

15,19,22,23 €40 WINNERS

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MARGARET MORIARTY, FOSSA CROSS;

IAN O'CONNELL, WHITEBRIDGE;

JOHN KELLIHER, C/O KAYNES BAR.

Next weeks Lotto is €4,350.00.

Tickets on sale from Foleys Spar Fossa, the Golden Nugget and usual sellers thanks for your support.

CONDOLENCES

The club would like to extend our sympathy to Helen Moriarty and family Lackabane on the death of her mother Eileen Morris of Holy Cross Furies.

DR. CROKES GAA CLUB

BEST WISHES

to Gavin White, Miceal Burns. Tony Brosnan, David Shaw and Kerry team in next weekend All Ireland s/f v Tyrone.

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

we have been drawn in Group with Kenmare Shamrocks, Templenoe, and winners of 2020 Intermediate Championship.

CO. SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Well done to our hurlers, who gave a great display in the Senior Hurling Championship this year. Great progress has been made and they have earned and been given the respect of the Kerry hurling community. All in Dr. Crokes are proud of your achievements.

COISTE NA OG

Academy the Academy is taking a break for a few weeks. We will have details of its return soon. Summer camp is on from 18th to 20th of August. Contact John or Gene details on social media



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LOTTO

draw took place on Monday August 9th Numbers drawn 1 5 20 24 10 patrons matched 3 numbers . Each receive €40 Jackpot for draw on August 16th will be €7,700 . 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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SYMPATHY

To James Hurley on the death of his grandmother Eileen Morris and to the Clifton family on the death of Henry. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha dilis.

KEEL GAA CLUB NEWS

KEEL GAA BINGO

We are delighted to announce that we will be hosting Keel GAA Zoom Bingo this Friday the 13th of August, unlucky for some but not for everyone! Bingo will begin at 8pm. We hope that those of you who have joined us for our previous nights, will join us again and we would be delighted to see some new faces too. Don't let the technology put you off, it is very easy to follow and will be explained by the host. All you must do is purchase your book in one of the local shops and register for Zoom. You can find the registration link on our social media or email pro.keel.kerry@gaa.ie Bingo books are on sale on in Benson's Quikpick, Helena's XL and Cronins in Castlemaine as well as Kelly's Londis Milltown. If any business would like to sponsor prize money or raffle prizes, please contact pro.keel.kerry@gaa.ie or any of our club officers.

COUNTY LEAGUE

Keel and St. Senans faced each other on Sunday in the Na Gaeil GAA Grounds for the Division 3 County League relegation playoff.

St. Senans were victorious on the score line of St. Senans 1-15, Keel 2-08.

UNDER 17

Best of luck to our U17s who are at home to Knock/Brosna in the semi-final of the County League on Monday the 16th of August.

UNDER 15

Keel/Listry U15s kicked off their East Kerry league with a good win away to Spa last Wednesday. Keel/Listry U15A play Kilcummin on Mon 9th Aug and Legion on Wed 11th Aug, both home games in Keel. Keel/Listry U15B team plays Legion on Fri 13th, also at home in Keel.

UNDER 13

The division 1 team travelled to Rathmore on Sunday evening and came away with a win, 4:15 to 3:08. Next weekend both teams host Laune Rangers on Sunday evening however, this fixture may change due to the Kerry game.

Training continues Tuesday and Thursday this week.

UNDER 11

The under 11's travelled to Ballydonoghue this week. Both teams played exceptionally well despite a strong north Kerry breeze. A special thank you to the players in both games for their commitment. The U11s are back on the road again as they travel to Duagh on Thursday evening, throw in at 6:30pm. Training this Tuesday evening at 6:30pm.

UNDER 9

U9 training will take place on Monday night instead of Thursday due to the Keel GAA camp. The U9s are due to play another game next Sunday. Details will be confirmed at a later date. Well done to the U9s who hosted Milltown/Castlemaine on Friday night in very wet conditions. Despite the terrible weather it did not put our boys and girls off who showed and played some fantastic football. Many thanks to Milltown/Castlemaine for the game. Thanks to Fionnán, Shane and Eden for reffing the games.

UNDER 7 AND UNDER 5

Great numbers at training on Sunday morning once again. Lots of fun games played & skills practiced. Training next Sunday from 10:15-11:15

KEEL GAA CAMP

Our underage camp will take place from Wednesday to Friday in Keel GAA Grounds from 10am to 2pm. Parents must have registered and paid for their child/children on foireann. ie. The camp is open to children who have completed Junior Infants up to U13 (born 2008). Attendance is limited to paid up members of the club due to Covid-19 regulations and guidelines. Additional information will be provided through the coaches WhatsApp groups.

KERRY LADIES

Best of luck to Ciara Murphy, Caoimhe Evans and the Kerry Ladies team against Tipperary this Saturday in the All-Ireland Senior Football Relegation playoff in Mallow at 2pm.

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

SYMPATHY

to following families of GARDA Paudie Tuohig, RIP of Ballinagree, Co Cork and Killarney Garda Station. Denis O'Leary RIP Rathmore

Bother of Donal O'Leary chairman of Kerry GAA supporter Club. Ar dheis Dé go Raibh a n-anam The East Kerry Board & players management form East Kerry Senior Team stood in guard of Hounor for garda Paudie Tuohig RIP The East Kerry Board joined Rathmore GAA club at Rathbeg for guard of Hounor for Tony Moynihan RI

EAST KERRY FR. GALVIN CUP 2020

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Cordal V Scartaglen

Saturday 14th August 2021 7pm.

Venue TBC

Extra Time if necessary and Winner on the day, in the above game.

All Ireland Senior Semi Final Kerry vs Tyrone in Croke Park on Sunday at 3-30pm.

Best luck to Kerry team management & especially all players & management (capt) Paul Murphy form East Region

EAST REGION U15 LEAGUES

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Kenmare 0.11

Rathmore 3.11

Firies 1.07

Glenflesk 4.09

Dr Crokes 4.09 (21)

Beaufort 2.13 (19)

Fossa 3.10

Listry Keel B 4.12

CONGRATULATIONS

to Gneeveguilla on promotion to Division 1.

Congratulations to players and management also to Glenflesk B who won Division 6 A.

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EAST KERRY FIXTURES

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LOTTO

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CLUB FIXTURES

Monday:

19.00: U17 V Kenmare (N - Glenflesk)

County League Play Off

Tuesday:

19.00: Junior B V

Laune Rangers (H)

Mid Kerry Lge Final

Wednesday:

19.00:

U15 V Churchill (A)

Central Region

Thursday: 19.15:

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U11 Boys V Kilcummin (A)

Go Games

Sunday:

18.00*: U13 Green V

Listowel Emmetts (H)

County League

18.00*: U13 White V

Listowel Emmetts (A)

County League

*TBC

(Stay tuned to our social media pages and Clubforce for any additions or changes to the above fixtures)

THIS WEEK IN THE COISTE NA NÓG

The week started off with our U9 boys making the trip to Lewis Road to face Dr Crokes in the latest of their Go Games. It was another fantastic showing from the boys and in particular their teamwork was a highlight of the evening. Some great scoring and equally strong defending also on show.

Our U15 side travelled to Castleisland to play a strong Desmonds side in the Central Region. It was not to be our U15s night but as always they did not lack in effort, they will travel to Churchill this week on Wednesday evening.

Our U11s faced another strong team in Na Gaeil on Thursday and worked hard against the tough opposition. A great effort from our U11 sides who look forward to another trip this time to Kilcummin on Wednesday evening.

Finishing a busy week for our U9s before they take a break for next weeks Cut Camps was a short trip to neighbouring Keel. Both teams must be commended on some fantastic football on the night despite difficult weather conditions. Some fantastic skills and teamwork was on show from our U9s once again.

A absolutely fantastic morning was had last Sunday in Beaufort as our U6 & U7 teams played 4 different games against our hosts. All players on both teams had lots of fun, played very well and for some it was their first game ever. Well done to all the boys and girls on both teams and their fantastic coaches. A special word of thanks to Beaufort GAA and especially to head coach Katie O'Sullivan for organising the games.

In a preview of what was to come on Sunday for our senior team our U13 White Team had a great win 2-12 to 0-05 on the same field as Sundays victory. Well done to the players on a great win and performance.

The following evening our U13 Green Team were also on the road, this time to Glenflesk and again produced a great performance to get the win by a score of 3-12 to 2-07.

SENIOR ROUND UP

SENIOR

Sunday afternoon brought a hugely significant and fantastic win against Churchill in Ballymacelligott as our senior team won promotion to Division 2 of the county league. A great afternoon for our club and great achievement by our Senior Panel, Team Manager David Heasman and his coaching team. The score on the day 2-13 to 2-10. congratulations to all involved.

JUNIOR

Congratulations to our Junior side whose strong performances in this years Mid Kerry League brought them to a play off against Beaufort last Tuesday evening. The juniors had a great win on the night to set up a final date next week against Laune Rangers. The final score Milltown/Castlemaine 2-13 V 0-12 Beaufort

MINOR

Well done and hard luck to our Minor side who began the week on Bank Holiday Monday with a magnificent second half effort but unfortunately just missed out in the Central Region Final in Na Gaeil against Ballymac. Next up for our minor side are Kenmare in the County League play off on Monday evening. The final score Milltown/Castlemaine 0-17 V 4-09 Ballymac.

day included a unique prize of the best score on the day winning a juvenile training session with three Kerry GAA Stars. Contact Derek on 0851007703 to book your team.

CONGRATS

Congratulations and well done to Olympian David Kenny on his top 30 finish in the 20km walk at the Tokyo Olympics 2020.

FIXTURES

U12 ladies County League Wednesday home vs Fossa at 19.30

U15 boys EK League Wednesday away vs Kenmare at 19.30

U11 County Hurling League Saturday Home Vs Causeway at 17.00

Note that all HSE Guidelines are to be followed at all times at games.

RESULTS

U12 Girls Div 2 Furies 5-2 Glenflesk 5-8

U14 Girls Div 1 County Final Cromane 4 -07 Furies 0 -07

Minor Girls Div 3 Dr Crokes 5-03 Furies 5- 08

Senior Ladies Div 4 Rathmore 0-01 Furies 5-13.

FIRIES GAA WEBSITE

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

KERRY LADIES GAELIC FOOTBALL

KERRY LGFA U14 CO LEAGUE

DIVISION 1 FINAL

Cromane 4-07

Furies 0-07

Kerry LGFA U14 Co League Division 2 Final

Castleisland Desmonds 1-05

Scartaglin 3-06

Kerry LGFA U14 Co League Division 3 Final

Killarney Legion 5-07

Inbhear Scéine Gaels 7-10

Munster LGFA U14 A Championship Final

Cork -v- Kerry

Sunday 15th August 2021

Throw in: 12:30pm.

BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

COISTE NA NOG

In association with Moriarty's Centra, Farranfore, academy Football Training continues on the pitch in Farranfore with Boys U5, U7 & U9 and Girls U6, U8 & U10 on Saturday from 10.30 to 11.30. Hurling Academy for boys and girls continues on Sunday for U5, U7 & U9 from 11am to 12pm.

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LEGION GAA NOTES

U-14 Girls Div 3

Killarney Legion 5-07

Inbhear Sceine Gaels 7-10

As the saying goes Goals win Games and that is exactly what showed in Spa Gaa Pitch in the Div 3 Ladies U14 Co. League Final. This was a brilliant game of football to watch and each player should be very proud of themselves. Well done to Ted Healy and his selectors and well done to all the girls.

U-13 BOYS COUNTY LEAGUE

Our u13 boys were in County League Phase 2 action at Direen this evening. Our WHITE team pictured above were first in action where they hosted Kilcummin in a key Division 9 clash. The visitors were coming off a big win against Kerins O'Rahillys last week and Legion have been unbeaten this year so no surprise that the game was very open from the throw-in.

A big second half from the Legion boys who battled to the end saw them win the tie by 2 points.

Legion 5-13 Kilcummin 5-11

Our GREEN team hosted Churchill in their Division 2 fixture. Legion were first on the scoresheet but found it hard to get clean possession to our forwards in the first half. Churchill raised a green flag after a period of

pressure as heavy showers made for tricky conditions. The Legion boys, missing a few regulars and with three u11 boys called up, improved in the second half and created a number of goal chances. After a number of goal line clearances and great chances spurned, Legion got the goal they deserved and pushed hard for one more which didn't come before the final whistle despite further Legion pressure. Well done to the lads on their fighting spirit but plenty to work on in training.

Legion 1-3 Churchill 1-6

Thanks to all the parents for supporting the lads.

U-14 Girls

Our u14 girls came up short on Sunday evening against a physically stronger and bigger divisional side from Kenmare. Our young ladies went in at half time with a very hard fought 2 point lead. But an impressive third quarter by the Kenmare district side proved the difference (outscored us 3-05 to 0-01). But to our girls credit they battled on and outscored the opposition in the final quarter. Unfortunately the damage was done in that third quarter with the gap too much to make up against a much stronger and bigger outfit, with the Kenmare girls running out worthy winners on a scoreline of 7-10 to 5-07. Great

credit to this group of young ladies who were competing in div 4 last time out, to come up a division and get to a final in a division with 2 strong divisional teams is great progress and a great sign for the future.

Under 9 Go Games

We hosted Firies in the next round of Under 9 go games. Great sporting games with nearly 30 children each from both clubs. A pleasure to watch and coach such a great bunch of kids giving it their all. Thanks to all the parents and fellow coaches for your continued support and our near neighbours from Firies Gaa Club for contributing to a great occasion.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Wishing Peter McCarthy a speedy recovery of his surgery last week. Good luck Peter hope to see you back soon.

LEGION LOTTO RESULTS

6,11,20,23 bonus 28

Match 3's lucky dip

Eileen Daly C/O Steve (Paddy Power)

Ellie Myers 16 O Kellys Villas

Kate Donnellan Aghadoe

Frank Carey 10 Doirin Alann

Carmel O Connor Coolies, Muckcross

Next draw Sunday 15th August Jackpot €6,300 plus €10,000 bonus.

SPORTING FOCUS

MUCKCROSS ROWING CLUB

COUPE DE LA JEUNESSE

Congratulations to Caoimhe O'Sullivan, returning from Linz in Austria with a silver medal following a fantastic performance in the green jersey racing at the Coupe de la Jeunesse regatta for European junior rowers. Caoimhe raced in the Junior Womens Quad and was joined by Lauren McCarthy Steel (Skibbereen RC), Anna Keating (Shannon RC) and Giselle Coulter (Belfast BC). To qualify for the Coupe is itself a fantastic and rare accomplishment and to return with a medal is a great reward for all the effort and dedication invested in training. The whole club is incredibly proud and delighted for Caoimhe. The club is also grateful to Lee Rowing Club in Cork, where the Coupe crews trained for the past month under the guidance of coaches Ray Morrison, Vivian Kelleher and Mick O'Riordan.

EVENTS

Poor weather forced the cancellation of Cork Regatta, which was scheduled for last Saturday. Next up for Muckcross crews is the Irish Rowing Championships, scheduled for Friday to Sunday, August 20-22 at the National Rowing Centre in Cork. Due to COVID-19, the event has been significantly curtailed with events for Junior 14-16 and Masters rowers removed from the programme.

CALINAFERCY ROWING CLUB

All roads lead to Caherciveen for our first regatta of the season, the weather was in our favour. Our senior men Zach Buckley Padraic O Sullivan Cian O Sullivan Nathan Houlihan came 1st and u16 boys Pat Murphy Alex Scannell Ross Boswell John O Connor came 1st. Our u18 girls came 2nd. Senior ladies and second Senior men crew came 3rd. Our second senior ladies crew, U18 boys, second U18 girls, U16 girls and U14 girls all had great races. A big thank you to Siobhan Woods from local business promed who very generously donated PPE to our club, we appreciate your donation to keep our members safe. Best of luck to all our teams competing in the all Ireland's in cork next weekend.

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

LOTTO

No winner of our lotto draw 06/08/2021, numbers drawn were 6, 10, 18 & 20. Sellers prize winner Dillane's Garage, €50 Y/T prize winner Maurice Hourigan Newmarket. €50 to Maura & Dara c/o Dillanes, €40 each to Danny Dillane Quarry Cross, Rob Tate c/o Reen's Garage, Chyrl Carmody Knocknagree. Bonus not won, numbers drawn were 5, 6, 12 & 29.

Next week's jackpot €20,000 plus €1,000 bonus. €200 Surplus prize winner Michael O' Sullivan Bounard.

KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

Congrats to our KVAC athletes that attended the National Juvenile Championships in Tullamore last weekend. Jason O'Reilly was 13th overall in U16 800m, Keelan Veerasoo was 9th in U16 Long Jump, Conor Gammel narrowly missed out on the final of the U18 200m and John O'Connor missed a spot in his U18 100m final by 1 place. Best of Luck to those attending the Championships next week.

Tony Harty did fantastic last Sunday getting a PB yet again over 10km with 33.06 for a 4th place finish in the Banna Run.

We will be taking a break from all training for the month of August to give our hard working and committed coaches a rest. We will notify everyone at the end of August by email as to when we will be resuming in September.

Email:killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com for any queries.

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TESTING TIMES



Tyrone Senior Football Team pictured at Fitzgerald Stadium when they played Kerry in the league.
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KERRY V TYRONE

Croke Park, Sunday August 15th
Croke Park, Saturday August 21st ????

Yeah. At the time of writing, I have absolutely no clue exactly what's happening, or where it's happening, or whether spectators will be allowed. The exact number of Tyrone senior panelists infected with covid hasn't been revealed, but Peter Canavan has claimed 17 and a possibility of more arising. I've heard every number between 11 and 21, to be honest. Certainly a lot, Tyrone have confirmed that much. With the game and the subsequent All Ireland Final already gone back a week, Tyrone have asked for a further week and, while Croke Park are currently holding their ground, the GPA have come out in support of Tyrone, saying that "their amateur status should be upheld". Now, what on earth their amateur status has got to do with any of this is beyond me. The GPA do a lot of great work in many areas.... this is not one of them. Will the game go ahead? Will preparations be thrown off by another week? Because, with things so fine-tuned at the top level, that makes a big difference to players who will have to wind down in order to wind back up. The game off would be the safest decision, without question, which would basically mean a forfeit. As a genuine and longstanding Kerry supporter, I

don't want that. I want a game. I think that Tyrone have improved an awful lot – don't mind that nonsensical game in the League semi-final, that was only ducks and drakes after five minutes, even if Gavin White surely got the Goal of the Year, take another look at their Ulster Championship – but so have we. I still favour Tadhg Morley ahead of Jason Foley at full back and can we please keep Paul Geaney near to the goal, but the additions of Mike Breen and Paudie Clifford have been massive. Mike brings a bit of bulk into our defence and I felt that bulk was something we were badly lacking. We'll still struggle against the likes of O'Callaghan and Kilkenny (my current Footballer of the Year, with Paudie and Seán just behind them and Gavin White not far off) but the likes of Cathal McShane won't be able to power through us. I'd be curious to see how good of a lock picker Darragh Canavan is as opposed to a score-getter, we all know his father was a master of both forms. Colm Cooper was a brilliant score-getter, but I never saw better than him at the perfect visionary pass. For me, Paudie has taken over as our main lockpicker, with David actually coming out and drawing defenders, leaving Seán in particular with room to work inside, and it's led to some phenomenal scores. David's lower than usual (i.e. still higher than ordinary mortals) scoring rate is not because his standards have dropped. It's

because he is being deployed in a slightly deeper role; to me his contribution is even more effective. David Moran is on track for an All Star, after a lot of unfair criticism last year, and we now have a better spread of midfield options. Jack Barry is really fulfilling his promise as a player – I have mentioned before that I always thought he he could do phenomenal things but had a hasty trigger when it came to the end result. Now we are seeing end results.

Our press on opposition kick-outs has been working superbly, but Niall Morgan can drop the ball into your half-back line, so players will have to judge carefully how far forward they can go. I wouldn't start off cautious though (please God that we never again see a defender being played as wing forward, Brian Ó Beaglaíoch looks far better in the defensive corner) – I think we should attack as much as possible early on. Tyrone's new management have broadened their blanket style, especially in attack, but they still aren't a great team at coming from a deficit. Unfortunately, no matter what team wins, it will be inevitably be overshadowed by the surrounding events. In faint, I think it has put a taint on this year's championship already; there will always be a slight question mark over the eventual winners. That isn't remotely fair, but that is what happens, and all we can do is deal with it and move on. C'est la vie.

I do think the game will go ahead. 'Tis like Macbeth that was so steeped in blood halfway across the river that he decided that he may as well keep going, to twist one of Shakespeare's more macabre metaphors.

I have no problem with spectators – I have felt that outdoor sports with social distancing and contact tracing have been safe for longer than the guidelines thought they were, to be honest. But I'm certainly not trivialising coronavirus. Numbers are very, very high at the moment and the delta variant certainly seems more potent. Health must, obviously (I really hope it's obvious to everyone) take priority over any football match.

Look, the bottom line is let's make sure that everyone is taken care of as best as possible, that everyone recovers and the virus isn't spread further (particularly, with a selfish tinge, into the Kerry panel).

Ciarraí abú, ach bí curamach ar an slí.

2021 OLYMPICS

You can read about Jordan Lee elsewhere in this publication. Suffice to say here that we, like everyone else in the community, are enormously proud of him and wish him the very best.

KELLIE HARRINGTON

Growing up in parts of inner city Dublin can be rough. There are large swathes of unemployment

dating back to the decline and mechanisation of the docks. Crime is a likelier option than college for many of the young people in that environment. It was an amazing feat for Philly McMahon to have roots strong enough to take him into Croke Park and win All Irelands. That, magnificent though it was, is dwarfed by the achievement of a wee slip of a girl from Portland Row. She carried a lot of prejudices on her back into the Olympic Stadium – look, Portland Row isn't a place I'd be hanging around at night, to be bluntly honest about it. But

you have as much chance of throwing this one off with a left jab as a prejudice – small chance either way.

I came across an interesting thing during the week. The most of you will know Paddy Osborne, and those of you who have read his bestseller 'Baxter's Boys' won't need to be told that he is as pure Dublin as Molly Malone. Paddy posted something on facebook before Kellie's fight about his father, and I asked him if I could reprint it here. "He made his boxing debut in the National



Team Ireland boxer Kellie Harrington
PHOTO: DAVID FITZGERALD/SPORTSFILE

Stadium circa 1949 and went on to win a number of Dublin and Leinster titles as well as fighting in two All-Irelands. Just over fifteen years ago a 16 year old girl named Kellie Harrington came to him in Corinthians Bc in the heart of Dublin's inner-city and told him that she wanted to learn how to box and could he help coach her? My Dad said of course but went to her uncle Nicky Duffy who was her kickboxing coach to ask if it was okay with him. Nicky had absolutely no problem and so began Kellie's incredible boxing journey. I remember chatting with my Dad on numerous occasions about this promising young fighter who he was bringing the length and breadth of Ireland to arrange spars and challenge fights. This was at a time when there weren't as many girls or young women involved in the sport. Over the years Kellie has had many great coaches in her career as she's developed and progressed into the tremendous fighter and person that she is today. My Dad is now 82 and the current vice president of the Irish Amateur Boxing Association. He has managed numerous Irish teams all over the world including places like Russia, Kazakhstan and Bulgaria but just like the rest of Ireland he will be watching the final on the tele as a massive fan. I know he'll be bobbing and weaving and throwing every punch with Kellie as she attempts to win gold."

I'm not reprinting it to try and draw some kind of tenuous connection to Killarney. We Irish have a ridiculous tendency to do that, anyway. Don't be telling me about Muhammad Ali's maternal great-grandfather. 'Cassius Clay' was his slave name, remember? Rihanna Fenty (yup, that's her surname) had Irish antecedents alright – her ancestors were sent to Barbados in prison ships. Yay! What a cool history we have!

Inner city Dublin was and is a tough place to grow up. But there are real giants, people like Paddy Osborne snr. walking those streets that are the only playground you know as a child. There are giants, unspoken people of every race, creed, and gender, in every community around the whole world. Rathmore lost one recently, but more will

spring from the legacy he put in place. It's how humanity works and what the Olympics was originally meant to be about. Kellie Harrington's wasn't just an affirmation of Irish pride, though it was certainly that. It was an affirmation of humanity. Kellie wasn't our only success story of the Games. Aidan Walsh also brought home a boxing medal, a bronze, and it was only a freak accident while celebrating that win that cost him a chance at silver. Kieran McCarthy, Fossa native and currently Southern Star sports editor, wrote a bestselling book 'Something in the Water' about the phenomenal success of Skibbereen Rowing Club. He might have to add a few chapters after Fintan McCarthy and Paul O'Donovan also returned from Tokyo with gold medals. Aileen Crowley and Monika Dukarska did Kerry proud, finishing fifth in the B Final (11th overall). Aifric Keogh, Eimear Lambe, Fiona Murtagh and Emily Hegarty also won bronze in rowing. It only feels like yesterday that Sean Casey, Paul Griffin, and Cathal Moynihan were setting off for the Beijing Olympics. If I could meet up with Weeshie Fogarty again, God rest him, we'd have a great chat about the Caseys of Sneem. Weeshie was a huge admirer of the rowing and wrestling brothers.

ATHLETICS

Sarah Leahy of Killarney Valley, back from the European Championships, continued her blistering form by breaking the Munster Senior 100m record in a time of 12.08 and she added the 200m title for her second gold.

KERRY INTER-COUNTY MANAGERS DEPART

Best wishes to Laois native Fintan O'Connor, who has stepped down as Kerry Hurling Manager, and James Costello, who has stepped down as Kerry Minor Manager. Both have been very good managers – Kerry reached two Division Two finals and two Joe McDonagh finals under Fintan. He also brought in a lot of young players who have blossomed in the meantime and leaves fertile ground behind. Mind you, given Kerry's unfortunate habit of losing momentum when club rivalry gets going, the truth is that there is an element of poison in the chalice and it'll need a strong hand to grasp it as his successor. He was especially unlucky in his last year as Kerry was simply riddled with injuries. Fintan is and always was a gentleman to deal with and I have no doubt that his phone is ringing regularly at the moment – a lot of counties would like to have what he brought to the Kerry set-up.

James took Kerry to an All Ireland semi-final, an All Ireland Final (the hard truth is that Kerry were capable of winning both), and a one point defeat to Cork. There are a lot of things he did that I wouldn't have thought of and very little he did that I wouldn't have done and, like Fintan, he never once refused my phone calls on the good or the bad days.

CAMOGIE

Congratulations to the Kerry team on avenging last year's defeat to Laois that ended their campaign. That defeat had a real sting; Kerry had been well in front but were gradually and

inexorably reeled in and well beaten in extra-time. To say that they turned that around this time is an under-statement. Kerry won by 2-11 to 0-5, Patrice Diggin and Jackie Horgan the goal-scorers (Killarney's Kate Lynch got a point) and dominated from start to finish. Next up is a fairly daunting quarter-final against Antrim, but this Kerry team have real steel and they have a chance.

KERRY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Senior

Group 1: Austin Stacks, Killarney Legion, Dingle, Kerins O'Rahillys

Group 2: Templenoe, Kenmare Shamrocks, Dr. Crokes, 2020 Intermediate Champions

Group One will be a nightmare to compete in. Dingle look like the team to beat, especially after crushing Rahillys to win Division One. Rahillys didn't have David Moran or Tommy Walsh, but Dingle were missing Paul Geaney and Tom O'Sullivan and had much more depth to their panel. Legion, of course, have a full contingent with James O'Donoghue joining Brian Kelly and Jonathan Lyne in training full time with the club. More significantly for me, the likes of Cian Gammell (I expect county management to be keeping a weather eye on him), Darragh Lyne (outstanding for the Kerry U20s), Kieran O'Donoghue, Eoghan O'Sullivan, Ryan O'Grady, William Shine....there's stream of young talent to come on board. Austin Stacks? No senior county players but a lot of experience. They don't look quite the strength they were (they were unlucky to peak at a time when Crokes had a club side arguably as good as the famous Mitchells' team of the early sixties, in my opinion), but I never saw any Stacks' team that would yield an inch of ground.

Group Two would look like an easier one but I wouldn't be so sure. People are saying that Crokes aren't quite the force they were, having seen them in this year's county league – arrah lads, throw Gavin White, Micheál Burns, Tony Brosnan, and David Shaw back into that mix. I can see them winning it. I think Templenoe will struggle to repeat their giant-killing feats of last year, ferocious talent and heart, but a low population to draw from. Kenmare Shamrocks? There's a lot of good players on that team, but Seán O'Shea is already in the pantheon of all-time Kerry greats. Paul O'Connor has gone nowhere and marking Stephen O'Brien (much more effective for Kerry than I think people realise, his tracking and work-rate is huge) is like trying to catch lightning with a butterfly net. As the old sports saying has it, "you can't coach pace". Intermediate champions of last year? I refuse to even guess. Okay so, Na Gaeil are surely the overall favourites. It's a massive jump up and they won't have any secrets left by the time it comes around, but whatever team comes up will have beaten a lot of good ones along the way.

Intermediate - Group 1: Kilcummin, John Mitchels, Piarsaigh an Dromoda, Ballydonoghue or Gneeveguilla

Seán O'Leary is a massive loss for Kilcummin. Mitchels lost a lot of county league games by a point and have to face Rathmore in a relegation play-off. Dromid Pearses are struggling since their South Kerry Championship win, although Graham O'Sullivan makes a huge difference in the centre, serious energy. Funny enough, I'll be watching out most for Gneeveguilla; I think they are really on the rise and will beat Ballydonoghue.

Group 2: Glenflesk, Ardfert, Spa or Castleisland Desmonds, St. Marys or Waterville

Lots of 'ifs' and 'buts'. Ardfert are struggling, while Glenflesk won promotion and have young guns beginning to shine. You're still looking to Darragh and Jeff on the scoreboard, though Patrick Darcy is pretty much ready – he transformed the U20 game against Cork on his introduction. And I do mean transformed it, he was awesome. But again, a team I'll be looking out for is St. Marys, who are riding a rising wave again, and I expect them to beat Waterville. Bryan Sheehan....in fairness, there are statues in Ireland of lesser men.

Group 3: Glenbeigh/Glencar, Rathmore, Currow, Intermediate Final Loser

Currow just about survived last year and I don't really see them as much stronger this year. Obviously whoever loses last year's final will be the likely favourites, a quick chance to make up for losing the final would see them out of the blocks hungry – unless their fuel reserves are depleted by a rushed ending to last year's campaign. Rathmore are still a great team, but have they quite the firepower of old? I'm not certain. And Glenbeigh/Glencar are always and ever dark horses, and especially hard to beat at home. This one will go down to the proverbial wire.

Group 4: An Ghaeltacht, Laune Rangers, Milltown/Castlemaine, Na Gaeil or Beaufort

Group of death, basically. Four great teams, all of whom are on an upward curve. Laune Rangers and Milltown/Castlemaine both got promoted, Na Gaeil (see previous) or Beaufort are going to be among the overall favourites, but An Ghaeltacht for me are a bit of a sleeping giant about to wake up – a really solid seam of underage talent. Liam Ó Rocháin and Liam Higgins' great work at the foundations will be supporting another generational layer!

Junior Premier

Group 1: Brosna, St. Pats Blennerville, Keel, Annascaul or Castlegregory

Castlegregory really impressed me last year – moving Alan Fitzgerald out to midfield was a surprise move that opened space for sharp corner forwards, while the O'Gradys, Jimmy especially, are becoming serious sharpshooters. Great minors coming through as well. But I don't see themselves or Keel having the panel depth for such a fast, sharp campaign, Keel dropped down into Division Four. Brosna have a match-winner in Paul Walsh, whose form looks right back to its best, but St. Pats Blennerville have several scoring threats and I can see them coming through here.

Group 2: Ballydonoghue or Gneeveguilla, Finuge, Ballymac, Listry

I expect Lixnaw to last into the latter stages of the hurling, which won't help Finuge. The great days of the Galvins, Fitzmaurices, and Corridans are pretty much over (but what a legacy) and I don't see them in contention. Ballymac's Aidan Breen is one of the best club footballers in Kerry, in my opinion, but they used to rely a fraction too much on him. That doesn't seem to be true anymore, they have gone into Division One for a reason. The team to beat. Listry have a small pick that they get the most out of, but three games on the trot like this is a big ask. Ballydonoghue were relegated from Division Two, but they have played more often against higher quality teams and I expect that to come to the fore if it's them. Gneeveguilla, as I've said, are a team that I think are on the rise after a couple of reasonably fallow years.

Group 3: St. Marys or Waterville, Skellig Rangers, Churchill, St. Senans I can't help thinking that either Jack O'Shea's old stomping ground or Mick O'Dwyer's will see the winners emerging here and looking to spring right back up to Intermediate. Skellig have great players, but not enough youth – depopulation is a massive problem for all the South Kerry teams. Churchill are a solid outfit, but Ivan Parker still does most of their scoring. St. Senans have laboured a bit in the County League, narrowly escaping relegation from Division Three, and I can't see them going all the way.

Group 4: Fossa, Furies or Ballyduff, Listowel Emmets, St. Michaels/Foilmore The days of Bally/Foilmore blazing trails look over, at least for now – again, depopulation is the cause. Listowel Emmets are on the way back big time – I see a bit of a resurgence in North Kerry football, albeit there isn't the spread for two county championship teams there. Ballyduff – always very solid – will have already put a lot into the hurling championship and it might deplete their resources too much (might not, of course!). Furies and Fossa have been very close in recent years in terms of the county league. Fossa, blew teams away last year with amazing scorelines and, of course, they have the brothers. Which brothers, Jimmy? Arrah, will you stop. I'll be watching out for them.

Junior (really the Novice, but we aren't supposed to call it that now)

Group 1: Beale, Kilgarvan, Sneem/Derrynane or Valentia, Ballylongford or Moyvane

I'd be concentrating on Beale here. Valentia – God be with the days of Mick and John O'Connell, when they ruled the skies – can barely field a team. They'll pull out all the stops for the championship, but they haven't a lot of stops left to pull. Sneem/Derrynane aren't much better for numbers. Ballylongford and Moyvane are solid outfits, but can they actually put enough on the scoreboard for the likes of Beale? Kilgarvan are dark horses. With an absolutely full and fit contingent they are as dangerous as anyone, but one small injury to anyone could scupper their chances. It's that tight. **Group 2: Annascaul or Castlegregory, Cromane, Tousist, Renard** Rob Wharton is one of the most under-rated footballers in the county and Renard

are a dangerous side to come up against. Tousist don't have the numbers for three hard games on the trot. Sean O'Sullivan and Donnchadh Walsh have been incredible footballers for Kerry – but they aren't immortal. I see Annascaul or Castlegregory winning this group – it'll be the battle for the other spot that should be fascinating. **Group 3: Ballyduff or Furies, Cordal, Asdee, Lios Póil** Asdee had a very good league but I can't see them in the hunt for the title. Lios Póil have still to face a relegation battle against Knocknagoshel to see if they can stay in Division Four – a win in that one would see them primed for a good start here and another tough team to beat on home ground. Cordal were very, very unlucky last year and I can see them going further this year. But again, either Ballyduff or Furies will be the team to beat.

Group Four: Tarbert, Duagh, Scartaglen, Knocknagoshel

Looks like trips to North Kerry for Scartaglen. Tarbert, especially, was always an absolute fortress for their team – Tarbert will be worth watching out for anyway. Duagh are solid with being spectacular; I don't think they have quite enough in the bag. Knocknagoshel are well capable of beating anyone on their day – whether they could maintain it over a series of games is the question. All that said, with the likes of Eddie Horan hopefully fit enough to join his brother and a lot of good young players now established as seniors, Scartaglen just about get my nod.

County League

Division One: Champions: Dingle; **Relegated:** Kilcummin, Beaufort and either Rathmore or John Mitchels

Division Two: Champions: St. Mary's; **Also Promoted:** Ballymacelligott, Gneeveguilla; **Relegated:** Dr. Crokes B, Dromid Pearses and Ballydonoghue

Division Three: Champions: Laune Rangers; **Also promoted:** Listowel, Milltown/Castlemaine; **Relegated:** Duagh, Ardfert, Keel

Division Four: Champions: Furies or Renard, **Also promoted:** Either Castlegregory or Skellig Rangers; **Relegated:** Finuge, Waterville and either Lios Póil v Knocknagoshel

Division Five: Champions: Cordal or Austin Stacks B; **Also promoted:** Either Ballyduff or Cromane; **Relegated:** Kerins O'Rahilly's B

Division 6A: Champions: Glenflesk B; **Relegated:** Beaufort B

Division 6B: Champions: Tuosist

LIONS TOUR

I don't even want to talk about it. I've always liked rugby, but not this kind of bish-bash-bosh rugby. Frankly, this tour was going awry from early on, but it was the tactics that really dulled the spectacle. The Irish players did fine, Robbie Henshaw was yet again superb, but seriously? We were going to outmuscle the Springboks? As in, play the exact game that they want us to play? Let us acknowledge their merited 2-1 victory. And then never mention this tour again.

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JORDAN LEE

Killarney's Paralympian lands in Tokyo

Event: High Jump

When: Sunday, August 29th, at 11.00am (Irish time)

Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy caught up with Jordan Lee before he jetted to Tokyo

Given that Jordan was one-handed from birth, it could easily have kept him out of most social activities, especially sport, from a young age. Instead it was the exact opposite, and he knows who to thank for that. *"I suppose my competitive nature to drive on comes from my very supportive family always encouraging me to get involved in things, and when I got involved, in sport especially, I was always the type of guy that wasn't satisfied with what I had achieved or where I was at. So initially it started off with basketball, which was my main sport and my main discipline before I got involved in high jump, mainly because of my father being a basketball player for the National League team in Killarney. So I was always around that sort of environment of basketball. For my first couple of years I was always the type of guy that was left out onto the sideline. People would rarely pass me the ball simply because, obviously, I look different to everybody else. That was something that, I suppose, really fuelled me – you know, 'these people don't really believe in me, so I'm going to prove these people wrong.' Nine years after my first ever basketball session, I became the first one-handed basketball player to represent their country nationally in the world. People thinking I can't do something and I go and do it, that really drives me and fuels me."*

Jordan has pretty much always had the drive to succeed from a young age. But the truth about the elite level of sport – and it doesn't get any more elite than Tokyo 2021 – is that willpower on its own is a basic requirement but no more than that. No matter what your mind wants, your body must be able to do it – telekinesis doesn't work. And for some-one whose body weight is irregularly distributed because of only having one arm..... well, perfect technique is even more crucial. Every sport has its own techniques, few more so than the high jump. Probably the most evolutionary sports moment of the modern Olympics is the Fosbury Flop, and it's one of my favourite sports stories.

Fadó, fadó, as all good stories begin, a young lad in PE class in an American High School (they invest more in PE in school than we do, and I believe that they reap enormous health benefits across the population as a result – that's no complaint, they simply can afford bigger budgets) was instructed to do a scissors kick. This was a handy young lad at sports, but he was just terrible at the scissors kick, couldn't grasp the concept - no shame in that; I'm fairly brutal at them myself, ye'll be surprised to hear). Young Dick, for that was our hero's name,

stuck manfully to his guns. He never did become great at the scissors kick, the straddle, or the belly roll. But he did notice, with some surprise, that in the process he was somehow out-jumping everybody else on the track team. He continued to practise this unorthodox method. Everybody else used the straddle roll – essentially, flat and lifting your legs – not least because landing spots previously had generally been filled with sand, and your spine was not the first part of your body you wanted to have meet that. In the 1960s though foam mats were becoming available. Dick won the NCAA Championships and Olympic qualification in 1967, but the world wasn't paying much attention. Until Mexico City in the Summer Olympics. Out he walked, accelerated....and turned his back to do effectively a salmon leap over the crossbar. Hah? What's yer man playing? People laughed. Except that he cleared every attempt. Dick Fosbury was the new Olympic Champion and world record holder. Nowadays practically every high jumper uses the Fosbury Flop. Including Jordan. And every high jumper needs a top quality coach. And that was where a chance meeting changed his life.

Local athletes who aspire to the very top level are very lucky to the Killarney Valley Athletic Club Arena down at St. Brendans College. Except that in the case of Jordan and his coach Tomas Griffin, it wasn't really luck.

I wouldn't be alone in feeling that athletics is somewhat under-appreciated in a country that reserves most of its passions for team field sports. Athletics is possibly too all-embracing and accessible for people to grasp how difficult the top levels are. Tomás Griffin has basically lived his life at that level. Tomás is an International competitive sprinter and long jumper across three decades. Tomás has held several Irish records both as a junior and a senior. He held the Irish indoor 50 meter sprint record of 6.12 seconds set in Bratislava, Slovakia. He previously held the Irish indoor long jump record of 6.84 meters. Tomas represented Ireland internationally as far back as 1989 in the CSIT games and has continued through 3 decades to compete as a World Class International athlete, representing Ireland in both World and European Championships in Age group categories. He has a personal best of 10.86 seconds over 100 meters and 7.12m in the long jump. In other words, Tomás Griffin meeting Jordan Lee was a bit like Pierre Curie meeting Marie Skłodowska.

"He just saw me wandering around the track one day in Castleisland in An Ríocht, and I was constantly hitting the bar with poor technique and just constantly flopping and getting mad at myself. I was with my stepdad at the time. Tomás offered to give me a hand for the rest of that session and that's how we started a relationship and he wanted to coach me at a serious level. But the one thing he said to me – and it's something that I always use – is that you have to give 100% or nothing. It's a quote that I stick by. If you're going to do it, give it 100%, or else don't do it at all. After that things really started progressing and going up in my direction."

"You definitely couldn't deny our passion" Lee says with a smile. "Myself and Tomás, we were actually physically labouring in Killarney to complete and finalise the Killarney Valley AC Arena, which is our new track that just opened. We were with the workers. We had track layer all over our hands. It took me about two weeks to scrub it off, considering I didn't have the use of my other hand to do it. So the proof was there."

Jordan has only been competing in the high jump for three years, and for all that time he has had one main target. The target may have shifted slightly because of covid including a one year delay, but the goal remained the same. Last Wednesday morning he boarded a plane, and a bit over twenty four hours later he will be arriving in Japan to compete at the high jump in the Paralympics. When he started off on this journey, it seemed like an audacious ambition from the outset – but Jordan isn't any ordinary athlete in many ways, and he hasn't been alone on this journey.

"My family have always been very supportive of anything I have done, my mother Mary, my stepfather Dermot, my Dad Jarlath, and my brothers and sisters and all my extended family. I can never say enough about how much help and support Tomás Griffin is to me. Myself and Tomás are travelling out together, and he's far more than just my coach. I've been lucky as well to have great support from Killarney and all of Kerry as my horizons have broadened, they have helped me every step of the way. I've also been lucky to have Circle K Ireland sponsoring me since 2019 and I'm delighted that the likes of Kelliher's Garage in Tralee helped me so much along this way, Tim and the lads are always great to deal with."

It isn't quite down to business from the moment the plane alights. *"We'll be spending the first week in a holding camp in Norita, about half an hour away from the Village itself, acclimatising. Then we'll move into the Village itself, where we'll get to experience*



Final training sessions before he departed for Tokyo yesterday with his coach Tomas Griffin. Pictured from left: Brid Stack who is training for the 400meters in the National Mastr ion Tullamore on September 5th, Sarah Leahy who is training for the 100m/200m at the Irish University Championships in Santry, Karl McCarthy who is training for the 400m in Tullamore on Saturday, Jordan Lee, Paralympian, Dara Looney and Sam Griffin, both of whom are competing in the U18 Long Jump in Tullamore on Saturday and Coach Tomas Griffin, who has travelled to Tokyo with Jordan.



Jordan Lee warming up with his fellow athletes at the Killarney Valley AC Arena. From left: Jordan Lee, Karl McCarthy, Dara Looney, Sarah Leahy and Sam Griffin.

the buzz and excitement. I think it's a good move by the Irish team manager, James Nolan, to give us that bit of space to get our bearings before we move to the Olympic Village."

"There are eight of us on the team, four men and four women. You have people like Jason Smyth, the second fastest Irishman ever – he ran the 100 metres in 10.20 seconds. You also have Michael McKillop, nine times World Champion, possibly the greatest Paralympian ever. It's great to have people like that beside you. Like me, they love to cross over and compete successfully in able-bodied competitions and I'd like to continue that legacy when they eventually do step down."

"I'm sure Japan is going to be very different from our culture and a great experience. I wouldn't think about it too much, it's something that's out of my control anyway. I'm just looking forward to the games. Japan actually has a great understanding of paralympic sports, they have a great awareness of the interaction between human physiology and technology. They have a great enthusiasm for the Games; I honestly think that Tokyo could have been as big a success as London 2012 if crowds were allowed at events."

Of course, that isn't remotely possible. One threat above all others hangs over athletes these days, and not just athletes. "I am in a careful bubble, mainly just my family. I have to be very careful. If I get covid, I am of course straight off the team, there can be no question about that. And the covid testing is so sensitive you can get a false positive, that's another risk. But look, there's no point in being obsessive about it. You can only do the best you can."

Mind you, that particular cloud came with a silver lining for Jordan. "I've been able to work and improve on a number of things such as my run-ups and my technique. I'm after getting much faster and stronger since the start of the pandemic. Back then I was squatting 100kg using a support frame, now I'm doing 200kg without the frame. Obviously it's great to be able to get stronger and faster, but it brings its own challenges as well. The change in muscle distribution and movement means that you have to change technically as well. I've worked hard on both and I feel that I'm close to 'clicking', producing the best kind of performance I can."

Certainly Jordan's form in the European Paralympic Championships is a good sign. He came fourth in possibly the strongest field ever for the event, with Russian Georgii Margiev taking the title. Most people would see that as a massive achievement, but the standards Jordan

sets himself see it as one that got away. "I ended up fourth but I was just one centimetre away from second," he says a little ruefully. "Look, I can seem a bit harsh, I suppose, when I achieve things, but I'm just focussed on improving and concentrating on the next step. One thing that every top athlete needs to have is confidence in themselves, and Jordan is willing to back himself when the chips are down. "I'm the type of guy that definitely doesn't get over-nervous. I get excited more so. I think every athlete has some bit of nerves, whether they want to admit it or not, and I think that's something that's okay as well. But in terms of competition, and when I'm in the call room twenty minutes before the competition starts, I'm always the guy that's at the front of the line, because I always want to make my presence sort of known around the field in a nice, genuine way. I'm the first guy marking my approach, the first guy taking my warm-up jump, so I sort of lay down my territory. At the end of the day we all get on well but it's a competition. I'm not anybody's friend, I want to jump the bar and I want to compete to the very best of my ability. That's always been my mentality. When it comes to competition, I'm just very motivated by success and by the possibility of performing to my very best. To be honest, I've just turned 21 and I'm lucky to live the life I do, so I think it's important for me to remember that every now and again."

Jordan has focussed firmly on his goal for

three years. Essentially, it will all culminate in a combined jumping time of thirty seconds. It's that fast. "In a way, qualification is nearly harder for the Paralympics, because you have to qualify for the final straightaway. There are no heats. There will be 8 to 10 of us lined up in the final."

"I don't focus on other athletes too much, I concentrate on my own efforts, but I'd know the rankings and have a fair idea who to watch out for. You have to – the high jump is very strategic. Some-one whos PB is 190 is likely to start at around 175cm, some-one whose PB is 2m is likely to start at 190cm. If two jumpers finish at the same height, it goes to countback and that involves how many jumps you took i.e. how low you started at (more is better, but saps a lot of energy) or how many attempts you took (less is better). I remember being at the University Games and myself and another competitor just had no idea which one of us was in the medals! Thankfully, it was me, but it could just as easily have gone the other way."

You would think that Tokyo is a very long way from Killarney. 9803Km to be precise. Over twenty four hours on a plane.

That's nothing. Jordan Lee has travelled much further and much longer. In the end it will come down to a matter of seconds and millimetres. Jordan will be trying to do everybody in Kerry proud. He doesn't know that he already has.



ROSS GC, KILLARNEY GENTS CLUB

RESULTS

On August 7th / 8th the Lady Captain's Prize to the Gents was held .

The winners were:-

- 1.. Larry Daly (20) 42
- 2.. John Cushkelly (11) 40
- 3.. Mark Griffin (26) 40

FIXTURES

On August 14th/15th:- we will hold a single stableford competition sponsored by Donie Broderick Plumbing & Heating. This will be a stableford competition with online entry only. Mixed Foursomes : Our mixed foursomes team put up a great performance against Killarney GC in this competition before going down 3:2 on the final putt.

Best of Luck to Lady Captain Mary Gorman on her Lady Captain's Day next Friday August 13th.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

Sunday 8th of August results of The Laurels Pub & Restaurant V Par Competition on Killeen

1st Alicia Burke (4) 3up

2nd Mary Geaney (16) 2up

BG Mairead Martin (+2)

3rd Margaret Campion 1 up

4th Kathleen O Keefe (22) 1 up

Next weekend is President Marguerita Mulcahy's Prize. Wishing President Marguerita all the best for the weekend

LADIES ROSS GOLF CLUB NOTES

Lady Captain Mary Gorman will be hosting her Captain's Day on Friday next 13th August. Time sheets are on the notice board for 9 and 18 hole single stapleford competition. Wishing Mary all the best on her Captain's day.

Results 6th August 2021

18 hole single stapleford

Lisa Kerfoot 1st

Betty O'Farrell 2nd

9 hole single stapleford

Susan Shorten 1st

Therese O'Keefe 2nd

MEET AND PLAY

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

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB LADIES BRANCH

RESULTS

31st July/1st August - 18 Hole Stableford - Sponsored by the Beauty Boutique, Killarney
Overall Winner: Maire Flood (32) 38 pts
Division 1 Winner: Sheila Scott (23) 37 pts
Division 2 Winner Rosaleen Kennedy (38) 36 pts

FIXTURES

15th August - Lady Captain's Prize/Round 4 Golfer of The Year - Stroke - Sponsored by Lady Captain Laura Furlong and Ladies Branch
13th August - Open Friday 18 Hole Stableford



Harry O'Neill Captain Killarney Golf and Fishing Club presenting his Captain's prize to winner Ger Lenihan with (right) Marguerita Mulcahy Club President with the Captain's Cup which was also presented to the Captain's prizewinner (back from left) prizewinners Russell Fleming, Sean Goulding and Mike Dwyer at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Sunday.



Captain Harry O'Neill wishing Ewan McIndoe the best as he jets off to USA on Thursday as he begins his Golf Scholarship at Faulkner university Alabama! Also included are President Marguerita Mulcahy, Tommy Galvin & Jim long from golf Ireland .

(Ladies & Gents Singles) - Sponsored by Cliffords Ground Care Ltd - Entry Fee €30 visitors and €10 Members.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB MENS BRANCH

8TH AUGUST - CAPTAINS PRIZE SPONSORED BY GLEN AINE FOODS

1st Joe McMahon (17) 41 pts
2nd Conor O'Sullivan (14) 38 pts
3rd Mike Gleeson (16) 38 pts
Best Gross: Joe Kennedy (3) 34 pts
4th Johnny Byrnes (14) 37 pts
5th Michael Barry (14) 37 pts
6th John Dowling (12) 36 pts
Past Captains: Michael Lynch (22) 33 pts
Front 9: Seamus O'Brien (19) 21 pts
Back 9: Anthony Kelly (36) 20 pts
Nearest The Pin: Niall Greaney
Longest Drive: David Lynch
Guest Prize: John Joy (19) 44 pts

2ND AUGUST - CLUB FUNDRAISER - SPONSORED BY GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL

1st Jim O'Leary (14) & Austin Rooney (17)

50 pts

2nd Mark O'Brien (22) & John Joy (15)

49 pts

3rd Patrick Redmond (17) & Michael Redmont (22) 49 pts

6th August - Open Friday Sponsored by Cliffords Ground Care Ltd

Winner: Michael O'Dwyer (17) 42 pts

FIXTURES

14th/15th August - Captains Charity Rumble in Aid of Breast Cancer - 3 Person Team (yellow tees) - Can also be played any day of the week until 2nd October.

13th August - Open Friday 18 Hole Stableford (Ladies & Gents Singles) - Sponsored by Clifford's Ground Care Ltd - Entry Fee €30 Visitors and €15 Members.

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If you would like to add some colour to some areas of the garden for spring and into summer, it would be advisable to grow your bulbs now in small pots and grow them on until early spring. You can then plant them in their pots in the areas you want and after flowering you can dig them up and keep them until next spring.

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Your children must be aged between 4 and 22 on 30 September 2021. If they are aged between 18 and 22 they must be in full-time second-level education in a recognised school or college in the autumn of 2021. In general, you must be getting an Increase for a Qualified Child with your payment.

The Allowance is €150 for children aged between 4 and 11 and €275 for children aged between 12 and 22. It is paid automatically to many families. This means that they do not have to apply for the payment. If you qualify automatically, you will get a letter before 21 June 2021 to let you know.

You need to apply online for the BTSCFA, if you do not get a letter confirming your payment. If any of your children are aged 18 or over, you must apply for the BTSCFA for them and show evidence that they are in second-level education (even if automatic payments have issued for other children in your family).

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(2 Corinthians 5:21)

From the moment we accept Jesus Christ as our saviour we are free!

(John 5:24)

So don't bear the burden and guilt of your sin for another moment!!

Give it all to Jesus who will readily cleanse, heal,

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M.B.

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A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear reader 'I look forward to.....' is a phrase we often write or say in everyday life, and it implies a hope for the future. Be honest though - how many find it difficult to 'look forward'? People are feeling a massive loss of hope for the future because of dread and worry. It can be so subtle, just a niggling sense of foreboding going on in the background, but people's actions are controlled by it, so adjustments are made to avoid or work around things that they are afraid of.

"A righteous man who falters before the wicked is like a murky spring and a polluted well" (Proverbs 25:26). Fear is a tyrant the devil uses to control people. God's Word explains here that when we bow down to the wicked it ruins the source of life. The well represents life. No one can drink from a ruined water source. People get sick and die from polluted water. The wicked is one who is hostile to God. The devil uses lots of different methods to bring oppression and confusion to make people compromise and give in to his will. And through this he brings people into captivity to fear, making slaves of them. Slaves are in a hopeless situation until someone sets them free. The ministry of Jesus Christ is to set the captives free by healing broken hearts (Isaiah 61:1-3; Acts 10:38). Hearts get broken and scarred from life's dark and painful times. But those who refuse to bow down any longer to the enemies tyranny can instead find out what God's will is for them - a life giving flow of Living water (John 4:10-14; Jeremiah 17:7-8; Isaiah 44:3).

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the Lord, "and will bring you back from captivity." (Jeremiah 29:11-14 NIV).

King David wrote... "I would have lost heart unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait on the Lord. Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart. Wait, I say, on the Lord!" (Psalm 27:13-14). Friend, do not lose heart. God is faithful to His Word. But we need to get right with Him. This is why there is a lack of hope - because people have turned away from the Source of Life trusting in man for answers instead. Turn back to God and trust in Him (Proverbs 3:5-6). Repent of sin and leave it behind! Call upon the Lord Jesus to come into your life as Lord of every part and allow Him to bring times of refreshment, healing and hope to you as you abide in, and obey His Word (Acts 3:19-21; John 15).

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We thank you, sweetest angel
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*You were someone special Dylan
In our eyes, you will always shine
We love and miss you dearly
And will till the end of time.*

You are always in our thoughts
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Sadly missed and Lovingly Remembered
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*Our Mum,
Why our Mum we often say
Why she was picked to be that way
Now she has gone and left us here
We all did love her very dear
When she was very ill in bed
She won't pull through the Doctor said
Every time she came out on top
But suddenly it came to a stop
All the nurses we must thank so much
They always had the special touch
To get her well and pull her through
We owe it all to all of you
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They did a lot
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She never had to live in fear
Of feeling down and all alone
She'd come by and make it home
All the suffering Mom went through
Dad was there
And went through it all
He stood by her through it all
And at the end he took the fall
A bouquet of beautiful memories
Sprayed with a million tears
Wishing God could have spared you
If just for a few more years.*

Loved always and never forgotten Your loving
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

JUNE WALSHE



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As we lovingly remember June on her
first anniversary, her husband Cathal,
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wish to express our heartfelt thanks and
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shown to us on our heartbreaking loss.

Sincere thanks to those who sent Mass
cards, letters, messages and texts. Thanks to
all who attended her Mass, though numbers
were limited through Covid restrictions.
To our neighbours who sent food and
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those who donated to the Kerry Hospice and
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Thanks to Fr Jim Linehan and Fr Niall Howard
for visiting our home and offering prayers.
Thanks to Fr Jim for a beautiful Mass in
which we celebrated June's life, assisted by
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Thanks to Michael and Mary O Shea, Ger
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thank personally please accept this
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*"It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home"*

Anniversary Mass on Friday 20th August at
6.15pm in St Marys Cathedral.

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

You have said O'Divine
Jesus ask and you shall receive,
seek and you shall find, knock and the door
shall be opened to you. Relying on these
promises I come with confidence during the
novena to beg of you the favours that I need
(mention favour).

For whom shall I ask, Lord Jesus, if not from
you whose heart is an unfailing source of
graces and merits. Most loving heart of
my God I believe in your power, I believe in
your knowledge, I believe in your personal
love for me and therefore O Sacred Heart of
Jesus I place all my trust in you. Our Father,
Hail Mary and Glory. Say 3 times for 3 days
and request will be granted. Never known
to fail. Must publish.

M.M.

8TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

DYLAN CROWLEY



REMEMBERED WITH LOVE,
JOY AND SORROW,
OUR BEAUTIFUL SON
DYLAN ON HIS 8TH
ANNIVERSARY.

*As we loved you, So we miss you,
In our memory you are near,
Loved, remembered,
longed for always
Bringing many a silent tear.*

Sadly missed and always in our hearts
Mom, Dad, Bryan and Emer.

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