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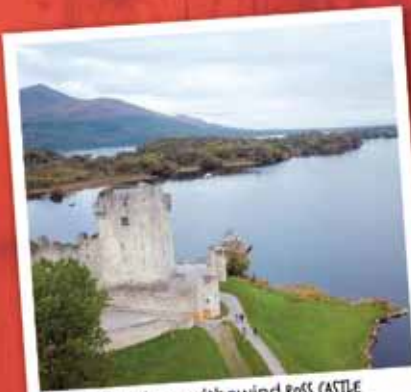
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We have a busy magazine for you this week..... Colm Cooper has launched his book, the GAA Minor stars were honoured in Croke Park and a Killarney Restaurant has been named No. 7 in Ireland. With the evenings closing in and the weather changing, over 2000 adventurers were treated to a stunning Autumnal day on Saturday last for the Quest Adventure Race, a Killarney Golfer was honoured with life membership and the IHF have announced that they are hosting a Great Gatsby Ball. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and in this week's magazine we focus on advice from the Irish Cancer Society. With lots of pictures, news and some fantastic deals from our advertisers - enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook - Out first every Friday!

*Aisling Crosbie,  
Editor.*

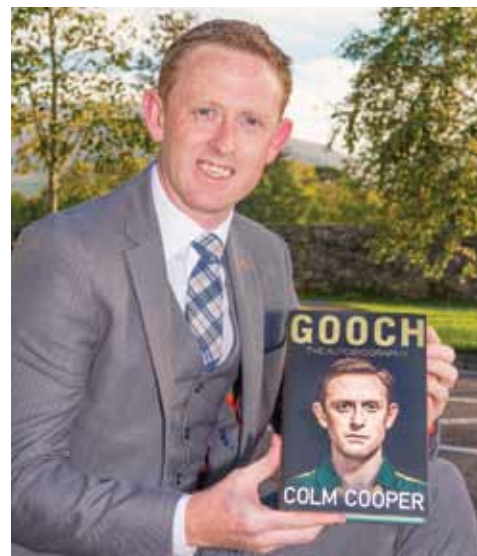
## BUSY WEEKEND FOR COLM AS HE LAUNCHES HIS BOOK



COLM COOPER PICTURED WITH HIS BROTHER VINCE AND FAMILY AT THE LAUNCH OF HIS BOOK "GOOCH" THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY AT THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL L-R HELEN, AOIFE, COLM, LIAM & VINCE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

Just 24 hours before his appearance on the Late Late Show, Colm Cooper welcomed over 800 guests at The Gleneagle Hotel for the launch of his autobiography "Gooch". Described as the greatest player of all time, Colm Cooper shared details of both his personal and sporting life in the book which is

set to become a best seller. Fans queued to get their copy of "Gooch" signed and took selfies with the star who was more than happy to oblige. He had a busy weekend, heading to Dublin to appear on the Late Late Show on Friday night and then playing in the all important Senior



KERRY FOOTBALL LEGEND, COLM COOPER PICTURED AT THE LAUNCH OF HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY "GOOCH" AT THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL ON FRIDAY EVENING. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

County Championship Semi Final on Sunday against West Kerry on Saturday evening in which he played a pivotal part, scoring 1-3 to ensure their spot in the final against South Kerry.

Colm will be signing copies of his book in Eason on Sunday from 3pm.

## KILLARNEY RESTAURANT IN THE TOP 10 IN IRELAND

A popular Killarney restaurant has been included in the Top 10 on the prestigious annual list of the best fine dining restaurants in Ireland. Rozzers Restaurant in the Killeen House Hotel features prominently in the TripAdvisor 2017 Travellers' Choice Awards, based on reviews from diners around the world over the past 12 months.

One of Killarney's premier fine dining restaurants, it is owned and run by husband and wife team, Michael and Geraldine Rosney, and the restaurant team is spearheaded by head chef Paul O'Gorman, a native of Dublin who has been at Rozzers for 22 years.

"This is 100 per cent a team achievement and it's a very nice feeling for all of us to get such wonderful recognition for doing something that we all love doing

anyway" Paul told the Killarney Outlook.

"The Trip Advisor Top 10 Awards are especially meaningful to us because they are based totally on the experiences of hundreds of ordinary guests, who have dined on ordinary regular nights in our restaurant", Geraldine Rosney said: Michael Rosney added: "They are all types of people, from all walks of life, who experience the restaurant in all types of situations, as opposed to being professional judges or critics who come to you to assess an experience rather than enjoy an experience".

"It says it all about the food offering in the kingdom of Kerry that we are the only county in Ireland, outside of Dublin, to have three restaurants included in the Top 10," he added.



HEAD CHEF OF ROZZERS RESTAURANT: PAUL O'GORMAN

Rozzers is one of three Kerry restaurants to make the roll of honour with the Chart House in Dingle which is up three points to No 3 much to the delight of the owner Jim McCarthy and the Lime

Tree in Kenmare also included. Now in its 26th season, Rozzers is the only Top 10 restaurant be part of a hotel as all the others are stand-alone restaurant operations.



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More than 3 billion Twitter impressions were generated globally in relation to Ireland and the TBEX conference over the last two weeks as more than 600 of the world's top travel social influencers gathered in Killarney to attend TBEX Europe, the largest gathering of travel bloggers, writers, content creators and social media influencers in Europe.

This highly influential group – with a combined reach of 380 million travel fans – also explored Ireland over the last fortnight on bespoke Fáilte Ireland fact-finding trips to experience first-hand what Ireland's Ancient East, the Wild Atlantic Way and Dublin have to offer. They have been sharing their experiences and photos as they travelled and we have captured some of their reactions to their trip on video – watch it [HERE](#).

Before they left, 90 of the most influential travel bloggers gathered in Fáilte Ireland's HQ in Dublin for a farewell meeting and to say



HASTAG... BREFFNI INGERTON, GENERAL MANAGER, KILLARNEY CONVENTION CENTRE, PATRICK O'DONOGHUE, MANAGING DIRECTOR, GLENEAGLE HOTEL GROUP, MARIETTE HOEKSTRA, BOOKING.COM, AT A RECEPTION IN DROMQUINNA MANOR, KENMARE, CO KERRY, ON THE OCCASION OF THE ARRIVAL OF TBEX EUROPE. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

goodbye after a very active two weeks.

Bidding the bloggers farewell, Fáilte Ireland CEO, Paul Kelly said:

"TBEX Europe gave us a great opportunity

to bring so many travel bloggers, traditional travel media, digital content creators and social media influencers to Ireland all at once. Observing the activity online, Ireland is already reaping the benefits of their time spent here.

"With 3 billion Twitter impressions, we have certainly ensured an increased digital footprint for Ireland over the last fortnight but, crucially, all these delegates will be creating Irish related output and content for weeks to come ensuring a strong after-effect to the event. We hope that in all their sharing and showing, their content will reinforce the many reasons why Ireland should be a destination of choice for their many followers."

Since its inception in 2009 TBEX has grown into the world's largest travel community, with conferences held annually in North America, Europe, and Asia Pacific. In 2016, TBEX events across the globe reached over 358 million travel consumers worldwide.

## SUCCESS AS OVER 100 STUDENTS RECEIVE QQI AWARDS

The QQI Awards Certification Ceremony held in Killarney Community College on Friday last was a resounding success, with over one hundred students achieving certification. The QQI Awards were presented to both day and night students of the College. The day students graduated in Office Administration, a fulltime Level 5/6 one year course. Night course Award Recipients had studied Occupational First Aid; Manual & Computerised Accounts; Special Needs Assisting and Healthcare Support.

Mr. John Keane, Director of Adult Education in Killarney Community College congratulated all the recipients and commended them for their commitment and endeavour. Their achievements greatly represent the College Mission Statement of "Excellence in Learning for Life through Respect, Responsibility and Inclusion". He congratulated the staff members of the College for the effort they put in over the year and thanked them for assisting the students to do so well in their studies.

Mr. Tom Looney, former Director of Adult Education was the Special Guest of the evening.



PICTURED AT KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE FETAC AWARDS EVENING, THE SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTANT GRADUATES WITH THEIR TUTOR TARA O'SHEA (CENTRE), JOHN KEANE, ADULT EDUCATION DIRECTOR (CENTRE STANDING) & TOM LOONEY, RETIRED DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (STANDING 2ND FROM LEFT). PICTURE MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN

He presented all awards and in his inspiring speech reminded students of the importance of their personal achievement. He commended their dedication and the personal sacrifices many had to make to complete their courses. He reminded them of the importance of QQI

Certification and lifelong learning.

The highly successful evening ended with light refreshments and an opportunity for students to meet with their peers and tutors commending their personal success.



PICTURED AT KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE FETAC AWARDS EVENING WERE THE STUDENTS OF MANUAL COMPUTERISED ACCOUNTING (SEATED) & HEALTH CARE STUDENTS (STANDING) WITH TOM LOONEY, RETIRED DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (RIGHT) & JOHN KEANE, ADULT EDUCATION DIRECTOR (RIGHT). PICTURE MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN



PICTURED AT KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR FETAC AWARDS EVENING, THE STUDENTS OF THE FULL TIME COURSE IN LEVELS 5 & 6 OF OFFICE ADMINISTRATION WITH THEIR TEACHERS (CENTRE STANDING) L-R TARA O'SHEA & DYMUNA HEALY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN



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## FIRIES GAA ALIGHT WITH PRIDE OVER TRIUMPHS



MEMBERS OF THE KERRY MINOR FOOTBALL TEAM ARRIVE AT FIRIES GAA CLUB

Furies GAA took great pride as the Tommy Markam cup was marched into Pairc Eamonn last Friday evening by Furies GAA members of the victorious Kerry GAA Minor team. Led by a traditional piper over the threshold of the grounds, Furies GAA's Niall Donohue, Donnchadh O'Sullivan along with Fossa's David Clifford, Gneeveguilla's Patrick Warran and

Kerry Minor manager Peter Keane were met with rapturous applause by the stronghold present in the club's headquarters. Furies GAA also celebrated the fantastic representation of its members apart of the victorious Hogan Cup which was won earlier in the season by St. Brendan's College, Killarney. All members involved with both victories were presented



FIRIES GAA JUVENILES TAKING AN OPPORTUNITY TO CHAT TO GAA MINOR STARS NIALL DONOHOE AND DONNCHADH O'SULLIVAN

by a very proud club Chairperson, Bridie Breen. Also acknowledged on the night was clubman Padraig O'Sullivan who was linesman in this year's All-Ireland Football Final.

As the celebration ensued to Furies, the boys were bestowed to the village flanked by torchlight by fellow clubmen to honour their achievement. A sight to behold

in the rural East Kerry Village to an awaiting throng of local loyal followers.

Bridie Breen, Club Chairperson acknowledged the phenomenal achievements by the club members this year and the vast effort of the people of Furies GAA who assisted with the organisation of the evenings' event in their honour.

## GNEEVEGUILLA PICTURE IN FINAL 12

Gneeveguilla GAA are looking for your support as they are currently in the final 12 in a competition sponsored by EIR to win a scoreboard. Club member Thomas Carmody entered a photo of his young son, Ryan, putting out the flags before a County league game. They got down to the last 3 in Munster and now face off against the rest of Ireland. There is a 1 in 12 chance for the club to win a much needed scoreboard. To help the club win all you have to do is check out Gneeveguilla GAA on Facebook where you can follow the link #Eirgridd and like their photo and tag as many people as possible to spread the word. Voting closes Monday 16th of October at noon, so take a few minutes out of your day to help them out!



BUSY AT WORK... RYAN CARMODY

## DOCHAS DRAMA GROUP NEEDS YOU!

Killarney is still without a theatre but Dochas Drama Group soldiers on! Thanks to the generosity and support of Killarney Avenue Hotel the members look forward to another production this autumn/winter season. The plays have been selected, directors are ready, the venue is available to welcome audiences and rehearsals have resumed. But Dochas Drama Group need your help and expertise.

If you are interested in becoming involved you are invited to join the group for an informal meeting/discussion at 8pm in the Residents Lounge (downstairs) of Killarney Avenue Hotel on Monday next, October 16th. "We welcome people interested in stage work, stage management, sound, lighting, costumes etc and friendly faces to take care of front of house duties, website and



public relations", Mary Murphy told the Killarney Outlook. "This is a good time to voice your interest and get involved. We look forward to seeing you on Monday", she added.

## DIOCESE CELEBRATES WORLD MISSION DAY

On Thursday 19th October in The Rose Hotel, Tralee, Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly will speak on his experiences as a missionary in Africa and at home, inviting us all to "Reach out and spread the Joy". This event, starting at 8pm, is being hosted by the Diocese

of Kerry in celebration of World Mission Day. Entrance is free and all are welcome.

+Kieran O'Reilly is a priest with the Society of African Missions. He brings a sense of community development and global perspective from his various

experiences as a missionary in West Africa, being involved in SMA leadership and serving now as Archbishop of Cashel and Emly. He is Chairperson of the Irish Bishops' Council for Missions.





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## HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR KILLARNEY GOLFER



BREDA DUGGAN PRESIDENT WITH DECLAN MCCARTHY CAPTAIN AND AMY ARTHUR LADY CAPTAIN PRESENTING LIFE HONORARY MEMBERSHIP TO MAIREAD MARTIN AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB ON SUNDAY.

Killarney Golfer, Mairead Martin was awarded an Honorary Life Membership at a special reception in Killarney Golf Club last Sunday evening. The reception was attended by her family, President Breda Duggan, Lady Captain Amy, Captain Declan, committee members, and Club members. The Life Membership was awarded

to Mairead following her Senior Cap for Ireland this year when she played in the Home Internationals. Mairead started playing golf at the age of 11 in 2011, with a handicap of 36, and finished 2016 +1. She took to golf like a duck to water and hasn't looked back since. She is now an Irish international and has represented Great Britain



BREDA DUGGAN PRESIDENT WITH DECLAN MCCARTHY CAPTAIN AND AMY ARTHUR LADY CAPTAIN PRESENTING LIFE HONORARY MEMBERSHIP TO MAIREAD MARTIN WITH HER PARENTS BRENDAN AND KAREN, SISTERS CLIODHNA AND AINE AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB ON SUNDAY.

and Ireland at Junior Vagliano level. She has played across Europe, from the Czech Republic to Galway Bay, and from Norway to Ontario, Canada. Mairead's golf game is getting a lot of attention, she has a brilliant playing record both at National and International level and at Club level. She played in the Senior Foursomes Killarney

Ladies All Ireland winning team 2014 and Killarney Ladies Senior Cup All Ireland winning Team 2017, she also played by invitation in the Duke of York Trophy in September, this year. Mairead is currently playing off +2. We wish her continued success in her golfing career.

## FREE 'TRADE TEST READY' COURSE FOR ASPIRING HAIRDRESSERS

Multi-award winning Kerry hair salon, Sean Taafe Hair and Beauty, in partnership with the South Kerry Skillnet, are offering a novel introduction to a lifetime and lucrative career in the beauty industry. It's called "Trade Test Ready" and is a free five day course for job seekers. Trade Test Ready is open to applicants who are eligible under the following criteria:

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and will include a number of relevant topics, such as interviewing skills, blowing drying and styling, giving jobseekers a practical taste of what it would be like to have a successful career in the industry. 'Trade Test Ready' is set to begin on 24th October, and all prospective participants are encouraged to apply early to avoid any disappointment. The course will take place in one of Ireland's leading Training Academies for the Hair and Beauty Industries in Ireland, the Sean Taafe Hair & Beauty Academy in Tralee.

For more information or to book a place on the course please contact Breda or Aoife on 066-9762477 or info@kerryskillnet.ie or Call to Sean Taafe Education on 064-6622001

## IHF HOST THE GREAT GATSBY GALA

The Malton Killarney is set to hold a Great Gatsby Gala on Friday 1st December 2017 for the Kerry Branch of the Irish Hotels Federation. The theme of the gala is especially fitting as the hotel, which is shortly due to be renamed the Great Southern Killarney, was a magnet for socialites and dignitaries in the period leading up to the 1920s however the property never hosted the

celebrated parties in the heyday of the roaring 20s, as the iconic hotel was closed down and used as Military barracks during that time. On December 1st, the team at The Malton are aiming to rewind the clock and throw a 1920s bash to rewrite the history books. Guests will arrive to all the fanfare of a renowned Gatsby bash, beginning the evening at the The Giggly Water Arrival Party featuring The

Lounge Man, before indulging in a spectacular four course 1920's banquet. Post dinner, guests will enjoy a turn at the tables at The Prohibition Casino and live jazz will continue into the early hours in Great Room Cocktail Lounge. This IHF evening promises to be the highlight of Killarney's social calendar and all members and non-members of the IHF are welcome to attend. Tickets are



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# A PERFECT AUTUMN DAY AS ADVENTURISTS ENJOY THE EPIC QUEST IN KILLARNEY

**Report and Pictures: Valerie O'Sullivan**

It was the perfect Autumn day and the perfect location to enjoy Ireland's Biggest Adventure Race 'Quest Killarney'. With five different routes, each with its own unique adventure, the Expert 84Km, Pro 73Km, Dual 65Km, Sport 55km and Mini 27Km.

Athletes braved the rugged Kerry landscape, Trekking the MacGillycuddy's Reeks, Mangerton Mountain, Cycling the Gap of Dunloe, Black Valley and Killarney National Park and Kayaking at Muckross Lake. It was Killian Heery that won the Expert 83Km in a time of 4 hours and 40 Minutes, beating his rival Dessie Duffy, who was last years winner. Wonder Woman

Moira O'Sullivan won the Ladies 83Km race in a time of 4 hours and forty two seconds.

Quest Killarney was Voted the best Outdoor Event in 2014. It started 7 years ago with 500 participants and now the event has now grown to over 2,500 and continues to attract Irelands top endurance athletes and competitors from around the world. The Adventure Race is designed for all levels of fitness, tough endurance routes for those who want an extreme adventure to a sports 27km route, making it a great adventure for every level of fitness.

## RESULTS

### EXPERT 83KM QUEST

1. Killian Heery 4:00:40
2. Dessie Duffy 3:07:08
3. Keiron Kelly 4:08:23

### Ladies

1. Moire O'Sullivan 4:42:21
2. Laura Driscoll 4:49:42
3. Ann Horan 5:09:47

### PRO 73KM QUEST

1. David Power 3:12:51
2. Michael Buckley 3:16:11
3. Shane Power 3:17:30

### Ladies

1. Regina Sheehan 3:45:42
2. Sinead Tangney 3:47:35
3. Aisling Flanagan 3:48:39

### DUAL 65KM QUEST

1. Ronan O'Shea 2:24:22
2. Martin Crowley 2:33:22
3. Oran Pierse 2:39:09

### Ladies

1. Jill Horan 2:55:22
2. Deirdre Morrison 3:04:11
3. Julie McGrath 3:17:04

### SPORT 55Km QUEST

1. Philip Smith 2:19:29
2. Sheldon Kirkwood 2:23:51
3. Patrick Fitzgerald 2:28:46

### Ladies

1. Laura Flynn 2:46:41
2. Naomi Gilker 2:49:48
3. Avril Hurley 2:57:40

### MINI 27KM QUEST

1. David White 1:34:18
2. David Sheedy 1:46:22
3. Josep

### Ladies

1. Sharon Kenny 1:58:18
2. Emer Barry 2:01:39
3. Mary Fitzgerald 2:01:39



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## LONDIS HONOURS ITS TOP RETAILERS



PICTURE SHOWS FROM LEFT GER GREANEY LONDIS REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGER; MARY AND DONAL MCCARTHY, LONDIS RATHMORE CO. KERRY AT THE LONDIS RETAILING AWARDS 2017 WHICH TOOK PLACE RECENTLY IN POWERSCOURT HOTEL RESORT AND SPA IN CO WICKLOW AS PART OF THE LONDIS CONFERENCE 2017.

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PICTURE SHOWS FROM LEFT JOAN AND MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN, LONDIS KILLORGLIN; GER GREANEY LONDIS REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGER; SEAMUS KELLY, LONDIS MILLTOWN AT THE LONDIS RETAILING AWARDS 2017 WHICH TOOK PLACE RECENTLY IN POWERSCOURT HOTEL RESORT AND SPA IN CO WICKLOW AS PART OF THE LONDIS CONFERENCE 2017.

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Londis retailers from every corner of the country descended on Powerscourt Hotel in Co. Wicklow recently for The 2017 Londis Retailing Awards.

The Londis Retailing Awards which have been running for over 20 years, recognise stores that excel across all areas of store performance. Kelly's Londis Milltown and O'Sullivan's Londis Killorglin were honoured with a Londis Excellence Award, while McCarthy's Londis, Rathmore received a Londis Retailing Award on the night:

Accepting the Londis Excellence Award, Seamus Kelly, Londis Milltown said: "We are

thrilled to receive this prestigious award which is testament to the extremely hard working team that we have in store. This accolade is not only a mark of pride for our store and staff, but importantly it shows our customers' that we are passionate about delivering a top quality service. This is a very important point of differentiation in what is a very competitive marketplace and we're honoured to have received this award." On receiving their award Michael O'Sullivan, Londis Killorglin said: "This award is recognition of our staff's commitment to the store and our desire and ambition to keep providing the highest level of service to

our loyal customers. I would like to also take the opportunity to thank our loyal customers for their business." In winning these awards, the stores were independently examined across a range of criteria including customer service, the quality of their fresh food offering, product range, and the store's commitment to upholding the highest standards of hygiene and food safety. These exemplary Londis retailers received their award in recognition of their commitment to implementing exceptionally high standards throughout their store, thereby providing an excellent customer experience to their local community.

## DANCE AND HEALTH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES TO TAKE PLACE IN KERRY

Dance as we all know is a beautiful artform but did you know that the benefits are even far more reaching than dance as art...dance is good for your physical and mental health and well being and is a form of expression that offers opportunities for creativity and collaboration. To this end the Arts Services of Kerry, Kildare, and Tipperary County Councils along with Dance Ireland are working on an exciting initiative that will support the work of dance artists in Kerry. A researcher has been appointed to produce a training framework for dance artists working in healthcare contexts. Parallel to this work will be three events which will gather together best practices & expertise nationally and internationally in the area of dance and healthcare which will feed the research for the training framework. 'Kerry will be at the core of this groundbreaking research and will also be hosting a Dance

and Health Professional Development Series at Siamsa Tíre in April next year', Kate Kennelly told us recently. The series will afford dancers, healthcare practitioners and anyone interested in dance and health opportunities to collaborate and exchange information about the benefits of dance on health. The series will explore the many facets of dance and health work on a theoretical and practical level through discussion and movement. National and international dance and health expertise will be brought to Kerry. The project is funded under the Arts Council's Invitation to Collaboration Scheme. Kerry County Council has for many years been a leading national example of a County that has embraced dance provision through its Dancer in Residence Programme. A result of this residency was the recent performance of 'It Takes A Village' at Siamsa Tíre on Culture Night. The piece was

choreographed by dance artist Catherine Young and attended by 350 people who witnessed an intercultural dance collaboration with some of Ireland's new communities who live under direct provision. The performance took its inspiration from the African expression that it takes a village to raise a child. The sense of camaraderie and 'belonging' that the work engendered among participants was palpable and has left a real legacy with friendships made locally and a sense of being part of the community that is completely unprecedented for the asylum seekers and refugees involved. It all makes for exciting times for dance and interested parties should contact the Arts Office at Kerry County Council by emailing arts@kerrycoco.ie or by contacting Dance Ireland's Programme Manager at hazel.hodgins@danceireland.ie.



THE COMMUNITY CAST OF 'IT TAKES A VILLAGE' BY CATHERINE YOUNG. PHOTO: MARK O'ROURKE





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## GAA MINOR STAR FOOTBALLERS HONOURED IN CROKE PARK

David Clifford, was named as Electric Ireland Minor Star Footballer of the Year at the inaugural Electric Ireland GAA Minor Star Awards lunch in Croke Park.

Clifford was a key figure as Kerry secured their fourth Minor All-Ireland title in four years. The Fossa clubman scored 1-10 in the semi-final win over Cavan and 4-4 as Kerry defeated Derry in the Electric Ireland GAA Minor Football Final. Clifford was announced as part of the first Electric Ireland GAA Minor Star Awards today. The event celebrated the Minor Footballing and Hurling Teams of the Year who were joined by their families and county managers in Croke Park.

Kerry legend Jack O'Connor was also honoured with the Minor Star Special Merit Award, presented to him by Mícheál Ó Muircheartaigh, for his significant contribution to Minor football in Kerry.

The inaugural awards emphasise that there is 'nothing minor about playing Minor' and so honour the best individual performers from the entire season, also recognising the crucial and admirable part played by the families, clubs and communities of players which allowed them to get to this point in their sporting career.

The four-man awards selection panel which was unveiled back in March, consisted of Meath Senior football manager Andy McEntee, legendary former Cork hurler and current Clare



ELECTRIC IRELAND PRESENT THE KERRY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MINOR FOOTBALL TEAMS OF THE YEAR, FROM LEFT, DONAL O'SULLIVAN, MICHAEL POTTS, NIAL DONOHUE, DAVID CLIFFORD, BARRY MAHONY, CIAN GAMMELL, FIACHRA CLIFFORD, AND DEIVIDAS UOSIS, WITH THEIR 2017 ELECTRIC IRELAND GAA MINOR STAR AWARDS. PHOTOS BY EÓIN NOONAN/SPORTSFILE

hurling selector, Dónal Óg Cusack; former Armagh All Star footballer, Oisín McConville and former Galway hurler and AIB All Ireland Club hurling championship winning manager, Mattie Kenny.

Having been sponsor of the GAA All-Ireland Minor Championships since 2012, Electric Ireland has committed to continuing the

partnership until 2021. Throughout the course of the partnership, Electric Ireland has been re-defining what it means to be a Minor in GAA with the This Is Major campaign, designed to empower young players, ensuring they feel driven to compete, improve and to strive for more in their sporting lives.



MICHAEL POTTS, DR. CROKES, WITH HIS 2017 ELECTRIC IRELAND GAA MINOR STAR AWARD



LEGION'S CIAN GAMMELL WITH HIS 2017 ELECTRIC IRELAND GAA MINOR STAR AWARD



NIAL DONOHUE, FÍRIEIS, WITH HIS 2017 ELECTRIC IRELAND GAA MINOR STAR AWARD



DAVID CLIFFORD, FOSSA, WITH THE 2017 ELECTRIC IRELAND FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR AWARD

## SEARCHING FOR LOVE ON TV3



KEVIN O'SULLIVAN

All eyes will be on Blind Date on Sunday night on TV3 with two Killarney people hoping that host Al Porter will work his matchmaking magic for them. Anne Marie Nelligan (35) from Killarney is a special needs assistant who has travelled the world as an Irish dancer and won several competitions. She teaches Irish dancing in her spare time and is training 6 days a week to take part Miss Bikini in the Republic of Ireland Body Building Federation competition. She is a busy lady so will she have time to find love?

Love is definitely in the air for the Kingdom of Kerry as on the second date of the show Kevin O'Sullivan (59) from Killarney ask three ladies those all important questions!

Kevin is a widower, who lost his wife to cancer when his child youngest was ten. He is a granda and loves dancing.

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# DEDICATED FOLLOWERS OF FASHION ENJOY ANNUAL FOSSA SHOW

An evening of fabulous fashion was on the menu on Tuesday night last when dedicated followers of fashion arrived in the five star Europe Hotel and Spa Resort for the annual Fossa fashion show. Celebrating their 28th event, the Fossa Community Centre Committee pulled out all the stops to ensure an amazing night.

Locals took to the catwalk to model fashion from local stores with one of the biggest cheers on the night for Kerry Minor Captain and Fossa native David Clifford and Dancing with the Stars winner and former Kerry footballer Aidan O'Mahony. "We were delighted with the event - everything went off smoothly" James Houlihan, one of the organisers told the Killarney Outlook. The proceeds from the show will go towards maintaining the existing community centre and plans are also afoot to refurbish the old church and develop it into a cultural centre with cafe facilities and to provide a state of the art gym at Fossa Rowing Club.



THE MODELS AND ORGANISERS OF THE FOSSA FASHION SHOW AT THE EUROPE HOTEL. BACK ROW L-R CLAIRE HOULIHAN (KEANES JEWELLERS), CATRIONA O'DONOGHUE, RENATA SZWEDO, MARY BROSANAN, DAWN LYNCH, TIM KISSANE (ORGANISER) & ELLEN O'SHEA. FRONT ROW L-R TIM KISSANE (ORGANISER), BLAITHIN NI MHURCHU, AIDAN O'MAHONEY, CHARLENE BROSANAN, DAVID CLIFFORD, ELIZABETH O'CONNOR, SHIRLEY CLIFFORD, SEANIE O'DONOGHUE & BERNIE MCCARTHY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



ENJOYING THE FOSSA FASHION SHOW AT THE EUROPE HOTEL WERE L-R PEIG WICKHAM, SINEAD GALVIN, EMMA O'LEARY, UNA MCGREGOR & DENISE O'MAHONEY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



ENJOYING THE FOSSA FASHION SHOW AT THE HOTEL EUROPE WERE L-R AILEEN JONES, CATHY CRONIN, MARTINA CRONIN, CIARA MCCLUSKEY & HELEN BRUNNER. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



L-R KATE DONNELLAN, ROS WALLACE & TRISH O'CONNOR PICTURED AT THE EUROPE HOTEL FOR THE ANNUAL FOSSA FASHION SHOW.

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PICTURED AT AN OCKT CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS BRIEFING IN THE MALTON HOTEL, KILLARNEY ON WEDNESDAY WERE FROM LEFT, BOBBY O'DWYER, PAUL MURPHY, SARAH TREACY, COLM COOPER, PAUL O'NEILL, PRESIDENT, KILLARNEY CHAMBER OF TOURISM & COMMERCE, MARCUS TREACY, CAITRIONA O'CALLAGHAN. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE



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# EARLY DETECTION IMPROVING SURVIVAL RATES FOR BREAST CANCER

## Irish Cancer Society urges women in Kerry to be breast aware this October – breast cancer awareness month

The Irish Cancer Society is calling on all women in Kerry to become aware of the signs and symptoms of breast cancer during breast cancer awareness month this October. The five year survival rate for breast cancer patients in Ireland is currently at 85% and the Society says early detection of the disease is a key factor in this.

Early detection greatly increases the chances for successful treatment and according to National Cancer Registry of Ireland (NCRI) statistics most breast cancers in Ireland are detected at an early stage. Over 40 per cent of invasive breast cancers are diagnosed at Stage two, while over 30 per cent are diagnosed at Stage one.

Breast cancer is the most common form of invasive cancer affecting women in Ireland. The vast majority of women diagnosed with breast cancer are aged 50 to 64 (41 per cent), but younger women are also affected, with 23 per cent of diagnoses occurring in women under 50.

The Society is urging all women in Kerry to be aware of the following signs and symptoms of breast cancer:

A change in size or shape such as one breast becoming larger than the other  
A change in the skin such as puckering or dimpling (like orange peel) or

redness

A change in the direction or shape of your nipple, especially if it sinks into your breast or becomes irregular in shape

An unusual discharge (liquid) from one or both of your nipples

A change on or around the nipple such as a rash or flaky or crusted skin

Swelling in your armpit or around your collarbone

A lump or thickening in your breast

Constant pain in one part of your breast or armpit

Naomi Fitzgibbon, Cancer Nurseline Manager, Irish Cancer Society said, "It is important that every woman is breast aware. This means knowing what is normal for you so that if any unusual change occurs, you will recognise it. The sooner you notice a change the better, because if cancer is found early, treatment is more likely to be successful. Get into the habit of looking at and feeling your breasts regularly, a good time to do this is in the shower or bath. If you notice something abnormal for you talk to your doctor without delay. Remember most changes won't turn out to be breast cancer. But if they are, the sooner this is diagnosed the more effective treatment will be."

There are also a number of ways to reduce your risk of breast cancer, including being a healthy weight, being active for 30 minutes a day at least five days a week, limiting alcohol intake, breastfeeding your baby, not smoking and by attending Breastcheck when called. All women aged 50 to 69

are invited to have a free mammogram every two years, see [www.breastcheck.ie](http://www.breastcheck.ie) for more info.

To speak to a Cancer Nurse on any aspect of breast cancer contact the Cancer Nurseline on Freephone 1800 200 700, email [cancernurseline@irishcancer.ie](mailto:cancernurseline@irishcancer.ie) or drop into one of 13 Daffodil Centres in hospitals nationwide.

The Irish Cancer Society relies almost entirely on voluntary donations made by the public and companies to fund free services for breast cancer patients. Money raised through Cups against cancer coffee mornings will help provide advice and support to breast cancer patients in Kerry, when they need it most, through the Freephone Cancer Nurseline and 13 Daffodil Centres around the country. These services provide support to women when they are looking for answers or just need to turn to someone who understands their diagnosis. It will also fund transportation for chemotherapy patients through the Volunteer Driver Service which is vital for women who have no other way of getting to lifesaving treatment, and nursing care at home for end of life patients through the Night Nursing Service.

Members of the public in Kerry can help by hosting a fundraising Cups against cancer coffee morning this October. For more information see [www.cancer.ie/cupsagainstcancer](http://www.cancer.ie/cupsagainstcancer)



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### KEEL, CASTLEMAINE

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PRICE REGION €265,000



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PRICE REDUCTION

**KILLAHA COURT, COUNTESS RD. KILLARNEY.** Delightful 2 storey townhouse. 2 bed, both ensuite, concrete 1st floor, former showhouse, extra spacious. Exceptionally convenient location. **8 ACRES OF DEVELOPMENT LAND** only a few mins. walk to Killorglin town centre. Zoned residential. Dry, level, roadside, scenic property with great potential.

**KILLARNEY 1 MILE** Beautiful, new, stone fronted detached 2 storey, on large private site in a very small private development of detached large spectacular homes. This house is finished to "builders finish" and contains 6 bedrooms all ensuite with various lounges etc. Approx 3,000 sq. ft.

**TRALEE ROAD, KILLARNEY** less than 3 miles from town. Large 9 bedroom detached, with detached 3 bed single storey dwelling (own oil c/h etc.) and also a detached timber built sauna, Jacuzzi and gym with oil c/h. This entire property stands on approx. 3.475 acres. A very special property with enormous potential.

**LISTRY/FAHA, KILLARNEY** Exceptional property. Modernised, totally renewed stone built farmhouse on 4 acres of excellent land with 2 stone built charming outbuildings/dwellings. Professionally designed gardens. Offering the perfect blend of the old and the new with great style and character. Much sought after location. B.E.R. pending. P.O.A.

**FIRIES AREA, KILLARNEY** Country mansion on c. 39 acres approx. of top quality land all in excellent condition.

**SPA/TIRNABOUL, KILLARNEY.** Opposite G.A.A. complex. C. 16 acres. V. scenic, subject to one planning. Exceptional location. (unique property)

**KILCUMMIN OR FIRIES** area, semi or detached house wanted for cash buyer.

**GREENFIELDS, FIRIES, KILLARNEY.** 3 bed semi with exceptional finish, sunlounge etc. (as new) beside playing area, n.s. creche and shops. Price region €175,000. ber. pending.

**KILLORGLIN** Town centre shop premises to let.

**KEEL, CASTLEMAINE,** on main Killarney/Dingle road. Detached, large 5 bed, all double, 3 ensuite dormer. Includes a detached apartm/office/granny flat. All quality furniture & fittings incl. in sale. Ideal large family home, B&B, Hostel, airB&B working from home etc. Price region €265,000. Ber. pending.

**BARLEYMOUNT, KILLARNEY** 6.5 acres approx. of rough land.

**BARLEYMOUNT, KILLARNEY** 1.75 acres approx. field with spectacular views

**SPA/KILLARNEY** 1 acre site, subject to planning, dry elevated, great location

**ROCKFIELD, FAHA.** Delightful 3 bed two storey (At the old school).

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**KILLORGLIN TOWN** 2 bed apartment, both ensuite, Very modern design, purpose built in a private, gated town centre location.

**FARM WANTED.** GOOD QUALITY LAND. 50 ACRES OR MORE. CLOSE TO KILLARNEY OR WITHIN 7 OR 8 MILES FROM KILLARNEY TOWN. TOP PRICE PAID FOR SUITABLE PROPERTY.

**MILLTOWN VILLAGE** Commercial street front property. Great location. Good investment opportunity. Price region €95,000 ono.

**CARAGH LAKE/GLENCAR/KILLORGLIN** area old 2 storey farmhouse on c. 2.5 acres. Very scenic tranquil setting in this very desirable location.

**WAREHOUSE TO LET** close to Killorglin town, v. modern building..

**KILLORGLIN, GOLF COURSE ROAD** Delightful 2 bed detached bungalow, as new, superb location.

**KILLORGLIN TOWN CENTRE** Licenced premises. Great location with extensive street frontage. Large building with "spacious Beer Garden." Needs some upgrading but has huge potential for food, entertainment etc. Attractively priced.

**BEAUFORT, KILLARNEY,** on the Main Ring of Kerry road, stunning 8 bed (all ensuite) B&B. Extensive frontage along the river Laune, with fishing rights. Panoramic views.

**CAPPAGANEEN, BEAUFORT, KILLARNEY** Old house on 4.75 acres approx. Extremely scenic and private.

**DOOKS, GLENBEIGH.** Beautiful, detached bungalow with spectacular views. Very private with electric gates and many special features. Close to Dooks golf club.

**KNOCKLEBEDE, KILCUMMIN, KILLARNEY** Exceptional 4 bed bungalow with additional upstairs, floored space. 3 ensuite, walk-in-robber, jacuzzi shower, many extra attractive features, electric gates, tarmac drive, detached garage, on c. 1 acre. v. scenic.

**GLENBEIGH, CLOSE TO ROSSBEIGH.** 6 acres approx. with full planning for a detached dormer bungalow, extremely scenic, tranquil setting. Price region €150,000

**KILCUMMIN VILLAGE** Beautiful, detached 3 bed bungalow 1 ensuite, sunlounge, with additional 1 bed bedsitter/office etc. Beside school and all local amenities.

Price region €260,000

**WHITEBRIDGE MANOR, BALLYCASHEEN, KILLARNEY** 3 bed semi with garage converted to 1 bed apt./office etc. Great location P.O.A. BER pending.

### FARMS/LAND

**BALLYFINNANE, FIRIES, KILLARNEY.** 9 acres approx. in one field. Bounded by a river on one side and fronting the public road.

**DEVELOPEMENT LAND** 8 acres approx. zoned residential, only minutes walk to Killorglin town centre. (Sunhill area.) Dry, elevated property.

**TULLORUM, Spa, Killarney** 7 acres approx. of good land close to Killarney town.

**FIRIES AREA, KILLARNEY** Country mansion on c. 39 acres approx. of top quality land all in excellent condition.

### SITES

**AGHADOE** Site roadside, approx 1 mile from town 1/2 acre selling subject to planning.

**KILCUMMIN AREA** Large site with full planning permission for an attractive bungalow. NO RESIDENCY CLAUSE. Ready to go. Panoramic, breathtaking views.

**BEAUFORT AREA** Elevated, scenic site c. 1/2 acre.

**COOLIES, MUCKROSS, KILLARNEY** c. 1 acre, private scenic location.

**ROSSBEIGH, GLENBEIGH** Site with full planning for dormer, no residency clause.

**FAHA, KILLARNEY,** c. ½ acre, dry, roadside, great location, bargain.

**TIRNABOUL/SPA KILLARNEY** C. 3/4 acre site. Dry, level and roadside. Close to Spa G.A.A. grounds and community facilities.

**MILLTOWN, KILLARNEY.** SITE WITH FULL PLANNING FOR APPROX. 2,000 SQ. FT DETACHED, 2 STOREY, in a small private, exclusive development. (Ballyoughtra Heights) Beside the new schools, shops etc.

**SITE AT COOLICK,** Kilcummin. ½ acre or more if required.

**SITE AT ARDLAHAS,** Beaufort c. 0.8 acre.

**ROSSBEIGH,** Glenbeigh 6 acres approx. with full planning for a dormer, no residency clause. Extremely scenic.

**TIRNABOUL,** Spa area, (opposite G.A.A grounds) Approx. 16 acres. Good dry ground



# I'M A CELEBRITY

## Get Me Out Of Here!

**I'm A Celeb...Get Me Out of Here! fundraiser is captivating people everywhere as it puts twelve brave local 'celebs' to the pin of their collars like never before! The Stephen Lyne Foundation together with Kerry Stars Special Olympics Club are presenting the first I'm A Celeb...Get Me Out of Here! fundraiser in Kerry at the INEC on the 26th of October 2017.**

**In this week's Killarney Outlook we meet four brave contestants who will take part in bush tucker trials for this very worthy cause.**

**Beneficiaries - Kerry Stars Special Olympics & Stephen Lyne Foundation. Main Sponsor - Kerry Drain Services.**



### ENDA WALSH

Nobody quite knows how or why Enda Walshe agreed to sign up to the Bush Tucker trials that await all 12 contestants on October 26th.

The well-known Legion GAA Chairman and all-round sports fan even grew up with a fear of dogs! In fact, most small critters are all a bit too much for the Quill's employee. Squeamish or not, one thing's for sure - nobody can ever doubt Enda's dedication to worthy causes and his devoted sense of community. This guy will dig deep, very deep, to ensure he gets out of the jungle alive..



### EMMA PHILIPS

When it comes to Emma Philips, it's best cut straight to the chase. Away from her job with

Redbox Brand Consultants, you'll find biker Emma in combat gear doing Tai Chi Chaun. If you don't find her there, she's probably working out at Belief-Fit Gym or training for her next Adventure Race.

Action woman Emma is driven by a simple philosophy: She describes herself as '40-something and fecking fabulous'. Life, Emma says, is so much better when you're laughing.



### MICHAEL HEALY-RAE

The Kilgarvan man is one of the favourites coming in to the first I'm a Celeb night in Kerry at the INEC later this month. In fact, some bookies have him odds-on to be crowned King of

the Jungle.

During his years in politics, Michael Healy-Rae has given his time and hand to more charities than we've room to mention. Both the Kerry Stars and the Stephen Lyne Foundation are two organisations he wholeheartedly supports.

But he'll need every vote he can get and every inch of backbone he can find to survive the jungle on October 26th. The winner is anybody's bet.



### RUTH ALLEN

The people of Kerry have welcomed well-known physio Ruth Allen with open arms ever since she first made the move from her

native Westmeath to Killarney.

Our Ruth is no pushover. She's left grown men wreathing in agony after a session inside her Kerry Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation Centre in Killarney. This girl is competitive. This girl is tough. She'll do anything, practically anything, to help good causes and to claim the title as Queen of the Jungle



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# Killarney

## TOWN TALK



FLARE GYMNASTICS CLUB CHEERING ON QUEST PARTICIPANTS IN THE GAP OF DUNLOE



CAOIMHE SPILLANE.

Autumn has finally arrived, the leaves are golden and the National Park looks beautiful at this time of year. Well done to Lir Cafe who hosted the coffee morning for South West Counselling Services last Friday, which coincided with World Mental

Health day, October is Mental Health month. You can find out about more events on [www.mentalheathireland.ie](http://www.mentalheathireland.ie). To find out what's happening in Killarney, look no further than the Town Talk Page. If you have any news you would like to share, an event you would like to promote an interesting story about Killarney you can contact

[towntalk@outlookmags.com](mailto:towntalk@outlookmags.com)

### KILLARNEY SCHOOL OF MUSIC CONCERT

The Killarney School of Music will perform a concert with Christliches Spalatin-Gymnasium, a German Choir from Altenberg, in St Mary's Church of Ireland on Wednesday 18th October at 8pm. The concert will be directed by Padraig Buckley and Birgit Kriesche and admission is free.

### REMINDER US ROCK GIG

The Supersuckers will be taking to the stage in the Acoustic Club at the INEC this Saturday 14th October. The support act will be Crow Black Chicken who have earned a reputation as one of Ireland's top blues acts. So two fantastic bands and what promises to be an amazing night of music not to be missed. The gig starts at 9pm and tickets cost €20.00

### KIDS COLOURING COMPETITION

The Killarney Pharmacy on Scott's Street Killarney are running an Autumn painting/colouring competition of any Autumn scenes. The competition is open to national school children, and there are €50 in cinema vouchers to be won, all you have to do is drop all entries into the pharmacy

### HISTORICAL TALK

There will be a historical talk about the Reformation in Kerry, given by the Venerable Simon J Lumby, Rector of Killarney, on 3rd November at St Mary's Church of Ireland. The talk will coincide with the 500 year anniversary of the start of the Reformation. He will explore the origins of the Reformation in Germany and the developments that led, in the same 20 year period, to the birth of the Church of England and Ireland. He will then look at the effect these had in Ireland and begin to show how

those twin events made an impact on the lives and spirituality of the people of Kerry over the last 5 centuries. The talk starts at 8pm.

### CRAFT FAIR

A date for your diaries, the Community College Killarney will be holding a Christmas Craft fair on Sunday 3rd December from 11-5pm. A great chance for you to pick up some gifts in time for Christmas. If you are a crafter and would like to book a table the cost is €20.00 and a small spot prize for the raffle.

### TOP COMEDIAN COMING TO KILLARNEY

Jimmy Carr, one of the top comedians to come out of the UK in recent times will bring his new show The Best Of, Ultimate, Gold, Greatest Hits Tour to the INEC in Killarney on July 1st next year. Jimmy will deliver a selection of his very best jokes along with completely new material for this not to be missed comedy show. Jimmy has performed nine sell-out tours, playing nearly 2,000 shows to over two million people across four continents. He's won the British Comedy Award for Best Live Stand-Up Tour and been nominated for the prestigious Perrier Award. Tickets on sale from [www.inec.ie](http://www.inec.ie), from Ticketmaster outlets nationwide or online at [www.ticketmaster.ie](http://www.ticketmaster.ie)

### KILLARNEY WOMEN'S ORGANISATION

KWOTE Killarney women's organisation for training & empowerment monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday October 18th at 8pm in Scotts Hotel. Guest speaker's topic will be first aid. New members are welcome.

### CHARITY DINING EVENT

The award winning Restaurant Danú at The Brehon will challenge local customers to Dine in the Dark as part of Ireland's National Dine the Dark week on the 5th of November. During the second week in November 2017, restaurants across Ireland challenge their guests to dine in the dark to raise awareness and vital funds for life changing sight loss services in Ireland. This immersive experience allows people to challenge their thinking around sight loss and the people affected by it. The diners wear blindfolds while eating from the mouth-watering menu. As they attempt to dine in darkness, the meal becomes a remarkable sensory encounter that heightens people's sense of taste, touch, smell, and communication – and most of all, fun. A minimum of €10 from every meal will be donated by the restaurant to the National Council for the Blind's crucial work supporting people with sight loss. To Book call 064 6630700

### WRITER'S GROUP

The Killarney Writers group meets on Tuesdays from 6:30-8p.m. at the Killarney Avenue Hotel. All levels and genres of writing are welcome.





KERRY FOOTBALL LEGEND, COLM COOPER PICTURED WITH THE MORIARTY/O'LEARY FAMILY AT THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL FOR THE LAUNCH OF HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY "GOOCH". L-R DIANE O'LEARY, DONIE MORIARTY, COLM COOPER & MARY MORIARTY AND IN FRONT BOTHERS PAUDIE & JACK O'LEARY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

## SCHOOL OPEN DAY

St. Brigid's Secondary School will hold their Open Evening on Tuesday 17th October at 5.30p.m. The Principal's address will be at 7.15p.m. in the Presentation Gym. All welcome.

## REMINDER AUTUMN TALKS AT KILLARNEY HOUSE

The Garden Room at Killarney House is the venue for their Autumn Talks Series. The next event will be on October 19th, Tim Burkitt will turn the spotlight on Kerry Deer Society (1967-2017). The Innisfallen Crosier – A National Treasure from Ireland's Golden Age is the title of a talk by Griffin Murray on October 26th, while on November 2nd, proactive tree management will be the topic, covered by Michael Garry. The reintroduction of the white-tailed sea eagles to Ireland will be the subject of the talk on November 9th, by Dr Allan Mee. The talks take place on Thursday nights, commencing at 8pm and admission is free.

## THE IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust are now accepting applications for their Easter Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Young people aged 11-30 yrs with a variety of special needs including physical and medical conditions, learning difficulties or a young person who may have experienced some challenge in their life are all eligible to apply. This pilgrimage provides respite care for parents and guardians and a free trip for the young person. The closing date for applications is the 31st of October. Further information on [www.irishpilgrimagestrust.com](http://www.irishpilgrimagestrust.com)

## FOODCLOUD CHARITIES

Are you a registered charity that uses food or provides food to people in need in the community? Are you interested in collecting good surplus food (bakery, meat and chilled produce) from your local retailer? Get in touch with the FoodCloud support team on 01

5313478 or by emailing [charities@foodcloud.ie](mailto:charities@foodcloud.ie)

## THE CORONAS FOR XMAS

The Coronas are delighted to announce a show in the INEC on 29th December. They have just released their new single 'Give Me a Minute', the third single to be taken from their number one album Trust The Wire. 'Give Me A Minute' has been a huge fan favourite at the Coronas' shows this summer; it's an epic emotive ballad in the same vein as previous hits 'Someone Else's Hands' and 'The Long Way'. Lead singer Danny O'Reilly explains, "It's about giving yourself some credit, trying not to let negative thoughts overcome you and giving yourself a break." The band's three Christmas shows in Dublin's Olympia Theatre on 5th, 7th, and 10th of December are now sold out. This is becoming a trend, following on from their hugely successful sold out Irish gigs this year, including their biggest headline show to date, playing to an audience of 15,000 in The Royal Hospital, Kilmainham. The Coronas gig in the

INEC Killarney on 29th December (standing tickets €27.90/seated tickets €29.90, including booking fee) on sale tickets on sale from [www.inec.ie](http://www.inec.ie)

## WALKING GROUP

The Killarney Strutters Walking group will meet at KDYS (next to the Friary) for the winter beginning Thursday 19th October. The group meets at 10:45 a.m. each Thursday. Walks are in Killarney National Park using the Golden Gates entrance. All level of walkers are welcome.

## MARIO ROSENSTOCK

Mario Rosenstock announces May 4th 2018 date at the INEC Killarney with his stunning new one-man stage show In Your Face. The brand new 2018 show is bigger and bolder than ever and it's Mario's most interactive too. Prepare to be entertained like never before and maybe even become part of the show too. One minute he's on stage. One minute he's In Your Face! Mario has spent eighteen years on the legendary Gift Grub on The Ian Dempsey Breakfast Show on Today FM. He has starred in three smash-hit TV series of The Mario Rosenstock Show on RTE TV. Tickets from €35.00 will go on sale today Friday 13th October at 9.00am from Ticketmaster and venue box offices.

## KILLARNEY LIBRARY OCTOBER EVENTS

The Sewing & Fashion Club takes place today Friday 13th at 11am, Storytime for pre-schoolers will take place tomorrow Saturday 14th October 10.30am, an Exhibition – Trocaire A Palestine Home Truth will run from Monday 16th - Saturday 21st October. The National Learning Network Advice Clinic will be held on Tuesday 17th at 11am. There will be a Trocaire documentary screening -This is Palestine on Thursday 19th October at 6.30pm. Storytime for pre-schoolers also takes place on Saturday 21st October 10.30am



VALERIE COLEMAN AND ALLAN MOYNIHAN WHO WERE MARRIED 15TH SEPTEMBER IN ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL KILLARNEY AND THE RECEPTION WAS HELD IN THE SEA LODGE IN WATERVILLE



## RATHMORE/GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS by Michael O'Mahony FATIMA CENTENARY

The final apparition of Our Lady at Fatima will be commemorated in association with Youth 2000 at the Church of the Holy Rosary Gneeveguilla on this Friday October 13th at 7.30 with a YOUTH MASS celebrated by Fr Jim Lenihan. A local person will give a testimony and there will be enrolment in the brown scapular. Everyone is welcome.

80th Anniversary of The Church of the Holy Rosary Gneeveguilla will celebrate 80 years at the 10'o clock Mass on this Sunday October 15th.

### WALK IN THE PARK

Once again Ted and Joan Collins are organising a Charity Walk in Killarney National Park on this Saturday 14th October and the group this year benefiting from their efforts is The Alzheimer Society of Ireland. Please come out and support this worthy cause. Registration will be at 11am in front of Muckcross House – any generous donation will be gratefully accepted. Then on Saturday night you can dance the night away to the music of Mike Doyle, Mike Jack & Den Sweeney in Gneeveguilla Community Centre – doors open at 9.30pm. Tickets €10 and you can contact Ted at 087/2604560 or Joan 087/9960779 for more information and tickets. Please Support.

### THE FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN OF CHERNOBYL

Rathmore Branch are having their annual Fashion Show on Thursday 19th October in the Community Centre in Rathmore at 8.00pm. Tickets are €12.00. Please contact the following for tickets: Betty 087 6323922 / Mairead 086 0653369 / Eileen 086 1733094.

### RATHMORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Welcomes the great News that Rathmore has been approved for the 2017 Town & Village Renewal Scheme and will receive €100,000 to improve Main Street, Rathmore. These funds are the first steps in renovations and improvements to our community.

### MARIAN PLAYERS

Rathmore panto Group are holding a Clothes Collection on October 28th taking shoes, bags, curtains etc. except pillows and duvets. More information contact Eilish 0861038112, Mary 0871247373, Breda 0872449731

### SLIABH LUACHRA COMHALTAS

Ceol an Gheimhridh 2017/2018: Ceol an Gheimhridh music, singing and storytelling competitions will take place on Sat 18th November in the IT Tralee commencing at 10:30am. Age groups for this competition have changed. The two age groups are U11 and 11-14years only. Ceili and set dancing competitions take place on Sunday 19th Nov in Fossa Community Centre. Closing date for entries to our branch secretary is Sunday 22nd Oct. If anyone is interested or require further details contact Katie, our branch secretary on 087- 2871357.

### AGM

Sliabh Luachra Comhaltas held its AGM recently in Teach Fáilte. We wish the committee members elected on the night every success for 2017/2018. Branch membership is now due, €20 for a family, €12 for a senior membership and €6 for child membership

### TEENSCAHILL COMMUNITY GROUP: Yoga

Classes In Tureencahill Community Centre Tuesday 17 October 7pm (7Wk) €70pp BOOKING essential 086 3159744.

### RATHMORE & DISTRICT CREDIT UNION

International Credit Union Day: This day is celebrated world wide on the 3rd Thursday in October each year. This year's theme, "Dreams Thrive Here" celebrates how credit unions serve as catalysts to make personal choices and career paths real.

### GNEEVEGUILLA GAA

Halloween fancy dress party Sunday October 29th music by Movie Scene everyone welcome

Our Club gear is now available to purchase on the O'Neills website. Contact information is on

Gneeveguilla GAA facebook.

Tickets available for Ian O'Connell fund Lotto Draw from club bar.

### CITIZEN INFORMATION

Mobile unit will be in Rathmore on Monday November 6th from 2pm - 4pm outside the community centre every body welcome,

### GNEEVEGUILLA BASKETBALL CLUB

Ladies Div 2. Gneeveguilla 49 - TK Lixnaw 39. (Played 07/10/2017)



PICTURED IS BUSINESSMAN ANGUS O'LEARY PRESENTING GNEEVEGUILLA BASKETBALL CLUB THEIR NEW KIT SPONSORED BY HIM.

Last Saturday night was the 1st game of the new season and Gneeveguilla were delighted to secure a home win against a talented TK Lixnaw side in a high intensity game in Rathmore. It was 8-7 to Gneeveguilla after the 1st quarter with Laoise Coughlan for Gneeveguilla and Erika Quill for TK Lixnaw exchanging baskets. Lixnaw pulled ahead in the 2nd quarter going up 19-25 at half time with super rebounding baskets from Mairead O'Connor & some great outside shooting from Teresa Conway. In the 3rd quarter, Gneeveguilla narrowed the gap to 4 points going in to the last quarter. (29-33) The final 10 minutes saw Shannon O'Leary, Sarah Murphy & Coughlan really stepping up the tempo for Gneeveguilla who took the win 49-39. Next game for Gneeveguilla is Away to St Michael's Lixnaw on Wednesday the 18th of October. A big shout out to local businessman Angus O'Leary Ventilation for sponsoring our new kit this season. Much appreciated.

### TUREENCAHILL COMMUNITY GROUP

adults & Teens Kick Boxing 6 30pm & Kids Martial Arts Classes @ Tureencahill Community Centre Every Wednesday Contact 089 4010475 For Details.

### NOTES

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

## LISTRY NOTES

### DRAMA & SINGING CLASSES

Listry Community Council in association with Kerry ETB will offer Drama & Singing Classes for Adults on a Pilot basis for three Saturday mornings during Oct./ Nov. If there is sufficient interest further Classes will be organised later. If interested please contact Joan immediately on 086 7944494.

### ZUMBA TONING

Zumba toning with Lelia in Listry Community Centre every Wednesday 7-8pm.

## FOSSA NOTES

### LOTTO

8th October 2017

Numbers drawn were 6, 17, 24, 27. There was no jackpot winner and the €40 consolation prize winners were Neilus O'Meara, Crohane, Christina Flemming, c/o An Post, Bernie and boys, Barleymount, Tanya McCormick Curragh and Michael O'Keeffe, Aghadoe. Next weeks jackpot will be €5,250.

### LADIES CHAMPIONS

A huge congratulations to our Senior Ladies team who won the County League final in Tralee on Sunday with a resounding win over Clounmacon/Moyvane on a scoreline of 4-11 to 3-04. This has crowned a fantastic year for the ladies so well done to players and management alike on a job well done.

O'Donoghue Cup

Our senior men were very unlucky to lose to Furies in the O'Donoghue Cup on Sunday. In what was a great game of football, Furies finished just



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that bit stronger and piped it in the end by the narrowest of margins, 1-16 to 1-15.

## U-12 BOYS

Fossa U-12 boys completed three wins from three away to Spa in the East Kerry championship. This has been a fantastic East Kerry campaign for this squad of players who came out on top against Beaufort and Furies in their previous matches. They have worked extremely hard since the start of the season and are playing some great football with pace, power and skill all over the field. The U-12 squad have one final game in the East Kerry championship next Sunday at 12.00 against Legion in Fossa. All support welcome for this great bunch of lads in what will be their last game of the season and a chance to finish the season unbeaten in East Kerry.

## CONGRATS

Congratulations to David Clifford who has been announced as the Electric Ireland GAA Minor Footballer of the Year for 2017. It caps a monumental year for David who has won every accolade available and is due recognition of the prodigious talent that this young man has.

## FOSSA/TWO MILE COMHALTAS

Junior Set Dancing Classes will start in Fossa Community Centre on Tues 10th October from 5 to 6pm. For further details contact Ciara at 087 1997535.

Adult Set Dancing Classes every Tuesday in Fossa Community Centre. Beginners 8.15, Improvers and Advanced 9pm. All welcome.

**AGM:** Fossa/Two Mile Comhaltas will hold their AGM on Monday 23rd October at 8.30 in Fossa Community Centre. Parents of children interested in music, song and dance most welcome.

## KILLARNEY LIBRARY

Palestine: A Home Truth, an exhibition by Trocaire on the forced displacement of Palestinian communities in the West Bank, will take place at Killarney Library from Monday 16th - Saturday 21st October during library opening hours. On Thursday 19th October Trocaire will screen This is Palestine, a documentary featuring Riverdance founder John McColgan and his journey through the West Bank and Gaza. The screening takes place at 6.30pm. Admission to both the exhibition and documentary screening is free of charge.

## KILCUMMIN NEWS

### KILCUMMIN LOOKING GOOD

Thank you to Kilcummin parishioners for supporting our Church Gate collection. Our AGM will be held on Monday 16th October at 8pm in Kilcummin Recreational Hall. All welcome.

### TIDY TOWNS COMPETITION 2017

Kilcummin achieved 271 points in the Tidy Towns Competition 2017, an improvement of 9 points on last year. The adjudicator's report was very positive concluding as follows; "Kilcummin is a lovely village with much to offer the local and wider community especially in the areas of natural environment and heritage"

### CONFIRMATION IN KILCUMMIN

Confirmation will take place in Kilcummin Parish, in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, on Friday April 27th 2018 at 11am.

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## KERRY DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

'How can parish support family life?' Exploring the importance of family in the Parish Community and providing resources for parishes. Venue: Brandon Hotel on Sunday October 15th. Registration at 2pm & Assembly starts at 2.30pm. Concluding at 6pm.

## TUITION

Irish and Spanish grinds available from a fully qualified teacher and state examiner. Further information call or text Sinéad on 0851665776.

## KILCUMMIN COMHALTAS NOTES

Our next fund raising event will be bag packing at Dunnes Stores in

Killarney Friday Oct 27th from 6pm to 9pm & Saturday Oct 28th From 11am to 6pm. We also have a church gate collection on Saturday 28th of October & Sunday 29th of October at Kilcummin's parish church, Our Lady of Lourdes. We would be grateful for any and all support for the two events and all funds will go directly to facilitate our branch continuing to promoting Irish music, song, dance and the Irish language within the Kilcummin area.

We would also like to extend an open invitation to an Evening of Entertainment showcasing our local Musicians, Singers & Dancers In the Klub Bar in Kilcummin on November 3rd at 7.30pm. Fantastic spot prizes to be won on the night and everyone is welcome to attend.

## MEMBERSHIP

Comhaltas Membership for the coming year is now due. Fee €20 Family, €12 1st Adult, €8 2nd, €6 Junior. Please note that your child must be a member of Comhaltas to take part in competitions for the coming year.

## SET DANCING SHOES

Anyone that has unwanted set dancing shoes please contact Áine Ní Chonghaile 087-9259895 or John at the RD office 086-1579381

## KILCUMMIN GAA

### KILCUMMIN GAA LOTTO

There was no winner on Sunday 8th October 2017. Numbers drawn were 2, 11, 23, 26. Consolation prizes were €100 Eileen Courtney, Ballyhar. €60 Billy Breen, Knockataggle More. €60 P.J. O'Brien, Countess Grove. €30 Mary Fleming, Clydine. €30 Joanna Hourigan. Next Draw Sunday, 22nd October, 2017. Jackpot now €7,500.

## GLENFLESK NOTES

### GLENFLESK MINORS

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Our Minor team play Scart/Cordal away in the East Kerry Minor championship Quater Final on Saturday October 28th.

### GLENFLESK LOTTO

No winner of the lotto which took place in The Corner Bar on 9/10/2017. Jackpot €3,200, Numbers were 5, 6, 18, 29

1. Flor O Donoghue, Inch (Yearly ticket)

2. Paddy Crowley, Barra

(sellers prize) Pat Healy

3. Denis and Siobhan, Corner Bar

4. Dylan Moynihan, Doocarrig Beag

5. Jimmy and Mary Moynihan, Islandmore

The next draw will take place in the Kerryway on 23/10/2017 and the Jackpot is €3,400.

### SCÓR NA NÓG

The first round of Scór na nÓg has been scheduled for Saturday October 28th at 12.30pm in the Racecourse, Killarney. Glenflesk GAA Club are looking for members, aged under 17 on January 1st, 2018, to represent the Club in singing, recitation, music, novelty act or set dancing. Anyone interested is asked to contact the Scór Officer, Rosie, as soon as possible on 087 2072512.

### GLENFLESK RAMBLING HOUSE

The Glenflesk Rambling house returns to Glenflesk hall on Saturday November 18th and the proceeds from this years event will go to "Run For The Bus"

### RAHEEN N.S.

Fun Fundraising Bingo Saturday the 21st of October at 8.30pm in the school hall. €10 per book, this includes refreshments. All welcome!! Congratulations to Bernadine Roche who had the winning lotto no. 13 on Saturday the 7th of October.

### GLENFLESK HISTORY PROJECT

The Glenflesk history archive and communications committee are looking for information of interest for the History project including photographs and information about people from Glenflesk Parish which is being compiled for a parish history book. If anyone would have such material please contact Aine Ni Sullibhan at 0873381843

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



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## TAX MATTERS

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### KEY MEASURES ANNOUNCED IN BUDGET 2018

#### PERSONAL TAX

USC reductions and increase to the income tax standard rate band

- Reducing the 2.5% USC rate to 2% and widening the band to which this rate applies to €19,372 from €18,772
- Reducing the 5% USC rate to 4.75%

There are no changes to the other USC rates and the entry point to USC remains at €13,000.

The income tax standard rate band will be increased by €750. This raises the entry point to the 40% income tax rate from €33,800 to €34,550 for single individuals and from €42,800 to €43,550 for married couples (with one earner).

The combination of these measures means that the marginal rate of tax for those earning between €34,551 and €70,044 will be 48.75%. However, the marginal rate of tax for those earning over €70,044 will remain 52% (for employees) and 55% (for self-employed earning over €100,000).

Medical card holders and individuals aged over 70 earning less than €60,000 per annum will pay a maximum USC rate of 2%.

The new USC bands and rates for 2018 are outlined below.

#### New USC bands and rates

|               | Income Band        | USC Rate % |
|---------------|--------------------|------------|
| Employee      | Up to €12,012      | 0.5%       |
|               | €12,012 - €19,372  | 2%         |
|               | €19,372 - €70,044  | 4.75%      |
|               | Over €70,044       | 8%         |
| Self-Employed | Up to €12,012      | 0.5%       |
|               | €12,012 - €19,372  | 2%         |
|               | €19,372 - €70,044  | 4.75%      |
|               | €70,045 - €100,000 | 8%         |

#### EARNED INCOME CREDIT

The Earned Income Credit for the self-employed will increase by €200 from €950 to €1,150 for 2018.

#### PROPERTY

##### STAMP DUTY ON COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

The rate of stamp duty on commercial property transactions is increasing from 2% to 6%. A stamp duty refund scheme is also being introduced in relation to the purchase of commercial land for the development of housing. To avail of this relief, developers must begin to develop the land within 30 months of purchasing the land. Further details of the relief and the conditions that apply are expected to be outlined in the Finance Bill.

#### CGT 7-YEAR EXEMPTION

The seven-year holding period to qualify for full CGT exemption which applies to properties purchased between 7 December 2011 and 31 December 2014 will be reduced to four years.

#### SITE LEVY

The vacant site levy has been amended to increase the rate of the levy from 3% to 7% for second and subsequent years of "hoarding" land.

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THE STUDENTS OF CLEARWAY MONTESSORI PICTURED AT KDYS WITH THEIR TEACHERS ROSE MANGAN (LEFT) & CIARA MCCARTHY (RIGHT) ADDRESSING ROAD SAFETY AUTHORITY WEEK ON NATIONAL 'BEEP BEEP' DAY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



PICTURED AT THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL BEFORE BOARDING THE BUS TO KENMARE TO BEGIN THE MS ANNUAL WALK OF THE OLD KENMARE ROAD WERE FRONT ROW L-R DANUT VOVERYTE (JNR), GABRIELLE VOVERYTE, KAMILE REIDY. BACK ROW L-R BERNIE CASHMAN, CATRIONA O'CONNOR, SIGITA REIDY & DANUT VOVERYTE (SNR). PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



JOY O'DONOGHUE, JACKIE HARVEY, HUGO CURRAN, NIKKI WISSELL, JULIEANN LANE AND LINDSAY FREDMAN (SWCC CEO) AT THE SOUTHWEST COUNSELLING CENTRE FUNDRAISING COFFEE MORNING AT LIR CAFE, KILLARNEY ON FRIDAY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



PICTURED AT THE FRIARY CHURCH FOR THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS, BROTHER ANTONY, BLESSING HAMSTER SNOWFLAKE, CAREFULLY WATCHED BY HIS OWNERS L-R EMMA & GRACE O'SULLIVAN AND MUM MARIE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



SUPPORTING SOUTH WEST COUNSELLING COFFEE MORNING AT LIR CAFE WERE L-R JOHNNY, SIOBHAN & JULIE QUINLANN WITH ZARA & ORLA O'LEARY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



PICTURED AT THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL, THE STARTING POINT OF THE ANNUAL MS WALK WERE L-R FIONA O'BRIEN & ANNA PAPPA MURPHY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



LEAH MCMAHON (LEFT) PICTURED WITH HER AUNTIE SINÉAD O'SHEA AND HER DOG MAX FOR THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS AT THE FRIARY CHURCH ON SUNDAY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



RACHEL SNOOP, ALAN OLIVER (LIR CAFE), CAOIMHE MCCARTHY, JOAN CRONIN AND LINDSAY FREDMAN (SWCC CEO) AT THE SOUTHWEST COUNSELLING CENTRE FUNDRAISING COFFEE MORNING AT LIR CAFE, KILLARNEY ON FRIDAY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



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## LOOKING AFTER YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

**Oct 10th was World Mental Health Day and October is Mental Health Month** and we reflect on what we can do to look after our mental health? Having good mental health means that we enjoy a sense of overall wellbeing. We function well in our everyday life and feel confident and secure in ourselves. There will be times in our lives when we will need to boost our mental health and wellbeing and the following tips can help us to stay on track.

1. **Connect with Others.** Building and sustaining good relationships with others can support and enrich our lives. Good quality relationships impact positively on our wellbeing and bring great rewards.
2. **Participate in life and share interests.** Being part of a group of people with similar interests can greatly enhance our sense of belonging and is good for our mental health.
3. **Look after yourself.** Eat well and keep active. Doing activities that we enjoy such as dancing, walking or gardening can all help us to feel good about life.
4. **Volunteering** is a great way to meet people and also a great way to learn new skills. One study showed significant health benefits for those who volunteered 100 hours or more a year. Another study showed older generations had less of a decline in health and lived longer when they volunteered!
5. **Having a sense of purpose.** Knowing what's most meaningful in your life and clarifying what is important means you will spend less time focusing on unimportant things and eliminate stress.
6. **Let go** and accept what you cannot control.
7. **Deal with Stress.** Know what stresses you and how you react. Avoid stress triggers if you can and if they are unavoidable learn how to manage them. Maintaining a balanced lifestyle will help you to cope with stress. Try yoga, meditation or breathing exercises to keep stress at bay.
8. **Challenge yourself.** Take on a new challenge or learn a new skill. Learning and developing new skills enhances our 'mental fitness', gives us greater confidence and a sense of achievement.
9. **Gratitude.** Being grateful for what is working well in our lives and for what we have is important for our mental health.
10. **Practice mindfulness.** Focusing our attention on the present moment helps us to not get caught up thinking about the past or worrying and planning for the future.

If you are worried about your own mental health, speak to a GP or a professional. Call today to **SouthWest Counselling Centre to talk to a professional.**

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PICTURED AT AN OCKT CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS BRIEFING IN THE MALTON HOTEL, KILLARNEY ON WEDNESDAY WERE FROM LEFT, PATRICIA MANGAN, CATHERINE TREACY, EITHNE COFFEY AND CYNTHIA DALY. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE



BROADCASTER JOE DUFFY'S BESTSELLING BOOK 'CHILDREN OF THE RISING' REMEMBERING THE 40 CHILDREN WHO DIED DURING THE 1916 RISING, WAS THE SUBJECT OF A LECTURE AT MUCKROSS SCHOOL HOUSE, ON SATURDAY NIGHT, CHATTING WITH HIM ARE RAY AND MARGARET O'RIORDON. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



PICTURED AT THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL FOR THE ANNUAL MS WALK OF THE OLD KENMARE ROAD WERE L-R JAMES LEEN & BLATHNAID O'DONOGHUE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

L-R BILLY, PETER & PAM DOYLE PICTURED AT LIR CAFÉ TO SUPPORT THE COFFEE MORNING SUPPORTING SOUTH WEST KERRY COUNSELLING SERVICES. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

PICTURED AT THE FRIARY CHURCH FOR THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS WERE THE PURCELLS L-R EVE, PAUL, TOM WITH THEIR DOG MILLIE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



JACK SHEEHAN, PICTURED WITH HIS MUM HELEN, THRILLED TO MEET COLM COOPER AT THE LAUNCH OF HIS BOOK "GOOCH" THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY AT THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL ON FRIDAY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



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# Citizens Information

## Know Your Rights: FLU VACCINATION

### QUESTION

I have been recommended to get a flu vaccination. Can I get it for free?

### ANSWER

Influenza, usually known as the flu, is highly infectious and anyone can get it. However some groups are at greater risk of complications if they get the flu. This includes people over the age of 65, pregnant women and people who have a chronic medical condition.

The flu vaccine can help protect you from getting the flu. The flu virus changes every year and this is why there is a new vaccine each year. Vaccination is strongly recommended if you:

- Are aged 65 and over
- Have a long-term medical condition such as diabetes, heart, kidney, liver, lung or neurological disease
- Have an impaired immune system due to disease or treatment
- Have a body mass index (BMI) over 40
- Are pregnant
- Live in a nursing home or other long-stay institution
- Are a carer or a healthcare worker
- Have regular contact with poultry, water fowl or pigs

You can get the vaccine from your GP (family doctor) or pharmacist. Children can get the vaccine from a GP. The vaccine itself is free of charge if you are in one of the recommended groups.

However, doctors and pharmacists may charge a consultation fee when they give you the vaccine. If you have a medical card or GP visit card, you can get the vaccine without being charged a consultation fee. Further information is available from the Citizens Information Service below.

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

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The good thing about winter displays in containers is that you can choose what you want as a centre piece, because you will probably get a few seasons out of it in the container and you can plant it somewhere in your garden afterwards.

Some good centre pieces for containers are large, ie: Phormium, Cordyline, (green or purple), Variegata, Holly or Bay Tree.

Small, ie: Carex Allgold, Heuchera, Euonymus, Azalea, but just make sure when choosing that the plant is evergreen. There is also a good selection of flowering winter bedding such as Violets, Pansy, Primrose, Polyanthus, Cyclamen, Ornamental Cabbage.

*Next week, planting your baskets and containers for winter.*

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## WILLIAM THE WINNER OF GMHD DRAW

A young driver was celebrating this week when he got a call from Gallivan Murphy Hooper Dolan Insurances to say that he had won €1500 worth of insurance cover. William Mitchell entered the competition which ran between June 27th and August 19th for drivers aged between 17-24 who took out a new policy with the company. "All participants were entered into a draw, where we selected 6 finalists on our Facebook page at random. The winner was decided by a roll of a dice and lucky for William his number came up", Kevin O'Callaghan, a spokesperson for the company told the Killarney



WILLIAM MITCHELL (CENTRE) RECEIVING A CHEQUE FROM DENIS MURPHY (LEFT) & KEVIN O'CALLAGHAN (RIGHT) FOR €1,500 RESULTING A RECENT COMPETITION WILLIAM ENTERED WHERE THE PRIZE WAS A REFUND OF YOUR PAID CAR INSURANCE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

Outlook.

"We have been running these

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reimbursed our young customers with over €4500 from this", he added. The company are always striving to deliver a great service along with the best rates in the market to match. In recent times with rising motor insurance premiums in the market, the young drivers have been affected most so its fantastic to be able to give something back. "We are always running competitions and giveaways on our Facebook and would encourage all our clients and friends to follow the page to be in with a chance to win", Kevin said.

## THE SPA AT MUCKROSS APPOINTS NEW SPA MANAGER

The Spa at Muckross is delighted to announce the appointment of their new Spa Manager, Noreen Middleton. Noreen has a wealth of experience in the five star hotel spa industry. Having worked as spa manager for 11 years in her previous role at Aghadoe Heights, Noreen will be a wonderful asset to the Spa at Muckross and brings with her an abundance of knowledge in various different luxury spa product ranges. Noreen is full of enthusiasm and excitement as she starts her new chapter at The Spa

at Muckross; she will infuse the spa with expertise and has already launched some amazing new spa offers. Noreen's core aim is "to provide a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere as well as excellent customer service, using superior products and techniques to create an escape from a busy everyday life".

The Spa at Muckross has 3 new offers available this Autumn; Midweek Bliss, Weekend Sprunch and Spoil Me. All three offers include unlimited time in the vitality suite with relaxation pool,

heated loungers, steam room and sauna chambers. The Midweek Bliss offer includes a choice of 30 minute treatment and afternoon tea/lunch in Monk's Lounge, this retails for €75. Weekend Sprunch includes a 50 minute treatment and Brunch in Monk's Lounge for €95. The Spoil Me offer is the ultimate treat and includes a 50 minute massage and a choice of 30 minute Facial, Body Exfoliation or Head Massage followed by Lunch or Afternoon tea in Monk's Lounge, this 80 minute package is available for €125.



NEW SPA MANAGER NOREEN MIDDLETON PICTURED WITH HOTEL MANAGER DANIEL O'CONNOR

## BASKETBALL

Scotts Lakers face a tough challenge this weekend when they host local rivals Keanes Killorglin in Killarney Sports Centre on Saturday October 14th at 7.30P.M. Killorglin have enjoyed a tremendous start to the league campaign with three wins from three outings and will make the short trip to Killarney in confident mood.

The visitors have one of the best squads in the league with four foreign players. Americans Kevin Gray and Mark St Fort are joined by Ivan Bogdanovic, a 6'9" power forward from Croatia and Lithuanian star Daniel Jokubaitis. Former Neptune player Ian McLoughlin and former Castleisland point guard Declan Wall add a lot of experience to the side that includes a number



of young players from the very promising Killorglin U-18 team such as Eoin Evan, David McCarty, Eoin O Sullivan, Liam Croke and former St. Paul's underage player Ewan Weldon. Lithuanian coach Ignas Sijanas is assisted by former Killarney player Charlie Buckley. On paper it appears a really difficult task for Scotts Lakers coach Vojkan Bencic and his squad. The Killarney side will welcome the return of Padraig Lucey this weekend and will need a huge performance from everybody to compete with this star studded Killorglin line-up.

## HOME GAME FOR SCOTT'S LAKERS

Antuan Bootle has shown that he is more than able to create difficulty for every opposition if he gets a decent supply of the ball under the board. Justin Tuason, Andrew Fitzgerald, Mark Greene, Philip O'Connor, Cian Clernon, Shane Horgan and Mihail Kapitanov are all capable of stepping up on the big occasion and have the ability to challenge Killorglin in every sector.

A big crowd of travelling supporters are expected from Mid Kerry and Scotts Lakers will need all the Killarney basketball

followers to come out in force again for this one.

Supporters should make an effort to arrive early to ensure admission and take note of a new one way entry system that will be in operation indoors in The Sports Centre before and during the match to facilitate the movement of people to and from the seating areas. Doors will open at 6.30P.M. and seating is allocated on a first come first served basis. Patrons and Season Ticket Holders are advised to be in The Sports Centre by 7.00 P.M. Good news for basketball fans is that the dynamic and energetic Niall 'Botty' O'Callaghan will be back in action on MC duties for this game and he has plans to entertain the fans before the match and at the half-time interval.





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## SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER UNEVEN AGE RESULTS AND REPORTS FROM VITHIT LEAGUE WEEKEND OCTOBER 7TH

Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier:  
Mastergeeha A 4-2 Killorglin A  
Iveragh United 3-1 Killarney Celtic A  
Park A 1-3 Killarney Athletic A  
Division 1:  
Camp Juniors 2-9 Inter Kenmare  
Division 2:  
Killarney Athletic B 0-0 Mastergeeha B  
Fenit 6-0 Park B  
MEK 2-3 Killorglin B  
Killarney Plaza 15 Premier:  
Inter Kenmare 1-2 Park  
Camp Juniors 3-0 Killarney Celtic A  
Division 1:  
Ballyhar 6-2 Listowel Celtic  
Killarney Athletic 3-3 Killorglin B  
Division 2:  
Rattoo Rovers 7-2 Windmill United  
Listowel Celtic Girls - Ballyheigue  
Park B 3-4 Dingle Bay Rovers  
Tralee Trophy World 16 Division 1:  
Dingle Bay Rovers 0-3 Camp Juniors  
Team of the Year:  
Oran Murphy Fenit 13's Goal Keeper  
Defenders  
Emmett Kelly Rattoo Rovers 15's  
Sean Doolan Mastergeeha 13's  
Eoin Mannix MEK 13's  
Midfielders:  
Tadhg O'Connor Dingle Bay 16's  
Eoghan McCarthy Inter Kenmare 13's  
Fionan Griffin Killorglin 13's  
Zach Feyen Iveragh United 13's  
Strikers:  
Tomas Gaynor Ballyheigue 15's  
Peter Cosgrove Ballyhar 15's  
Josh Coffey Killarney Athletic 13's

### REPORTS

#### ATHLETIC TOP OF 13 PREMIER

Killarney Athletics 3-1 away win over the Park in Tralee sees them top the Daly's Supervalu table on 4 points. Josh Coffey hit a hat trick for the Killarney side  
Iveragh United eventually defeated Killarney Celtic 3-1 in a game where both sides were held scoreless at half time by the performances of two excellent keepers.  
All the goals came in the second half with Oisín Breen, Brian Quinlan and Zach Feyen scoring for the South Kerry side and Eoghan Crowley on the mark for Celtic.  
Iveragh United are now onto 3 points as are Mastergeeha who defeated Killorglin 4-2. The Kilbreen side lead 2-1 at half time and the second half was a mirror image of the first. Dara O'Connor and Stevie Gannon were the Killorglin goal scorers but 2 from Eoin Kelly, 1 from Sean Doolan and an own goal gave Mastergeeha the points.

#### INTER KENMARE NOW LEAD 13'S DIVISION 1

There was only one game in this Division and Inter Kenmare took full advantage to move to the top of the table with 6 points from their two games. They led Camp Juniors 5-2 at half

time and hit four without reply in the second period.

For Inter Kenmare Sean Treyvaud hit 4 and Darragh O'Sullivan 2 with Ger McCarthy, Eoghan McCarthy and Yago Corneliss getting one each.

#### FENIT AND KILLORGLIN WIN WHILE MASTERGEEHA HELD IN DIVISION 2

Fenit hit three goals in each half without reply in their win over Park B. However the win was not as clear cut as the score line suggests as Fenit keeper Oran Murphy was in great form, especially in the first half.

For Fenit Donagh Murphy got 2 with Oisín McGibney, Gearoid O'Connor, Billy Doyle and Rory Boyd getting one each in the win.

Killorglin were 2-1 up at half time in a very tight game against MEK. Padraig Dennehy and Colin Griffin scored for Killorglin with Finn Kennelly getting the MEK goal. Eoin Mannix scored a second for MEK after the break but Jack Griffin came off the bench to get the winner for Killorglin in their 3-2 win. MEK were unlucky not to get a point as they also missed a penalty. Killarney Athletic B and Mastergeeha B shared the points in a 0-0 draw with Laura O'Carroll and Sarra Neher impressing for Athletic.

#### CAMP JUNIORS MAKE IT TWO FROM TWO IN 15 PREMIER

Camp Juniors are off to the perfect start in the Killarney Plaza 15 Division Premier and their 3-0 home win over Killarney Celtic made it two from two and 6 points. Oisín Smailes got 2 and Caolan O'Connell the third.

The Park made a winning start to their campaign with a 2-1 away win at Inter Kenmare. Corey Murphy scored for the home side.

Ballyhar lead 15 Division 1:  
Ballyhar and Listowel Celtic were tied at 1-1 in their Killarney Plaza 15 Division 1 clash with Christopher Palmer getting the goal for the home side in Murt Scott Park. However in the second half it was all Ballyhar as Peter Cosgrave hit 3 and Aaron O'Shea 2 for a 6-2 win. The three points sees them move to the top of the Division in the very early stages.

It looked for long periods that Killarney Athletic would get nothing from their home game against Listowel Celtic. They were 2-0 down at half time and 3-1 behind with 15 minutes to go. However goals from Jason Lee, Jamie Alade and Aaron O'Sullivan saw the Woodlawn side snatch a point.

#### BALLYHEIGUE FIRST LEADERS OF 15 DIVISION 2

These were the first round of games in the 15 Division 2 with two sides making their debut in the VITHIT Schoolboys League. Windmill United and Listowel Celtic 16's Girls teams are very welcome additions to the Division.

Ballyheigue were a little too strong for the Listowel Celtic girls side who will only improve playing against this tough opposition and it will stand to them in their National Cup campaign. Aoife Horgan and Zara Doherty scored for Listowel Celtic Girls but goals from Tomas Gaynor, Feilim O'Sullivan, Denis Lynch, Eric Walsh, Jedd Maunsell, Dara Kearney, Daniel O'Loughlin and Seamie Foran saw Ballyheigue take the three points and sit top of the table.

Rattoo Rovers got the better of newcomers Windmill United and are also now on three points. Ronan Walsh and Aaron McCabe both got two each with Gavin Parker, Martin Mannix Brosnan and Jordan Goggin also scoring for Rattoo Rovers who led 2-1 at the break.

Scoring the first ever goals in the Schoolboys League were Dylan Barry and man of the match Eric McMahon.

Dingle Bay Rovers are the other side on three points as they just got the better of Park B in a seven goal thriller. Mark Manning scored twice with Ben O'Brien and an own goal giving the West Kerry side their four goals who led 2-1 at the break.

For the Park Leonit Salihat, Caden O'Mahony with a penalty and Mohammed Khussainov scoring for the Park.

#### CAMP MAKES IT A 3-WAY TIE AT THE TOP OF 16'S DIVISION 1

There was one game from the even ages played in mid-week with Camp Juniors defeating Dingle Bay Rovers 3-0. They now join the West Kerry side and Inter Kenmare on 3 points. Cian O'Grady 2 and Coleman O'Meara were the scorers for Camp Juniors who were 2-0 up at half time.

#### FIXTURES OCTOBER 14TH

National Cup 12's:

Round 2:

Rathkeale v Tralee Dynamos 2pm

Lough Derg v Killarney Celtic 2pm

Round 3:

Killarney Athletic v Park 4pm

National Cup 14's:

Round 2:

Mastergeeha v Killarney Athletic 12

Killorglin v Killarney Athletic 12.30

Tralee Dynamos v Grenagh 2pm

Newmarket Celtic v Listowel Celtic 2pm

National Cup 16's:

Round 2:

Killarney Athletic v Shannon Town 2pm

Killarney Celtic v Moneypoint 2pm

Killorglin v Charleville 2pm

Caherdavin v Park 2pm.

League Fixtures:

JK Sports 12 Premier:

Inter Kenmare v LB Rovers 11am

Iveragh United v Killorglin 12 noon

\*No 14's or 16's Premier Fixtures due to the National Cup.

12's Division 1:

Mastergeeha A v Killorglin B 10.30

Dingle Bay Rovers v Ballyhar A 11am

Listowel Celtic A v Killarney Celtic B 11.30

Castleisland v Tralee Dynamos B 2pm

12's Division 2:

Killorglin C v Camp Juniors 10am

Park B v Listowel Celtic B 12 noon

Killarney Athletic B v Mastergeeha B 12.30

MEK v Ballyhar B 1.30

Quills Woollen Mills 14 Division 1:

Killorglin B v Ballyhar 11am

Inter Kenmare v Ballyheigue 12 noon

14's Division 2:

Castleisland v Listowel Celtic B 12.15

Fenit v Killarney Athletic B 4.30pm

Tralee Trophy World 16 Division 1:

Dingle Bay Rovers v Rattoo Rovers 12 noon



Iveragh United v Camp Juniors 1.30  
Division 2:  
Mastergeeha v Fenit 2pm  
Killarney Celtic B v Park B Now Thursday 7.30pm

## KILLARNEY CELTIC

### PREMIER B

Killarney Celtic B 1 Killorglin AFC 2  
U-17 National Cup  
Killarney Celtic 9 Shannon Town 0  
Celtic dominated here from start to finish against a young Shannon Town team. 3 from Dylan O Callaghan, Ryan Kelliher 2, Terry Sparling 2, Evan Lyne 1, Jack O Connor 1 were the goalscorers.  
U-15 Premier Camp Juniors 3 Killarney Celtic 0  
U-13 Premier Iveragh 3 Killarney Celtic 1  
The U-12 B team played a friendly against Ballyhar and emerged victorious. On Saturday the U-11 teams hosted Inter Kenmare with great numbers on both sides providing for 3 great games. The U-10 squad hosted Mallow Utd on Sunday and everybody got 2 games.

### FIXTURES SATURDAY OCT 14TH

U-12 National Cup Away to Lough Derg 2pm  
U-14 National Cup Away to Mastergeeha 12pm  
U16 National Cup Home to Moneypoint 2pm  
Youths National Cup Home to Shannon Town 2pm  
U-12 Div 1, B team away to Listowel 11.30  
Girls U-14 National Cup Away to Leaside AFC (TBC)  
Sunday Oct 15th  
Munster Junior Cup, A team Away to Mastergeeha 2pm  
Premier B, B team Away to Castleisland B 11.30  
For more info on training and matches please see our Facebook page. Please remember that all kids must bring €2 and wear shin guards to training. Contact Mary Lyne 086 6485809 to book our All weather full size pitch and training are.

### CELTIC LOTTO

Number Drawn 1,5,19,24. No Jackpot winner, 5 x €30. Jackpot next week €6,000.

## MASTERGEEHA FC

### LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 6th October, 2017. Numbers drawn were 11, 16, 25, 28. Consolation prizes were €100 John Cronin, Knockmanagh, Kilcummin. €30 Ellen O'Sullivan, Gortacopple, Scartaglen. €30 Diarmuid Healy, c/o Galvins Bar. €30 Pa Carroll, Lyreatough, Kilcummin. Jackpot now €2,200.

### U13 PREMIER

Mastergeeha 4 Killorglin 2. Eoin Kelly (2), Sean Doolan and Alan O'Sullivan were the scorers in this good win at home on Saturday morning.  
U13 DIV 2  
Killarney Athletic 0 Mastergeeha 0. In this close game both sides had to settle for a point each. Mark O'Connor, Ewan Evans and David O'Riordan went closest for Mastergeeha on the day.

### SENIORS DIV 1B

Mastergeeha 2 Park 2. In this entraining game the seniors took the lead midway through the first half when Sean Lenihan finished

well. In the second half Mastergeeha doubled their advantage when Colm Lenihan scored. However the visitors got two goals in the final quarter for a share of the points.

## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C.

### NOTES

#### FIXTURES

Evens October 14  
Under 12 National Cup  
Killarney Athletic v St. Brendan's Park 4.00pm  
Under 12 Division 2  
Killarney Athletic B v Mastergeeha B 12.30pm  
Under 14 National Cup  
Killorglin v Killarney Athletic 12.30pm  
Under 14 Division 2  
Fenit v Killarney Athletic 4.30pm  
Under 16 National Cup  
Killarney Athletic v Shannon 2.00pm

#### YOUTHS

Saturday 14th October  
Ballyhar v Killarney Athletic 2.00pm

#### SENIOR FIXTURES

Sunday 15th October  
Killarney Athletic v Fenit Sapphires 11.30am  
Killarney Athletic B v Windmill United 1.30pm  
Mounthawk Park

#### RESULTS

Under 13 A Premier  
St Brendan's Park A 1 Killarney Athletic 3  
Killarney Athletic A are top of the under 13 premier league following an excellent win away to Park in Tralee on Saturday. Playing against a strong wind Athletic defended well with Mikie Lynch, goalkeeper Tom Benson and sweeper Neil O'Carroll very solid. Following a nice pass from Oisin Lynch, a superb run and cross from Alex Hennigan, Josh Coffey was on hand to head the opening goal. Josh was on hand again to extend the lead after a perfect back heel pass from the hard working Matthew Moynihan sent Alex Hennigan away who crashed his shot against the crossbar and Josh finished the rebound to the net. Following good defending by Oscar McCarthy, Oran Daly and Paddy Foley, Park finally pulled one back to leave the half time score 2- 1, Athletic introduced subs Cillian Ó'Connor and Dónall Hickey at half time who played really well. The second half was very even until near the end a great passage of play and a pass from Donnacha Coffey to his cousin Josh who completed a memorable hat trick. This was a great team performance from the newly promoted Athletic team against a very good Park team and should give the team huge confidence boost for the games ahead well done to all. Team Tom Benson Paddy Foley Órán Daly Oscar McCarthy Michi Lynch Oisin Lynch Neil O'Carroll Donnacha Coffey Alex Hennigan Josh Coffey Matthew Moynihan subs Cillian Ó'Connor and Donal Hickey.

#### Under 13 B

Killarney Athletic 0 Mastergeeha 0  
Athletic got their first point of the season with a much improved performance against a good Mastergeeha side. Every member of the squad played their part and almost stole all three points in the last minute, nonetheless it was a great point.

### UNDER 15

Killarney Athletic 3 Killorglin 3

In the first league game of the season Athletic played a physically strong Killorglin side. Starting strong Athletic forced the pace with a number of corners & free kicks that saw chances go to waste. Killorglin took the lead through a well placed penalty to the corner. Killorglin doubled their lead when a defensive mix up lead to another soft goal to make it 2-0 at half time, despite Athletic missing many good chances. In to the second half & again Athletic started strong. They pulled one back when a stunning free kick from 35 yards out found the top corner from Man of the Match Jason Lee. Athletic pressed hard for an equaliser but with 15 Killorglin must have thought they put the game to bed when they scored a breakaway goal to Make it 3-1. Not to be out done, a corner from Swung in from the left was only half cleared & as the ball came back in Jaime Alade was on hand to smash home for his second of the season. With Killorglin starting to make mistakes, Athletic really piled on the pressure & it was the excellent Aaron O'Sullivan who beat the onrushing keeper to a through ball to round him & finish to the net. Both teams had chances to win it but Athletic will be happier with the final result.

### UNDER 17 LEAGUE

Killarney Athletic 4 Tralee Dynamos 2  
Killarney Athletic under 17 had a good win over Tralee Dynamos on Saturday in Woodlawn : A hatrick by Liam Kelliher and a goal by Tadgh Doolan.

### SENIORS

Killarney Athletic 3-0 Doolan Cow

A historic fixture for our senior team today as we qualified through our league success last season. We hosted the Cork shipping league champions in ideal conditions in Woodlawn this afternoon. The 1st quarter of the game was tentative with both teams sizing each other up, but the blues struck on 41 mins after clever play involving Jamie Doolan and Seanie Cournane, with Doolan cleverly finishing to the net. The 2nd half saw Athletic with stronger fitness pulling away from the Cork champions and Seanie Cournane and William Courtney added further goals to ease Killarney Athletic in to the Munster semi final, with some heavy hitters awaiting the draw it's exciting times down in Woodlawn.

### CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

The club would like to thank all members who took part in the annual church gate collection last Saturday and Sunday, and to all those who contributed.

Killarney Athletic Website: Please check the website on [www.killarneyathletic.com](http://www.killarneyathletic.com) or facebook for match reports, club information and contact details.

### CONTACT

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## KERRY GAA SCENE BY JOHN O'LEARY PRO

### **SOUTH KERRY AND DR CROKES QUALIFY FOR THE GARVEYS SUPERVALU SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL**

Following last weekend's Garveys Supervalu Senior Football Championship semi finals in Fitzgerald Stadium, South Kerry and Dr Crokes have qualified for the senior football championship final on October 22nd. South Kerry were put to the pin of their collar before putting an end to Kerins O'Rahillys' aspirations of reaching a county final but in the second semi final, Dr Crokes had little difficulty in disposing of 14 man West Kerry.

### **SOUTH KERRY BACK IN A COUNTY FINAL**

South Kerry left it late before clinching their final spot against a Rahillys side that was severely hampered by injuries and sickness to key players. An early goal from a penalty from county player Jack Savage sustained the Tralee side's challenge for the remainder of the first half, however if Bryan Sheehan's finishing was on a par with his excellent general play then the Divisional side would have been well on their way to victory at the break at which stage they actually trailed by a point, 1-3 to 0-5.

The scoring rate improved in the second half but Sheehan continued to be uncharacteristically off target from play and frees despite being the most influential player on the field. Rahillys clung to the South Kerry coal tails and after Daniel Daly and Mark Griffin finally put a bit of daylight between the sides in the 59th minute, Barry John Keane had the chance to force a replay, albeit from a long distance. Keane had just pointed a free off the hands from just outside the "45" and was handed a similar opportunity from the kick-out but his shot dropped short this time round and with it went any hope the Tralee side of salvaging anything from the game. So South Kerry advance to another final after a one year absence, on a 0-12 to 1-8 scoreline.

Champions Dr Crokes advance to another Final Dr Crokes made no mistake in the second semi final with an emphatic 5-13 to 0-14 victory over 14 man West Kerry. It must have been demoralising for the West Kerry side to be reduced to 14 men on the stroke of half time given that they had performed reasonably well to that point being just a goal adrift at the end of the first quarter. But then Dr Crokes kicked on with five points from play and were well within themselves leading by 1-9 to 0-5 at the break.

The second half started with that audacious goal from Colm but West Kerry strove manfully with Eanna Ó Conchúir and Sean Mhicil Ó Conchúir outstanding and they outscored the champions by 6 points to 3 during the next 20 minutes. However, the impetus from fresh blood off the bench from Dr Crokes and the



ACTION FROM THE CO. CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL ON SATURDAY LAST.

defending while a man down combined to see the flood gates open and Dr Crokes finished with a flourish with their subs contributing 3 goals in the final five minutes or so.

They now go on to meet their old rivals South Kerry in the final with their place in the Munster Club Championship already guaranteed regardless of the result on October 22nd.

Garveys Supervalu Senior Football Championship Final

The Garveys Supervalu Senior Football Championship Final will be played in Austin Stack Park Tralee on Sunday October 22, a game that has a 3pm throw-in time. The final will be preceded by the senior football championship relegation playoff between Kerins O'Rahillys and Kilcummin at 1pm. The losers of this game will be demoted to Intermediate status in 2018.

### **KEANES SUPERVALU KILLORGLIN MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL**

The Keanes Supervalu Killorglin Minor Football Championship Final brings the curtain down on what has been a very successful year at intercounty level both in the Minor and Under 17 grade. East Kerry and St Brendans have proved themselves to be the two best teams in the competition and there is a liberal sprinkling of All Ireland medal holders on both sides.

East Kerry actually went down to St Kierans in their opening game and by four points at that but since then they chalked up some very impressive victories when accounting for Austin Stacks, Mid Kerry and St Kierans in the semi final. They are backboned by the likes of Sean O'Leary, Chris O'Donoghue, Cian Gammell, Brian Friel and of course David Clifford from the successful Kerry minor team and they also have a few players from the Kerry Under 17 team to call on such as Barry Keane, Michael Devlin and Sean Doherty.

St Brendans are unbeaten in the competition

and had impressive victories over West Kerry, Fries, Dingle and St Kierans in the semi final. They too have their share of Kerry players such as Diarmuid O'Connor, Ryan O'Neill, Fergal Barry and Michael Kelliher while their captain Niall O'Mahony has already played in the Minor Hurling final as has Michael Slattery.

This game promises to showcase all that is good in relation to Minor and Under 17 football in the county and it is a game many people are eagerly looking forward to. Throw-in at Austin Stack Park on Saturday is at 4pm and Sean Joy (Laune Rangers) is the referee. In the event of a draw, a replay will take place.

### **CREDIT UNION SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYOFF**

On Sunday next in Listry at 2 pm county Novice champions Cromane will play Rathmore in the Division 5 promotion playoff for a place in Division 4 next season along with Cordal and Ballylongford who have already been promoted. The Division 3 relegation playoff between Gneeveguilla and St Senans will be played on October 21st.

### **JUNIOR FOOTBALL ROUNDUP MCELLIGOTT CUP**

John Mitchels play Beaufort in the final on Saturday 21st October.

### **COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING**

The October meeting of the County Committee will take place in Austin Stack Park on Monday evening next (8pm). One of the main items on the agenda will be the proposal from county chairman Tim Murphy that Éamonn Fitzmaurice be ratified as Kerry senior football manager for a further two year term when his current term ends at the end of 2018. This proposal has already been unanimously supported by the Executive Committee but it is the county committee made up of the club delegates together with the Executive committee members who will decide.

Also at Monday night's meeting, delegates are asked by the Sub-Committee examining District Board Structures to report back the views of their respective Club on this matter. Details of County Convention which takes place on Monday December 11th will also be announced. Five officer positions will become vacant at Convention due to the "5 Year Rule" – Munster Council Delegate (2), Hurling Officer, PRO and Cultural Officer.

### **COISTE SCÓR CHIARRAÍ**

The Annual General Meeting of Coiste Scór Chiarraí will take place at the Austin Stack Park Pavilion on Wednesday October 18th with a starting time of 8pm sharp. It is very important to have all District Board Cultural Officers in attendance.





## GNEEVEGUILLA GAA

**LOTTO** numbers 2,5,18,23

No jackpot winner next weeks jackpot €8000

€40 Fionn C/o Mai Murphy

€40 Threase Carmody C/o Gobnait

€40 Cian + Olivia C/o J Barry

€30 Dave Carroll Jibb

€30 Emma Fleming Furies

€20 Pippa + Ben Murphy Yearly ticket

Gneeveguilla seniors have qualified for the semi final of the O'Donoghue cup.

Gneeveguilla seniors v St Sennans Saturday October 21st at 4pm in Castleisland.

Well done to Gneeveguilla U16 who defeated Furies 1-20 to 3-10 on Sunday evening in the East Kerry championship.

Gneeveguilla minors have been drawn against Dr Crokes in the East Kerry minor Championship.

Congratulations to Rathmore/Gneeveguilla ladies on making the Munster senior ladies final.

Well done to our neighbours Knocknagree on reaching the Junior Co Final.

Gneeveguilla AGM will be held on Friday December 1st.

Gneeveguilla Gaa Halloween fancy dress party Sunday October 29th music by Movie Scene happy hour between 9.30 and 10.30 everyone welcome.

On Saturday 14th October there will be a fundraising dance in aid of Alzheimer Society Of Ireland in the Community centre doors open 9.30pm admission €10 music by Mike Doyle and Mike Jack and Den Sweeney.

Gneeveguilla Gaa would like to thank everyone who has supported us on Facebook by hitting like on the link to win a scoreboard. The competition finishes at noon on Monday so please spread the word and Like the picture and tag others to do so.

Our Club gear is now available to purchase on the O'Neils website contact information is on Gneeveguilla Gaa facebook.

## BEAUFORT NEWS

**LOTTO**

The next lotto draw for jackpot of €2,000 will be in Beaufort Bar on Sunday, 15th October. Tickets are available from the usual premises and sellers and online at [www.beaufortgaclub.com](http://www.beaufortgaclub.com).

Fixtures: Beaufort Seniors are home to Laune Rangers on Sunday, 15th October at 2:30pm in the Mid-Kerry Senior Championship Semi Final, extra time playable. U16 Mid Kerry will begin on Saturday, 14th October at 3pm with Beaufort away to Laune Rangers.

Dedication: Everyone is welcome to the dedication of the Beaufort GAA Complex to the memory of Michael Moriarty, former Club President. It will take place on Sunday, 15th October at 12 midday.

Clothes Collection: Beaufort GAA Club will be holding a used clothes collection on Saturday, 28th October (note the change from the



MILLTOWN LISTRY EAST KERRY FINAL AGAINST SPA.

14th). Accepted will be clothes, household textiles, soft toys, shoes, handbags & belts. Not accepted are duvets, pillows, books, mobile phones or laptops. Clothes can be dropped at the Clubhouse on Friday, 27th from 7pm to 8pm or Saturday 28th from 10am to 11am.

## LEGION GAA NEWS

**UNDER 16 BOYS**

The competitive nature of East Kerry football was there for all to see when our lads met local rivals Dr Crokes in the 1st round of the regional championship. A high quality competitive tussle ensued and in the end it was the goal scoring prowess of Ryan O Grady and Eoghan O Sullivan that counted. The first half ended with Legion in an 8 point to 5 lead. This was due to the intelligent promptings of Niall McGillicuddy in a playmaking role and his role was complimented by the industry of Christian Casey, Cian O Leary, Tadgh Doolan and Adam Kissane in the attacking third. The second half saw the goal rush as Darragh Lyne pulled the midfield strings as the aforementioned Eoghan O Sullivan gathered 8 marks in the central third. With the goals as security the defence was not in the mood for keeping the back door open and the sextet of Dion O Neill, Kieran O Donoghue, Ian Prendergast, Evan Smyth, Peter O Sullivan and Brian Okwute were to a man superb. Debutant keeper Aaron O Sullivan gave an assured display between the sticks. Next up for the lads is another huge challenge in the shape of Rathmore in the semi final. This is fixed for Dreen on Sunday October 15th at 5pm. Final Score Killarney Legion 3-10 Dr Crokes 0-12.

**CIAN GAMMELL**

At this rate an extension to the mantelpiece will be needed in the Gammell household to house the growing collection of accolades being gathered by Cian. What a huge honour for Cian to be selected, alongside 7 other Kerry players, on the inaugural Electric Ireland Minor All star team. This was testament to the many impressive performance's he gave

throughout the campaign. Often handed the role of patrolling the opponents dangerman he finished the year without conceding a score to his direct opponent. A record most fitting of an All star. A huge honour for the club too, it sits nicely alongside James O Donoghue's 2 awards in 2013 and 2014.

**O DONOGHUE CUP**

With Furies having secured passage to the quarter final stage we now know our date in the competition. On Saturday October 21st we will play Furies in Pairc Eamonn Farranfore at 3pm. Gneeveguilla and Rathmore are already safely through to the last four with Dr Crokes and Kilcummin to face off in the other quarter final.

**UNDER 12 GIRLS**

Hard luck to our U12 girls who had a titanic battle with Kilcummin last Monday night only to be pipped at the post in the last few minutes in the East Kerry final.

But they certainly died with their boots on and can keep their chins up after giving their all.

Their season isn't over yet as they now play Laune Rangers in 2 weeks in the B Final.

Final score

Killarney Legion 2-5

Kilcummin 2-6.

**CHILD WELFARE COURSE**

Our Child welfare officer Christina Tangney tells us that on Monday October 23rd at 7pm we will be running a Child Protection and Welfare course. Even if you have done this course with another organisation it is obligatory to do this one to work in the GAA.

It is mandatory for everyone involved with children to complete this course.

**BEST OF LUCK**

To Cian Gammell, Darragh Lyne, Darren Looney, Micheal Devlin, Luke O Donoghue, selector Peter O Leary and all involved in the East Kerry Minor team in the County Minor Final vs St Brendans this Saturday at 4pm in Austin Stack Park.





## CLUB MASS

On Friday October 20th we will be celebrating our now annual Club Mass where we will be remembering people we have lost in the past 12 months, praying for those who are sick or in need of our attention. It will also offer our members the opportunity to mix with light refreshments served afterwards. We will also be honouring, on the night, our members who were involved in the Kerry minors recent All Ireland win. Everyone is welcome!!

## LOTTO

Numbers were 9,15,17,27

No winner

5 x €50

1. John McCarthy, Dunrine

2. Trish, Sheila and Family, St Brendans Place

3. Agata Kiysz, 8 Parklands

4. Breda Grimes, Bantry

5. Kathleen Ann Kelly

Next week's Jackpot €15,700

Draw on Sunday October 15th Murphys Bar at 9pm.

## DR. CROKES GAA NEWS

### COUNTY SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Dr Crokes 5-13 West Kerry 0-14

Even though we won this game by a massive fourteen points there were periods during the game when some of our football was scrappy, especially in the first twenty minutes of the second half when our opponents scored 0-6 to our 1-3 even though they had to play with fourteen men. One would have to credit our players at the same time with a good all round display over the hour. Particular mention would have to go to our bench who contributed three goals from play in the last ten minutes, two by Jordan Kiely and one from Paul Clarke.

The first quarter was very evenly contested with our lads just 1-3 to 0-4 ahead even though we had the advantage of the strong wind. In the second quarter we outscored West Kerry six points to one and this put us in the driving seat. We had a lead of 1-9 to 0-5 at the interval and they would have to face the second half a man short.

It was nip and tuck for the first twenty minutes of the second half. In this period both sides put the same score on the scoreboard and it was a period when our lads did some great defending and showed why we have conceded no goals in the championship to date. Our bench took over in the last ten minutes. All six players introduced played their part, highlighted by the three goals scored by Jordan Kiely who scored two and Paul Clarke one.

The final score probably flattered us as West Kerry played some very good football on and off over the hour.

Team and Scorers: Shane Murphy 0-1 (45), John Payne, Mike Moloney, Luke Quinn, David O'Leary, Fionn Fitzgerald, Gavin White 0-1, Johnny Buckley 0-1, Alan O'Sullivan. Micheal Burns 0-3 (0-2 frees), Gavin O'Shea, Brian



SPA SENIOR LADIES WON THE EAST KERRY TITLE FOR 2017 AGAINST MILLTOWN/LISTRY.

Looney 0-2, Colm Cooper 1-3 (1-2 frees), Daithi Casey 1-1, Tony Brosnan 0-2

Subs: Ambrose O'Donovan, Paul Clarke 1-0, Jordan Kiely 2-0, Jason Lyne, David Shaw

### UNDER 14 EAST KERRY CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Dr Crokes 3-09 Legion 1-14

On Sunday our under 14s emerged victorious in the East Kerry Championship Division One Final after a tough battle against Legion in Fitzgerald Stadium. We made use of the strong wind effectively in the first half and a hat-trick from Liam Randles who ensured our 4 point lead at half time. Legion came out strongly in the second half, but a brilliant defensive display and some excellently worked scores secured a one-point victory in the end. Well done to captain Érin Moloney and all of the panelists for their commitment this year.

### DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Deepest Sympathies to Teresa Hickey on the death of her mother Helen O'Shea Nee O'Leary. RIP

Deepest Sympathies to Mike Milner and Family on the death of James Milner RIP

### LOTTO

Lotto 3, 6, 8, 21. Jackpot €3300. Not won. Match 3 13 €35. Next draw Sunday 15th of October in Speakeasy. Jackpot €3600

## U-14 LGFA FINAL

### MILLTOWN LISTRY V FIRIES

#### Margaret Lehane reports from the final

Finals generally bring out the best in entertainment and tonight's U-14 LGFA final between Firies and Milltown- Listry did not disappoint. In a contest that produced everything this brilliant game has to offer, we had denied penalty calls, umpires being both consulted and remonstrated with, black cards, free kicks, calls for free kicks, excellent scoring, body-on-the-line defending, kick out strategies, late changes to starting teams, tactical switches, super-subs, match-ups and excitement galore it really was an excellent spectacle played in a sporting and passionate manner.

These sides have met on previous occasions earlier this year with Firies coming out on top

and claiming victory in their last 2 encounters including the county league final. From the outset Milltown sought to balance up the record and started strong with 3 early goals inside 5 minutes from the ever-wonderful captain fantastic Liath Lenihan. A robust tackle from ML's Maggie O'Dowd saw them reduced to 14 with a sin-bin which had momentum swing towards Firies who rallied brilliantly in a great contest to go in a half time with a one point lead. Fortunately for ML, goalkeeper Patricia Diebler was on form and in periods of sustained Firies dominance kept them to just 1 goal all evening. Some tigerish defending from Emma Casey and the tough Aoife Hickey held out a determined Firies full-forward line.

Dearbhla Foley's ability to win primary possession from kickouts and the Duracell bunny that is Anna Kerrisk kept plenty supply to the ML forwards.

However, Firies finished the half stronger and the break came at the right time for ML.

The referee was left whistling for a restart as half time instructions were issued. Firies started the better in the second half going ahead by 3. ML stuck to the game plan and made minor changes to the formation along with the introduction of 2 second half subs with Laura Corbett and Aine Scott replacing the tired duo of high flier Allison Flynn and skilful Sarah Leane. A point followed by a goal put ML back in the lead and they never went behind from that point of the game. Sinead Nagle came in and out of the game but when the chips were down was never found wanting in linking play from wing forward. Niamh Dinham switched to centre back and instantly knocked out the threat of the Firies number 11. Kayleigh Roche was energetic at wing back and aided by Alice Casey who assumed the role of sweeper provided a useful outlet for the defence. Kitty O'Dowd lorded play in midfield and left spectators wondering where the Firies county players were. Firies pushed hard in the last 5 minutes of the game but the ever-resilient Natasha Myers not only held the full back position well but made some inspirational breaks to yet again deliver good ball upfield. A final late substitute Ciana Foley got hands on vital ball and setup the final 1-01 for ML who





finished strong to win on a score line of 6-04 to 1-14. Brid Anne Evans and Aishling O'Callaghan were unlucky not to feature in a game that stayed close until the final seconds. Sarah Flaherty (leg injury) and Kayla Griffin were missed tonight.

Coaches, mentors and the club overall are very proud of the efforts and performance of all the girls in all games and trainings all year. There is a brilliant collection of individuals who know the importance and values of playing for a TEAM. Congratulations to the ML U14 Girls of 2017!!!!

## SPA GAA CLUB NEWS

### COISTE NA NOG

Our ABC Nursery (3-6 year olds) and U8s, boys and girls continues this Saturday 11.30-12.30. New members welcome. Drop by and see our fabulous facilities and our great coaches in action Saturday mornings. New members welcome. Our u6s had a fantastic time in Fossa Blitz last Sunday.

We will be hosting a Halloween fancy dress party upstairs on Friday 27th Oct 6.30-8pm. Everyone welcome.

### U10 BOYS

Well done to our young players who ran out as runner up in the excellent Glenflesk Blitz. Thanks to all involved.

### U12 BOYS

Spa u12 boys played the 3rd round of their East Kerry League at home to Fossa Sunday morning. The Golds came out on top while the Blues came up short. The boys were missing a few players due to injury, so hopefully these boys will be back for our final game at home to Fossa next Sunday.

### O'DONOGHUE CUP QUARTER FINAL

Spa 2-9 Rathmore 0-17

A disappointing end to the the hallowed East Kerry O'Donoghue Cup. A hard fought battle but unfortunately came up short against Rathmore.

### EAST KERRY CHAMPS SENIOR LADIES

Spa 2-7 Milltown 0-9

Senior lady footballers claimed the coveted East Kerry title defeating a very strong Milltown side. This was our third time meeting the opposition this year (different competitions) and lost twice to them. Our girls came out with nothing to lose and left everything on the pitch. A great team effort and pulled off a great victory. Captain Katie Gleeson, thanked management Donal O'Doherty and Tim O'Connor along with her fantastic team mates. This was the second title in a row to win in a week. Great achievement ladies.

### SCÓR NA NÓG

East Kerry final on Sat 28th Oct at 12.30pm in Killarney Racecourse.

### LOTTO

Numbers drawn in the Torc 2, 17, 24, 26. No Jackpot winners, €50 luck dip winners patsy murphy 0879524027, Matilda Cronin The Woodline, Lil O'Keeffe c/o Paddy O'Keeffe, Pat Kissane 152 Pinewood Est. Annual Draw winner



FOSSA SENIOR LADIES DIV 4 COUNTY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS.

Mary O'Conner (nee O'Sullivan) Lissivigeen Cross. Next weeks draw in Mcsweeneys will be for €10,400.

### FUNDRAISER FOR SPA JUVENILE PLAYER: IAN O'CONNELL: OCT 15TH

Last week to support this worthy cause. On August 16th this year Spa juvenile player Ian O'Connell was injured when he fell off his bike in Killarney National Park. 16 year old Ian suffered damage to his neck and spine and is currently in Dublin receiving treatment.

Spa GAA Club have organised a special lotto fundraiser for Ian and his family and we are asking everyone to please support it. This special lotto draw will take place at the Torc Hotel, Killarney on Sunday October 15th with a jackpot prize of €2000. The lotto tickets are €5 each.

There is a bank account set up at AIB, Main St, Killarney under the account name 'Ian O'Connell Fund' for any donations:

Account Name: Ian O'Connell Fund

Account Number: 64056025

Sort Code: 936332

BIC: AIBKIE2D

IBAN: IE24AIBK93633264056025

The details of a GoFund Me can be found on our Facebook page. Click on the link. Every cent is going towards the family and we are asking everyone to please help to raise money for Ian and his family. There are also a couple of clubs who have already offered to forego their own club lotto draw on the weekend of the Ian O'Connell lotto draw (October 15th) and we are incredibly grateful for this. Kerry GAA TV will be live at the lotto draw in the Torc on Oct 15th @10pm for everyone to see.

We are overwhelmed by the generosity from individual and businesses, clubs etc. If you have any queries or if you or your club can offer any help, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Any queries please contact the Club Secretary, Deirdre O'Sullivan Darcy on 0876332773, Email: [secretary.spa.kerry@gaa.ie](mailto:secretary.spa.kerry@gaa.ie), or any club members! Keep up to date with this fundraiser and our club activities on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat.

### MERCHANDISE

The Club Shop will be open Saturday mornings

11.30-12.30 or contact Mathilda outside these hours for alternate arrangements 087 6487356.

### HALL RENTAL

Enquiries for Meeting Room Hire and Indoor Sports Hall Rental please contact Eileen on 0876577312 after 6pm.

### PITCH ENQUIRIES

ALL enquiries for use of the pitch for games or training to be made directly to the Secretary Deirdre on 0876332773 or [secretary.spa.kerry@gaa.ie](mailto:secretary.spa.kerry@gaa.ie). Requests not made through the secretary will not be accepted

## EAST KERRY NOTES

### with Áine Ní Shúilleabháin PRO

Aquila Club O'Donoghue Cup-East Kerry Senior Championship – Round 1

Firies 1-16 Fossa 1-15

Firies travelled to Fossa for round 1 Aquila club O'Donoghue Cup game. Although Firies took the honours by a single point, Fossa dictated play for three quarters of the game. Eight points each from Firies Donnchadh O'Sullivan and Fossa's David Clifford lit up proceedings. Both defences were solid. After 20 minutes the score was 4 points apiece. Corner backs Josh Flynn Firies and Derry O'Sullivan Fossa were outstanding, cutting out numerous attacks and set up good counter attacks. Fossa's Paudie Clifford provided for his brother's first point after 3 minutes. Firies Jack Sherwood, dominated midfield, set up Ed Kerrisk for the equaliser. The sides traded points. David Clifford's 0-3 cancelled by Firies Colm O'Shea and Conal Murphy (0-2) - 0-4 each on 20 minutes. Fossa pushed 3 clear with points from the Clifford brothers and Tadhg O'Shea (free). Paudie Clifford released Donald O'Sullivan for a Fossa goal. When David Osterloh and Donald O'Sullivan worked the ball to Matthew Rennie for a point, the home side led 1-8 to 0-4 after 25 minutes. Two Donnchadh O'Sullivan converted frees saw the half time score: Fossa 1-8 Firies 0-6.

On resumption, it was nip and tuck with points from Tadhg O'Shea (free), David Clifford and Daniel O'Keeffe. Firies improved their support play, and with inch perfect kickouts from Billy O'Rourke and Donnachadh O'Sullivan converted 2 frees. Conal Murphy added one





from play – Fossa 1-11 Firies 0-9 after 40 minutes. Firies added 3 points – Donnchadh O'Sullivan(2), Colm O'Shea. Fossa replied with a Tadgh O'Shea point before Firies found the net. The Firies forwards pressured the Fossa defence and when the ball was turned over, Donnchadh O'Sullivan collected and put Niall O'Donoghue through for a sweetgoal. Game on at 1-12 apiece with 15 minutes remaining. The sides swapped points for the next 10 minutes to leave the scoreboard reading 1-14 apiece approaching full time. Donnchadh O'Sullivan and Stephen Foley pushed the visitors 2 clear - 1-16 to 1-14 to Firies. Mark Dennehy fired up field to David Clifford and a point resulted - 1-16 to 1-15. But time ran out for the home side. Following a gargantuan second half performance Firies proceed to a quarter final meeting with Killarney Legion on a final score of Firies 1-16 Fossa 1-15.

Referee: Donal Casey (Scartaglen)

## AQUILA CLUB O'DONOGHUE CUP - QUARTER FINALS

Rathmore 0-17 Spa 2-09

Spa and Rathmore served up a great hard fought game of championship football, with a nail biting finish in the quarter final of the Aquila Club O' Donoghue Cup. The accurate kick outs from Spa goalkeeper James Devane, saw Spa win their own kick outs and created a platform for scores. However, Rathmore were very strong in the middle area of the field and dominated that section for significant periods of the game. Played in Spa, it was tit for tat in the first 10 minutes. Spa's Michael O'Donoghue pointed. Mark Ryan replied. Spa added 2 points in quick succession from the impressive Evan Cronin and Ciaran Spillane- 0-3 to 0-1 in the 8th minute. Rathmore levelled the game and pulled ahead with lovely points from Shane Ryan (2), Paul Murphy, Donal O' Sullivan and George O'Keeffe - 0-6 to 0-3 going into the second quarter. Spa goalkeeper James Devane made two great saves, denying Rathmore what looked like certain goals. The sides traded points. Michael O' Donoghue (Spa) and Mike Joe Kelliher (Rathmore) before Ryan Carroll struck for a Spa goal - 1-7 to 0-7 on the 24th minute. A Rathmore point put the visitors ahead by the minimum before Evan Cronin netted the ball putting Spa ahead 2-4 to 0-8. In an exciting closing minutes to the half, Rathmore replied with points from Shane Ryan, Mark Ryan and George O'Keeffe Score at the break: Rathmore 0- 11 Spa 2-4

On the restart, the game continued at pace. It was nip and tuck. The accurate kick outs from Spa goalkeeper James Devane, throughout the game created a platform for scores Michael O'Donoghue levelled the scores with a lovely point on the 33rd minute. However, Rathmore pulled ahead with 4 unanswered points - Shane Ryan(2), Mike Joe Kelliher and Eoin Lawlor - 0-15 to 2-5 on the 50th minute. Spa pressed forward and reduced the margin to the minimum, notching up 4 points without reply



THE SUCCESSFUL KILCUMMIN U14 TEAM THAT WON THE EAST KERRY UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP ON 1ST OCTOBER IN FITZGERALD STADIUM. TEAM: JADE TYNAN; CATHAL BROSANAN, KILLIAN O'BRIEN, CIAN MURPHY; ANDREW LOWIN, DARA O'CALLAGHAN, ORAN DWYER; JACK MCCLAIN (0-3) & COLM KELLIHER; COLIN O'LEARY (0-2), CIAN FOLEY (1-6); ADAM O'SULLIVAN (0-2); EVAN O'SULLIVAN (2-6), MARK O'SHEA (0-3) & MICHEAL SWEENEY (0-1) SUBS: GEAROID MULVIHILL FOR ORAN DWYER (INJURED) H/T, TURLOUGH O'CONNOR, OISIN O'LEARY, KIRILL HEALY, ROBBIE MOYNIHAN, DANIEL HORGAN, KYLE O'CONNOR COFFEY, PATRICK DALY & LUKE RYAN. MENTORS: JAMES FOLEY, DIARMUID O'CALLAGHAN, JOHN PURCELL & MICHAEL O'CALLAGHAN

Evan Cronin (2), Michal O'Donoghue and Niall McCarthy - 0-15 to 2-09 on the 30th minute. However, as the final whistle approached, Man of the Match Shane Ryan kicked two great points and so Rathmore march on in quest 4 in row on a final scoreline: Rathmore 0- 17pts Spa 2-9

The Man of the Match award was presented to Shane Ryan (Rathmore)

Referee: James O'Sullivan (Firies)

Gneeveguilla 1-12 Cordal 0-9

Cordal hosted Gneeveguilla in quarter final Aquila Club O'Donoghue Cup. The sides were evenly matched throughout the first quarter and were level 3 points a piece in the 15th minute. DJ O'Connor, Cornelius Buckley (2) for Gneeveguilla, Brian Reidy (2) and Philip O'Connor (Cordal). The visitors gained the upper hand before half time when Patrick Warren combined well with DJ O'Connor finished with a point. Shane Crowley added a point from play before DJ O'Connor kicked two excellent points to leave the halftime score: Gneeveguilla 0-7 Cordal 0-3.

Gneeveguilla pulled ahead in the second half. The sides swapped points (Brian Reidy, Cordal; Shane Crowley Gneeveguilla). Patrick Warren crashed a goal to the Cordal net after good play from Connie O'Connor and DJ O'Connor. Cordal pointed Brian Reidy (2frees). Gneeveguilla enjoyed a purple patch. DJ O'Connor fisted a point. Pdraig O' Sullivan added a free. DJ O'Connor had 2 fine efforts from distance. A battling Cordal had two points (Sean Walsh, Brian Reidy). Gneeveguilla progress to the semi final to leave the final score Gneeveguilla 1-12 Cordal 0-9. The Man of the Match Award was presented to Gneeveguilla's DJ Murphy

Referee: Mike Brosnan (Spa)

## 2017 MD O'SHEAS EAST KERRY UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP

Glenflesk 5-15 Currow 4-16

Played in Scartaglen this fantastic division 3 final in the MD O'Shea East Kerry U14 Championship, had all the skills on display with great catching, kicking, score taking and saves on show from both sides. Currow made the early running

and had 1-3 quickly on the scoreboard, David Moriarty(2), Darragh Kelly and a punched goal from John O'Connor. Glenflesk settled into the game. Dylan Roche kick 4 points from frees, before taking the lead with a Josh Lyne goal. The play swayed from end to end. Currow hit the post with goal chance before adding points from John O'Connor and Jack Moriarty. In a short space of time Glenflesk forwards Tommy Bowler scored 2 goals and a point and Dylan Roche added 2 points. Currow remained in touch with points from Jack Moriarty and David Moriarty and Pdraig Brosnan raised a green flag despite two great saves from Evan Lucey. On the stroke of halftime Dylan Roche goaled for Glenflesk provided by Kevin Bowler. Killian O'Sullivan's point saw the half time score: Glenflesk 4-7 Currow 2-8

Glenflesk restarted the brighter with points from Dylan Roche and Tommy Bowler. Currow went on the offensive and hit 4 points from John O'Connor(2), Justin McCarthy and Jack Moriarty. Scores were traded. Tommy Bowler and Dylan Roche (Glenflesk). David Moriarty and Darragh Kelly (Currow). Dylan Roche goaled for Glenflesk - 5-12 to 2-13 going into the last quarter. Currow moved Darragh Kelly closer to goal and this paid dividends he crashed a goal to the net after Jack Moriarty added a pointed free. Jack added a further goal and two points in the closing stages but Glenflesk kept Currow at bay with points from Tommy Bowler(2) and Dylan Roche. Final score: Glenflesk 5-15 Currow 4-16. Kevin Bowler, Glenflesk was presented with the trophy by Sean O'Keeffe, East Kerry Coiste na nÓg.

Referee: Denis O'Sullivan (Scartaglen)

## MEETING FOR EAST KERRY GAA REFEREES

All Referees from East Kerry GAA District, both Juvenile and Senior are requested to attend a meeting with the Kerry County GAA Referees Committee in Fossa GAA Club on Friday next at 8.30pm.

## MINOR STAR AWARDS

Congratulations from East Kerry GAA to all the Kerry players who received Minor Star Awards





KIERAN FEALY, PICTURED WITH HIS IDOL COLM COOPER AT THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL FOR THE LAUNCH OF "GOOCH" THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY ON FRIDAY EVENING. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



MILLTOWN LISTRY UNDER 14 TEAM

and in particular to players from East Kerry/Region. Special congratulations to Fossa's David Clifford on being Minor Player of the Year.

## FOSSA SENIOR LADIES

### DIV 4 COUNTY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS.

### SENIOR COUNTY LEAGUE DIV 4 FINAL

Fossa Ladies came up against deserving finalists Clounmacon/Moyvane in the Senior County League Div 4 Final. Our previous meeting in the league saw a titanic battle between the two teams, with CM shading it by 2 points. Clounmacon/Moyvane were first to register a point from Laura Stack and Erica McGlynn duly replied for Fossa. Fossa's defence of Aoife O Connor, Katie Talbot and Fiona Kissane were first to every ball, early on. Wing Back Maud Kelly from a searing solo run found Anna Clifford who shot for Fossa's first goal. Fossa dominated proceedings, Grace Cahillane and Anna O Reilly bossed at midfield. Maud Kelly and our half forwards Anna Clifford and Molly Kelly created havoc ensuring the quick supply of ball saw the Fossa forward's go on a point scoring spree Erica McGlynn (3) and Shelly Clifford (1). A missed penalty by Fossa saw them redeem themselves by applying good pressure on the CM kick outs which proved invaluable as Erica McGlynn scored a second goal and Shelly Clifford with a point. Julie Cronin in the half forward line won a lot of good possession and had great support in open play from Rebecca O Sullivan. Erin Finucane with a pointed free saw the half time score Fossa 2-6 to Clounmacon/Moyvane 0-2. The second half began at a hectic pace. Erica McGlynn pointed from play; Anna O Reilly raising the green flag. Anna Clifford and Lauren Rintoul bagged a point each. Ciara Griffin in goals marshalled the Fossa defence, Amy Moriarty and the tenacious Kate Murphy disrupted many of the CM attacks. Erica McGlynn worked her way through the CM defence was denied by the post but managed to score a goal from the rebound. Laura Stack pointed for CM. However

CM did hit a purple patch midway through the half as they hit 3-2 without reply. Muirne Wall, Moira Flaherty and Rebecca Horgan along with the introduction of super sub Ciara Haugh (2-1) proved pivotal. Laura Stack with a point and an Erin Finucane goal. Tactical changes were needed by Fossa; Erica McGlynn moved out to support midfield, Jodie Sheehan in corner forward and Orla Dineen on the wing. Two long range points from Shelly Clifford and Erica McGlynn pushed Fossa ahead leaving the full time score Clounmacon/Moyvane 3-4 to Fossa 4-11. Captain Amy Moriarty accepted the cup from Kerry Ladies PRO Dan Kearney. This was a fabulous team display from 1 to 22 which resulted in the first Senior Trophy for the Fossa Ladies.

Ciara Griffin, Amy Moriarty, Aoife O Connor, Fiona Kissane, Kate Murphy, Katie Talbot, Maud Kelly, Grace Cahillane, Anna O Reilly (1-0), Molly Kelly, Julie Cronin, Anna Clifford (1-1) Shelly Clifford (0-3) Erica McGlynn (2-6) Rebecca O Sullivan, Lauren Rintoul (0-1) Ana Bellew, Orla Moynihan, Orla Dineen, Aoife Kissane, Jodie Sheehan, Sara Sheehan.

### MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE

A special thank you to David Clifford from Fossa GAA Club for coming to our club on Thursday last. David, was so kind and caring with an abundance of patience! Congratulations to him on his Minor Footballer of the Year Award.

### Club Tops:

Anyone wishing to order new club tops, Addias tops or skinny tracksuit legs for Christmas, please contact either Garry on 087 943 2746 or John on 087 673 8217. Each order will need to be accompanied with a deposit. Closing date is October 21st. These would make an ideal Christmas present.

### UP-COMING FIXTURES

In the Mid Kerry Senior Championship Semi Final on Saturday October 14th, Milltown/Castlemaire are at home to Glenbeigh/Glencar at 2.30 pm with extra time playable.

Please head along and show your support.

## LOTTO

Congratulations to the following while were the lucky winners in our fundraising Lotto Jackpot draw.

€50 each to Richard McEnery, c/o Eircom, Tralee and Johnny Fitzgerald, Brackhill, Castlemaire €25 each to: Michael O' Donoghue, Knockavota, Pat O'Donnell, Ballymac, Tralee, Kelly Murphy, Keel and John Joe Ladden/ Eileen M Kelly, Castlemaire. Our Lotto Jackpot is now at a fantastic €16,800. The next draw will take place on this Friday October 20th -with €750 on offer for a match 3. We will also have our six consolation prizes on offer. Mile buíochas to all those who continue to support our fundraising Lotto through the selling and purchasing of tickets. We also appreciate all the businesses who promote our Lotto.

## MILLTOWN LISTRY

### MILLTOWN LISTRY EAST KERRY FINAL AGAINST SPA.

Milltown Listry Ladies Seniors played Spa in the East Kerry Final on Saturday last in Listry Pitch. This was an entertaining and hard fought game. Milltown Listry got the first score of the game with a well taken free. This was then followed by a goal for Spa and then a point. The game continued for the first half with both sides missing a few scores with Spa leading by 2 goals and 4 points to Milltown Listry 6 points at half time. In the second half Milltown Listry fought hard and were unlucky to have a few wides and continued to put up a good fight against Spa but it was the Spa girls who proved to be the stronger team and winning on a scoreline of 2 goals and 7 points to Milltown Listry 9 points. Well done to both teams for an entertaining game of football. Thanks to Listry G.A.A. Club and Anthony Clifford for the use of the pitch. Thanks to Damien Murphy, Breda O Mahony, Phil Tagney and Nigel Wrenn for their work with the team. Thanks to everyone who came along to support the girls.





## COMMERCIAL ROWING CLUB

Annual General Meeting Commercial Rowing Club Est 1868

During the course of his address to the AGM of Commercial Rowing Club held in the International Hotel Chairman John Kelly stated that overall 2017 was a successful year for the club which bridged a 37 year gap by winning the Novice Sixes race at the Killarney regatta and for the first time in many years the club had a ladies crew competing. He paid tribute to the members of the various crews and their cox Sobhan Joy,

After welcoming incoming secretary Maureen O'Donoghue the chairman outlined the various improvements completed during the year which included the laying of a pathway and erection of two entrance gates to the clubhouse and extended a special word of appreciation to the Killarney Municipal Council for their grant of 500 euros for such improvements and also thanked Councillor Michael Gleeson whose uncle was a long serving club member for his support for the project. Club member Daniel O'Donoghue was congratulated on his recent marriage to Olga Malinowska

Club treasurer D J O'Riordan submitted a satisfactory financial report

The following officers were elected for 2018- Chairman John Kelly Vice Chairman Eric Wharton, Hon Secretary Maureen O'Donoghue Hon Treasurer D J O'Riordan, PRO Daniel O'Donoghue Safety Officer Kevin Tangney, Delegates to Regatta Committee Jim Doyle and John Joe Healy.

The club's annual Church gate collection will be taken up at all masses in Killarney of Saturday/ Sunday November 4th/5th and a special meeting will be held on Monday October 30th to allocate collectors for the various masses.

## HANDBALL NEWS

### NO LUCK ON THE COURT FOR KERRY HANDBALLERS

There was disappointment for both Kerry pairs who were in handball All Ireland deciders at the weekend. First up were the Ballymac duo of Dara Keane and Cian Counihan and they were beaten 21-12, 21-15 by the Wicklow pair of Chris Doyle and Jerome Willoughby.

Dominic Lynch and John Joe Quirke from Glenbeigh also lost out in their final. They were in the All Ireland 60x30 over 35A doubles decider. They won the first game but went down to David Hope and Noel Murphy from Offaly 21-16, 12-21, 12-21.

## GNEEVEGUILLA AC

### LOTTO

No winner of our lotto draw 06/10/2017, numbers drawn were 1, 7, 20 & 27. Sellers prize winner Tom Joe O' Donoghue. €50 Y/T winner Tom Fitzgerald Gneeveguilla. €50 to John O' Donoghue Lyreacorrin, €40 each to Donie O' Riordan Ballydesmond, Emma Cremin Quarry Cross, Gneeveguilla Gaa. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 1, 12, 14 & 28. Next

week's jackpot €9,800 plus €1,000 bonus.

Un Even Age Juvenile Cross Country, Intermediate & Masters: Held in Currow on Sunday last, Kate Culloty did well U9 as did Emmet O' Connor who was our strongest U9 boy. Claragh O' Connor ran well U11 as did Oisín O' Leary. Danielle O' Riordan was running well U13, while Saoirse Tomkins led the U15 race for a long while. Ben Murphy was 2nd U15, while Jack O' Leary was 4th. We also got team medals in U15, Sean O' Connor was our other scorer. Andrew Purcell won U19. Tony Buckley won O75. U11 girls team were also in the medals – Claragh O' Connor, Kate Murphy, Rachel Hickey & Zoe Counihan. Eileen O' Riordan & Joan O' Sullivan both won medals O50 & O60.

### CROSS COUNTRY RELAYS

The county Senior, Junior and Juvenile cross country relays will be held next Sunday in Killorglin. Looking forward to seeing you all there

### COUCH TO 5K

Continues in Barradubh New Field each Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 7.30 pm. Do come along and give it a go.

### FATIMA CENTENARY

The final apparition of Our Lady at Fatima will be commemorated in association with Youth 2000 at The Church of The Holy Rosary Gneeveguilla on this Friday October 13th at 7.30 pm with A Youth Mass celebrated by Fr Jim Lenihan. A local person will give a testimony and there will be enrolment in the brown scapular. Everyone is welcome.

### 80TH ANNIVERSARY

The Church Of The Holy Rosary Gneeveguilla will celebrate 80 years at the 10 O' Clock mass on Sunday October 15th.

## FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

On Sunday 8th October the Juvenile Uneven Age, Intermediate and Masters Championships were held in Currow, hosted by An Ríocht AC. Weather conditions were ideal and the one kilometer loop was solid underfoot with very little climbing.

In the Juveniles first up was the U9 Girls 750m Jessie Lynch got individual gold, Rachel Boyle finished in the top six with individual medal & Leah McCarthy running in her very first race ran very well and finished strong. They won team silver. The U9 Boys equally did very well with Isaac Vickers finishing in 2nd place. Next to finish was Kevin O'Shea, Jack Teahan, Ryan Vickers & Evan Spillane. With their combined positions they got team silver. In the U11 Girls 1500m Mairead Walsh was 4th & Grainne Costello finished in 6th. In the boys U11 we had Tiarnan Lynch and Senan Kennedy, who had a great run.

In the U13 Girls 2500m, Eabhan McCarthy had a great run to finish in 2nd place overall, Doireann O'Shea just finished outside the individual medals. Just behind Doireann was Ellen Kelliher. They won team silver. Cormac

Costello was our only runner in the U13 Boys race. U15 3500m, Shauna McCarthy continued her dominance in cross country running when she added the U15 title to her win in the U14's last weekend. Natasha Myers and Elaine McMahon also competed and did very well. They earned themselves team gold. We had four Boys competing in the U15's. Cian Spillane, running under age, was part of the lead group from the start, close behind was Conal O'Mahony. Cian took the lead with two other athletes close behind. With 400m to go the pace increased considerably as each runner attacked to try take the lead. Cian held them all off to cross the finish line in first place. A great finish by all competitors. Conal also got individual medal. With Michael Brosnan and Thomas Clifford they got team gold.

In the Intermediate & Masters 4Km race we had nine ladies competing over a range of age categories. Maria McCarthy got off to a great start and took the lead very early on in the race. Maria, no stranger to cross country held the lead and continued to open the gap over the four laps. Maria won comfortably taking gold in her age category. Second home for our club was Mary Daly taking gold in her age category. Mary added the Intermediate title to her Novice win last week. A great achievement. Just behind Mary was Caitriona Barry, first in her age category. Marie McKenna finished well up with second place in Intermediate and O40. With some great running from Mary O'Shea (3rd O40), Bernie O'Mahony (3rd O40), Grainne Tierney, Mags Moriarty (2nd O60) & Pauline Joseph.

The ladies won Team Gold & Bronze in Intermediate, Team Gold & Silver in Masters O35. It was great to see such a big turnout from our Masters ladies.

In the Master & Intermediate Mens 7Km race we had six athletes competing. Artur Fitzgerald returned to cross country racing after a four year absence. Artur settled in very quickly and was close to the lead group from the start. Artur was first home from our club to finish fourth in the Intermediates. Next was George McCarthy, 2nd in O45. Following closely behind was Dermot Dineen, Brendan Lynch and Denis Riordan. With all efforts combined the men won silver in Intermediate and silver in Masters O35. Well done to everyone who competed and contributed to the success of the club. Special thanks to Shauna McCarthy who baked the wonderful chocolate brownies & to her sisters Eabha, Rhian & Leah who made the chocolate rice buns. They went down a treat after some hard running.

Next up on Sunday 15th October: Juvenile Even Age Relays and Senior Championships. Venue is Killorglin, just before entrance to Killorglin town from Tralee/Milltown side. Hosted by Star Of The Laune AC. First race, women's Senior at 11am sharp. Juvenile relays start straight afterwards with U10 4x250m, U12 4x250m, U14 4x500m & U16 3x500m. The Men's Senior will be the final race of the day. Please be at the





PICTURED FOR THE COUNTY MASTERS, INTERMEDIATE & JUVENILE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS INTERMEDIATE & MASTER MEN: GARVIN CRONIN, GEORGE MCCARTHY, DENIS RIORDAN, DERMOT DINEEN, BRENDAN LYNCH, ARTHUR FITZGERALD & CHAIRMAN JEROME CROWLEY



FRONT L TO R: KYLE BENSON (ACADEMY) REBECCA HOWE (ACADEMY) NIKOL KUKLA (ACADEMY) NMIDDLE L TO R: MIKE HURLEY (CHAIRMAN) DENIS MURPHY (SPONSOR) DECLAN SPILLANE (SPONSOR) AIDEN BENSON (SPONSOR) GERALDINE GALVIN (TREASURER) BACK L TO R: DENIS O'MAHONY (SECRETARY) CAOIMHE O'DONOGHUE FLYNN (U16) ELEANOR O'DONOGHUE (COACH) MARCIN KUKLA (COACH) CATHERINE DILLON (CHILDREN'S OFFICER) MARY T COOPER (COACH) KATE SPILLANE (U16) AIDEN HOWE (COACH)

venue for 10:30am.

## CLUB TRAINING

Juvenile Training is on every Tuesday 6pm and Thursdays 6:30pm in Farranfore GAA grounds. Open to all registered juveniles aged 8yrs (Born 2007) and upwards. This will be in preparation for the Cross Country Championships €2 per session.

Maria's Strength, Endurance & Flexibility Exercise Classes every Tuesday starting @ 7pm at the Sports Hall in Farranfore. €5 per class Secondary School/Junior / Senior training on every Thursday at 6:30pm in GAA grounds Farranfore. This is endurance training for cross country preparation. €2 club member, €4 non club member.

## ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Sunday 15th October: County Juvenile Cross Country Relays, Senior and Junior Cross Country Championships. Killorglin @11am

Sunday 22nd October: Munster Juvenile Even Age, Novice & U/23 Cross Country Championships, in Clarecastle, Co.Clare @ 11:30am . Sunday 22nd October: : Autumn Open Cross Country Festival, Sport Ireland, National Sports Campus.

Sunday 29th Oct.: AAI National Marathon Championships, Dublin

Sunday 12th November : Munster Juvenile Uneven Age & Senior Cross Country Championships, in Tipperary (venue tbc).

Saturday 18th Nov.: British & Irish Masters Cross Country Championships, Derry

Sunday 19th November: Munster Masters & Juvenile Inter-Club Cross Country Championships, Sunday 19th November in Cork (venue tbc).

Sunday 26th Nov.: AAI Senior, Junior & Juvenile Even Age Cross Country Championships, Abbottstown

Sunday 3rd December: Munster Juvenile "B", Junior & Intermediate Cross Country Championships, in Kerry (venue tbc).

See Kerry & Munster Athletics website for full fixture lists & timetable for events.

## ST COLMANS BASKETBALL CLUB

St Colmans Basketball Club are in their 2nd year

in the Kerry League and have increased their number of participating teams this season from 5 teams to 8 teams outside of U10s. 3 sponsors have come forward to sponsor new sets of gear to accommodate the increase in teams: Gallivan Murphy Hooper Dolan Insurances (represented by Denis Murphy), Killorglin Tyre Centre (represented by Declan Spillane) and Bensons Quikpick Keel (represented by Aiden Benson). Club have also just installed a new large electronic scoreboard in their home venue Nagle Rice CC Milltown and are really looking forward to the season ahead.

## WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB TRAINING NEWS

Training has commenced at the Lakeshore and indoors on Saturday and Sunday mornings, and on weekday evenings. Your coaches will remind you of your squad times. Beginners welcome at 10 am on Saturday mornings. A huge welcome to those who have started with us recently and many thanks to our dedicated coaches who 'show the ropes' at these sessions.

## THE IRISH OPEN

The Irish Open, at the National Rowing Centre, Inischarra, Co. Cork, takes place this weekend the 14th & 15th October. Best of luck to our U23s Siobhán Burns and Dylan Bartlett, also to our U18s Annie O'Donoghue, Ciara Moynihan, Ciara Browne, Jakub Kunicki, Marc Woodard and Ruadhán Mac Curtáin who undertake these important trials.

## CRAIC AT THE CEILI

Our Fundraising Ceili, took place last Saturday night. It was a night of pure enjoyment for all, and we thank everyone for supporting us by buying tickets and joining us on the night for a few steps. We want to extend our thanks to the pre-Ceili session group and Jerry Mc Carthy & co for their fantastic music on the night. Also to our bakers , those who sponsored raffle prizes and the Woodards for their beautiful donation for our silent auction .Also the management ,and staff at the Killarney Avenue who were more than accommodating to our needs.

## COASTAL ROWING

The much anticipated announcement has arrived....the All Ireland Coastal Championships

are to be held in Wexford Town next August 17th-19th. While we will miss the Lakeside Centre and Rosemary at the Bluestack Centre in Donegal, we now set our sights on the South East and look forward to a fantastic Coastal season next year. For further information on the sport of rowing see rowingireland.ie and like us on facebook at workmen'srowingclub.

## MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB NEW SEASON

Winter training is now in full operation for all age groups, with the lakeshore busy with activity on Saturday and Sunday mornings and midweek training taking place at the Muckross Community Centre. New members are very welcome to our beginner rowing sessions on Sunday mornings at 11:30am. Existing members, please contact your coaches for details of training times. For beginners or new member enquiries, contact 087 4482935 or find us on Facebook and Twitter. The first event of the 2017/18 season will be Castleconnell Head Of the River at O'Briensbridge on Saturday 28 October. Later fixtures include Skibbreen HOR on 11 November, the Irish Provinces Indoor Rowing Competition on 25 November and our own Muckross HOR on 2 December.

## MEMBERSHIP

Rowing Ireland subscription fees are due for the 2017/18 rowing year. Thanks to all parents of junior members who have already paid. A reminder to adult members and outstanding juniors intending on entry to Castleconnell HOR that RI registration must be paid no later than this weekend. Contact coaches for any queries. A correction to last week's notes, club membership will be payable as normal in January 2018 following the club's AGM.

## KILLARNEY ADVENTURE RACE

Well done to all our members, past and present, who completed the Killarney Adventure Race on Saturday last. Congratulations to Denise Casey, who was a category winner in the 73km Pro race.

## KILLARNEY COUGARS BASKETBALL CLUB

Senior Men's League Div1





PICTURED FOR THE COUNTY MASTERS, INTERMEDIATE & JUVENILE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS U13 GIRLS: DOIREANN O'SHEA, ELLEN KELLIHER, EABHA MCCARTHY



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Gneeveguilla 49

Killarney Cougars 71

The Killarney Cougars Senior men's started their 21st consecutive season in the County League as they travelled to Rathmore on Saturday evening and came away with the points over a youthful Gneeveguilla side in a good contest. Cougars led throughout but there was little between the sides with Cougars just ahead 31-26. Cougars had a very strong third quarter with Tomas Armonas, Dan Doonan and Daniil Aleksejenko all in good form giving Cougars an advantage on the boards as Cougars took control to race ahead 55-32. The home side responded well in the final quarter with Joey Lynch, Jack O'Connor and Liam Murphy all contributing good scores but Cougars held on to their advantage to finish deserving winners. Best for the visitors were Tomas Armonas 17pts, Eugene Bowler 16pts, David Bartlett, and Daniil Aleksejenko, the home side best performances came from Jack O'Connor and Joey Lynch. Cougars next face Tralee Tigers at the Pres Gym.

## TRAINING SCHEDULE SENIORS

Men's Monday 7 pm & Thursdays 9 pm .

Womens Tuesday 8 pm

Updated Juvenile training schedules can be found on the website [www.killarneycougars.com](http://www.killarneycougars.com)

## FIXTURES

Sunday Oct 15th

Academy Boys Killarney Cougars Academy v St Colmans in Miltown

U12 Boys Killarney Cougars v St Colmans in Miltown

U14 Boys Killarney Cougars v Bobcats in Pres Tralee

U16 Boys Killarney Cougars v Bobcats in Pres Tralee

Monday Oct 23rd

Killarney Cougars v Tralee Tigers 7.10 pm Pres Gym

New members can contact the secretary on 087-4175493 or email [secretarykillarneycougars@gmail.com](mailto:secretarykillarneycougars@gmail.com) Our registration will be closing this week. Further details go to our website [www.killarneycougars.com](http://www.killarneycougars.com) or follow us on facebook

## KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

### MINIS

11 of our minis coaches took part in a coaching course last Saturday in Tralee and a great day

was had by all. Training resumes tomorrow at 10:30am. All new players welcome. Details: Liam 087/4145662.

### U14

Killarney u14s played Tralee last sat in Tralee. Killarney were in the driving seat from the start and capitalised with some great scores. Having attained a commanding lead Killarney were able to withstand a strong comeback from Tralee in the second half. The teams finished Killarney 41 points to Tralee 17. The lads take on Corcha Dhuibhne tomorrow at Aghadoe at 12. Please support.

### U16

Our U16's kick off their league campaign tomorrow at 10:30am at Aghadoe as they take on Abbeyfeale. Best of luck to John, Seamus, Eoin and all the players with the new season. Please support the lads.

### U18 - SOUTH KERRY

The amalgamation of Killorglin, Killarney and Corcha Dhuibhne kicks off their league also this weekend against Newcastle West/Estuary RFC. They played Listowel last weekend in a challenge match, winning well with Richard Wallace was man of the match in a well balanced back row with Aaron O'Sullivan, Michael Og and Ciaran O'Brien excelling. Full credit to coaches Andrew and Dan who are looking after the lads.

### SENIORS

Last Sunday the lads hosted Limerick outfit St. Mary's and the day was to belong to the visitors. Next Sunday, our seniors take on Waterford City in the Junior Clubs Challenge Shield. Kick off is 2:30pm at Aghadoe

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Portlaoise Panthers 87 Scotts Lakers 74  
IT was a disappointing road trip for Scotts Lakers when they were toppled by Portlaoise Panthers in St. Mary's Hall Portlaoise last Saturday night. Overall it was a quite poor team performance from the Killarney side and a disastrous third quarter contributed to their downfall. Lakers had to plan without big Padraig Lucey for this match and with Andrew Fitzgerald also absent from the first five, the Killarney side didn't have their usual imposing presence under the boards. However Antuan Bootle was

making an impression and with Cian Clernon and Mark Greene hitting big three-pointers, Lakers led 18-16 late in the first quarter. Unfortunately this was the only time in the match that Lakers enjoyed the advantage. The sides were level 23 points each at the end of the first quarter and the home side gradually took control to lead 42-35 at half-time. Panthers continued to dominate in the third quarter going on a 20 points to 2 run as the Lakers game plan completely fell apart. Panthers foreign players Mantas Vilimas and Tim Stewart were dominant on both ends of the floor and the home side enjoyed a comfortable 66-48 lead entering the final period. The game was effectively over at this stage but Lakers did have a late surge with good three-point shooting from Cian Clernon and Keith O'Grady. However the gap was too big to claw back and Portlaoise won by 13 points in the end. Cian Clernon was best for Scotts Lakers on the night hitting 24 points including four three-pointers. Other scorers for Lakers were Antuan Bootle 18, Justin Tuason 8, Andrew Fitzgerald 7, Mark Greene 5, Keith O'Grady 3, Shane Horgan 2, Billy Wiseman 2, Mihail Kapitanov 2, Niall O'Brien 2, Sean O'Neill 1. Panthers: Mantas Vilimas 24, Tim Stewart 23 and Trevor Swayne 11.

### HOME GAME

Scotts Lakers face a tough challenge this week when they host local rivals Keanes Killorglin in Killarney Sports Centre on Saturday October 14th at 7.30P.M. Killorglin have enjoyed a tremendous start to the league campaign and will make the short trip to Killarney in confident mood. Coached by Ignas Sijanas, Killorglin also have foreign players Kevin Gray, Daniel Jokubaitis and Mark St Fort along with talented Irish stars Ian McLoughlin, Declan Wall and Eoin O Sullivan. Supporters should make an effort to arrive early to ensure admission and take note of a new one way entry system that will be in operation indoors in The Sports Centre to facilitate the movement of people to and from the seating areas. Patrons and Season Ticket Holders are also advised to be in The Sports Centre by 7.00 P.M. The dynamic Niall 'Botty' O'Callaghan will be back in action on MC duties and will entertain the fans before the match and at the half-time interval.





AMY ARTHUR LADY CAPTAIN PRESENTING FIRST PRIZE IN THE CHRISTY'S STORES SINGLE STABLEFORD ON KILKEEN TO WINNER VERONICA O'CONNOR WITH ELIZABETH KELLEHER 2ND, SUSAN TONG 4TH (BACK) ANNE MOYNIHAN RUDDEN BEST GROSS, KAY O'CONNOR 3RD AND LORA BETH MALLOY 5TH AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB, KILLARNEY.

## CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB, RESULTS

Competition played on Sunday 8th October, 18 Hole Stableford 1st Place, Joe Gaffey (22) 38pts, Runner-up, Stephen Dennehy (18) 36 pts, 3rd place, Steve shine (18) 36 pts.

### FIXTURES

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

### CASTLEROSSE LADIES RESULTS

18 Hole Stableford played Thursday 5th October, 1st place Sally Filby (28) 30 pts, Runner up: Nora Long (36) 19 pts.

9 Hole Stableford played on Thursday 5th October, 1st place Rosaleen Kennedy (36) 10pts.

## KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB

### LADIES RESULTS

Sarah Mangan Perpetual Trophy 18 Hole Scramble sponsored by Anne & Finbarr Coffey: 1. Coral Kiely (32) Stephen Keating (15) Richard Gallagher (13) 69 nett. 2. Jer Joy (11) Pat Sheahan (16) Bernie Coffey (19) 70.4. 3. Michael J. O'Sullivan, Captain (8) Tyler O'Sullivan (29) Betty Foley (36) 71.7.

18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Committee Member Betty Foley : 1. Eleanor Dowd (23) 38 pts. 2. Eileen Bell (26) 36 pts (B6). 3. Coral Kiely (32) 36 pts.

12 hole re-entry Stableford month of September sponsored by Committee Member Anne Myers Foley: 1. Eileen Bell (26) 27 pts. 2. Eileen Devane (27) 26 pts. 3. Jenny Pigott (17) 24 pts. Next 12 Hole re-entry sponsored by Lady Member Eleanor Dowd continues until

further notice.

Silver Swans 12 Hole Stableford: 1. Coral Kiely (32) 26pts. 2. Eileen Bell (26) 24 pts.

**FIXTURE:** 18 Hole 3 Club Stableford sponsored by Kerry Photo Stores can be played Sat 14th, Sun 15th or Tues 17th October. Arrange own time and partners.

## ROSS GC KILLARNEY-GENTS CLUB -

### RESULTS

On Saturday & Sunday last we held a strokeplay competition kindly sponsored by Murphy's Bar. The winners were :-

1... Donnagh Moynihan (9) 68 .

2...Leo Casey (15) 70

3.. Johnny Brosnan (13) 70

Best Gross..... Alan Flynn (6) 81

**OPEN DAYS .** We recently held a very successful open day which was very well supported by members and visitors.

We would like to thank our sponsors, The Dunloe Lodge and all of those who supported this event .

The results were;

Winner was Donnagh Moynihan (10) 43 pts.

Other winners were :- Jimmie Smith, Johnny Brosnan, Larry Daly, Leo Casey.

Best Visitors

Saturday..... Ivan Tangney (Killarney GC)

Sunday ..... Denis O'Mahony (Kanturk GC )

### FIXTURES:-

On Sat 14th and Sun 15th we will hold the Maurice O'Donoghue Memorial Cup competition. This will be a single stableford



DONAL CONSIDINE PRESENTING FIRST PRIZE IN THE GOLF SHOP COLLEGE STREET LADIES COMPETITION TO WINNER CORINNA GRIFFIN WITH PEGGY O'DONOGHUE 2ND, MIRIAM MCFARLANE 3RD AND AMY ARTHUR LADY CAPTAIN AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB, KILLARNEY.

competition and the entry sheet is now available in the clubhouse.

## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (LADIES BRANCH)

### RESULTS -

6th/8th October - Stableford - Sponsored by Marian's Hair Salon & Hair Studio

1st Noleen Mackessy (25) 32 pts

2nd Mary O'Shea (33) 25 pts

3rd Joan O'Sullivan (22) 21 pts

### FIXTURES

15th October - Swop Day with Dooks - Stableford

## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB RESULTS

Thurs 5th October Open Seniors

Runner Up: Sean Mackessy

Winner: Brendan Bradley

Fri 6th October Open Fridays

Winner: Mike Gleeson (19)33pts.

Sun 9th October 18 hole Stableford White tees

Sponsored by Quirke's Quarries

Third: Kenneth West (17)34pts.

Second: Michael J O'Connor (9)35pts.

Winner: Humphrey Kerins (23)35pts.

### FIXTURES

Tuesday 10th October

Seniors Outing to Dooks Golf Links 10.30am

Thursday 12th October

Open Seniors at Beaufort Golf Club 10am

Friday 13th October

Open Fridays contact Clubhouse at 064-6644440

Sunday 15th October



TRISH COVARR DIRECTOR OF SALES AND MARKETING AGHADOE HEIGHTS HOTEL (FRONT SECOND FROM LEFT) PRESENTING FIRST PRIZE IN THE SINGLES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SPONSORED BY THE AGHADOE HEIGHTS HOTEL TO (LEFT) WINNER OF CAT 1 EIMEAR O'DONNELL AND WINNER OF CAT 2 WINNIE RYAN WITH (RIGHT) AMY ARTHUR LADY CAPTAIN (BACK) RUNNER UPS BREDA NEESON AND MARY O'DOHERTY AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB, KILLARNEY.



BARRY MURPHY PRESENTING FIRST PRIZE IN THE MURPHY PRINT CLUB FOURSOMES TO WINNER LOUISE LANGAN (WITH MISSING MARGARET CAMPION), AMY ARTHUR LADY CAPTAIN (BACK) RUNNERS UP LORA BETH MALLOY AND SINEAD GALVIN AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB, KILLARNEY.





AT THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES FOR TERENCE MULCAHY'S PRESIDENTS PRIZE AT THE ROSS GC WERE:-  
FRONT (L TO R) JIMMIE SMITH, CAPTAIN, MARY MOYNIHAN BURNS, LADIES WINNER, TERENCE MULCAHY, PRESIDENT,  
LARRY DALY, GENTS WINNER, SEAN MOYNIHAN BACK (L TO R) NIAL McCARTHY, IVO O'SULLIVAN, JIM MORRIS, JOHN  
O'HALLORAN, DENIS NASH, OLIVER BUTLER, AIDAN MCGALEY, EILEEN FLEMING, TONY LENIHAN, ANN O'LEARY, ANNE  
MARIE GALLIVAN, MICHAEL COURTNEY



"OCTOBER PRIZE WINNERS AT BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB" FRONT ROW L-R SPONSORS CHRISTIAN, GRAHAM & PATRICE  
GLEASURE, S.BARRY (WINNER GLEASURE CUP), M.CLIFFORD, S SHINE (WINNERS T.GRANT TROPHY) M.O'SHEA  
(LADY CAPTAIN BEAUFORT GC) BACK ROW L-R MARKHEINEMANN (GOLF PRO) LEAH HEINEMANN, THERESA  
CLIFFORD, N.KINSELLA, MJ O'CONNOR, ML O'CONNOR, J.O'SHEA, M.LYNCH (CAPTAIN BEAUFORT GC) V.JONIKAITIS,  
K.WEST, DARRAGH CARMODY, DAVID CARMODY, M.BARRY, S.O'SULLIVAN & JIM O'LEARY.  
PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

Swop Day with Dooks Golf Links  
Stableford tees TBA

## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB LADIES

Results of Competition Sunday October  
8th sponsored by Christy's Stores, Singles  
Stableford Killeen

1st Veronica O'Connor (32) 42 pts  
2nd Elizabeth Kelleher (16) 39 pts (bk9)  
bg Anne Moynihan Rudden (6.7) 30 gross  
3rd Kay O'Connor (16) 39pts (bk6)  
4th Susan Tong (14) 39 pts  
5th Lora Beth Malloy (30) 38 pts  
Next Sunday's Competition will be  
sponsored by David Keating, Resident Golf  
Professional, Killarney Golf Club, Scotch  
Foursomes, Mahonys

At a special Reception in Killarney Golf  
Club on Sunday evening, Mairead Martin  
was awarded Honorary Life Membership  
following her Senior Cap for Ireland this year  
when she played in the home Internationals.  
The Reception was attended by her family,  
President Breeda Duggan, Lady Captain Amy,  
Captain Declan, Committee Members, and  
Club Members. Mairead began playing golf  
at the young age of 11 in 2011, with a handicap  
of 36, and finished 2016 +1. She has played  
across Europe, from the Czech Republic, to  
Galway Bay, and from Norway to Ontario,  
Canada. She has a brilliant playing record both  
at National and International level and at Club  
level who her matches in the Senior Foursomes  
Killarney ladies all Ireland winning team 2014  
and Killarney Ladies Senior Cup All Ireland  
winning Team 2017, and played by invitation  
in the Duke of York Trophy September, 2017.  
Mairead is currently playing of +2. We wish her  
continued success in her Golfing Career.

## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - MENS

Club Captain Declan McCarthy has reflected  
on his year as our Captain, and he has given  
us some of the highlights Of his year in office  
and Declan has indicated the following in no  
particular order and they are as follows. The

increase In membership of the Men's Club of  
over a 100 net new members is tremendous,  
and a great amount of this is due to the  
membership initiative which was introduced  
about 12 months ago. My Captain's Charity  
day, was A great success, with over €11,000  
raised, and all of which has been distributed  
to deserving Local and National Charities. My  
Captain's Prize weekend attracted 370 entries  
and the worthy winner with 42 Points was  
Robert Cussen who finished with 3 straight  
birdies to become the outright winner. We have  
introduced and delivered

A new "Youths Members" initiative via our  
Youths Club Officer John Curtin, and this has  
been very well received By all concerned. I  
would like to say "well done" to all of the teams  
who represented our Club during the year, and  
a special mention must go to the "Pierce Purcell"  
team who were defeated by the odd match in  
the Munster finally Thurles who then went on  
to become All-Ireland Champions in the event.  
My own personal highlight was when  
I recently partnered our former Irish  
International player Michael Guerin in a  
challenge match against his former team  
mate and fellow All-Ireland International  
Michael Burns and my Captain's counterpart  
Noel Cunningham of Tramore G.C. in a  
challenge match. I wish to thank my wife Nessa  
and our sons Nathan and Callum for their  
support during the year which allowed me to  
be able to play a very meaningful role in the  
continued progress of our Club.

Finally I wish to convey my best wishes to my  
successor Derry McCarthy for his year ahead,  
and also to express my thanks to my Men's Club  
Committee who unstintingly supported me  
throughout the entire year, Thank you all.

### Declan McCarthy Club Captain.

The competition held on Sunday the 8th  
October was The John C. Cooper Memorial  
stroke play competition played On Mahony's  
Point the competition has been sponsored  
by Tommy Cooper of Killarney Cinema's, son  
of the late John C. Cooper. The full results  
are as follows, 1st John Lynch(10) 67, 2nd Joe  
Murphy(17) 67, 3rd Mike Howard(9) 68, 4th Pat  
Kelliher(11) 68, 5th David O'Callaghan(4) 68,

best gross David O'Donoghue(2) 72, Cat.2 John  
C O'Connor(7) 70,  
Cat.3 John Hickey(13) 70, Cat.4 Pat Buckley(20)  
71. Standard Scratch was 72.

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

National Inter-Club: No shortage of drama  
for our Inter/Junior team last Saturday in the  
Quarter-Finals in Parteen as after halving their  
match with Lakeside of Templemore, a playoff  
was needed to decide the outcome with the  
duo of James Fleming & Lee O'Callaghan  
coming forward as the club's representatives  
in same. James pitched his tee-shot just short  
of the pin on the first and straight into the  
hole to ensure a 5-4 victory for the club and  
advancement to this Saturday's Finals Day in  
Hillview. We will face Riverdale of Nenagh in the  
Semi-Final with the Final to follow afterwards  
if we are victorious. Best wishes to James, Lee,  
Gearoid Cronin, Michael Foley, Lorcan Martin,  
Kieran Fitzpatrick and Darragh O'Callaghan this  
Saturday in Clonmel.

Captains Prizes (Adult): Our Captains Prizes for  
both John Kelly and Eileen Switzer will take  
place this Sunday with the presentation of  
prizes to follow along with the presentation for  
the earlier Club Strokeplay back in July. Entry is  
€10 per player with play over 36 Holes Singles  
and we ask all players to be present for 9am for  
a 'Shotgun Start'.

Sunday Morning Competition: First Nett: Sean  
O'Brien & John Murphy 36½, Second Nett: Sean  
Ashe & Mike 'Seve' O'Leary 37½

Over 50's Outing: Results from Castleisland  
event: Nett- Denis Porter (Castleisland),  
John Kelly & Shelia O'Donoghue. Gross-  
John McCarthy & Dan O'Callaghan (both  
Castleisland). Hole-in-One: John McCarthy.  
Next event in Deerpark on Wednesday  
November 1st.

New Arrival: Busy times ahead for our Club  
Secretary Fiona O'Donnell and her husband  
David after the birth of their first son Tadhg  
James last week. Best wishes from all at the  
club at the present time.



## SCHOOL SECRETARY REQUIRED for Faha N.S. Killarney.

- 15 - 20 Part-time hours available
- Ideally five mornings, however, this may be negotiated.
- Appointment subject to Garda vetting and reference checks.

If interested please forward your C.V. with references to the address below before 5pm on 20th October:



Principal,  
Faha N.S.,  
Killarney, Co.Kerry

## Junior Set Dancing Classes

**Fossa Community Centre**

Tuesdays  
(All Welcome)



Time: 5-6pm  
€5 per class



Contact: Ciara 086-1997535

**FOSSA TWO-MILE COMHALTAS**

## SPIRITUAL HEALING NIGHT

Thursday evening the 19th October in the Glen Eagle  
Hotel Killarney the torc suite from 7.30 to 9 pm

Come and join us for a night of  
Prophecy and Spiritual healing

With Andy & Patti Moys

All Welcome - Admission is FREE

More details call Dermot on 087-1804548



**Michael Healy-Rae TD**  
Will Attend Scotts Hotel, Killarney  
every Saturday at 3.00pm

**Castleisland Clinic:** River Island Hotel

Last Friday of every month at 7.00pm

**Killorglin Clinic:** Jim Shea's Vintage Bar

2nd Monday of every month at 7.00pm

**Kenmare Clinic:** Atlantic Bar

Every Saturday Night at 10.00pm

**Kilgarvan Clinic:** Healy-Rae's Shop 9pm-10pm every Sunday

Healy-Rae's Bar 10pm-11pm every Sunday

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Foster carers for children and young people in Kerry are currently being recruited by TUSLA – Child and Family Agency - the dedicated State agency responsible for improving wellbeing and outcomes for children.

Foster carers can be: Couples – married, co-habiting, same gender \*Single people – widowed, separated, divorced \*People with disabilities – provided your disability or medical condition does not prevent you from caring for a child \*People with or without children \*People who own their own homes, are in private rented accommodation or local authority housing \*Employed / Unemployed people \*People from different cultures, ethnic or religious backgrounds.

However in all cases, it is vital that: You can provide a stable, nurturing and loving environment for children \*You relate well to and have respect for children \*You do not have a Garda record for violence, offences against children or other serious offences \*You can demonstrate flexibility, openness and patience \*You are willing to attend training courses to support your ongoing learning and skills base. If you would like to find out more information about what Fostering involves please contact TUSLA Child and Family Agency, Rathass, Tralee by phoning 066 719 5623 or fill in the online enquiry form at [www.fostering.ie](http://www.fostering.ie)

## CUCUMBERS ARE INCREDIBLY USEFUL AROUND THE HOUSE

\*Take a slice of cucumber and rub it all over your fogged up mirror in the bathroom. The juice will also work to repel steam.

\*Rubbing a slice of cucumber on your leather shoes will give them just the shine they need without the harsh shoe polish smell.

\*A cucumber slice acts as a natural lubricator for squeaky hinges.

\*Ants, moths, mites and wasps hate the smell of cucumbers - just place some slices in the problem areas.

\*Rub stainless steel sinks and taps with a cucumber slice. The vegetable is surprisingly effective at lifting off tarnish and making your appliances squeaky clean.

## DOCTOR DELIVERS THE BIGGEST BABY HE HAS EVER SEEN

Thirty-six-year-old Maira Trevisan recently got pregnant with her fourth child. Maira and her husband noticed she was gaining more weight than usual. In fact, her belly was getting so large that they were convinced she was having twins. Two hours before her scheduled caesarean section, on September 19, 2017, Maira's medical team gave her one last ultrasound. The doctor said he'd never seen a child so big in a prenatal scan and predicted her daughter was going to be the largest baby ever born in the hospital unit.

When baby Gabrielly was delivered at Cascavel University Hospital in Brazil, the doctor's prediction became reality. Gabrielly weighed a whopping 12.61 pounds, breaking the hospital's 27-year-old record! This makes her one of the heaviest babies born in Brazil — at nearly twice the weight of the average newborn.

Because of her exceptional size, Gabrielly was born with an enlarged heart. For eight days, she was placed in an incubator so doctors could keep an eye on her breathing. Now she is at home with her new family and feeding normally. "She's serene with a wonderful, sunny personality," Maira said and already wearing clothes meant for a 6-month-old.

## QUOTE

"It is perfectly evident to any logical mind that when you have got the vote, by the proper use of the vote in sufficient numbers, by combination, you can get out of any legislature whatever you want, or, if you cannot get it, you can send them about their business and choose other people who will be more attentive to your demands" - Emmeline Pankhurst

## ON THIS DATE – OCTOBER 13TH

1860 - The 1st US aerial photo was taken from a balloon over Boston.

1881 - Charles Stewart Parnell and others were arrested for Land League activities

1875 - County Kerry born John Francis O'Sullivan was awarded the US Medal of Honour for gallantry during the US Calvary - Native American Wars.

1908 - Approx. 60 thousand suffragists led by Emmeline Pankhurst, founder of the WSPU, gathered in Parliament Square and tried to rush the British House of Commons. 24 women and 13 men were arrested.

1921- The Daily Colonist newspaper in Victoria, British Columbia mentioned the term "cold turkey" in reference to quitting an addiction. This was the first known use of the term in print.

1941 - Birth of musician, singer and songwriter Paul Simon who played guitar and recorded with Art Garfunkel. Songs Paul Simon wrote included Bridge Over Troubled Water, Mrs. Robinson, Scarborough Fair, The Sounds of Silence.

"The Sound of Silence", "Mrs. Robinson", and "Bridge over Troubled Water".

1978 - James Earl Ray, assassin of Martin Luther King married Anna Sandhu

1987 - 1st military use of trained dolphins by the U.S. Navy

2009 - Every one of the 362,000 elementary school students in Uruguay and 18,000 teachers became part of the One Laptop Per Child project, receiving a \$100 laptop from the organisation set up by Nicholas Negroponte

2010 - 33 Chilean miners trapped underground made the half-mile journey to the surface, one by one, after surviving a record 69 days until rescuers could drill a passage and provide an escape pod.

## SCOTLAND'S OFFICIAL STAMP LICKER

The seaside village of Portree on the Island of Skye is filled with charming shops, restaurants, and inns, but the town's biggest attraction can be found at the post office.

For the last two years, Postmaster Ray Chandler has been in charge of the Post Office and soon after assuming his position, he decided that an addition to the staff was in order. So he hired his family's dog, Jax.

Each day, the Labrador mix goes to work with Mr. Chandler and takes his place behind the counter in a special spot that has a sign saying "Jax - Official Post Office Stamp Licker".

Since being hired, Jax has become a favourite among locals and tourists. Some don't even come to the office with a letter to mail, they just stop in to say "hello", bring Jax a treat or just for a hug.

However, all can rest assured that if there's a stamp that needs to be licked, Jax is at the ready.

Mr. Chandler says that Jax is so enthusiastic about his job; he sometimes accidentally swallows the stamps he licks.

Before Jax begins work each day he makes sure his "boss" gets plenty of exercise by taking him for walks in the countryside and in the evenings plays with his family, goes swimming, cliff walking and strolls on the beach.

## YOUNG INVENTORS

\*In 1905, an 11-year-old boy named Frank Epperson made an accidental delicious discovery by leaving a glass of soda water on a cold porch overnight with a mixing stick inside it. He didn't go into business straight away, but the idea simmered in his head for many years to come, until he patented and introduced the "Epsicle" in 1924. The name didn't stick, but the joys of a cold popsicle on a hot night sure have.

\*Inspired by watching trapeze artists at a 1930s circus, 16-year-old George Nissen wanted to create a contraption that would safely propel gymnasts and trapeze artists back into the air after landing. Building his first invention in the family garage, he came up with a frame with a piece of canvas on top. By the time he got to college, he was working to perfect the device and increase its bounce, and soon trademarked his trampoline. In 2000, he saw his humble trampoline climb to its greatest height ever, as an event in the 2000 Sydney Olympics.

\*Born in York, Maine in 1838, Margaret Knight was working in textile mills from a young age and witnessed a serious accident at the age of 12. She wanted to stop that from happening again, so she developed a safety device that would halt production on the machines when there was something caught in them. By the time she was a teenager, her invention the devices were being used in many of the mills. As with many other inventors, this was not her only creation: Among other successful inventions, she also came up with a machine that folded and glued the bottoms of paper bags, which is still used to produce the paper bags used today.

## CYCLIST ENDED UP IN BIRMINGHAM ENGLAND AFTER MISTAKING IT FOR BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA

A cyclist from America who thought he was entering a cycle race in Birmingham, Alabama, ended up entering one in the West Midlands.

John Hoppingarner, from Sharon Center, Ohio, entered after receiving an e-mail saying 'Vélo Birmingham is coming', thinking the race was only a few hours drive south.

Unfortunately, the 54-year-old mistook the location to be in Alabama as opposed to G.B.

When he realised it was in fact in another country, rather than forego the £75 entry fee, Mr Hoppingarner decided to attend the Sunday bike marathon anyway.

John and his partner Rosemary flew 3,800 miles from Cleveland, Ohio to Heathrow so that John



could join the race. He completed the 100-mile ride in a time of 8-22-59, and then he and his partner a bit of exploring around the area. He described Birmingham as 'the coolest place I've been to in the UK yet' and now plans to return for the event in 2018 – the organisers have offered him free entry. One hundred miles of roads were closed for the event in the Midlands, which made more than £2 million for charity.

## IS THIS WOMAN A HERO OR A CRIMINAL?

Tequila Isaacson and her boyfriend stopped for a rest when they were heading back to Idaho from Washington in the Snoqualmie Pass parking area of the Washington State Department of Transportation.

Just as they had pulled into a parking space, another truck with a family had parked into a nearby space. As the family truck had parked and the parents exited, the truck suddenly burst into flames with a child still trapped inside.

Ms. Isaacson's boyfriend called 911 while the parents frantically, but unsuccessfully, tried to free their endangered child. Ms. Isaacson, with only seconds to act before a child burned alive in front of her, noticed a nearby diner, broke a glass door, took a fire extinguisher from a wall and extinguished the truck fire, saving the child's life.

However, saving a child from a fire, and perhaps preventing a vehicle from exploding, was just the beginning of Ms. Isaacson's problems. A fire truck arrived as well as a representative from the Washington Department of Transportation, who admonished Ms. Isaacson's selfless actions, exclaiming as Ms. Isaacson recounts, "So we break glass instead of waiting for the fire department?" The first responders instructed Ms. Isaacson to wait for police, and a state trooper soon arrived, who upon being informed of Isaacson's actions, was more concerned about her breaking into the diner and taking the extinguisher than saving a life, "We could hear the officer say whoever did it better be ready to pay for it right now or they are going to jail for burglary" Ms. Isaacson said, "He was telling me that using a fire extinguisher that doesn't belong to me is theft and you're not allowed to steal it, no matter how good your intentions and stated that unless I was willing to pay for it right then and there, he would be charging me with burglary", but finally settled for Ms. Isaacson promise to reimburse the diner for repairs. No charges against Ms. Isaacson have been filed as of yet. The Washington State Patrol, perhaps stung by the negative press, issued a press release saying that they were grateful for Ms. Isaacson's selfless act in saving the child and would review how the responding state trooper handled the matter.

## IN THIS TURKISH TOWN, THE POOR NEVER GO HUNGRY

The Merkez Restaurant in a small eastern Turkish town of Karakocan is one of the many establishments across the town where those in need are invited to eat free of charge. The tradition has been carried down from generation to generation for decades. Mehmet Ozturk, 55, the owner of Merkez, says he always keeps at least three tables reserved for the needy, even during rush hour when his restaurant is packed and at least 15 people come to his restaurant every day to receive a

free meal. One of the regulars who suffers from mental illness has eaten there every day for the last 10 years said "The Merkez is my favourite place in town, because the food is great."

According to residents of the town around 100 people eat for free each day across the whole town, which is home to around 28,000 people, the tradition to feed the needy for free first started in the 1940s at the Merkez Restaurant, one of the first eateries in town, when the former owners started offering free meals to those in need every day. The practice was quickly picked up by other restaurants in the area. "I remember Hacı Huseyin, the former owner of the restaurant, and witnessed his enthusiasm when I was waiting tables at a very young age. He used to look for needy people to feed on the streets, bring them in groups to the restaurant sometimes three, sometimes five times a day," Mr. Ozturk said.

Hasan Gulbasan has managed five different restaurants in Karakocan and is now the owner of the restaurant Saray Lokantasi, he said he started to receive calls from strangers across Turkey who wanted to thank him after learning of the tradition, "I tell them what we do is not unique. Inviting the poor does not have a slight effect on my earnings, "if anything it brings barakah (blessings)" he said.

## THE ANIMAL SELFIE CODE

DON'T take a selfie if:

\*I'm being held, hugged, or restrained \*You're baiting me with food \*I could harm you.

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## THE SWITCH WITCH

Before your children dive face-first into their trick-or-treat bags this Halloween, give the Switch Witch a try! There are a few different ways that you can make this part of your family's Halloween tradition.

Before Halloween gets here, you can start implanting the idea of the Switch Witch with your children. Tell them The Switch Witch will come to your home on Halloween night



and exchange their trick or treat goodies for a coveted book or toy, a ticket to a film they want to see etc. She will let them keep a certain number of sweets and explain that before bed on Halloween, they'll hang the rest of their haul up for The Switch Witch to find.

When your children wake up the next day, the Switch Witch will have magically transformed all of the cavity-inducing goodies into something much healthier that your children will still love. Just tell your older children that they get to keep X pieces of the goodies, and they can trade the rest in for a book, toy, game, or experience that they want. You can even negotiate with them on how many sweets etc to keep, so they feel more involved in the trade.

## FIGHTING FOOD WASTE

When cafes and sandwich shops prepare food, they often end up with trimmed ends of bread loaves and stale loaves that usually go to waste. Founded by British based food-waste campaigner Tristram Stuart, Toast Ale collects waste bread and uses it to brew an award-winning range of beers. In fact, the company — which now brews in England, South Africa and the U.S. — believes so strongly in its mission that it even publishes its recipes online, so you can brew them at home and save even more bread. And the best part is that one hundred percent of profits from Toast Ale are ploughed into Feedback, a global charity that fights food waste.

From misshapen carrots to blemished apples, much of the produce that distributors and supermarkets reject is perfectly good in terms of flavour and nutrients. That's why Misfit Juicery was established, creating delicious to-go juices available at retail and restaurant locations across the D.C. and New York City metropolitan areas.

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## A WORD OF VICTORY

Welcome back dear reader last week we showed how the Word of God is likened to a seed that is sown into the heart of a person. God's book the Bible is a storehouse full of different varieties of seed - seeds of peace, seeds of healing, seeds of prosperity, seeds of good relationships such as marriage, and when these seeds are received they go into the heart and produce the harvest that one wants and needs. In Mark 4:31 Jesus says God's Word is like a mustard seed (the smallest seed) that grows into a mighty plant. In the parable of the sower (Mark 4) the Lord tells us that the soil that the Word of God is sown into must be good soil for the harvest to come up. We saw that the enemy comes to steal that seed by casting doubt and unbelief into the mind of the hearer; for example, in the case of a sick person upon hearing that it is God's will that they be in health and that Jesus bore that sickness in His body so that they would be healed the enemy will try to rob their faith in that Word causing them to remain sick; for someone who's depressed because of sin they've battled with, the seed sown into their heart would be that the Lord has forgiven and forgotten those sins never again to be remember them (Jeremiah 31:34). With poverty the seed is the Word that the Lord bore the curse of poverty for us and desires that we are rich and do not suffer lack (2 Corinthians 8:9). All this should be good news to the hearer. Seed can fall on stony ground - meaning in the heart of a person who is bitter and offended that seed sown cannot grow and produce healing, peace, joy or prosperity. The deception of wealth and the troubles of the world are also things that choke seed and prevent growth. Another type of soil mentioned is that where the seed is sown into good ground of a clean heart and it produces thirty, sixty and a hundredth-fold return. Jesus said that if we do not understand this parable we cannot not understand any of His parables! The parables were given to us to make it easy to comprehend God's plans and will for us so that the evidence of the seed of the Scripture that He wants us to prosper and be in good health can be seen and achieved in the life of every ordinary man, woman and child! (3 John verse 2) More next week....

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## NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

This prayer was recited every day by Padre Pio for all those who recommended themselves to his prayers:

O my Jesus, You said "I say to You, ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you", behold I knock, I seek and I ask for the grace of....

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be...

O Sacred Heart of Jesus

I place all my trust in You.

## NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

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

Amen.

Say this prayer for three days. Publication of prayer and favour will be granted.

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## NOVENA TO ST. CLARE

Ask St. Clare for 3 favours, 1 business, 2 impossible, Say 9 Hail Mary's for 9 days with a lighted candle, and finish with "May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified and loved today and every day throughout the world forever, Amen."

Pray, whether you believe or not.

Publish on the 9th day.

Your request will be granted no matter how impossible it may seem.

Favour often granted on the third day.

## THANKSGIVING

St. JUDE come to my assistance in my need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities particularly (mention request) and that I may praise God with you and the elect throughout eternity.

I promise you O Blessed Jude to be ever mindful of this great favour and I will never cease to honour you as my special and powerful patron and to do all in my power to encourage devotion to you. Amen

Say for 3 days and publish immediately

Favour granted after 3 days.

## PRAYER FOR HEALING

Heavenly Father, I call on you right now in a special way. It is through your power that I was created. Every breath I take, every morning I wake, and every moment of every hour, I live under your power.

Father, I ask you now to touch me with that same power. For if you created me from nothing you can certainly re-create me. Fill me with the healing power of your spirit. Cast out anything that should not be in me. Mend what is broken. Root out any damaged cells. Open any blocked arteries or veins and rebuild any damaged areas. Remove all inflammation and cleanse any infection.

Let the warmth of your healing love pass through my body to make new any unhealthy areas so that my body will function the way you created it to function.

And, Father restore me to full health in mind and body so that I may serve you the rest of my life.

I ask this through Christ, our Lord  
Amen.

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## ST. THERESE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

O glorious Saint Therese, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and counsel mankind, I implore your Miraculous Intercession. So powerful are you in obtaining every need of body and soul our Holy Mother Church proclaims you a "Prodigy of Miracles... the Greatest Saint of Modern Times."

Now I fervently beseech you to answer my petition (mention specifics here) and to carry out your promises of spending Heaven doing good upon the earth... of letting fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses. Henceforth, dear Little Flower, I will fulfill your plea "to be made known everywhere" and I will never cease to lead others to Jesus through you. Amen.

## PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

### NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL

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

## NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Our Lady, Sacred Heart, St. Joseph, St Jude, St Anthony. And to all of the Saints for favours received. And thanks to the universe.

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## FIRST ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**MARGARET  
BUCKLEY  
(NEE O'CONNOR)**

**Curragh, Aghadoe, Killarney  
who died on the 7th October  
2016.**

*If Roses grow in Heaven,  
Lord please pick a bunch for me  
Place them in my Nanny's arms  
And tell her they're from me  
Tell her I love her and miss her  
And when she turns to smile  
Place a kiss upon her cheek  
And hold her for a while,  
Because remembering her is easy,  
We do it every day  
But there's an ache within our hearts  
Because we are missing her today.*



Always in our thoughts, your Loving  
Grandchildren Killian and Danielle

## 2ND ANNIVERSARY



In Loving Memory of

**JACK  
LEAHY**

**Late of Deerpark Crescent,  
Killarney.  
Whose anniversary occurs  
around this time.**

*Those you love, don't go away,  
They walk beside you every day,  
Unseen, unheard, always near,  
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.*



From your friends and next door neighbours,  
John & Nora. Miss you alot.

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will never cease to lead others to Jesus through you.  
Amen. Say the above for 9 days and you will receive  
a flower or a rose in some form during or after  
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**M.M**

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## LET'S PRAY TOGETHER INTO THE WORD



Let's Pray Together In The Word  
Psalm 100. Everyone make a noise of joy to the Lord.  
When serving the Lord, do it with gratitude. When  
we come close, we will sing enthusiastically. Lord God  
made us and he loves us dearly and tenderly. He is  
our shepherd, and we are his sheep he protects. When  
we come to God, we are so thankful, and praise his  
name forever. God is good, his enduring love and  
faithfulness to all people. Psalm 100(1) means: Even  
simple things will bless the Lord. We should run the  
race with joy. Verse 4: Praise God throughout the day.  
Say to God you need him. and tell him how much you  
love him. Thank him for everything.

Amen

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| 2015 | Skoda   | Superb elegance           | Diesel | 2.0 | 63792    | Grey   | €19,900.00     |
| 2015 | Peugeot | 5008 7 seater             | Diesel | 1.6 | 23300    | Silver | €19,900.00     |
| 2014 | Audi    | A4 2.0 TDI                | Diesel | 2.0 | 88964    | Black  | €19,500.00     |
| 2014 | Kia     | Ceed Ecodynamics          | Diesel | 1.6 | 129389   | Silver | €10,500.00     |
| 2014 | Toyota  | Yaris                     | Petrol | 1.0 | 24938    | Red    | €11,900.00     |
| 2014 | VW      | Golf 2.0 Match            | Diesel | 2.0 | 95808    | Black  | €16,900.00     |
| 2014 | VW      | Tiguan                    | Diesel | 2.0 | 72095    | Black  | €19,500.00     |
| 2014 | VW      | Polo Match                | Petrol | 1.2 | 13284    | Red    | €11,900.00     |
| 2014 | VW      | Passat Bluemotion         | Diesel | 2.0 | 63137    | Black  | €15,950.00     |
| 2014 | Citroen | C4 Grand Picasso 7 seater | Diesel | 1.6 | 32750    | Silver | €18,900.00     |
| 2014 | Hyundai | i40 Comfort Tourer        | Diesel | 1.7 | 133888   | Black  | €13,900.00     |
| 2013 | Peugeot | 208 Active                | Diesel | 1.6 | 64772    | Black  | €9,900.00      |
| 2013 | Skoda   | Superb elegance           | Diesel | 1.6 | 58000    | Blue   | €16,900.00     |
| 2012 | Toyota  | Verso 7 Seater Luna       | Diesel | 2.0 | 70000    | Silver | €15,750.00     |
| 2012 | Fiat    | 500 1.2 Lounge            | Petrol | 1.2 | 68997    | Red    | €9,900.00      |
| 2012 | Kia     | Pro Ceed 2                | Diesel | 1.6 | 40663    | Grey   | €10,500.00     |
| 2012 | Kia     | Rio                       | Diesel | 1.4 | 56512    | Blue   | €9,900.00      |
| 2012 | Toyota  | Yaris Terra               | Petrol | 1.3 | 37585    | Silver | €9,900.00      |
| 2011 | Nissan  | Qashqai                   | Diesel | 1.5 | 63000    | Blue   | €11,900.00     |
| 2011 | Renault | Scenic Expression         | Diesel | 1.5 | 32925    | Black  | €9,900.00      |
| 2011 | Toyota  | Yaris Sport               | Petrol | 1.3 | 70132    | Red    | €8,900.00      |
| 2010 | BMW     | 118D SE                   | Diesel | 2.0 | 88320    | Black  | €9,450.00      |
| 2010 | Mini    | One                       | Petrol | 1.6 | 88487    | Black  | €9,500.00      |
| 2010 | Renault | Megane Coupe Dynamique    | Diesel | 1.5 | 58000    | Black  | €7,950.00      |

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