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### EDITOR'S NOTE



lection fever is over for the present and the newly elected members of Dail Eireann are trying to form a government, Killarney Water Rescue have launched a new boat in memory of a young man who drowned on the lakes and members of Legion GAA Club

gathered for an awards and social evening.

Kerry made the long journey to Tyrone and were pipped at the post in dreadful weather conditions, local hotels have launched a recruitment drive and it's checkmate in Killarney as kids learn to play chess. As we prepare for Storm Dennis, take care this weekend and keep an eye on elderly neighbours if weather conditions deteriorate.

Aisling Crosbie, Editor | 086 0400958



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Killarney Water Rescue have recently launched a new search boat called 'Cian'. The boat is named after Cian O' Donoghue who unfortunately and tragically drowned in Lough Leane Killarney and the group have expressed their thanks to the O' Donoghue family and friends who were present at the event on Saturday last and for their support of Killarney Water Rescue in many different ways. Their kindness was much appreciated. At the launch day

they were joined by Mr John Draper of the Valentia Coast Guard, Mayor or Kerry Niall Kelleher and members of Kerry Mountain Rescue Team. Attendance for the event was very good despite the horrible weather conditions. The new boat would not be possible without the help of Leader Funding Kerry, the kindness and generosity of the general public and local businesses who helped with fundraising. Without the support they received they would not be able to continue with the service that they provide. Lastly, thanks were given to the members of the Killarney Water Rescue who work tirelessly for the service. The volunteers are heaped praise for their heart and dedication to helping people out on the water. The Killarney Water Rescue pledge to continue their fine work and to keep the memory of Cian alive.

Killarney Water rescue will be 21 years old next spring. It all began after the disappearance of a local man on the eight of November 1994 and who was later recovered on Easter Sunday 1995. In the aftermath of this Killarney Water Rescue was founded based on the operation of The Boyne Fisherman's Rescue who had assisted in the original search in 1995 as back then they had twenty years' experience. Killarney Water Rescue is a voluntary organisation which is funded solely from the kindness and goodwill of local businesses and the people of Killarney and Kerry through their annual flag day, Church Gate collection in Kenmare and also donations from the Ring of Kerry Cycle and other local businesses and fundraisers to whom they are very grateful. The whole aim of the organisation is to search and recover people lost in the Lakes, Rivers and Seas to try and help the families of the missing people to find comfort and closure by recovering their loved ones

Killarney Water Rescue service is available twenty four hours a day seven days a week and is constantly training to maintain a state of readiness in case of any emergency. They assist other services such the Gardaí, Kerry Mountain Rescue, Coast Guard, Navy and other search and recovery organisations that specialise in recoveries and rescues. Killarney Water Rescue have also taken part in a number of searches in the Munster region and as far north as Ardglass in Co Armagh.

# **TOO YOUNG...** Keelin passes away at 51

This week one of Ireland's brightest talents in the media passed away. Keelin Shanley was known and loved by many as a journalist and presenter with RTE and in recent years was coanchor of the Six One News with Caitriona Perry. The 51 year old is the niece of Killarney charity campaigner Betty Crosbie and first cousin to Aisling Crosbie, Editor of the Killarney Outlook, Karie O'Toole, proprietor of a Photobook for You and Noelle who runs a Cafe in Killarney town.

A humanist celebration of her life took place on Wednesday in St. Paul's Church in Glenageary and it was attended by President Michael D. Higgins, Taoiseach Leo Varadkar, government Ministers and members of her many friends in RTE. Her husband Conor Ferguson paid

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tribute to Keelin at the service, calling her a fearless journalist, a force of nature but most importantly an amazing mother and wife. Tributes were also paid by her close friend Niamh O'Connor from RTE and her brother Eoin. Among the congregation were the couple's children Lucy (13) and Ben (11), Keelin's father, Dr. Derry Shanley, her step-mother June, brother Eoin, sisters Muireann, Emma and Niamh and extended members of the Shanley and Ferguson family. Musicians Liam O'Maonlai and Fiachna O'Braonain performed at the service which celebrated Keelin's full life, after which, she was cremated at Mount Jerome cemetery.





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# **KERRY 'HERITAGE HEROES'** celebrated at National Heritage Awards

The dedication of a community group from Kerry to the preservation and promotion of the county's heritage was recognised at the National Heritage Awards 2019. Hosted by the Heritage Council, the special event took place at the Royal Irish Academy and was presented by RTÉ broadcaster, Anne Cassin.

The National Heritage Week Awards highlight Ireland's 'heritage heroes', and showcase the most engaging and innovative National Heritage Week events. The theme of National Heritage Week 2019 was Pastimes | Past Times, with projects and events reflecting how the use of free time has evolved as part of Ireland's culture and heritage.

Kerry County Council was shortlisted for a Hidden Heritage Award for 'Discover Day Place' in Tralee, Co Kerry. The event shared the stories behind Day Place, Tralee's first Georgian terrace. It enabled attendees to explore the origins and context of the terrace of houses using maps, archives, photography, literature, architectural drawings, and the buildings themselves to unravel the terrace's origins and its past. The event also explored how to read and understand buildings – from classical forms to vernacular tradition, while telling stories about the buildings and love, political intrigue, local court cases and the loss of Tralee's river which was part of the terrace.

# Lucky Kerry winner scoops **€50,000** with Prize Bonds

This week's Prize Bond Star Prize of  $\leq$ 50,000 goes to lucky Prize Bond number KK 253488 held in County Kerry. The lucky bond was purchased in 2009. There were over 5,000 prizes awarded in this week's Prize Bond Draw, amounting to over  $\leq$ 317,000.

In addition to a  $\in$ 1 million prize awarded on the last weekly draw of June and December, there are weekly draws where the top prize is  $\in$ 50,000. Other cash prizes awarded each week include 10 of  $\in$ 1,000 and 10 of  $\in$ 500.

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Representatives from Kerry County Council who were shortlisted for a Hidden Heritage Award for 'Discover Day Place' in Tralee, Co Kerry.

# **KILLARNEY PROPERTY WAS KERRY'S BIGGEST ONE-OFF SALE OF 2019**

With 1,578 property sales totalling €292.9m recorded in county last year, it was the sale of Gort Mhuire on the Cork Road in Killarney (pictured below) that was the largest one-off property transaction recorded in Kerry last year.

Data from the Property Price Register, analysed by property website MyHome.ie, shows that the two-storey property and its site sold for  $\leq 1.625$  million in February.

The property was purchased by the Daly family who intend building a drive-through Supermacs and extending their carpark once planning is approved.

It was one of six sales for a seven-figure sum, including the Loreto Convent apartments in Killarney which sold for  $\in$ 1,506,608 in February and apartments at Fels Point which sold for  $\in$ 1.25m in July. The only sale larger was the  $\in$ 1,779,859.03 paid for the Gortonora development in Dingle in December.

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# Cruinniú na nÓg are calling for involvement



Cruinniú na nÓg is an all-Ireland event offering free cultural and creative activities. It is a celebration of making, doing, trying and creating fun experiences for children and young people and all events are free.

In 2019 Cruinniú na nÓg Kerry hosted 35 events across the county with over 2,500 under 18's participating and taking part in events such as visual art workshops, puppet shows, storytelling, drawing, sculpture, drumming, craft, collage, poetry, magic, music performance, acting & film, printing, comedy, clowning, circus, paper weaving, creative writing, balloon making, creative writing, environment & climate events, pottery and nature trails.

This years' Cruinniú na nÓg Kerry is happening on Saturday 13th June 2020 across the



county and Kerry County Council's Arts Office and Creative Ireland Office are inviting arts & cultural organisations, artists & creative practitioners, schools, youth arts organisers, communities & community venues interested in organising an event for under 18's to get involved.

They are looking for ideas from young artists,

designers & anyone working with young people for events that will take place on Saturday 13th June 2020 between 10.00am and 5.00pm.

Keep your eyes and ears open for the call out on Kerry County Council Arts Office social media channel @kerrycoarts, on their website and in the local press.

# TAKE THE WALK OF LIFE with the Credit Union National Art Competition



artists, Budding including Rathmore's Christina Ryan, (left), from the four corners of Ireland took the 'Walk of Life' to Croke Park last Sunday 9th February, for the annual, All-Island Credit Union Art Competition. 30,000 entries were received for the Irish League of Credit Unions (ILCU) competition, which, in its 36th year, is one of the longestrunning competitions of its type. The eleven category winners, from across the age spectrum, received cash prizes from MC Marty Whelan at the gala prizegiving ceremony.

The theme for this year's competition was the 'Walk of Life'.

This was specifically designed by credit unions to encourage participants to think about how society and communities change, grow and develop for the better. Irish communities have made many positive changes in recent years to ensure the country is a more inclusive, diverse and liberal place to live in. Participants gained inspiration from the positive changes they have witnessed in their own local communities, or in wider society. Others depicted positive changes they have gone through themselves as individuals, as they continue their journey through life.

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# A LEGION OF HONOURS AS CLUB CELEBRATE THEIR OWN

✓ illarney Legion's club social and awards night Kwere held on Friday night last and the occasion was enjoyed by all present.

Following a three course meal in the Killarney Avenue Hotel and before entertainment by the band Truly Diverse and DJ Banks, the awards were presented to the various recipients.

The Minor Ladies award went to Keri-Ann Hanranhan and it is easy to see why. A hard working player with limitless energy, she led Legions u16s through their Division 2 campaign and East Kerry campaigns as well as playing a vital role in Legion's u17 county championship victory and minor East Kerry win for the club.

The Larry Horgan Shield was captured by Senior Ladies star Abbie Cronin. She is recognised as being tenacious on the field which resulted in her being moved from full forward to a defensive role as she is tough in the tackle. The Jim Trant Shield was awarded to minor star Tadhg Doolan. Tadhg played a vital role in the minor team's victory in the Co. League Division 1. In the Junior Men category, Séan McCarthy was awarded the Jackie Lyne Cup. The Senior Men award of the John O Grady Cup went to Jack O Neill. He showed boundless energy, electric speed and improved hugely on his contribution to the scoreboard.

The life of a GAA club does not solely depend on what happens on the pitch. The unsung heroes behind the scenes are the beating heart of any club. Two special awards were up for grabs and the first one went to lifelong Legion supporter Marie Leahy. Marie played with Legion herself as did her brother Donal, Padraig and Séan. Her



Pictured at the Killarney Avenue Hotel for the annual Killarney Legion GAA Club Awards were L-R Breda O'Donoghue, Club Chairperson Fergal Moynihan, Donal O'Leary recipient of the Hall of Fame Award & Elaine O'Donoghue. PICTURES: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

husband Mike was Chairperson of the Ladies club for 3 years. Her son Conor played underage with the club and daughter Sarah is a part of the Kerry panel. Marie was a very active organiser with the Niall McGillycuddy Tournament in August. The second special award was awarded to Carolann Spellman. Carolann worked as a Scór Officer for four years from 2016 to 2020, putting in a huge amount of time and effort. The next award goes to the newest hall of famer Pat Healy who received the Vincent Doyle Cup. Pat's family is entrenched in football heritage, as both his grandfather's Con Healy and Con Murphy won All-Irelands with Kerry. He has served as Legion's Assistant Secretary, Secretary, Selector and as Secretary of the Field

Committee. He was senior player of the year in 1982 and Club Person in 2008. After a mammoth 53 years of services it is hard to disagree with this selection for the Hall of Fame. The final award of the evening went to Donal O 'Leary who claimed the Cooper Cup as Club Person of the Year. A fully deserved award as Donal has been involved with Legion since he was u6. He played with great distinction for Legion at every level for the club. He has taken up various coaching roles in recent times and also administration roles. He coaches both boys and girls teams and is also the Juvenile Chairperson The club has really appreciated all of Donals efforts and were proud to name him Club Person of the Year.



L-R Club Chairperson Fergal Moynihan, Representing the Ladies Senior Team Orla Culloty, L-R Mike Hanrahan, Orla Culloty (Rep Snr Ladies Team), Fergal Moynihan (Club Chairman), Abbie Cronin Ladies Senior Person of the Year, and Abbie's parents Ann & Mike..



L-R David Randles, Sean O"Grady, Senior Player of the Year Jack O'Neill & Club Chairman Fergal Moynihan.



Keriann Hanrahan, Ladies Juvenile Award Winner & Maria Hanrahan



Denise Fogarty, Carolann Spellman (Special Award), Fergal Movnihan (Chairperson), Marie Leahy (Special Award) & Mike Leahy

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# BUSINESS OUTLOOK

## **GROW YOUR BUSINESS HERE - WITH US!**

This week the Killarney Outlook looks at SKDP HOTEL RECRUITMENT EVENT and THE KINGDOM CLINIC

# Strong Interest in Employment Opportunities available at SKDP Hotel Recruitment Event



Pictured at the Great Southern Hotel for the Hotel Recruitment Event were well known faces of Killarney Hotels Front Row L-RGiovana Dolusie (Eviston House), Katheryn Cronin (Killarney Park), Jason Clifford (The Dunloe Hotel), Louise O'Connor (ODonoghue Ring Hotels), Joanne Griffin (SKDP) & Emer Corridon (Cahernane Hotel). Back Row L-R Chris Mucieli (Brook Lodge), Brid Brennan (Aghadoe Heights Hotel), Mary Kelly (Gleneagle Hotel), Sarah Mannix (Lake Hotel), Lisa Kirwin (Muckross Park Hotel), Paul O'Sullivan (Randles Hotels), Milandi Basel (Hayfield Hotel Group), Coral Kiely (Randles Hotels), Catriona Nolan (Gleneagle Hotel) Caoimhe Spillane (Hayfield Hotel Group) & Leeane Keating (Dunloe Hotel). PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

There was a strong interest in the employment opportunities on offer in the 12 hotel groups that took part in this year's Hotel Recruitment Event, held at the Great Southern Hotel in Killarney last week. Now in its second year, the event, organised by South Kerry Development Partnership, gives both employers and potential employees the opportunity to meet each other in an informal setting to discuss potential employment opportunities. This year's event saw an increase of 50% in the numbers of hotels taking part with representatives from 12 different hotel groups in attendance offering opportunities across all areas of the hospitality sector. Over 100 potential job seekers registered to attend the event. The event format enables job seekers to meet in an informal setting with the key hotel representatives to explore the options available and enables both sides to access their interest and suitability for the roles involved. The employers then arrange to meet again with potential employees following the event. It gives people with no direct experience in the hospitality sector the chance to start off in a new career which they might not get the chance to do through the more formal recruitment process.

SKDP Enterprise Officer Joanne Griffin said she was very pleased with how the event went. "There was an excellent turnout of both hotels and potential employees at this year's event, with people travelling from all parts of Kerry and beyond, including overseas, to try and secure employment in the sector" she said. She noted that those attending were very happy with the format and the informal setting and said that it offered a chance to match people with people. She also noted that the event was held about a month earlier than last year which suited the hotels better also. "I will be following up with both the hotels and the potential employees in the next week now to facilitate the next stage in the process" Joanne added and she noted that some hotels had actually already arranged interviews with some of those attending the event.

HR Manager in the Great Southern Hotel in Killarney Milandi Basel said that "the hotel recruitment event is a very valuable initiative in our local community which provides a platform for individuals and companies to form a personal connection before a formal application is launched". She said that it allows candidates to meet with various employers at a single venue and employers to showcase their properties and their culture. The Hayfield Family Collection appointed 4 candidates from the 2019 event and they have expressed their interest in 23 candidates at the 2020 event. Milandi added that it was an event they are proud to be part of and were delighted to host this year.

# KINGDOM CLINIC MAKES LIFE EASY FOR CLIENTS

KINGDOM Clinic in Killarney is a new ultramodern facility offering specialist dental services to the people of Kerry. Great news, as prior to this, patients had to take the long and inconvenient journey to Cork or Dublin to receive therapy.

This clinic itself is worlds away from the typical dentist's premises you'll remember from years ago. This large ultra-modern clinic has already made the headlines by winning a recent "Killarney Looking Good Award".

One of the services proving to be most popular is Dental Sedation. This is the safer, cheaper and more pleasant alternative to general anaesthesia. Kingdom Clinic offers a full range of competitively priced dental services, exclusively with dental sedation for your comfort and relaxation.

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Tomas is joined the clinic by Dr Margaret O'Connor, a Sedation Dentist and Dr Norma O'Connor, a Specialist Oral Surgeon. Margaret's experience includes working in the Sedation Department at Kings College London and has a special interest in treating nervous patients. Dental phobia is a big problem for people. "We know that many patients hate visiting the dentist" Margaret says, adding "we guarantee that we will change your view of dentistry with dental sedation. No matter how nervous or phobic you may be!" Margaret offers a full range of dental services exclusively under sedation for adults and children, with sedation now costing as little as €195.00. Dr Norma O'Connor has worked as a Consultant Oral Surgeon in hospitals in the UK and now is offering her expert skills in Killarney. Here, Norma provides a full range of oral surgery services, previously only available in a hospital. These aren't the only services on offer in Kingdom Clinic. The team also offer Periodontal (gum) therapy. Using sophisticated Fontona laser therapy (the only facility in Ireland doing so!), it provides effective treatment for even the most severe forms of gum disease. So whether you need expert dental implant, gum or oral surgery therapy, or just want a comfortable alternative to regular dentistry, Kingdom Clinic will have a solution for you.



# MONEY MATTERS..

By Dermot Cronin, **Financial Advisor** 



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The monthly repayment for the lender with the higher rate is a staggering €106 per month more expensive. Over the term of the mortgage you could pay €38,271.60 (approx) more in interest, this figure will change depending on interest rate changes in the future. Of course you would need to qualify for the mortgage with the new lender and also there are many other considerations and information you need to know before proceeding further. Most lenders will also cover the cost of paving the legals fees for switching your mortgage. An experienced mortgage broker should be able to discuss your options with you in plain simple english and answer any queries you may have.

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Now eight years in the making, the longest-running tribute to the Queen of Rock and Roll is in demand, yet with the same passion, drive and attention to detail that's earned Liverpoolborn Justine Riddoch and her band the top spot since 2013.

The cast and crew of Totally Tina are pulling out all the stops this year with the promise of a brand new, custom- made performance featuring a whole host of fresh ideas, coupled with the band's now-famous humour.

The Show is designed to make the audience feel that the legendary performer is right back in front of them, strutting her stuff on the most famous legs in show business!

This year's production features all the favourite Tina Turner hits, her best duets, much-loved covers and the odd twist in the tale. Jumping Jack Flash, Honky Tonky Woman, Get Back, It's Only Rock and Roll and The Bitch is Back have been added to a set which includes Simply The Best, Proud Mary, Nutbush City Limits and Private Dancer to name a few. All the songs are enhanced by the customary flourish of sparkling stiletto heels, flamboyant tail feathers, high energy dance routines, and musical genius. There's plenty of audience engagement and post-show 'meet and greets' too, making the Show more personal. In fact, it's probably the closest thing to a live Tina Turner concert!

Tickets from €25 available from www. inec.ie For further information please contact Ceara Scanlon on ceara. scanlon@inec.ie 064 6671555. Totally Tina - March 6th 2020 Tickets from €25.

# IT'S CHECKMATE AT FOSSA COMMUNITY CENTRE

Ficheall.ie Regional Chess Tournament

Ficheall.ie is the network of primary teachers in Ireland who promote social, cognitive and mental-fitness skills through chess. On February 11th, 7 schools from all over Kerry gathered at Fossa Community Centre for the first ever Ficheall.ie Kerry Regional Tournament in which they took part in a day full of chess games against other schools. Many schools chose to dress their students in the school jerseys to recognise them as the school chess team. The students ranged from 3rd class to 6th class.

Players competed in teams of eight with some imaginative team names created such as 'Rolling Rooks' and 'Check It Out'. Players competed individually with individual scores counted towards an aggregated team score. Furthermore, the chess arbiter uses a sophisticated computer system to pair individuals with players of similar ability; an aspect of the tournament both players and teachers very much appreciate.

Final team scores are emailed to the schools involved to be used by the teachers as they see fit. The Ficheall.ie mantra is "if you're losing, you're learning". After every player had completed six rounds of chess the last act of the day was for all school teams to take a group photo with the Certificate of Participation they won for their school.

Next year, they hope to grow the initiative further in Kerry with perhaps two or even three chess tournaments across the county.

For more information visit their website at ficheall.ie or email kerry.ficheall@gmail.com.



Enjoying the National Schools Chess Tournament at Fossa Community Centre were L-R Muinteoir Andrew O'Sullivan (Organiser & Holy Cross Mercy NS), Annie Brosnan (Holy Cross Mercy NS), Aidan Hickey (Tiernaboul NS) & Muinteoir Anne Marie O'Sullivan (Tiernaboul NS). PICTURES: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Holy Cross Mercy NS V Fossa NS L-R Alex Looney & Paddy Myers pictured at Fossa Community Centre for the National Schools Chess Tournament on Tuesday.

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   Duty of care Employer must take measures to assure that work-related journeys are safe.
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# THURSDAY 27TH FEB

The Schools Outreach Programme AM - Schools Outreach Programme 8pm A Tribute to Anne Keane Featuring Four Star Trio.

#### 10pm Céilí with Uí Bhriain

Late night festival club with Tim O'Shea, Sean Murphy, Orlaith and Brogan McAuliffe, Dermot Byrne, Andrew McNamara, Yvonne Casey, Eileen O'Brien and many more.

# FRIDAY 28TH FEB

5pm Weekend Welcome Céilí with The Kingdom Céilí Band.

9pm CONCERT WITH Kevin Burke & The Bonneymen.

FREE 8pm - 10pm Music Session with Mike Kelliher, Séan Kelliher and Friends.

10pm Céilí with Eddie Lee Céilí Band

FREE 10pm - 12am Music Session with Ger Culhane, Connie Moynihan and Denis O'Connor.

#### FREE Late Night Session with Festival Club House Band Seán Murphy, Tim O'Shea, Andrew McNamara,

Sean Murphy, Tim O'Shea, Andrew McNamara, Orlaith and Brogan McAuliffe and many more.

# **SATURDAY 29TH FEB**

10am - 1pm | 2pm - 4.30pm Instrument Masterclasses & Workshops / Ceardlanna Ceoil Fiddle: Kevin Burke Accordion: Derek Hickey

10am - 1pm | 2pm - 4.30pm Advanced Set Dancing Workshops with Pádraig and Róisín McEneaney.

11am - 1pm Session with Tim Hickey and Friends.

FREE 12.45pm - 2pm Lunchtime Concert with Caoimhe & Éimhear Flannery.

FREE 7pm - 8pm CD Launch 'They didn't come home until morning' Áine and Francis O'Connor.

FREE 7.30pm Traditional Singers Concert with musicians from Cork and Kerry with Marian & Kathleen McCann, Liam Randles, Pat Sullivan, Róisín Ryan, Jim Walsh, Christy Cronin, Tom McKenna, Richie Fitzgerald and Gerry Kelliher.

FREE 7pm - 9pm Session with Mike Kelliher & Seán Kelliher and Friends.

FREE 9pm - Late Session with Tim Hickey and Friends.

9pm CONCERT WITH Mairead and Tríona Ní Dhomhnaill, Andy Irvine & Donal Lunny, Jackie Daly, Matt Cranitch & Paul De Grae, Caoimhe and Éimear Flannery.

#### 10pm Céilí with Striolán Céilí Band



with the Festival Club House Band: Seán Murphy, Tim O'Shea, Andrew McNamara, Eileen O'Brien Derek Hickey, Orlaith and Brogan McAuliffe and many more.

# SUNDAY 1ST MARCH

11am - 1pm Advanced Set Dancing Workshop with Pádraig and Róisín McEneaney.

FREE 12pm The Scattering Singing Session with Richie Fitzgerald, Jim Walsh and guest singers.

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FREE 2pm Fiddle Recital with kevin Burke, Matt Cranitch, Aine & Connie O'Connell, Caoimhe Flanney, Cian O'Sullivan and Connie Moynihan.

1pm The Speks (Childrens Show)

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# PLC courses open the door to 3rd level and to the jobs market

By Billy Ryle

**Further Education and Training (FET)** offers a variety of life-long education options to anyone over 18 years. FET includes apprenticeships, traineeships, Post Leaving Cert (PLC) courses, community and adult education as well as basic literacy and numeracy services. FET courses are provided through the Education and Training Board (ETB) network throughout the country from levels one to six on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ).

In particular, PLC courses in the FET system are an attractive alternative to higher education and provide a niche link between 2nd level and 3rd level. The CAO route doesn't suit everybody. Some may not feel ready for 3rd level, while others may not have secured a CAO offer or may be unhappy with the offer received. Colleges of Further Education throughout the country offer PLC courses leading to awards at QQI FET Levels 5 & 6 from Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI).

A PLC course is ideal for a person who has completed the Leaving Cert and requires further vocational education and training to enhance her/his employment prospects. A PLC course provides students with the opportunity to try out a course before committing to a 3rd level course. It's also tailor made for a student who has completed the Leaving Cert Applied (LCA) and for mature students, who are returning to education.

PLC courses are full time, mainly one year, offering a blend of academic work, practical work and work experience. Many PLC courses lead directly to employment. Increasingly, PLC's are used to access 3rd level education. Last year, about 15,500 applications to the CAO offered a PLC qualification. This is a

very healthy development as it provides an alternative route into 3rd level. PLC courses are available nationwide at nominal cost in Colleges of Further Education. There are a number of colleges in Kerry providing an extensive range of PLC courses, including Kerry College of Further Education and Training, with four campus locations – Monavalley (Tralee), Clash Road (Tralee), Denny Street (Tralee) and Listowel. Kerry College offers 180 courses and has about 3000 students. Check out its website, www.kerrycollege.ie or email info@ kerrycollege.ie. PLC courses are also available at

St. Joseph's Secondary School (Ballybunion), Killarney Community College and O Connell Centre (Caherciveen).

Through the higher education links scheme (HELS), the PLC courses, which accommodate over 30,000 students annually, provide an alternative route into CAO courses other than Leaving Cert exam results. Over forty higher education institutions offer a variety of courses to PLC graduates. A PLC course normally involves completing eight modules in the academic year. Students' entry to CAO colleges is then based on a scoring system for PLC awards achieved at Level 5 and/or Level 6 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ). Full details about the scoring system are available on the QQI website, www.qqi.ie.

There isn't a centralised application system for PLC courses. Each PLC college looks after its own application process. Entry requirements normally consist of Leaving Cert standard and satisfactory performance at interview. Mature applicants are assessed on their life's experiences. PLC colleges are now accepting applications so apply early as places on the

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courses fill up quickly. Contact your local PLC course provider, check the PLC colleges' websites or access all the relevant information on www.qualifax.ie or the FET course hub, www.fetchcourses.ie.

# Next week: Why senior cycle subject choice is the first step to college!

#### CHECKLIST

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✓ PLC courses are an attractive alternative to higher education

✓ PLC courses provide a link between 2nd level education and 3rd level education

✓ PLC courses lead directly to employment in many cases

✓ PLC courses lead to awards at Level 5 (Certificate) and Level 6 (Advanced Certificate) from Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI)

✓ Unlike the CAO, there isn't a centralised application system for PLC courses

✓ PLC colleges are now accepting applications for 2020 entry, so apply early

✓ PLC students have the same entitlement to funding as third level students

✓ College grants are processed by Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI)

✓ CAO applicants may use the online change of course choices facility from 5th Feb.(noon) to 1st March (5.15pm, fee €10) to add any restricted courses not already listed or if you're a restricted category applicant (i.e., mature)

Billy Ryle is a Career Guidance Counsellor and Educational Commentator Email: rylebilly@gmail.com Tel: 0879808979



With the General Election 2020 in the news it was a great opportunity for St. Brigid's Killarney CSPE students to put into action their knowledge of the election process in Ireland. Last week students from 2nd and third year held

mock general elections to elect a Taoiseach! The class was a hive of activity with roles such as presiding officers, four candidates to run for election, the constituency voters, a Garda, tallymen, a returning officer being carried

out. Students calculated the quota needed to be met, the transfer of votes, as well as the processor of the election process. Well done to all involved, good habits start young. Your vote is your voice!

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Deputy Danny Healy-Rae, Independent, Elected to Dail Eireann, on the 6th Count at the Kerry Count Centre, Killarney County Kerry on Monday evening.PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

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Sinn Féin candidate Pa Daly, who was elected TD for Kerry, pictured at the Killarney Count Centre, at the 2020 General Election. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVA

# **PICTORIAL VIEW** at Election 2020

Green Candidate Cleo Murphy, arriving at the General Election 2020, Count Centre in Killarney, County Kerry on Sunday. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

Cllr Norma Foley, with her Mother Mrs. Foley, Elected to Dail Eireann, on the 8th Count at the Kerry Count Centre, Killarney County Kerry on Monday evening, PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

A scene at the Kerry Count Centre, Killarney on Monday evening. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

# POLITICAL OUTLOOK



Muinteoir Graham O'Conchúir, Gaelscoil Faithleann pictured with his 5th Class Students & 2 Senior Infants at Killarney Leisure Centre to educate the children on the local election count. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

Doppelganger of Michael Healy-Rae, 'Speedy' Nolan of Moyvane, counting the first preference votes as boxes open across the county, for the Healy Rae's at the General Election 2020, Count Centre in Killarney, County Kerry on Sunday morning.**PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN** 

Cathaoirleach Kerry County Council, Cllr Niall Kelleher, left with Fianna Fail Senator Mark Daly. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



Fine Gael's outgoing Junior nister Brendan Griffin, with his wife Roisín, and sons, endáin and Nchéal Griffin Alnister Brend Brendáin Elected to D n, on the 6th Count at the Kerry Count Centre, Killarney County Kerry on Monday evening.PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

Family gathering after the 5th count, the Healy-Rae's convine, Jackie Jnr, Deputy Michael, Johnny. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

> Outgoing Fianna Fáil TD., John Brassil, who lost his seat, reacts to the news in the General Election 2020, Count Centre in Killarney, County Kerry on Sunday.PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

# **KERRY GENERAL ELECTION 2020**

With the boxes emptied and the tallies counted it is time to reflect on the past election and look to the future to see what the elected representatives of Kerry can offer us when they take their places in Dail Eireann.

Five seats were up for grabs in the region of Kerry and this election was tipped to be a hotly contested as in the days before the election, the main stays of Kerry politics, the Healy – Rae's, in particular Danny Healy – Rae was said to be fighting to keep his seat. His brother Michael remained in a strong position to be re – elected. Fianna Fail boasted three candidates. Strong Tralee candidates John Brassil and Norma Foley battled for supremacy with Waterville's Norma Moriarty also on the ticket. Brendan Griffin the outgoing Minister of State for Tourism and Sport was another strong candidate who was never in real danger of losing his seat.

Pa Daly of Tralee was flying the flag for Sinn Fein in the hotly contested Tralee area. Cleo Murphy representing the Green Party while Fine Gael's Mike Kennelly joined Griffin on the FG ticket.

wrestled for Tralee also which proved to be a huge concentration of Fianna Fails and Fine Gaels efforts. Remaining candidates included Sonny Foran of Aontu, John Bowler of the newly formed Irish Freedom Party, and Independents Ted Cronin and Sean O' Leary. Michael Healy - Rae topped the poll with a total of 16,818 first preference vote which totaled to 21.6% of the vote. Pa Daly took the second seat available also in the first count with a total of 15,733 votes, holding 20.3% of first preference votes continuing the Sinn Fein surge across Ireland. Brendan Griffin retained his seat with 14,703 votes having to wait until the sixth count to be elected along with Danny Healy - Rae also was elected at the sixth count with 13,000 on the dot. The remaining seat was a struggle between Norma Foley and John Brassil. Norma Foley trumped John Brassil to the seat in count 8 with 11,989 votes edging John Brassil out by 3,334. First time runner Cleo Murphy claimed a respectable 6,229 votes with her being eliminated in count seven. Sonny Foran, John Bowler, Ted Cronin and Sean O' Leary were all eliminated first in count three. Next to go was Norma Moriarty in count four. Mike Kennelly survived till count five.

With the five seats filled, Kerry now have two Independent TDs in the form of the Healy – Rae's, a Sinn Fein representative in Pa Daly, Fine Gael's Brendan Griffin and Fianna Fail's Norma Foley. With Sinn Fein rising in popularity country wide and efforts still being made to form a government, it will be interesting to see what will become of the future government of this country and where Independents like the Healy – Rae's will align themselves when the dust settles around the circus that has been Irish politics for the past few months.

# A Message from Danny Healy Rae

I want to sincerely thank all the people who came out and voted for me last Saturday, thanks to everyone who gave me such a high percentage of No. 1 Votes, all the people who gave me No 2 Votes and other preferences from all around the County.

I want to especially thank my team of workers and canvassers, people who put up posters and everyone that helped me in any and every way – I would not have been re-elected only for the massive campaign and support that was put in on my behalf.







**Michael Healy Rae** also wishes to thank his supporters and workers and all the people who voted for him and will gladly continue working for the people of Kerry.

# Michael Healy-Rae TD

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When asked about his time on the bike so far and what to expect this year Kevin said,

"I learned a lot last year, as it was my first year racing. I didn't think it would be as demanding; I had a big crash last August which put me out for the last 2 rounds. But hopefully I can take what we learned last year and improve on it. I am entering into the 400 super sport which is very competitive and even thou a lot are young riders they would have a lot of racing experience. So it's important I make as good a start to the championship as I can while learning. I still think I can be very competitive in that class.

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Loving yourself first is not a selfish act, in fact it's the most self-caring thing you can do for yourself and others.

# Three top life coaching tips to loving yourself first:

 Say "NO" to anything that potentially drains, exhausts or doesn't interest you. So often we seek to please others before really making decisions based on our own wellbeing and health. Long term this doesn't work as you will end up exhausted and feeling unhappy.

• Get enough rest! This a big one! When we are too tired, we cannot make clear decisions of choices. Make sure you get to bed at least two hours before midnight and if needed take small rest spots during your day. (Even five minutes can recharge your energy).

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Pictured at the Dromhall Hotel for the Killarney Musical Societys annual Table Quiz were L-R PJ Lynch, Danielle O'Shea & Amanda Murray. **PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN** 

#### **KMS NEWS**

Happy Valentines to you all from KMS, hope you are spending time with those you love at this wonderful time of year, Spring flew in with 'Ciara' but that didn't stop Killarney Musical Society's Family Quiz last Sunday, thank you to everyone who supported us on the day. We are heading into our final rehearsal week now for Joseph And The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat and wow oh wow, but it's really taking shape, no Pun intended but it's going to be Amazing ... !!! We are always excited when we have a male chorus, let me just tell you they are superb, wait til you hear them and this year being the show it is we have 12 fine men singing their hearts out as Joseph and his brothers tell the tale. We must take this opportunity to thank our Patrons for their continued support and remind those of you who may wish to become patrons to make contact with us as soon as possible for same. Tickets are on sale and we are extremely grateful to all in Noelle's Cafe, Old Market Lane for giving us the opportunity to set up our desk to pre-sell tickets, one of our members are there daily from 12 noon to 4p.m. Monday to Saturday inclusive, so pop in, say hello, buy a ticket and we'll fill you in on all our latest news. Tickets also available by contacting

Brid on 087 9933411 or Phil on 087 1342314. So remember, Tuesday February 25th, Wednesday February 26th. & Thursday February 27th., Gleneagle INEC Arena, Joseph And The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat.....Go Go Go.

## FRANCISCAN BOOKSHOP & MASS OFFICE

opening hours are from 9.30am to 5.50pm daily (open during Lunch Hour)

### GREAT SOUTHERN KILLARNEY JOINS HISTORIC HOTELS WORLDWIDE

The owners of Great Southern Killarney are delighted to announce that the hotel has become a member of Historic Hotels Worldwide. Historic Hotels Worldwide is based in Washington DC and comprises of a collection of more than 360 of themost prestigious historic treasures, including many former castles, chateaus, palaces, academies, haciendas, villas, monasteries, and other historic lodging spanning ten centuries. Historic Hotels Worldwide recognizes authentic cultural treasures that demonstrate exemplary historic preservation and their inspired architecture, cultural traditions, and authentic cuisine. Having first opened in 1854, Great Southern is described as Killarney's Premier Historic Hotel.

### KILLARNEY PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

The mitten of St. Padre Pio will be available for blessing at our next Mass on Mon 17th of Feb, Mass at 7.30pm at the Church of the Resurrection. All Welcome.

#### FAITH CLUB FOR CHILDREN

in Primary School will begin on Tuesday 11th Feb for 6 Tuesdays, 4– 5pm. This is an hour of faith through art. Music and Prayer, further info from Sheila 087 7796966

## FREE HSE-RUN EVENING COURSE FOR PEOPLE WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES

in Killarney starting on March 11th and every Wed evening thereafter for 4 weeks from 5.30-8pm.Ph: 064-6670763 or 087 1234035

#### ST OLIVER'S RAINBOW

is pleased to be in a position to offer children, who have experienced loss through bereavement or parental separation /divorce, the opportunity to participate in the Rainbows 9 week programme and is available to all Primary School Children. For further info, contact 089 2252100 or St. Oliver's NS 064 6632047

## LOVE YOUR OWN HEART ON VALENTINE'S DAY

! HeartBeat Killarney Kerry has teamed up with Dunne's Stores Killarney to bring a special POP - UP - Clinic health day to the store on Fri Feb 14th. Valentine's Day. Nurses will be on hand from 10am until 5pm to test Blood Pressure and take your Pulse. There will be loads of information and good advice available all day. This is a FREE CLINIC presented by HeartBeat with the help of Dunne's Stores.





Supporting the Children of Chernobyl Coffee Morning at Killarney Golf & Fishing Club were Front Row L-R Susan Tang & Mary Kelly. Back Row L-R Ann Carroll, Pauline O'Connor & Lorraine Coffey. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

#### LOG ON LEARN

St Brendan's College, TY students are looking for older people who would like to become familiar/ better users of their computers, laptops, mobile phones (iPhones & Smart), iPads and tablets. They tutor during their log on learn class, on a one to one basis every Tues mornings from 9am-11am for a period of approx. 6- 8wks, commencing on Tues 3rd March, (excluding Tues 17th Mar, 7th & 14th April Easter holiday weeks). If you are interested and can commit to attending each week please contact the school to get your name down for this very popular course which is Free of Charge, Tel No. 064 6631021.

#### ANAM CARA KERRY

Bereavement Information Evening supporting bereaved parents on 11th Feb at 7:20pm in The Meadow Lands Hotel, Tralee. Contact info@ anamcara.ie or call 085 288 8888

### SOUTH KERRY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP CLG

are currently inviting Expressions of Interest for the Rural Development (LEADER) Programme Basic Services targeted at Hard to Reach Communities supporting the Community Sector for Large Infrastructural Projects (minimum funding €30,000 and maximum funding



HeartBeat Killarney Kerry - PopUp Heart Health Check Clinic in partnership with Dunnes Stores - Valentines Day 2020 L to R are: Peg O'Sullivan (Dunnes), Olive O'Sullivan (HeartBeat), Donal McCarthy (HeartBeat), Billy O'Sullivan (President, HeartBeat), Michael Cunnane (Manager, Dunne Stores), Michael F. O'Connor (HeartBeat), Lucy Clifford (HeartBeat) and Eileen Coffey (Dunnes)



Enjoying Killarney Musical Society's annual table quiz at the Dromhall Hotel were L-R Saoirse Casey, Yasmin O'Brien and Marian & Brendan Casey. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

€100,000). Closing Date for receipt of EOI's is 5pm Fri 14th Feb. For info contact 066 – 9472724 or modonnell@skdp.net.

### **KWOTE**

Killarney Women's Organisation for training & empowerment monthly meeting will be held Wed 19th Feb at 8pm in Scotts Hotel.

Guest Speaker will be Mary Coleman Fitness & Exercise Trainer.

#### FREE WORKSHOP

Killarney Library will host a free workshop entitled Get Autism Active on Saturday 29th February from 10am – 4pm. Prior booking is essential for this workshop as places are limited.

The workshop will explore the basic skills

of movement (running, throwing, catching, balance) and how to observe, teach and assess Fundamental Movement Skill (FMS) in children and adults with ASDM. It will also show how improving FSM can help prevent long term health issues, improve verbal skills and increase opportunities for social engagement and independence for people with ASD.

The workshop will be delivered by Dr. Susan Crawford, a lecturer and researcher in University College Cork who has a particular interest in autism. Dr. Crawford has been the recipient of The Digital Champion Award (2016), a Fulbright Scholar (2015), The President's Award (2014) as well as book deals for developing programmes both digital and hard copy for children and adults with autism to address movement skills.

### **COMMUNITY** FOCUS

# SPA GAA

#### **31 CARD DRIVE FUNDRAISER FOR JOHNNY** BATT

A 31 Card Drive fundraiser is being organised in aid of the Oncology Department at University Hospital Kerry. The fundraiser is taking place in the Spa GAA Clubhouse, on the 15th of March 2020 at 4:30pm, and there will be refreshments and spot prizes on the evening. €10 per player. All participants are very welcome, and we appreciate your support of this very worthy cause!

#### JUVENILE TRAINING

Juvenile Training is resuming in Spa and below is the list of dates for the different age levels:

ABC / U6 / U8 / U10 (BOYS & GIRLS) will return on Saturday March 7th from 10am - 11am

U12 (BOYS) train on Fridays from 7pm - 8pm in the Sports Hall

U14 (BOYS) train on Fridays from 6.30pm -7.45pm and on Mondays from 7.15pm - 8.30pm U16 (BOYS) train on Thursday nights from 7pm - 8pm

U14 & U16 (GIRLS) train on Wednesdays from 6pm - 7pm and on Saturdays from 10.30am -

# LISTRY NEWS

#### MEMBERSHIP 2020 LISTRY GAA: Listry GAA membership is now due. You can download forms from our website www.listrygaa.ie The following is the cost to join our club. Adult member €60. Family Members €120. Senior player with gym €100. Adult with gym €160. 2 Adult with gym €200. Adult Family with gym €320. Student/Minors with gym €75. Juveniles €40 U6 Juveniles €20. Life/OAP €30.

LOTTO RESULTS: Numbers Drawn: 181214 €100- Niall Kennedy, Ballymalis. €50 x 2- Mike Doherty, Listry. Donie Bowler, Rockfield. €25 x

#### 11.30am

**U21 EAST KERRY CHAMPIONSHIP SPA 2-5 D CROKES 2-13** 

Played in Lewis Rd on Sunday afternoon, Spa lost out to Crokes and will now go through to compete in the Division 2 Championship. Fixture details TBC.

Co Minor League Rd1 Spa v St Michael's Foilmore on Saturday February 15th at 3.30pm (in Spa). EK Senior League Rd2 Spa v Legion on Sunday February 16th at 12noon (in Spa).

**SPA GAA CLUB REGISTRATION** 

Registration is now open for 2020 and will remain open until March 31st. Registration is available online on spagaa.com or our registrars will be in Spa on Thursday evenings from 7pm-8pm.

#### **IRELAND LIGHTS UP WEEKLY WALKS**

Everyone welcome to come join us and take part in the Operation Transformation Walks in Spa on Thursday nights - we have a 1km walking track lit up and the grounds will be open to everyone in the community (members and nonmembers) every Thursday night from 7-8pm for any walkers that want to take part. Helpers are needed on Thursday nights so if anyone is available please let Michael know (0858213027). LOTTO RESULTS

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

Numbers drawn: 4, 17, 24, 25. No winner and €50 Lucky Dips going to Kieran Herlihy, Laoise O'Sullivan, T & D Moynihan and Tim Foley. Next draw will take place in McSweeneys and jackpot is now €10,700. Play online on spa.gaa.com or tickets available in usual outlets.

**SPORTS HALL & MEETING ROOMS HIRE** Meeting Rooms and Sports Hall available for hire. For enquiries contact Eileen on 0876577312 (after 6pm only) or Ann on 0879403508. **KERRY GAA** 

Hard luck to Liam, Dara, Niall and the Kerry team & management against Tyrone. Next game is in Fitzgerald Stadium on Sunday February 23rd against Meath.

#### **ITEMS FOR NOTES**

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

#### 2 - Sofia Rose O Sullivan, Faha. Pauline Sheehy, Ballyhar. Draw Entrant: Kathleen Ryan, Ballinoe. Next Sunday 16th February Jackpot €2,750

**OPERATION TRANSFORMATION:** Listry Gaa would like you to join us every Thursday night from 7-9pm in Listry GAA grounds for Light Up Ireland, Operation Transformation. All welcome MID-KERRY U21 SEMI FINAL RESULTS: Keel/ Listry U21's V Laune Rangers on Saturday Last 8th February in Killorglin. Keel/Listry 1.2 Laune Rangers 1.12. Best of Luck to Laune Rangers in the Final.

#### Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

**EAST KERRY SUPER LEAGUE DIV 1B ROUND** 3: Listry Seniors V Kilcummin on Sunday 16th Febraury at 12 pm in Listry GAA grounds.

**MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV 2 (15** ASIDE): An Ghaeltacht V Keel/Listry will be held on Saturday 15th February at 3.30pm in Gort Ghallarais (Gallarus)

KERRY GAA CUL CAMP 2020: Listry Football Cul Camp will be held from June 29th - July 3rd 2020. Online registration will be open on March 1st.

# **GLENFLESK NEWS**

#### Written by: Seamus Healy

#### EAST KERRY U21 CHAMPIONSHIP Q.F.

Glenflesk 2 - 7 Rathmore 2 - 14

Glenflesk under 21,s lost out to Rathmore in the Quarter Final of the East Kerry Championship in Barraduff on Sunday.

It was Rathmore who got off to the better start, dominating at midfield, and scoring the first four points of the game. Ian Roche's free kick opened Glenflesks account before a poor kick out ended in Sean Doherty being one and one with the goalie and finishing expertly. Rathmore's reply was immediate. They added two goals before half time to lead by two six to one five at half time. They would have hoped to have had a bigger lead with the wind and position advantage they had enjoyed.

The second half started with Rathmore again dominant. They scored the first and only two points in the early stages of the second half as a period of play ensued where there was up to

twenty seven players in the Glenflesk half of the field. Ian Roche's frees got Glenflesk closer before Dara Fleming's shot was adjudged to have crossed the line. There was now just four points between the teams. Rathmore though finished stronger scoring the last three points as the ref stated brandishing cards in a scrappy finish to the game

#### **GLENFLESK COMMUNITY GAMES**

Congratulations to all who took part in Kerry Community Games last weekend in Keel Community Hall, winning three out of three Gold Medals. U12 solo singer Cliona Moynihan, U12 singing group, Cliona Moynihan, Patrick Mullane, Megan o Reilly, Keelin o Shea, Olivia Angland & Noírin Healy and U16 solo singer Aoise o Donoghue. to Well done to singing group mentor Tracey Kerins and the parents of the individual singers for putting in such hard work. They all go through to the All Ireland in May. Congratulations also to the u12 music group winning bronze and Coleen Angland winning bronze U12 Music Solo, and their mentor Martina Angland Well done again to all. CUL CAMP2020

Glenflesk Cul Camp is taking place on June 29th

#### **IRELAND LIGHTS UP**

partnership with RTE's Operation Transformation takes place Thursday 13th February between 7.30pm and 8.30pm. All are welcome to join us. No winner of Lotto which was held in John Dan's. Numbers drawn : 4, 13, 22, 23. Prizes 1. Jeremiah Buckley Kilgarvan. 2. Seller's Prize. O'Reillys Bar. 3. Mary Lucey Lisbaby. 4. Bridie Palmer Killaha. Next draw on 24th Feb. in Spillane's. Jackpot €4600.

Looking ahead planning Summer Holidays, to July 3rd. Week 5 of Glenflesk GAA's "Ireland Lights Up" in

## **COMMUNITY** FOCUS

Beaufort will continue with the 'Ireland Lights

Up' operation transformation initiative on

Thursdays from 6.30pm to 8pm. Everybody is

**OPERATION TRANSFORMATION** 

more than welcome

# **BEAUFORT NEWS**

#### LOTTO

The next lotto draw for a jackpot of €4,600 will be in Inn Between on Sunday, 16th February. FIXTURE

Beaufort senior men will be away to Glenbeigh/ Glencar, Sunday, 16th February at 2pm in

# FOSSA NEWS

#### **CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

Club membership now open pls register online clubforce.

#### ST. BRENDAN'S COLLEGE

Congratulations to St Brendan's College Under 16 1/2 team on reaching the final of Frewen Cup Munster A Championship, especially the Fossa lads Cian, Rian, Jack, Ryan and Keelin.

#### **FIXTURES**

Minor country league: Fossa v Ballymac Home @3pm. 3rd round of the East kerry League: FOSSA V GLENFLESK HOME @ 12.00PM.

#### LOTTO

No winner, 7,14,26,28 5 €40 WINNERS:

#### round 3, Mid Kerry League. SCOR

TALBOT KIDS, C/O MERRY;

**FOSSA TWO MILE:** 

BROSNAN;

Two/mile.

Scor na bPáistí and Senior Scor will take place shortly. Entries can be made by contacting Mary Jo Coffey at 086 3779702

DAVE LYNCH, KNOCKASARNETT FOSSA; CATHY

JONATHAN COFFEY, AGHACURREEN FOSSA;

Next weeks draw €6,450.00 Draw takes place

The Annual Fossa Rambling House date has

Adult Set Dancing classes continue on Tuesday

nights at the Fossa Community Hall@ 8pm

Tim 087 241 3116 or Eileen 087 628 4053

Email:profossacce@gmail.com Facebook: Fossa

Beginners @ 9pm Improvers / Advanced

TANYA MCCORMICK, CURRAGH AGHADOE.

every Sunday night in the Golden Nugget.

been set for the 7th March 2020.

For more information contact,

**KILLARNEY LIBRARY:** 

# Written by: Shane Kelly

Killarney Library will host a talk entitled Understanding and supporting challenging behaviour for children with ASD on Thursday 13th February at 6.30pm. The talk will be delivered by Dr. Claire Griffin.

Also, the Autism workshop on Saturday 29th February has limited spaces so prior booking is essential. Free admission to both events.

FOSSA BRIDGE CLUB results for the week of 6th of February competition 2020 North South

1. John O'Shea and Therese McCarthy O'Shea

2. Ursula Daly and Anne Caulfield

3.Mai and Tim Corcoran

East West

1.Gill Mangan and Mary Bowler

2. Margaret Roche and Marcia Boffey

3. Maura McCarthy and Marie Moynihan



Red Fox Charity Tractor Run – Pictured at the launch of the Red Fox Charity Tractor Run which starts on Sunday St. Brigids Junior Bake off - BAKE OFF WINNERS 2020: 23rd February from 11am, and will start from the Red Fox Car park. This year proceeds will be in aid of:- M.S South Congrats to everyone that took part in this year'Junior Bake Off, Kerry and Chloe & Amber's Journey. Everyone is welcome to come along and support these wonderful causes. From Junior Bake Off Winners are: 1st-Heather Culloty left: Tom Sullivan and Batty Carhillane, John Mulvhill, Connie Naughton, Liam Fitzgerald, Shane O'Sullivan, Marion 2nd-Aoife Cronin 3rd-Katie O'Connor. O'Sullivan, Mary Naughton, John Galvin, Anthony Naughton, John Galvin Jr and Marion Griffin. PHOTO CREDIT: DAVE'S PHOTO ART.





140 enterprising students aged from 13-17 got the opportunity to set up their own business and sell their products in the school gym on December 18th. The market was a fantastic success with all proceeds going to Pieta House.

Left to right Mr. O'Shea (teacher) Katie o Connor, Heather Culloty, Lucy Guerin, Ciara Doolan, Éabha Rudden, Sinéad Oliver, Sarah O Mahony, Aoife Cronin, Con O Connor. 2nd year girls from St. Brigids Secondary School Killarney pictured handing over a Cheque to Pieta House after the girls collected €600 in their Christmas Enterprise Market prior to Christmas.

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Written by Cliona Coffey

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

# RATHMORE | GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS

#### SHARE THE BUCKET

The Gneeveguilla Community Development Council in association with the Gneeveguilla Basketball club had our weekly draw for our share the bucket on Friday evening 7/2/2020. The jackpot was  $\leq 212$ .and our winner was Anna

Marie Brosnan Congrats Anna Marie.

Guaranteed winner every week,go to our Facebook page to find out how and where you can play.

REMEMBER if YOU are not in you can't win www.facebook.com/gneeveguilla/

Draw takes place every Friday eve @9pm on Facebook live. We also had a 2nd draw tonight as well a dinner voucher for 2@ the 4 star country house hotel in mallow

And the winner of this was Liz o Riordan Congrats Liz.

THE ANNUAL BRENDAN O'LEARY MEMORIAL FUN WALK will take place Sun. 16th Feb. Registration@ 1.30pm, Walk 2pm (€10, u16'S free) Starting from Una O'Leary's Yard Lyreatough (V93 CX48). Riddles/jokes along the route. Raffle & refreshments after. All proceeds to Palliative Care Unit Tralee.

**BARRADUFF TRACTOR** run in aid of The Kerry/ Cork Health Link Bus & Recovery Haven Cancer Support House Tralee takes place on the 1st March 2020.in Barraduff Village. Registration from 11 am.

The Tractor run will start at 1 pm. The route will take you via Gattabawn, Gneeveguilla, John Gows Cross,

Rathmore, Shrone Cross, Doocarraig, Kilquane & back to Barraduff Village. Entry fee €20 & is open to all Vintage/non vintage tractors, vintage cars, & motorbikes up to 75CC. Refreshments afterwards in John Dan's Bar Barraduff. The tractor fun is being help in association with Barraduff Tidy Village Group. Contact Maria on 086 3584472 or Stuart on 086 1297200. As



Pictured is Eillsh Coakley Treasuer of Marian Playlers Rathmore panto Group preanting this years procceeds of€20,500. from this years show The Old Woman who Lived in A Shoe at Rathmore communitycentre to Hugh Ryan Chairman of Kerry Parents Friends Association also in pictured is val Moynihan Chairman of Marian Playlers on Monday night last. photo by sean radley.

always we appreciate your support & hope to raise as much funds as we can for theses two amazing services. Thank you

**SPLIT THE POT** Last week's draw was held in Cahill's Bar The winner won €201. Split the pot winner Denise Horgan Rathmore this week Prize €201 Congratulations to Denise

#### SLIABH LUACHRA CYCLING CLUB

If your New Year's Resolution for 2020 is to cycle the Ring of Beara, Ring of Kerry or simply want to take up cycling to get fit - Sliabh Luachra Cycling Club is starting a couch to Ring of Kerry programme for all levels of cycling abilities. The programme will include 8 to 12 weeks of spinning and also bike skills sessions before hitting the road. If you want to join us this year, please message us through our Facebook or give us a call on 0879178836.

#### **STAR TRAX MUSIC VENUE**

Sunday 23rd February Air Ambulance Service Fundraiser Laura Dunlea / Pat Daly Dancing 2.30 – 5.30pm Adm. €10. Anyone wishing to sell tickets for this great cause please contact Mike FitZgerald. 087 2593878. bonus.

#### **GNEEVEGUILLA GAA CLUB.**

Our Social is on in the Hall on Saturday Febuary 22nd. Music by The Kelts for tickets contact Niall Foley 086 3420626. Membership is also due contact Stephen Crowley 087 0667786. 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.


# **KILCUMMIN NEWS**

#### **SYMPATHY**

#### KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY NOTES **MEMORIAL FUN WALK**

The 3rd annual memorial fun walk in remembrance of Brendan O'Leary, Lyreatough at 2pm on Sunday February 16th. Registration €10 beginning at 1.30pm, (U16's free), all proceeds to Palliative Care, University Hospital Kerry. Last year we raised €5,030.00 which was absolutely fantastic. Hope to see you all again this year.

#### **KNITTING CIRCLE AND CHAT**

Knitting Circle and Chat takes place on Thursdays from 1.30pm to 3.00pm in Ross Café, Upper Lewis Road, Killarney. For information call Yvonne on 087 3160062. All welcome.

#### **SLIABH LUACHRA DRAMA**

Sliabh Luachra Drama Group presents "It's the Real McCoy" in the Heritage Centre, Scartaglen. This weekend is totally booked out. Extra nights Fri 14th, Sat 15th & Sun 16th at

8pm nightly. Bookings 087 7800208, €10 & €8 concessions.

#### **KILLARNEY LIBRARY**

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#### VACANCIES

Vacancies presently exist on the C.E Scheme. These positions involve Community Care, maintenance of Village and a Gardener in Killarney. It is for 19.5 hours per week. This is a development opportunity & no experience is necessary as full training is provided. Contact your local Intreo Office to check your eligibility. If interested please forward your CV to the Supervisor at the RD. Office. Full details contact John 086 1579381.

#### PULSEWAVE IRELAND SCREENING

Pulsewave Ireland Heart & Artery screening in Killarney next week. Normal cost of screening is €50 per person, Parish offer €30 per person for that we check your Blood Pressure, Heart Rhythm, Casp of heart, arterial flexibility, blood flow and irregular heartbeat. We can access the risk of heart attack or stroke with a simple noninvasive test on Monday 17th February in The Killarney Court Hotel. Appointments available from 11am to 8pm daily Call 087 7151623 to make an appointment, spaces are limited. ADULT SET DANCING

#### Adult Set dancing continues every Tuesday in Kilcummin GAA Clubhouse. Contact Mary 087

9620135 / John 086 1579381. I.C.A.

Kilcummin and Mucross Guilds will Co. host the "Spring Federation Meeting" on Sunday 16th in Kilcummin Recreational Hall at 2:30pm.

Written by: John Moriarty

#### **KILCUMMIN GAA IRELAND LIGHTS UP**

Operation Transformation at Kilcummin GAA Club on Thur nights up to February 26th. The track will be lit up from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Please register in clubhouse before walking. All welcome.

#### **UPCOMING FIXTURES**

Minor Co. League Saturday 15th February @ 3.30 pm Kilcummin v Kerins O'Rahillys

East Kerry League Sunday 16th February @ 12 noon Listry v Kilcummin

Senior Co League Rd 1 8th March Kerins O'Rahillys V Kilcummin,

#### **GAA LOTTO**

There was Jackpot winner of the Lotto on Sunday 9th 2020. Jackpot €2,500 went to Mary Courtney, Glebe, Kilcummin, Killarney. Congratulations!!! The numbers drawn were 7, 9, 11, 24. Next draw on Sunday 23th February. Jackpot € 2,500.

#### **DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB**

#### SUNDAY COMPETITION

3 Person Team, 2 Scores to Count: Nett: Robbie O'Brien Snr, Noel Moynihan & Aidan O'Keeffe 91 2/3, Gross: Robbie O'Brien Snr, Sean Ashe & Betty O'Brien 114. One draw at 9am on Sunday due to staging of Kerry Inter-Club Matchplay in Deerpark.

**INTER-CLUB MATCHPLAY** We host the first round on Sunday from 10am with our first game

in the second round against Tralee in Castleisland on Sunday February 23rd. The club have decided to limit our squad to 12, contact Noel Moynihan or Sean Kelly for more information.

#### **MONDAY NIGHT CARDS**

The club have decided to run a cards night every Monday evening for the coming months. Takes place at 7.30pm each week. All adult members welcome.

Kerry Sports Star Awards: Great to see Damien Fleming and last year's Kerry U16 team honoured

#### OUTLOOK GOLF

again for their respective successes in 2019. Club member James Fleming was also honoured in a general category for his services to sport.

#### **SHOP LEASE**

Applications for the shop lease for the 2020 season are currently being taken. Expressions of interest can be made to either office@ deerparkpitchandputt.com or Club Chairman Damien Fleming.



Killarney Legion GAA Club awards evening on Friday night. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Connie & Mary O'Shea, pictured at the Killarney Avenue Hotel enjoying the annual L-R Fergal Moynihan (Club Chairman), Donal O'Leary, recipient of the Cooper Cup and awarded Club Person of the year with his wife Aoife O'Leary, pictured at the Killarney Avenue Hotel for the annual Killarney Legion GAA Club Awards evening. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

Allianz Football league Division One

# KERRY LOSE NARROWLY IN DESPERATE CONDITIONS

Tyrone 0-15 Kerry 0-14

 $\mathbf{K}$ erry travelled to Tyrone for round three of the Allianz Football league Division One, Joseph Healy was present at a not so ideal day in Tyrone. As Storm Ciara battered the country several games across the country at county and club level were called off. A change of venue was needed for this fixture as Healy Park in Omagh was deemed unplayable. So with just two hours to throw in, it was decided to play the game at Edendork Gaa club. With travel plans upset for all, the masses braved the elements and travelled to Edendork. Fair dues must be paid to the people of the Edendork Gaa community as they provided top class service on such short notice with much needed teas and coffees. Kerry travelled to Tyrone on the back of a hard fought victory over Galway in Tralee last Saturday night. Yet again the Kerry defence was frail when ran at with pace. Tyrone came into this tie looking to right the wrongs of their previous match where they lost out to Monaghan in Castleblayney. Kerry welcomed back Sean O' Shea to the starting line up along with Tadgh Morley. Having snatched the Kingdoms victory last time out Killian Spillane got a rare start at corner forward. Dr Crokes Michael Burns also got a rare start at wing forward following an impressive display as a sub against Galway. Kerry were without the services of James O' Donoghue as he was suspected to have picked up a calf injury during training mid-week. Tyrone made four changes to the team that lost to Monaghan with a few positional changes.

Referee Fergal Kelly threw in the ball and the slippery almost crime against football began. Kerry edged in front from a Sean O'Shea free following a foul on Stephen O' Brien. The resulting challenge lead to the substitution of O'Brien for Dara Moynihan some time later as he was unfit to continue. Placekicker and Goalkeeper Niall Morgan drew the host's level and with the way the game was panning out it would prove to be vital for Tyrone's survival. Clifford began showing his sharp shooting, kicking two beautiful scores from distance with Michael Burns contributing a long distance score as well. Morgan kept Tyrone in touch as Kerry needlessly fouled around the forty five which is well in the range of the Tyrone shot stopper. Kerry's pressing came to fruition on a number of occasions with Clifford turning over the ball and feeding Paul Geaney a golden chance of a goal which was well saved by the foot of Morgan. Geaney really should have buried that chance. Kerry kept ticking over scores but Morgan kept the Red Hand in touching distance. Half time beckoned and the Kingdom lead by eight points to four but in truth it should have been more.



Tyrone remerged for the second half a completely different team. With the wind at their backs they tested the Kerry defence time and time again as they pumped the ball into the forwards who were always in front of their men. Star man Darren McCurry's fielding was a sight to behold as he caught the ball numerous times and varied his game by running at his man and calling a mark from which he converted. His place kicking was immaculate as he notched up six points which deservedly won him the man of the match. Sean O'Shea's frees and Clifford points kept Kerry ticking over. Cathal McShane was introduced five minutes into the half to an eruption of noise. His first touch of the ball resulted in a free which he converted following a foul by a group of Kerry players. Niall Morgan kicked Tyrone into the lead five minutes later from well out near the far side line. Kerry would never recover as the referee dished out every sort of a card to both teams. Peter Harte received a second yellow following a coming together with Paul Murphy who saw yellow too. It did not seem like Tyrone were a man less as Kerry were lethargic in their forward play which allowed Tyrone to settle in and play on the counter attack. The game dissolved into little melees around the pitch which resulted in Jack Barry and Ronan McNamee receiving black cards and a ten minute spell in the sin bin each. The game had become an all-out war as the teams scraped for loose possession in the muddy field of Edendork. Tyrone bested Kerry in that department as they were more fearless in the tackle and broke lazy Kerry tackles at will. The moment of the match that gripped the nation in anger was the sending off of David Clifford. He watched in disbelief as he was shown a second yellow for being wrestled to the ground and being held to the ground by substitute Ben McDonnell who was also shown a yellow. Truly a moment of madness by Fergal Kelly and the umpires behind the Tyrone goal as all they could is look at Clifford like he was some sort of untouchable. The anarchy ensued as Kerry were bringing the ball forward in search of an equaliser when the referee stopped the play and allowed Tyrone to make a substitute wasting more precious time. The Kerry faithful were in disbelief whilst the home crowd were more than amused. Kerry heads were dropped as they laboured towards the Tyrone goal in search of something. It would prove to be of little use as Paul Geaney was disposed and that was that. Tyrone got a much needed win on home soil on a score line of fourteen points to thirteen. Overall Kerry were lacklustre in front of goal and lacked grit in defence where Tyrone simply out muscled them. The referee and the officials will take the lime light naturally but Kerry were simply not good enough. Kerry now have a week off as they welcome rock bottom Meath to Killarney on the 23rd of this month. Tyrone travel to Tuam to face high flying Galway on the same day. Kerry fall to sixth with three points.

Luckily for Kerry Mayo travel to Monaghan and Donegal go on their travels to Dublin. It gives Kerry a great chance to rise up the table with what should be a straight forward victory over Meath.

#### Kerry scorers - D. Clifford (0-06, 2 frees, 1 mark, 3 from play), S. O'Shea (0-06, 5 frees, 1 from play), M. Burns (0-01 from play)

Tyrone scorers - D. McCurry (0-06, 3 frees, 1 side line, 1 mark, 1 from play), N. Morgan (0-04 frees), T. McCann (0-01 from play) C. Meyler (0-01 mark) C. McShane (0-01 free)

Kerry Substitutes - D. Moynihan for O' Brien (42), T. O' Sullivan for Spillane (45), D. O' Connor for Burns (53), T. Walsh for Kearney (67), T. Brosnan for White (72)

Tyrone Substitutes - C. McShane for Kerr (40), K. Coney for Kelly (47), B. McDonnell for Kilpatrick (60), HP. McGeary for Burns (68), M. Cassidy for McCann (74)

# **KERRY GAA SCENE**

#### TOUGH DAY IN EDENDORK!

Last Sunday proved to be a challenging day! Storm Ciara made her presence felt and resulted in Healy Park, Omagh being deemed unplayable. The game was moved to Edendork and huge thanks is owed to the brilliant Kerry supporters and Kerry media who braved the elements to cheer on the Kerry Team. Unfortunately, results didn't go our way and we lost by the narrowest of margins. While we didn't win, again we must credit our players for playing until the final whistle. The Division 1 table is incredibly tight at present. After 3 rounds, Dublin, Tyrone and Galway are on 4 points. It is all to play for as the Rounds progress!

Next weekend there is a break in the football fixtures, however the Kerry Hurlers are in action on Sunday as they are away to Meath. Then on the following Sunday, we will host Meath in Round 4 of the Allianz National Football League. The game is fixed for Fitzgerald Stadium at the earlier than usual time of 1pm. Tickets are now on sale from the SuperValu and Centra stores and from the Kerry GAA Store, Killarney.

#### KERRY PETROLEUM CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The draw for the Kerry Petroleum Club Championship will be made on Monday night at 7pm live on Terrace Talk on Radio Kerry. It can also be viewed live on the Kerry GAA Facebook page. The journey to Croke Park begins all over again for Kerry Clubs on Monday night! The draw will be made by Chairman of the County Board Tim Murphy and Anthony Clifford representing Kerry Petroleum. Kerry GAA are delighted to have Kerry Petroleum as sponsors of this exciting Championship which has a huge significance for every club in the county.

#### CLUB OFFICER TRAINING WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12TH

Club Officer training will be held in the IT Tralee Room T107 Main Building at 7.15pm Sharp on February 12th The following Officers are requested to attend; Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and PRO. To begin the night, there will be a presentation by Peter Twiss coupled with a general introduction to the course. This will be followed by workshop based modules (Each respective Officer will attend a Role Specific Workshop). This year, we are asking all relevant officers, not just those new in their post, to attend. As in previous years we are encouraging Coiste na nÓg Officers to attend also.

#### **KERRY GAA SUPPORTERS' CLUB**

The AGM of the Kerry GAA Supporters Club will take place on Monday night the 24th of February at 8pm in the Ballygarry House Hotel. Nominations for positions must be with the Secretary no later than Friday the 21st of February.



James O"Donoghue & Christina Tangney, pictured at the Killarney Avenue Hotel for the annual Killarney Legion GAA Club awards evening. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

#### 'HOW TO AGE WELL' SEMINAR WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

Congratulations to Kerry GAA Health & Wellbeing Chairman and Secretary Jimmy Mulligan and Áine Ní Shuilleabháin on running a superb seminar last Monday night in the Rose Hotel, Tralee. Thank you to Eoin 'Bomber' Liston who served as an excellent ambassador for the Seminar. The very large audience was treated to excellent speakers and entertainment on the night. Well done to everyone involved!

#### KEANE'S SUPERVALU MINOR LEAGUES

Round 1 of the Keane's SuperValu Minor Leagues are fixed for next Saturday, February 15th at 3.30pm. All fixtures are available to view on the Kerry GAA website. Further information is available from Coaching Officer Terrence Houlihan.

#### **KERRY ASSOCIATION DUBLIN**

Dr. Patricia Sheahan has been named the 2020 Kerry Person of the Year. Listowel native, Dr. Sheahan has been recognised for her outstanding dedication and commitment to cancer patients in Kerry, and her tireless efforts in providing one of the country's most highly regarded palliative care service units. Dr. Sheahan has worked as a palliative medicine consultant in Kerry for the past 17 years, while also developing a fully integrated palliative care service for the people of Kerry, alongside Kerry Hospice Foundation. She is highly regarded by her colleagues, patients and their families, as well as the wider community of Kerry and West Cork, where she also leads a community palliative care team. Making the announcement live on Radio Kerry last Saturday, Kerry Association Dublin Chairperson, Keelin Kissane, noted that the 2020 winner has touched the lives of most families in the county and those families attest to her extraordinary sensitivity and compassion, going above and beyond the call of duty. The Kerry Person of the Year award, which is now in its 41st year, dates back to 1979 when Dr Michael Carmody became its inaugural winner. Its list of high-profile winners makes it one of the most sought-after accolades for any Kerry person. In a clean sweep for Listowel, the Listowel Tidy Towns Committee were announced as the recipients of the 2020 Laochra Chiarraí award, which recognises exemplary leadership in community activity in the county. Making the announcement, Kerry Association Chairperson, Keelin Kissane, noted that the hard work, dedication and community spirit of the Listowel Tidy Towns committee over the last 27 years has led to awards for Listowel at county, national and indeed international level and is a wonderful example of exemplary community activity. Dr. Sheahan and the Listowel Tidy Towns committee will be formally presented with their awards at the annual Oíche Chiarraí gala dinner on Saturday, March 28th at the Red Cow Moran Hotel in Dublin. Tickets are now on sale for €75 per person and can be purchased from any committee member. It promises to be a fantastic Kerry night of celebration in the capital.

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#### **DR CROKES GAA CLUB NEWS**

EAST KERRY U21 On Sunday afternoon our U 21 team got their season successfully up and running with a comprehensive win over local rivals Spa. This East Kerry quarter final championship pairing was scheduled to be played in Spa but due to adverse weather conditions was relocated to Lewis Rd. for a 2 pm throw - in. Crokes won the toss and played the first half with a strong wind to their backs. Taking full advantage of this our lads raced into a commanding lead with a number of well taken scores. Spa were slow to get into the game hindered by tight marking and at times by a robust wind. Throughout the first half the Crokes' backs were very impressive with notable performances from Mark Cooper, Evan Looney and Tom Doyle. Sean MaGann playing at corner forward put in a great first half performance notching up a score of 1-3 before half time. Spa rallied with 3 well taken points and both teams headed for the dressing rooms with the Dr Crokes comfortably ahead on a scoreline of 2-9 to 0-3.

Spa began the second half with pace and urgency and aided with the wind made an immediate impact on the game and quickly added 1-2 to their half time score. The Crokes made a number of changes at half time and it took this new formation awhile to settle in. But as the game progressed our lads began to reassert their dominance and with a succession of well taken scores put the final result beyond doubt. The game ended on a final scoreline of Dr Crokes 2-13 to Spa 2-5. This was at times an impressive display by our U 21s being mindful that it was their first competitive game of 2020. Our backs worked well throughout aided by some clinical scoring by our forwards. Sean Magann was hugely impressive throughout ending up with a personal tally of 2-7.

Well done to the team and their mentors.

Team: 1. Adam Kelly, 2. Evan Looney, 3. Mark Cooper, 4. Oisin O' Connor, 5. Tom Doyle, 6. Mark Fitzgerald, 7. Fionn Doherty o' Hare, 8. Harry Potts, 9.Jason Kerins, 10. Gary o' Connor, 11. Padraic Looney, 12.Josh Fleming, 13. Mark Hartnett (Capt.), 14. Rohan Delaney, 15. Sean MaGann. Subs: Adam Carey, Ryan Casey, Liam Kelliher and Lorcan Martin.

MINOR CO. LEAGUE is due to commence on Sat. next Feb. 15th @ 3.30pm with an away fixture to Na Gael.

**COMMISSERATIONS** to the Kerry squad on their defeat to Tyrone and our own members Gavin White, Miceál Burns Tony Brosnan Davis Shaw and Michael Potts. Tony made his National League debut on Sunday last.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to St. Brendans and our own players Harry Byrne Charlie Keating, Liam Randles, Cian McMahon, Conal Gallagher & Cormac Rowe on reaching Frewen Cup final.

**MEMBERSHIP** is now due and must be paid before March 1st. to Registrar Frances O'Sullivan. It may also be paid on line visit drcrokes.com/ news.

**MANAGEMENT TEAMS** Minor James Fleming, Seanie O`Shea, Justin Bennett, John O`Shea Kevin Smyth John C O`Shea.

Under 16 Eoin Brosnan, Patrick O`Sullivan, Shane Foley, Alan Brady, Daniel Healy, David Moloney, Alan O'Meara. U14 Billy Hennigan, Vince Cooper, Diarmuid Carroll, Denis Corridan.

**ANNUAL AWARDS** our annual awards night takes place on Friday 21st February in Scott's Hotel commencing at 830. Presentations on the night will be made to Club person of the Year, Senior Player of the Year, Junior Player of the year, Young Player of the Year, Supporter of the Year, Ladies Player of the Year and Hurler of the Year. The senior ladies will receive their county league winners medals, The second team will receive the Molyneux cup medals and Minor and under 21 will receive their East Kerry Medals.

The award winners will be announced over the next few weeks. Entertainment will be provided by our Scór participants under the guidance of Rachel Foley. Admission is free and all members are welcome. Finger food will be served on the night.

Amongst those receiving awards will Ladies Footballer of the year Charlene Brosnan, Junior Player of the year John Kerrisk, Hurler of the year Michael Lenihan

**SCÓR SINSIR OVER 17** Are you interested in singing, dancing, storytelling, comic/dramatic acting & playing traditional music or do you like quizzes? Do you like writing original plays or stories?

Then SCÓR SINSIR is perfect for you!

SCÓR SINSIR is more than likely going directly to County Final level which will take place on March 14th Venue TBC.

SCÓR SINSIR is a perfect way to make new friends! Your club needs you!

List of Stage Competitions/Liosta Comórtas Ardán Rince Foirne Figure/Céilí Dancing Amhránaíocht Aonair Solo Singing Aithriseoireacht/Scéalaíocht Recitation/Storytelling Bailéad-Ghrúpa Ballad Group \*Tráth na gCeisteanna (Cuid a Dó) Quiz (Part 2) Nuachleas Novelty Act Ceol Uirlise Instrumental Music Rince Seit Set Dancing

Scór na bPáistí (for Primary School children) will take place on the 21st of March at 12 O'Clock. Venue TBC

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If you would like your son or daughter to be involved please let me know.

Contact with Scor Officer Rachel Foley 0879231091

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

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

**LOTTO** the jackpot of  $\in$ 8,300 was not won, fourteen patrons matched 3 numbers. Jackpot next week will be  $\in$ 8,600.

#### **KEEL GAA CLUB BIG NEWS** One of the biggest nights Keel will have seen in

a long time will take place on Sunday the 25th of October 2020. Strictly Come Dancing is coming to the Keel community. It promises to be an entertaining night for the parish. Save the date! SENIOR: Keel hosted Laune Rangers in round 3 of the Mid-Kerry league on Sunday. Keel had a good start to the game with two frees from Aaron Murphy. Laune Rangers replied with two points from Kieran Doona. Both sides exchanged scores through Killian Dowd (Keel) and Colm O Shea (LR) however after 22 minutes David Costello slotted a goal in the back of the Keel net. Aaron Murphy (free) and Cian Flynn kicked a point each in reply to the Laune Rangers goal, nevertheless it was Laune Rangers who scored the final point of the half to leave the half time score Keel 0-05, Laune Rangers 1-04. Aaron Murphy levelled the game with two points after three minutes into the second half. Laune Rangers then began to dominate and gained most of the possession. They received scores from Kieran Doona, Shane McSweeney and Patrick Daly. Then McSweeney slotted the ball in the Keel net to leave the visitors with a six-point lead on the score line of 2-07 to 0-7. Aaron Murphy and Patrick Daly exchanged scores for their sides however, Aaron Murphy kicked his final score of the afternoon followed by a point from Thomas Ladden to leave the final score Keel 0-11, Laune Rangers 2-09.

Keel: Stephen Cahillane, Seán Cremins, Aaron Cahillane, Gavin Evans, Daniel Ashe, Thomas Ladden (0-01), Sean Corcoran, Darragh O Dowd, Tommy Buckley, Gary Murphy, Aaron Murphy (0-08, 6f), Eoin O Neill, Killian Murphy, Killian Dowd (0-01), Cian Flynn (0-01).

Subs: Colin Foley, Liam Clifford, Sean Langford Laune Rangers: Jason Browne, Piece Tyther, Jonathan Carey, Colm O Mahony, Neil O Brien, John Tyther, Cormac Johnston, Shane Daly, Micheal O Sullivan, Partick Daly (0-03), Shane McSweeney (1-01), Darragh O Connor, Colm O Shea (0-02), Kieran Doona (0-03), David Costello (1-00).

**U21** – Keel/Listry travelled to JP O Sullivan park on Saturday for the semi-final of the Mid Kerry Championship. The weather conditions proved difficult for both teams in the contest however, it was Laune Rangers who maximised their chances and secured their place in the final on the score line of Laune Rangers 1-12, Keel/Listry 1-02.

Keel: Cillian Sayers, Caolan Ryan, Garrett Prendiville, Seán Langford, Colin Foley, Seán Corcoran, Seamus Giles, Darragh O Dowd, Daniel Ashe, Gary Murphy, Seán O Sullivan, Gearóid Murphy, Ruairí Murphy, Barry Keane (1-02), Micheál Buckley.

**MINOR** - Keel/Listry are away to An Ghaeltacht in the first round of the division 2 county league at 3.30 on Saturday 15th February. Best of luck to the boys and their coaches

U14- Training continues Monday evening 7-8 in Faha Astro. €2 per person. Bring own water bottle U12 - Training will continue from 7-8pm next Monday evening in Milltown Astroturf. €3 per person.Please bring mouthguards

**U10-** Training returned Monday night the 3rd of February. For the next 5 weeks, training will take place on Monday nights from 6-7pm at Milltown Astroturf pitch. There was a huge turn out by the U10's, all eager and happy to be back. Cost  $\in$ 3. Suitable footwear and mouth guard are essential.

**U8** - Training for children born in 2012 & 2013 commences on Tuesday 11th February in Keel Community Centre from 6:30-7:30. Sessions will be Fun Based with a focus on the development of the Fundamental Movement Skills. New members welcome.Cost €2.50. Wear runners & a mouthquard.

**U6-** Training for children born in 2014 & 2015 commences on Thursday 13th February in Keel Community Centre from 6:30-7:30. Sessions will be Fun Based with a focus on the development of the Fundamental Movement Skills. New members welcome. Cost €2.50. Wear runners & a mouthguard

**IRELAND LIGHTS UP:** Keel GAA will be taking part in this year's 'Ireland Lights Up' walking initiative which returns in January 2020, in partnership with the GAA and Operation Transformation. Well done to all of you who are getting out every Monday and Thursday night. The lights will be on every Monday and Thursday night from 7-9pm. We hope to see you all there. Please make sure you sign in on arrival.

**KERRY LGFA-** Congratulations to Ciara Murphy ad Caoimhe Evans who lined out for the Kerry team on Sunday in round three of the Lidl Ladies National Football League Division 2 against Armagh. The final score was Kerry 2-12, Armagh 2-10.

**COMMUNITY GAMES:** Congratulations to our members who were involved in the Community Games singing competition on Sunday. The U12 group of Saoirse Kennedy, Abbey Hillard, Roisin Evans, Meseret O Brien, Shay O Sullivan and Conor Flaherty came 3rd in their age group. Liam Evans came 4th in the U16 solo and the U16 group of Micheal Griffin, Gearóid Evans, Shay Griffin, Saoirse Wenk, Tessa McGuigan and Lara O Dowd came 1st in their age group and will represent Keel/Kiltallagh and Kerry for the 2nd year in a row. The national finals will take place in May. Well done to all involved.

#### **KELLOGGS CÚL CAMP**

Save the date! Keel Kellogg's Cúl Camp will take place from July 20th-24th this Summer.

**LOTTO:** There was no winner of the jackpot  $\in$ 3900 on Tuesday 4th February. The numbers drawn were 1,12,23,30.  $\in$ 50 winner, Seamus, Rian, Sarah, Aideen, Megan, Evelyn, Farnes,  $\in$ 25 winners, Dylan Ladden Castledrum, Grainne Murphy Murphys Bar, Aidan Roche Glenbeigh, Lara Evans Keel.

### BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

#### 2020 MEMBERSHIP

Club Registration Day Saturday 15th from 4-6pm in Farranfore. This will be the only registration event. All families and supporters are encouraged to come along.

For players we operate a pay before play system so please ensure membership is paid in advance of matches and training.

For non-players/parents please purchase membership to support our club. These funds are essential to ensure that all teams have everything from footballs to sliotars and jerseys.

We want to encourage all our supporters to sign up and be part of Firies GAA One Club, Football, Hurling and Ladies GAA. Our opening boys county league minor match will be on at the



L-R John Keane (Trainer of Seniors), Junior Player of the Year Sean McCarthy, Minor Player of the Year Tadhg Doolan & Alan O'Neill (Trainer of the Minors), pictured at the Killarney Avenue Hotel for the annual Killarney Legion GAA Club awards night. **PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN** 

same time, so there will be plenty of activity in Pairc Eamonn this Saturday. Membership fees for 2020 are as follows: Family Membership - €100 Adult Member - €55 Adult Player - €65 Juvenile - €30 Student (over 18) - €40 LOTTO No's Drawn 2, 8, 16 & 27 No Winner €30 Winners were Leonnord Finnegan c/o O'Keeffes Liam Kelliher c/o Tom Mary O'Leary, Leamnaguilla Gean O Callaghan Kllcummin West Joe O'Riordan Farranfore The draw for next weeks Jackpot of €2,300 will take place in the Henderson's Bar Firies on Friday 14th February. Get your lotto tickets from all the usual sellers, Club Officers, Senior Players or from the stand in Moriarty's Centra, Farranfore.

Thank you all for your continued support.

#### LADIES FOOTBALL

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

Minor County League Div 2 – Rd 1 Saturday 15th Home Vs Knock/Brosna/Duagh at 15.30 East Kerry Senior League Div 2 - Rd 3- Sunday 16th Away Vs Currow

#### **EAST KERRY GAA NEWS**

#### By Michael O'Mahony EAST KERRY UNDER 21 CHAMPIONSHIP OUARTER FINAL

Glenflesk 2 – 7 Rathmore 2 – 14

Glenflesk under 21,s lost out to Rathmore in the Quarter Final of the East Kerry Championship im Barraduff on Sunday.

It was Rathmore who got off to the better start, dominating at midfield, and scoring the first four points of the game. Ian Roche's free kick opened Glenflesks account before a poor kick out ended in Sean Doherty being one and one with the goalie and finishing expertly. Rathmore's reply was immediate. They added two goals before half time to lead by two six to one five at half time. They would have hoped to have had a bigger lead with the wind and position advantage they had enjoyed.

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The second half started with Rathmore again dominant. They scored the first and only two points in the early stages of the second half as a period of play ensued where there was up to twenty seven players in the Glenflesk half of the field. Ian Roche's frees got Glenflesk closer before Dara Fleming's shot was adjudged to have crossed the line. There was now just four points between the teams. Rathmore though finished stronger scoring the last three points as the ref stated brandishing cards in a scrappy finish to the game.

#### EAST KERRY U21 CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

spa 2-5 Dr Crokes 2-13.

At last Monthly Meeting of East Kerry GAA! Committee

Sympathy was passed to following families Kathleen Griffin Castleisland Mary Kelliher Kilcummin Johnny O'Connor Firies Eileen O'Connor killarney Christy Lucey Ballyvourney Mary O"Connor Currans Sheila Flatherty Healy Currow mike john Moynihan Gneeveguilla Daisy O' Connor Castleisland John O'Donoghue castlemaine Gerald Whyte Caseway Michael Dennehy currow Connie FitZgerald Currans **Denis Lucey Glenfesk** Mary Gavin Killarney Frances Twiss Milltown May they all rest in peace

#### **EOGHAN RUADH**

Eoghan Ruadh indoor work for U14/U16 players have now been completed. Players have gained great experience over the last sixteen weeks. Evan Cronin (ITT) delivered the indoor sessions in Gneeveguilla hall. Thanks to all clubs for supporting Vince Cooper East Kerry/Kenmare GDA over the last few months. It is important that

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all players continue to work at home to maintain gains made during the programme. EAST KERRY SUPER LEAGUES 2020

First team named will be at home Round 3 All games Sunday 16th February at 12 noon Division 1A Spa V Legion Gneeveguilla V Dr. Crokes Division 1B Kenmare V Rathmore Listry V Kilcummin Division 2. Currow V Firies Fossa V Glenflesk Division 3. kilgarvan v Scartaglin EAST KERRY UNDER 21

#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER FINAL

Cordal/Scartaglen V Gneeveguilla on saturday Febuary 22 th at 3-30pm.

#### **LEGION GAA CLUB NEWS**

#### **FIXTURES**

East Kerry U21 Championship Quarter Finals Sun 9 February 2020 at 2pm (Firies) Firies V Legion

Minor Football League Feb 15th Rd1 (3:30pm) Laune Rangers v Killarney Legion

#### **CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

Registration for 2020 is now open. Register online or contact a club officer or coach for more information.

#### **CELEBRATION AND AWARDS NIGHT**

We would like to extend a massive thank you to Neil, Denis and all the crew at the Killarney Avenue for looking after us so well on Friday night, the amazing Truly Diverse for keeping us entertained. Tommy Regan our Club President for his fantastic display of photographs from events throughout the year. And a massive congrats to all our deserving award winners well done. Thanks to everyone who gave spot prizes and everyone who came out and supported the night.

#### DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

The club would like to extend its sympathies to the McNeice family of Fairhill on the passing of Jimmy's brother George who passed away peacefully in Tralee during the week. At dheis Dé a raibh a Anam."

#### CONGRATS

Congratulations to Weeshie Lynch getting elected as Treasurer of the Munster Council, a well deserved position well done.

#### SPEEDY RECOVERY

Best wishes to Sheila O'Mahoney, a great supporter of the club, wishing you a speedy recovery we will see you back on the sidelines again soon.

#### LEGION LOTTO RESULTS

7-12-22-24 Bonus No: 18 Match 3's Dan Casey, c/o Husseys Angela Coffey, 25 Old Woodlawn Rd Javier, c/o Lake Hotel James O Donoghue, Knockeenduve Joey Whelan, Co Wicklow Jackpot €4,400 plus €10,000 Bonus Jackpot, Draw next Sunday 16th Murphys Bar 9pm.



Noelle O'Brien & Aoife Twomey enjoying Killarney Legion GAA Club's awards evening at the Killarney Avenue Hotel on Friday evening. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

# MILLTOWN CASTLEMAINE GAA

We wish all the exam students every success in their mock, practical and orals examinations in the coming weeks.

#### **ITEMS FOR NOTES**

If you would like anything included in our notes, please contact me, Deirdre, on 086/1703322 or email any information to navillusodeirdre@ yahoo.ie (before 6 p.m. on Sundays) and I will do my best to facilitate you.

#### MILLTOWN CASTLEMAINE GAA CLUB FUNDRAISER 'TAKING THE MIC'

Our third act has been revealed-'Eduardo'. The residents and staff of Ashborough Lodge will no doubt give great encouragement and constructive critique to Eduardo in the coming weeks, as he perfects his lyrics and moves! Eduardo joins our other two acts for 'Taking The Mic' - Marion's Hair Studio, Milltown and Milltown Castlemaine Mothers and Others. We will be revealing more of the twelve acts during the week- so keep an eye on our website www. milltowncastlemainegaa.ie and on our FB Page for updates. Easter Sunday Night, April 12th, 2020 at Ballygarry House Hotel is the place to be. Save the date!

#### **KERRY SENIOR LADIES**

Congratulations to the above management and panel on their third successive victory in the Lidl National League. Last weekend they defeated Armagh at home in Tralee. Played in horrendous weather conditions, the girls dug deep and came away with the 3 points. In particular well done to Caoimhe Evans, Ciara Murphy and Ella Teahan from our own club here, who are part of the panel. Ciarraí Abú

#### **MID KERRY LEAGUE, SENIORS**

They say goals win games and so it was for our seniors on Sunday afternoon last. While many of us were tucked up beside our cosy fires, the footballers braved the elements and were well rewarded- coming away with 3 points. Goals from Jonathan O' Sullivan (penalty), Craig Counihan, David Roche and Eoin O' Mahony, with his first touch, helped give our seniors their first win of the season. Final score: GG-2/06 to M/C-4/04.Well done to all!

On February 16th, Round 4 sees us at home to Keel and on February 22nd, we are away to Laune Rangers for Round 5.Our first outing for the County League Division 3 will be on March 8th, when we are at home against Currow. Our B team will commence their County League competition with a home game v Gneeveguilla on Sunday March 8th 2020. Time to be confirmed.

#### MINORS

Our minors are away to Beale on Saturday February 29th. Time to be confirmed. All support will be very much appreciated.

#### UNDER 21

Our Under 21's were defeated by G/G/C on Saturday last and so that ends their run in the Mid Kerry Competition.

#### REGISTRATION

We are presently awaiting to confirm a date for registration. We will notify you as soon as it is available.

#### FUNDRAISING LOTTO JACKPOT IS NOW: €12,200

Our next Lotto draw will take place on this Friday February 21st, in O' Shea's Bar, with €12,200 on offer. We will also have €250 for a Match 3- along with our 6 consolation prizes. Please make sure you have your ticket in this week- to be in with a chance of winning or sharing in some of the prize money. Drawn numbers were 14, 20, and 21 with the bonus number being 19. Congratulations to last week's lucky consolation prize-winners: €50 each to Caitriona Hayes, Callinafercy and Michael J Quirke, Kilvinagh.€25 each to Muireann Kelliher, c/o Murphy's Food store, Aoife McAuliffe, Kilcolman, Mike Hickey, Kilderry and Barry Pierce, Ballyfinnane. Sincere thanks to all who both sell and buy our tickets.

#### **PROGRESSIVE 31 CARD DRIVE**

Continues on this Tuesday, February 11th at 9 pm sharp. We have lots of money to be won both in the cards and the raffle. So why not come along and try your luck! We look forward to seeing you then for cards, tea and Larkin's Brack! There is no better way to pass away these wet wintry nights!! **WWW.MILLTOWNCASTLEMAINEGAA.IE** 

Danny McClure and Dave Bevan have been putting tremendous work into our website over the past few months- keeping it regularly updated. Why not have a peek yourself- it's full of information about all the activities in our very busy and active club.



# Lidl Ladies National Football League Division 2 Round 3 KERRY CLAIM HARD FOUGHT WIN AGAINST ARMAGH

Kerry 2-12 Armagh 2-10

Venue: Austin Stacks Park, Tralee Referee: Niall McCormack Report by Kerry LGFA PRO Paul Murphy

espite the best efforts of storm Ciara Kerry made it 3 wins out of 3 with a hard-fought win against a spirited Armagh side on Sunday. The game was put back to 1:00pm to allow for the worst of the storm to pass and for the safety of supporters, players and management. Armagh made two changes prior to throw in. Kerry lined out as selected. Kerry got off to the best possible start playing with the breeze, scoring 1-04 without reply. Louise Ní Mhuireachtaigh goal in the fourth minute getting Kerry off to the best possible start after Emma Dineen sent a long ball in. Armagh has a chance to score prior to this but Blaithin Mackin's shot hit the crossbar. Further points from Hannah O'Donoghue (2) and Emma Dineen followed before Armagh midfielder Caroline O'Hanlon opened the visitors account from a free in the twelfth minute after the referee had awarded advantage. This was swiftly followed by Kelly Mallon to reduce the deficit to five. With conditions worsening in the half Kerry went on a further scoring spree with four different players all getting on the scoresheet. All scores coming from play. Emma Dineen with her second of the afternoon to increase Kerry's lead to nine points by the tweneth minute mark. Two points from Caroline O'Halloran & one from Kelly Mallon keeping the visitors within distance as the game approached halftime. Kerry were forced into two substitutions late in the half, Fiadhna Tangney & Hannah O'Donoghue being replaced by Andrea Murphy & Miriam O'Keeffe. Kerry wing back Aishling O'Connell with the final point of the half to leave the sides going in at the break Kerry 1-09 Armagh 0-05.

Armagh would have the wind advantage in the second half and changed into their away strip during the halftime break as well, but it was Kerry who got off to the best possible star. Niamh Ní Chonchúir upon resumption had Kerry's lead back out to ten points. The goal stood despite the referee playing advantage. The home side



forced into another substitution at halftime, Laoise Caughlan being replaced by Eilís Lynch. The goal for the home side was to prove vital at the end of the game. Both sides exchanged two points each Caroline O'Hanlon (frees) for the visitors, Louise Ní Mhuireachtaigh and & Eilish O'Leary with her first of the afternoon to keep Kerry's lead at ten points. The Orchard county kept the score board ticking over with about 10 minutes remaining had the deficit down to eight. Substitute in the first half Andrea Murphy would score Kerry's final point of the afternoon as Armagh would outscore the host 2-01 for the remainder of the match to set up a frantic finish but one Kerry would prevail in. Despite the best efforts of Aishling O'Connell Blaithin Mackin scored the visitors first gaol which was soon followed by Aoife McCoy. It was to prove too little too late as the hosts held on for a muchdeserved win. Some frantic defending and interceptions by backs, forwards & substitutions made sure the kingdom got their first win on home soil heading into the back to back home fixtures against Tyrone & Monaghan. Kerrv

E O'Sullivan, C O'Brien, A Desmond, A Doherty, A O'Connell (0-1), L Coughlan, C Murphy, L Scanlon (0-1), A Galvin, E Dineen (0-2), Niamh Ní Chonchúir 1-01), E O'Leary (0-1), H O'Donoghue (0-2), F Tangney (0-1), L Ní Mhuircheartaigh 1-02 2f)

#### Subs:

- A Murphy for F Tangney & M O'Keeffe for H O'Donoghue (both first half)
- E Lynch for L Coughlan (half time)
- N Carmody for E Dineen, D O'Leary for E O'Leary (both second half)

#### Armagh

A Carr, S Marley, C McCambridge, M Tennyson, G Ferguson, N Marley, M Sheridan, T Grimes, Caroline O'Hanlon (0-7 5f), F McKenna, K Mallon (0-2), A McCoy (1-0), C Marley, B Mackin (1-1), N Reel,

#### Subs: (all second half)

A Donaldson for G Ferguson, S Grey for M Sheridan, E Lavery for Tiarna Grimes, C Doyle for C Marley, E Hagney for N Reel



Action from the Kerry v Tyrone. Picture: Orla Coyne



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

#### LADIES NATIONAL LEAGUE: KERRY 2-12 ARMAGH 2-10

Kerry had the wind advantage in the first half and a Louise ni Muircheartaigh goal quickly put them into the driving seat at 1-4 to 0-0. It was 1-8 to 0-2 after 20 minutes, tosach maith leath na hoibre, as the seanfhocal says! Plenty of work left to do though, as Armagh clawed it back to 1-9 to 0-5 at half-time. By then Kerry had lost Hannah O'Donoghue, Fiadhna Tagney, and Laoise Coughlan with injuries in a very tough albeit honest game. A Niamh ni Chonchúir goal right at the start of the second half helped Kerry run up a ten point lead, 2-11 to 0-7, before Armagh lost the excellent Tiarna Grimes to a facial injury. The Orchard county notched three points with a lone Kerry reply, but suddenly hit two goals in a minute at the end of normal time to set up a real grandstand finish. This was real backs to the wall defending and Kerry stood up to it, managing to close out Armagh when the pressure really came on, and held on to their two point lead to the final whistle. That makes it three wins for three for Kerry, and the manner in which they had to dig it out is almost as encouraging as the result itself.

#### BASKETBALL

With the Aura's weekend dedicated to a slightly more vicious and a lot less entertaining sport – though I will put aside my natural cynicism to acknowledge and appreciate everyone who participated in the most basic and important expression of democratic freedom, especially all those who put their names forward - it was a bit of a blast from the past for a lot of us as basketball returned to the Pres. Gym.

This was very much the home of basketball in the '80s. Irish basketball has roots that go back as far as the 1940s, with afficionados of the game including the likes of Weeshie Fogarty, Johnny Culloty, Con O'Mara, Paddy Culligan, and many more. It was in the late '70s, though, with Paudie O'Connor's revolutionary introduction of American players like Ed Randolph (father of Irish soccer keeper Darren) to the game in 1979 that really electrified the game in Ireland and it was a heaving Pres. Gym that was it's Killarney home from 1984 onwards (previously the Parish Hall). The crowd, including awkward youngsters like myself, would almost litearly be 'hanging from the rafters' and if a good few of us didn't understand the intricacies of the game - sure, that only added to the glamour. Last weekend St. Pauls Lakers saw off the Ulster University Elks by 79 to 70 to stay hot on the heels of table toppers Ballincollig and put themselves



The St. Paul's Killarney team that won the U-19 National Cup 25 years ago on January 28th 1995. Front from left are Adrian O'Donoghue, Daniel Cronin, Shane Horgan, James Weldon (Captain), David O'Flaherty and James Fleming. Back from left are Paul Sheehan (Coach), Pat O'Donoghue, David Moloney, Neilus Hayes, Michael Lynch, Stephen Fleming and Gerard Coughlan (Kerry Spring Water). **PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH** 

into a great chances of promotion to the SuperLeague. For a younger and much more clued in generation than my own, memories will be made of such things. The enormous revival of basketball in Kerry (spearheaded, in all fairness, by Tralee warriors) is a huge boost in both a cultural and social sense as well as a sporting one and the recent blast from the past only makes that more apparent.

St. Pauls also had a number of players on representative teams. Jamie O'Sullivan and Daniel Carroll played with the U17 South West team in a Limerixck tournament between Titans of Galway, St. Eanna's of Dublin, North West, and South West.

Jack O'Neill, Luke Crowley, and Senan O'Leary played for the Kerry U16 Boys and Tara O'Donnellan played for the U16 Girls in the Tralee Sports Complex.

#### SEM INTO FREWEN FINAL

It's not exactly hard to spot the top dogs in Munster colleges football this year. St. Brendans and Tralee CBS have already contested the U15 A Final (a convincing win by the Green) and will contest both the Frewen (U16.5) and Corn Uí Mhuirí Finals next week.

#### St. Brendans 3-10 St. Francis Rochestown 0-5

Two years ago the Sem and St. Francis Rochestown contested the first round of the Br. Taft U15 championship and the Sem, to be bluntly honest, got a bit of a huiding from a Rochestown side that went on to beat IS Killorglin in the final. The same two schools met in Millstreet in the Frewen semi-final last week and it was a complete turnaround, even if question marks must remain over the Sem's performance. They were always on top here, but had some difficulty in showing it on the scorebaord. They went 1-3 to 0-0 up, Aodhán O'Neill with 0-2 and setting up Jack Clifford for a goal, but they didn't score again until the second half despite dominating play. The good news is that the defence were absolutely superb, with Dara O'Callaghan and Peter Cosgrave excelling and Harry Byrne completely blotting out Irish soccer international Harry Nevin. Half-time St. Brendans 1-3 Rochestown 0-2

Cian McMahon buried a great goal on the resumption and rattled the crossbar straight after as the Sem picked off the crucial scores – seven different second half scorers is a good sign, with Cian Foley standing out. In the end, it was comfortable but they will know that they have plenty to work on.

Tralee CBS were always in front of HS Clonmel, leading 0-10 to 1-4 at the break, but had a tough enough job to close it out at 1-16 to 2-8. Players on both Kerry sides will be hoping to play alongside each other with the Kerry minors later on this year, and no doubt manager James Costello will be paying close attention to the clash between the two foremost colleges at the grade.

St. Brendans: Aaron O'Sullivan, Cian Doyle, Dara O'Callaghan, Peter Cosgrave, Harry Byrne, Rian Colleran, Darragh Fleming (0-1), Ethan O'Neill, Killian O'Sullivan (0-1), Charlie Keating, Cian Foley (1-3, 1f), Liam Randles (0-1), Jack Clifford (1-1), Cian Mcmahon (1-0), Aodhán O'Neill (0-2). Subs Michael Moriarty (0-1), Jamie Alade, Cian Lynch, Rian O'Leary, Michael Mullane.

#### GAA ANNOUNCE RECORD PROFITS

The fact that the GAA have announced record profits of  $\in$ 73.9 million would be a cause for celebration for most organisations, but it has led to more than one nay-sayer to come out of the woodwork.

The 2019 figures show a 16% rise on 2018 profits.

Among the main factors for the rise in profits are the 'Super 8' quarter-finals (something that adds absolutely nothing to the cut and thrust of championship and serves only to drain energy from county panels and money from longsuffering supporters of the "greatest amateur game in the world"), the increase in ticket rices, and an estimated  $\in$ 3 million from the All Ireland Final replay.

One bone of contention is the financial morass that is Pairc Uí Caíomh, which Director General Tom Ryan stated will cost  $\in$ 96 million, with  $\in$ 31.5 million still outstanding, of which  $\in$ 10 million is owed to directly to Croke Park. The ongoing development of Casement Park is also spiralling well above the original cost estimates. It has to be said that, given recent financial travails in Galway over audited accounts and Mayo over the spending of donated money as well as the disastrous and all-too-predictable over-spend on Cork's giant white elephant, the GAA is very lucky that the FAI have attracted so many headlines in recent times for being so much worse at financial management.

A problem area that the Director General highlighted is the enormous cost of spending on inter-county teams, over €30 million in 2019. The GPA have been quick to object to Mr. Ryan's labelling of theses costs as a problem. In fairness, I do think that the communal and social aspect of the GAA has been very badly cut by the focus on revenue generation through the inter-county game (from which most of the income is generated), leading to a burn-out of elite players and a convoluted glut of fixtures crammed into unseasonable times of year. However, I don't think that the announcement of record profits is really the time to win an argument that the economic model is broken! Kerry invest a huge amount of money into their inter-county teams - but they get it all back in spades.

The GAA have announced a plan to purchase and develop a site in Clonliffe College in Drumcondra, similar to that in Abbottstown. Now, I have never bought into the idea that Dublin ever 'bought' their All Irelands – we have faced and lost to one of the greatest GAA teams of all time in recent years and should be big enough to acknowledge and applaud it (while aiming to reach and surpass that standard ourselves). But you could easily walk to Croke Park from Clonliffe College and a 30 minute drive would comfortably take you to Abbottstown. Is that really where the GAA need another National Development Centre? My own suggestion would be either a central location like Athlone or a Western one like Galway. These are areas where the GAA needs to invest in developing GAA at a ground level. Dublin, at all levels, is already doing quite well for GAA investment.

#### EAST KERRY U21 CHAMPIONSHIP

The East Kerry U21 Championship is one of those competitions that tends to be difficult to fit into the calendar, usually starting early and finishing late in the year. At the moment St. Brendans College are preparing for a Munster Final, third level competitions are only just winding up, and the County Minor League kicks off this weekend. It has to be said that fixing the opening round for the same time as Kerry were playing Tyrone in the National League didn't help matters last Sunday; a noon throw-in might have been more suitable.

Dr. Crokes 2-13 Spa 2-5

Rathmore 2-14 Glenflesk 2-7

Firies v Killarney Legion – not played

Cordal/Scart v Gneeveguilla – postponed to 22/23 February

The quarter-final winners (currently Dr. Crokes and Rathmore) will advance to the Division One semi-finals, while the losers will go into the Division Two semi-finals.

#### THIRD LEVEL GAA

CIT claimed the Trench Cup last Wednesday with a convincing 2-20 to 0-12 victory over Mary I. Kieran Murphy (Kilcummin) captained the victors, with Chris O'Donoghue (Glenflesk), Adam Mac Amhlaoibh (An Ghaeltacht) and Gavin O'Brien (Kerins O'Rahillys) all starting and James Crean (Annascaul) coming off the bench. Cork's Damien Gore top scored with 0-8 for the winners, with an outstanding man of the match Gavin O'Brien just behind him with 1-4, the goal a spectacular effort late in the first half. Patrick Darcy (Glenflesk), Neilus Mackessy (Finuge) and Luke Brosnan (Castleisland Desmonds) all did their best for Mary I.

In The Fitzgibbon Cup, UCC retained their title after an epic battle with IT Carlow, who reached both the Sigerson and Fitzgibbon Cup Finals this year but end up on the losing side in both. The hurling defeat will be hardest to take, having led for most of the game, but 0-7 without reply by 14 man UCC in the last ten minutes of normal time, 0-5 from Kerry's Shane Conway, was enough to overhaul the lead and see UCC retain the cup.

#### **BASKETBALL**

There will be two Kerry schools in the All Ireland Schools League Finals, with SP Sliabh Luachra facing St. Malachys of Belfast at 2.30pm on Monday, February 24th in the U19 A Final, while Coláiste an Sceilge will face St. Patricks Grammar of Armagh at 2.00pm the following day in the U19 B Final, both games in the National basketball Arena in Tallaght. While it's a pity that the two Kerry schools aren't playing on the same day, it's great to see two Kerry schools involved at this stage. The Kerry Airport Juvenile Div 2 Plate Finals take place this Sunday in the Tralee Sports Complex. 9.45am U16 Boys Caherciveen v Kenmare Kestrels

- 11.15am U14 Girls Caherciveen v St Annes
- 12.45pm U14 Boys Bobcats v St Bridgets
- 2.15pm U12 Girls St Josephs v St Brendans
- 3.15pm U12 Boys St Josephs v Kcyms
- 4.15pm Academy Boys St Colmans v Killarney Cougars

5.15pm U16 Girls Bobcats v St Bridgets Admission Adults 4 Euro, Juvenile 2 euros.

#### RUGBY

After a World Cup that saw Ireland's campaign flounder from very early on, new coach Andy Farrell has got us back on track with wins over Scotland and Wales. It hasn't been great rugby to watch (be honest. Great wins, but you'd be an awful long time trying to cobble a highlights reel together), but at least Ireland have starting using width and a bit of guile, helped by Sexton's kicking. England came a cropper against France's new and energetic young bloods before eventually and laboriously overcoming a limited Scotland late on – that swinging low sweet chariot looks like it's about to crash, but that's often when they are at their most dangerous.

There has been a lot of talk about South Africa joining the European teams to make a Seven Nations after 2023, possibly after the current SANZAR broadcast agreement runs out in 2025. Lovely in theory, but surely a nonrunner in practice. Club sides the Lions and the Cheetahs already play in the Pro14 since 2017 and, frankly, look out of their depth. There's a lot of money in Northern hemisphere rugby (Saracens were quite happy to flout the rules on spending and I find it difficult to believe that they are the only ones) but the Six Nations already looks fairly bloated - I'm just going to say it; Italy are not good enough to compete consistently at this level. The competition does not need more dilution. In fact, although the idea has always been rejected, I still favour the idea of promotion and relegation in the Six Nations.

Club rugby is already struggling badly in Australia and particularly in New Zealand. Incorporating South Africa into the Six Nations will just see more players follow the money to the detriment of the overall game. Japan have lit up the rugby world recently, albeit with the huge advantage of home venues at the World Cup, and the game has shown a slow but steady increase in popularity in the US. These are where rugby should look towards for expansion. Adding South Africa to the Six Nations would only weaken rugby in both hemispheres.

#### **OUTLOOK BASKETBALL**

#### **KABB NEWS**

## 15 Trophies down for decision in the Complex

# Tralee Sports Complex this weekend with another 2 days of great action in store.

The weekend gets underway on Saturday morning at 10amfor a day of Division 3 finals starting with the u16 Boys decider between St Brendan's and Glenbeigh Falcons.

TK Vixens fans will be out in force for the next two games with the u14 Girls taking on Kenmare Kestrels at 11.30 and the u14 Boys facing Rathmore Ravens for a 1pm tip-off. The u12 Boys and Girls take centre stage for the next two games. Ballybunnion and St Colemans contest both finals which should make for a great atmosphere in the Complex for the 2.30pm and 3.30pm games.

The final two games on Day 1 are the u11 Girls Plate where its St Annes against St Brendan's at 4.30pm and this is followed by the u16 Girls clash of TK Vixens and Rathmore Ravens.

#### Division 2 finals all the way on Day Two

Day 2 is a super Sunday of basketball with 8 games on the fixture list for the Complex. The first two teams on the court at 10amare Caherciveen and Kenmare in the u16 boy's decider. The u14's will be in the spotlight for the u14 Boys and Girls games. At 11.30 Caherciveen will again be on the court as their girls face St Annes. This is followed by the boy's game between TK Bobcats and St Bridget's.

The second weekend of Kerry Airport Kerry It's u12 action for the next two games. At 2pm the girls of St Joseph's and St Brendan's meet while following this St Joseph's take on KCYMS at 3pm. At 4pm the u11 Plate final will have a big crowd cheering on St Colemans and TK Cougars.

The final two games of a the weekend starts at 5pm when Bobcats and St Bridget's meet in the u16 Girls decider and then to wrap things up it's the u20 Boys clash of Gneevequilla and St Brendan's.

#### Kerry Airport KABB Development series gets underway:

Kerry welcomed their Cork counterparts to the Sports Complex for the first game of the Development Series. There were a number of teams in the various age groups in action. Starting with the u14 Girls and the Kerry Gold sides defeated Cork 1st 2nd and 3rd teams 31-15, 36-15and 29-9.

The Kerry Green side also had three wins as they defeated the three Cork sides 37-10, 41-10 and 53-10. The meant the Kerry Green topped the Group on points difference.

There were two games between the Kerry Green and Cork sides with the Girls in Green defeating the Cork 1 side 31-30 in probably the game of the day while the Cork 2 side were beaten 38-24. The Kerry u14 Boys Development teams also had

a very successful day beating Galway Titans and Bantry from Cork. On the Court:

In the u14 Boys Division 1 St Anne's hosted St Josephs in Farranfore and the home side led early on 14-7 with Simon O'Leary leading the scoring. The second quarter was an evenly contested one with the Duagh boys led by Liam Sheridan shading the scoring by three points. Colm O'Riordan hit 6 for the Farranfore side to lead 22-18 at the half.

St Joseph's put in a big third guarter and they hit 15 points to go 11 clear with just the final period to play. Colm Riordan and Rian Brosnan tried hard to get St Annes back level but in the end St Joseph's took the win 57-40 and in 4th place on the table.

In the u18 Boys Division 2 game St Mary's and Caherciveen served up a cracker that went down to the final buzzer. The visitors to Castleisland had big performances from Cathal O'Shea who hit 14 and Shane Casey 10 points in the first half. Shane Og McGaley was doing all he could to keep St Mary's in touch and ended the half with 14 but his side trailed by 10 points 35-25.

Scores from McGaley, Patrick Roche, Darragh Murphy and Seamus Bradley saw the home side wipe out the Caherciveen advantage and indeed take a 2 point lead into the final guarter. With the game in the balance both sides struggled to gain the advantage but in the end St Mary's just got the vital score to win by 52 to 49. McGaley top scored for St Mary's on 21 with Cathal O'Shea ending on 16 for Caherciveen.

## **Killarney Cougars BC**

#### **Juvenile News**

U13 Boys Killarney Cougars 49 Kenmare Kestrels 19

A big win for the Cougars as they proved to strong for the Kestrels in the Pres Gym . Cougars led 25-10 at halftime and were never in any danger of losing this game. Best for Cougars were Eanna Murphy, Craig Leggate and AC Padrillion.

#### U14 Boys Killarney Cougars 47 St Brendans 32

Cougars led throughout in a entertaining game v St Brendans at the Pres Gym to continue their recent good league form. Cougars led 25-14 at halftime and were always on top as they dominated on the boards. Best for Cougars were Mark Daly, Rory Clancy, Mark Shanahan, Cathal Lithgow, Ted OGorman and Jack Driscoll.

#### **Boys Academy Final**

Killarney Cougars v St Colmans Our Academy Boys will be at the Kerry Airport Plate Finals Weekend in Tralee Sports Complex on sunday in the final v St Colmans Miltown, the teams have played in the league earlier in the season and another close game will be expected, the teams tip off at 4pm and a big crowd is expected at the final day.

#### Academy Training

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

#### Senior News

#### Kerry Airport Senior Mens Div 1 Killarney Cougars 75 St Brendans 90

Cougars hosted league leadrers St Marys at the Pres Gym on a good contest saw the visitors take and a strong last guarter wasn't enough for the home side as the Tralee led throughout with a good away performance on the road . A game with 20 three pointers with Justin Tuason for Cougars and Darren Gaffey for Cougars and Liam OSullivan and Aaron Fleming for Tralee all impressing from the three point range.

Best: for Cougars were Peadar Cronin, Tommy Bowler , Justin Tuason and Jack Lynch.



Levi Greene with her Mum Michelle at the Scotts Lakers game which took place at its old venue The Pres Gym due to the election on Saturday evening. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

#### OUTLOOK BASKETBALL

#### National League Division One

## Lakers continue with their winning streak

#### Scotts Lakers 79 Ulster Elks 70

SCOTTS Lakers continued their winning streak with a hard fought victory over Ulster University Elks in The Presentation Gym, Killarney last Saturday night. The switch of venue was necessary due to the election count in the local sports centre and it took a while for the Lakers to readjust to the change of court and familiarity with the rings. The Killarney side recovered from a low scoring first half and laid the foundation for this victory with a powerful third quarter where they outscored their opponents 32-21. In a closely contested opening quarter Scotts Lakers got off the mark with baskets from Aaron Jackson and three-pointers from Xavier Talton and Brian O'Neill. However Ulster Elks enjoyed a slight upperhand thanks to Aaron Rooney and Shane O'Connor and the visitors led 15-16 at the

#### end of the first period.

The Lakers struggled to find their scoring touch throughout the second guarter and could only manage 11 points with several three-pointer attempts failing to materialise. Elks enjoyed their best spell with Kadeem Smithen particularly impressive and the visitors led 26-30 at half-time. The home side finally began to play to true potential in the third quarter. Big Toby Christensen, who had not scored in the first half, began to make his presence felt and the Lakers enjoyed a 41-36 advantage midway through the third period. Christensen chipped in with 15 points in this period while sharpshooter Brian O'Neill sank three big three-pointers and the Lakers led 58-51 as the game entered the final quarter.

Elks stayed in contention and a three-pointer from Michael Dougherty levelled matters at 58 points each. Lakers responded well through the dominant Toby Christensen and two more threepointers from Brian O'Neill to open up a six point lead midway through the final period. Jackson and Christensen increased the advantage to ten points after that and there was no way back for Elks and the Lakers held on to win by nine points in the end.

Scotts Lakers face a difficult double header weekend away trip n Donegal and Sligo this weekend, February 15th and 16th, and the next home game will be against Fr Mathews in Killarney on February 22nd.

Scotts Lakers: Toby Christensen 23, Brian O'Neill 18, Aaron Jackson 18, Xavier Talton 12, Seamus Brosnan 3, Mark Greene 3 and Carlton Cuff 2. Ulster Elks: Kadeem Smithen 19, Aaron Rooney 18, Conor Gervin 10



Patricia McCarthy & Patricia Ryan pictured with the U10 St Paul's team who played at half time at The Pres Gym for the Scotts Lakers game against Ulster Elks. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



L-R Karen Greene, Paul Sheehan, Sheila Dickson, James Weldon, Tom Looney, Michelle Green, Alan Flynn & Christy Sheehan back at the original venue the Pres Gym due to the election at Killarney Leisure Centre for the Scotts Lakers game on Saturday evening. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

# DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY FOR RECOVERY HAVEN

WELL-known local musician Noel Hartnett and his wife Sheila are inviting music and dancing fans to come along to The Ballygarry House Hotel Monday, February 17th 2020, for a night of music and dance in aid of the Recovery Haven Kerry Cancer Support House.

Noel and Sheila have enlisted the support of favourites P.J Murrihy & Patrick O'Sullivan to perform on the night, in what promises to be another great night of dancing - and fundraising!Noel and Sheila have raised thousands of euro over the years for Recovery Haven Kerry through this hugely popular event, and are now encouraging as many people as possible to come along once again this year and support such a wonderful cause.

As well as music and entertainment, there will be a range of spot prizes and hampers that have been donated by several local businesses, up for grabs on the night. Tickets cost €10 are available from Recovery Haven Kerry and will be available at the door on the night.



#### **KILLARNEY RFC NEWS**

#### MINIS BLITZ POSTPONED

Unfortunately we had to postpone the West Munster Blitz on Saturday last due to the terrible weather. A new date has been confirmed and we will now host Castleisland, Tralee and Iveragh on Feb. 29th. Training continues Sat at 10:30am to 12. Details: Liam 087-4145662

#### **MUNSTER RUGBY GIRLS**

#### SKILLS DEVELOPMENT EVENING

Very well done to our fantastic girls who traveled to the I.T. In Tralee for the Munster Rugby Skills Development night for all clubs. It's wonderful to see such a great turnout from Killarney RFC. Well done girls. Thanks to Willie, Ken and all the Munster Rugby crew for the excellent session and to our own coaches who traveled over, picking up a few ideas along the way.

#### RESULT

Second XV: Killarney RFC 19 - 7 Sunday's Well **FIXTURES** 

Sat:

U13/U14 boys V Clonakilty away at 11am SUN

U14 Girls V Clonakilty at Aghadoe at 11am. Second XV V Kinsale away @ 2:30pm Senior XV V Douglas/Carrigaline away @ 2:30pm

#### **CRUSADERS BRIDGE CLUB**

#### 29/1/2020. CHARITY NIGHT -CORK/KERRY CANCER LINK BUS.

1st N/S. Ann O,Shea & Phyllis O,Regan.
2nd. Marjorie Barton & Hazel O,Connell.
1st E/W. Maire O,Sullivan & Eileen Murphy.
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5/2/2020. SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS.

1st N/S. Pauline Lyne & Joan Lenihan.

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1st E/W. Bridie Brosnan & Mary O,Connor.

2nd. Mary Rose Felle & Maura McCarthy. 3rd Maire O Sullivan & Fileen O Leary

3rd. Maire O,Sullivan & Eileen O,Leary. Bridge continues in the Brehon Hotel at 7.30pm every Wednesday.

New members, Novices & Beginners always welcome.

Call Therese on 087/2466451.

#### FARRANFORE/MAINE VALLEY AC

#### NATIONAL MASTERS CROSS COUNRTY,

Storm Ciara did not deter athletes as there was a large turnout for the final Cross Country Race of the season. The National Masters, Intermediate & Juvenile 'B' XC was held in picturesque Avondale Estate, Co. Wicklow on Sat. 8th Feb.. The setting was lovely, however, the course was very testing for all athletes. A series of strong climbing and fast down hills under a very uneven footing was in store for the competitors. Helen English represented our club in the Masters Women 4km race. Helen, competing for the first time at National level for our club, was amongst 206 finishers over the 2 lap course. Helen did very well to finish 107th overall and 26th in her age category. George McCarthy competed in the Masters men 7Km race. Again numbers were well up with 260 competing. George did very well to finish 52nd

At the presentation of prizes of the Gleneagle Squash Club monthly competition sponsored by Randles Bros Nissan, were seated from left, Arthur Murphy, Ray O'Callaghan (Randles Bros), Mike O'Donoghue, Bernice Enright, Andrew Garnett (captain of winning team) and John McCarthy. Standing from left are Mike Crowley, Chairman, Kevin Smith, Brendan Counihan, Donnagh Crowley, Mark Mulcahy, Sean and Jerry Lane. **PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH** 

overall and 11th in his age category. Well done to both for taking the long journey to Wicklow. Congratulations also to Conor O'Mahony (An Riocht AC) who won the Men's Intermediate Title. A great day for Kerry athletics.

#### **COUNTY AGM NOTES**

The County AGM was held on 3rd Feb. Here are some County fixture dates that have been fixed. County 5K Road Race Championship (Novice / Junior / Senior / Master): Beaufort Sunday 23rd February at 12 noon.

County Juvenile 'B' Indoor Games (U9-U12): Miltown Community Centre Sunday 8th March. County Awards Night: 17th or 18th April in Manor Hotel, Tralee.

A Meeting at Knockreer, Killarney to discuss proposed changes to the current cross country course on Tuesday 18th February at 5.00pm.

Next county board meeting on 23rd March at Killarney Court Hotel at 8.00pm.

#### **CLUB TRAINING**

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

Juvenile Indoor Training will commence on Tuesday from 6pm at the Sports Hall in Farranfore. Please bring €2, water and suitable footwear for indoors. New members welcome. Thursday Nights from 7pm for Seniors and juveniles competing in Munster Schools XC. Grass Session on GAA Field Farranfore. €2 ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Thur 13th Feb: Munster Schools XC, Clarecastle Co. Clare.

Sat 15th Feb: Munster U/9 to U/11 Indoors & Juv. & Women's & Men's Walks & Men's 3km, Nenagh

Sun 16th Feb: Munster Senior & Masters Indoor C'ships, Nenagh

Sat 22nd Feb.: Munster U12 to U19 Indoors DAY 1, Nenagh

Sun 23rd Feb.: Munster U12 to U19 Indoors

DAY 2, Nenagh

Sun 23rd Feb: County Roads 5K, Junior/Nov./ Snr & Master, Beaufort 12pm

Sat 29th Feb.: National Senior Indoors, Abbotstown Dublin

Sun 1st Mar: National Senior Indoors, Abbotstown Dublin

Sun 1st Mar.: Munster 4Mile Roads, Brikey GAA Club, Boherard, Dungarvan

Tue 3rd Mar.: Munster Schools Indoors, Nenagh Sat 7th Mar.: All Ireland Schools XC, Santry

Sat 7th Mar.: National 20Km Walk Race, Raheny Sun 8th Mar.: National Masters Indoors, AIT

You are required to pre-register for all athletic competitions. Please do so before late entry fees apply. Contact club registrar, Maria McCarthy on 085-1909509, e-mail ffmvregistrar@gmail. com well in advance.

# MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

The club extends its deepest sympathies to the O'Dowd family on the passing of Frank O'Dowd. Our thoughts and prayers are with Frank's wife Annita, daughter Emer, sisters Isabel and Sue, brothers Gerry, John, Tom and Brendan, extended family and friends. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam uasal.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Bad weather continues to dominate proceedings with last weekend's Lagan Scullers Head Of the River in Belfast becoming the latest cancelled fixture of this season's calendar. The next outing for MRC will be Cork HOR at the city marina on Saturday, February 29. Corrib HOR, Galway, Saturday, March 14. St. Michael's HOR, Limerick city, Saturday, March 21. Event attendance may differ by age group and coaches will confirm further details to members.

#### KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB TRAINING

Strength & Conditioning takes place Monday nights 7-8pm, for all members aged 12 upwards. Bring  $\in 2$ , water and a mat if you have one. Jerry's running group also meet at 7pm on Mondays and Wednesdays, while juvenile training is on Thursdays 6-7pm in St. Brendans Hall. Bring  $\in 2$  and water. All members should now be registered for 2020.

**VOLUNTEERS** are required to help out at training on Thursday evenings due to increasing numbers. Volunteers will be provided with relevant training that will enable them to help with the training sessions. Please contact Jean if interested.

Any questions/queries please contact any of the coaches or email killarneyvalleyac@gmail. com. Please keep an eye on your emails and also check our facebook page for any updated information on training.

# GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

No winner of our lotto draw 07/02/2020, numbers drawn were 1, 4, 13 & 22. Sellers prize winner Tom Joe O' Donoghue.  $\in$ 50 Y/T prize winner Cormac Collins Bawnard,  $\in$ 50 to Aidan O' Leary Hollymount,  $\in$ 40 each to Timmy Brosnan No 5 Tureenamult, Johnny Cronin Lisheen & Jim O' Mahoney Islanderagh. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 5, 17, 26 & 30. Next week's jackpot  $\in$ 9,8000 plus  $\in$ 1,000 bonus. LOTTO

Our jackpot stands at €9,800, make sure you have a ticket! Yearly tickets are always available, you are included in each week's draw



KRFC girls who participated in a Munster Rugby Girls Development night in Tralee last week.

and a special draw for yearly ticket holders. If you havnt paid your 2020 membership please do so you will continue to be included in the weekly draws. €100 for the yearly ticket.

# KILLARNEY BRIDGE CLUB

#### 27/01/2020

Ist Marjorie Barton & Hazel O'Connell 2nd David Clancy & Mary O'Sullivan 3rd Geraldine O'Brien & Ger Foley 4th Don O'Sullivan & Tim Corcoran 3//02/2020 Simultaneous Pairs Ist N/S Geraldine & Ger Foley

2ndCiaran Broadberry & Tom DohertyIst E/WMay Corcoran & Marie Moynihan2ndEileen Murphy & Maura MoynihanBridgecontinues every Monday night @ 7.15@ BrehonHotel. New members and beginnersalwayswelcome. Please ring 087 6465416should a partner be needed.

# "Kerry can win the All Ireland - I say it every year"

**Peter Doyle** spoke to Killarney's **James O' Donoghue** about Kerry's prospects for the coming year and his own resurgence after an injury blighted few years.

James believes that Kerry can win the All Ireland this year. "I say every year Kerry can win the All Ireland and if ever there is a year that Kerry can't win it, there is something very wrong."

"It is important to put yourself in a position to win it, then there is a little luck involved but also form of players and injuries must be taken into account. Unfortunately the last few years we have not won it, but I believe we certainly can win it."

"I believes that good form in the league does help for the Championship. The league can be used to blood players and to generate form. Last year we had a good league which held us in good stead. This year we are further along as a team so winning the league is not necessarily essential." "That the hurt of last year's loss was deep and painful, especially after coming so close and going to a replay. For a lot of the players it was there first big loss and it would have hurt over the winter. It is important to put it right."

"Pplayers from a couple of the All Ireland Minor winning teams are now on the panel, in terms of age our squad is and primed to win something", James added, " "There is always competition for places in Kerry and if someone is breathing down your neck it makes you work harder which is essential to ensure a team is successful." "My goal this year is to take each training session as it comes, to enjoy it as much as I can and to be on the field as much as possible", James said. There are six training sessions a week, 3 on field, 2 in the

neither too young or too old, we are bang in the middle

Gym and one personalised session where players rehab their own injuries and work on their own skills in order to get them right.

Peter Keane is his own man, he is doing a good job and he is getting the most out of the players", James said.

James believes that there are teams that can challenge both Dublin and Kerry. "We just played Galway and they play a nice brand of football. Donegal play an open, expansive game. Mayo and Tyrone will always be close. There will always be a surprise team, this year I think it could be Cork even though they are in Division 3." oneills

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#### OUTLOOK SOCCER

#### **MEK GALAXY NEWS**

#### DIVISION 2 UNDER 12'S MEK GALAXY B 1-0 KILLARNEY ATHLETIC B

In wind and rain swept Lackabane MEK Galaxy's under12s produced a determined performance to get a hard fought victory.

The game started with the boys playing into a strong wind with plenty rain for company, Killarney Athletic started on the front foot but were were unable to convert any of the chances they created, although we were lucky to get to half time level with one chance striking the cross bar. Although we did create a couple of good chances ourselves with Cillian O Donoghue and Leo Allen both going close, the Midfield of James O Meara and Bart Flynn were working tirelessly throughout the half with Donnacha Quirke standing out at the back.

The 2nd Half continued to be a tight affair with few chances created on either side (also the wind and rain continued unfortunately) but the boys efforts were rewarded when a good move down the right resulted in James O Meara playing a ball through to Thomas O Shaughnessy who after being denied twice already by the Killarney Athletic goalkeeper fired a fine finish to the back of the net with a only a few minutes left on the clock, it was backs to the wall for the last few minutes with the boys proving as resilient as ever to hold on for a win.

Dara Whelton in goals keep a clean sheet with a number of vital saves and dashes from his line he was ablily assisted by his defence of Brian Hurley, Charlie Griffin, Ryan Breen, Donnacha Quirke and Emjay Leslie, in midfield James O Meara and Bart Flynn never stopped working and on the flanks Sean Clifford, Killian Fitzgerald, Leo Allen and Thomas O Shaughnessy covered a Hugh amount of ground in defence and attack, up front Cillian O Donoghue in a difficult day for attackers gave his all and had a vital role in the winning goal. Also a special mention for the Parents who braved the elements today, thanks to all.

MAN of the Match goes to James O Meara with honorable mentions to Bart Flynn and Donncha Quirke.

#### U16 SHIELD:

#### LISTOWEL CELTIC 2 MEK GALAXY 1

On a miserable wet and windy, day MEK Galaxy headed to Listowel Celtic to play the first round of the u16 shield.

First half started well for MEK Galaxy with fluent passing, the wind at their backs and dominant in possession. About midway through the first half Eddie Moroney got the ball and switched play out to the right wing to Leo Healy who manoeuvred the ball passed the defender and made a lovely cross to the oncoming Liam Roche who finished same beautifully into the back of the net. 1 - 0 to Mek Galaxy.

Our defenders Sam Buckley, Sean O Sullivan, Josh Coffey and Eden Murphy were magnificent in horrible conditions. As we are missing our usual goalie both Fionnán Griffin and Daire McCarthy stepped up to the plate and shared the challenge. They had big shoes to fill and they wore them well!

The conditions were worsening towards the

closure of the first half, a high ball bypassed our defenders best efforts onto the boots of the on running Listowel striker who cooly scored the equaliser. 1 - 1 at half time.

Unfortunately, the weather went from bad to worse and in spite of great midfield work from Shane Evans, Brendan Casey and Xisco Colon, in the heal of the hunt Listowel Celtic with the wind at their backs scored the winning goal. Late efforts from Fionnán, Liam and Kevin weren't enough as time ran out!

Credit due to all players and their parents who turned up. Not everyone got game time today but thank you for your team spirit and loyalty. Big thanks to the referee Tommy Sheehy Listowel Celtic manager Chris Lyons and team for a sporting game.

Next training session is Thursday night 7 - 8. Onwards and upwards.

Squad Fionan Griffin Daire Mc Carthy Sean O'Sullivan Sam Buckley Shane O'Connor Josh Coffey Liam Roche Leo Healy Shane Evans Capt Eddie Moroney Eden Murphy Kevin Harant Brendan Casey Hugh OMalley Tadhg O'Sullivan Ryan Newstead

Castleisland 5 vs MEK 3 M. Ó. M Cory Campion Goalscorers Tadgh Gosney, Noah Ó Shea & Darragh Ó Neill

#### **KILLARNEY ATHLETIC**

Our U12(T2)made the short trip to MEK this morning and Storm Ciara couldn't stop these two teams go at it in really difficult conditions. The game started with athletic pushing for the opener when Bryan o Connor saw his effort come back off the cross bar. MEK then had a free outside the box and we could have been 1 down only for a great save from Fionn Sheehan. Athletic pushed for the opener throughout the first half and were unlucky not to have at least 1 goal to their name at the break. The first 10 minutes of the second half was an even affair as both teams cancelled each other out. Athletic again pushed on through the excellent Killian Collins and created numerous chances to take the lead. However, as the game entered the final minute as athletic we're driving forward MEK broke and their forward finished off a great move beyond the diving Fionn Sheehan. Our boys can hold their heads up high, you don't always get what you deserve in football, but MEK who were very friendly hosts go home with the 3 points and local bragging rights. The boys gave it everything and the coaches were extremely proud of them. FT MEK 1 - Athletic 0 **U14 PRFMIFR** 

Results for U-14 Competition today,

Killarney Athletic 2- Tralee Dynamos 2

Very competitive game at Ferndale today, Athletic dominate the first half and haf 2 goals disallowed for offside and also hit the post. Dynamo's took their only chance with a breakaway goal at the end of the first half. HT 0-1 to Dynamos.

Dynamo's started the 2nd half dominating the early stages, but Athletic got a late equaliser scored by Tom Benson.

Dynamo's take the lead again a few minutes later after a goal mouth scramble from a corner kick. Athletic fight back and gain a deserved equaliser from an Oran O'Neill header a couple of minutes

#### **U14 DIVISON ONE**

Killarney Athletic 0 Inter Kenmare 6 **YOUTHS** Killarney Athletic 0 Killarney Celtic 5 **U12 PREMEIR RESULT** Killarney Athletic AFC 6 - 0 Camp Szymon Jasinski Jake Nash Cillian Coffey

Evan Doona.

Gracian Pawlak.

#### Brian McCarthy.

#### FIRST HALF

Our Young Blues were looking to bounce back from their National Cup defeat today and get back to winning ways. In very tough, wet and windy conditions, we opened the scoring 15 mins in followed by a second with 5 mins to half time

#### **SECOND HALF**

We started the second half very strong and dominated possession and won comfortably in the end.

This score line did not reflect Camps performance who looked very dangerous at times creating many chances.

Thanks to the Camp Coaches and team for making the trip today.

A massive well done to every player who put in a superb performance today!!191 324

#### **KERRY SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER**

GAMES GO AHEAD DESPITE THE WEATHER: SFAI REGIONAL CUP 1/4 FINAL:

12's Pike Rovers – Killorglin 16's Park – Shannon Town Killorglin – Regional United JK Sports 12 Premier Killarney Athletic 6-0 Camp Juniors Mastergeeha 1-1 Park Listowel Celtic 1-1 Killarney Celtic 12's Division 2 South MEK Galaxy 1-0 Killarney Athletic Killorglin B 0-1 Inter Kenmare B 12's Division 2 North Top 4 Park 3-3 Litowel Celtic Ballyheigue 3-0 Mastergeeha SHIELD

Castleisland 4-4 Fenit Camp Juniors 1-2 Tralee Dynamos World of Tiles 13 Premier Killarney Celtic 1-0 Tralee Dynamos Slattery's Carpets 14 Premier Listowel Celtic 0-7 Park Castleisland 2-0 Killarney Celtic Killarney Athletic 2-2 Tralee Dynamos 14 Division Killorglin B 3-0 Killarney Celtic B Killarney Athletic B – Inter Kenmare 14 Division 2 Ballyhar Dynamos 3-3 Mastergeeha Castleisland 5-3 MEK Galaxy Park 9-3 Dingle Bay Rovers Tralee Trophy World 16 Shield

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#### OUTLOOK SOCCER



Mastergeeha U-12 boys that played Ballyheigue AFC in the KDL in Tralee.



Mastergeeha U-16 team ahead of their Shield match against LB Rovers.



Ballyhar Dynamos presentation to Mastergeeha F.C. to acknowledge our 40th year in action. Great sportsmanship from Donal O'Donoghue and Paulie Daniels, ahead of Saturday's Youth(U-18) match between Ballyhar and Mastergeeha, as they made a presentation to Mastergeeha chairman, Allan Moynihan and our secretary, Tadhg Brosnan.



Group 1 Inter Kenmare 1-8 Tralee Dynamos Group 2 Listowel Celtic 2-1 MEK Galaxy Group 3 Mastergeeha 2-1 LB Rovers

#### **REPORTS**

Regional quarter finals of SFAI Competitions: St Brendan's Park continued their run in the SFAI competitions and are now into the Regional semi-final as well as still being involved in the National Cup. Goals from Sean Healy 2, Cianan Cooney, Sean O'Connor, Sean O'Connell, Cillian Murphy and Colin Doody saw them progress. The Park will be at home to Charleville in their semi-final.

The dream off an all Kerry final in the 16's Regional is still alive after Killorglin defeated Regional United 3-1 to set up an away trip to Avenue in Clare in their last four game. The Killorglin goals came from Ryan Diggan, Jack O'Sullivan and Darragh Burke.

Killorglin 12's run in National competitions came to an end in the SFAI Regional quarter final as they lost out to Pike Rovers. Ciaran Birmingham got the Killorglin goal.

Only 2 games survive in the 10's Cup and Shield The majority of the u10's Cup and Shield games fell to the weather bar the MEK and Park games in both competitions. And it was the Tralee side that took a narrow win in both games.

6 from 6 for Athletic as they go top of 12's: Killarney Athletic are now on full points from their 6 games and top of the JK Sports 12 Division 1 thanks to a home win over Camp Juniors. Their goals came from Szymon Jasinski, Brian McCarthy, Cillian Coffey, Evan Doona, Grajan Pawlak and Jake Nash.

The other two games in the Division ended in 1-1 draws. Mastergeeha and Park drew 1-1 thanks to goals from Zach Cronin for the home side and Ethan Ballard for the boys from Tralee. Mark Looney scored for Killarney in the battle of the Celtic's but Listowel equalised in the second half to ensure a share of the points. Division 1 game ended early:

The u12 Division 1 game between The Park and Ballyhar was blown-up early by the referee and the weather took a turn for the worst and the game will be rescheduled.

## MEK GO JOINT TOP OF 12 DIVISION 2 SOUTH

A goal from Thomas O'Shaughnessy was enough to give MEK Galaxy B the win over Killarney Athletic and sees MEK go joint top of the Division. The other game was also decided by just one goal with a James Law-Braney goal giving Inter Kenmare B an away win at Killorglin B.

#### PARK STAY TOP OF 12'S DESPITE FIRST POINTS DROPPED:

Listowel Celtic did something that no other team has done in the u12 Division 2 North Top 4 section. They took points off the Park in a 3-3 draw but the Tralee side still lead the Division on 25 points from 9 games. Listowel Celtic remains in third place. In the other game second placed Ballyheigue took advantage to close the gap on Athletic by two points. They defeated Mastergeeha 3-0 with goals from Xzavier, Mathew O'Sullivan and Aodhan Horgan.

In the Shield Section Castleisland and Fenit drew 4-4 in a cracker in Georgie O'Callaghan Park. Fergal Enright 2, Tom McCarthy and Sean O'Connor got the home sides goals. For Fenit Sean Cronin got 2 with Diarmuid Murphy and Gavin Deasy getting the other two goals.

Mid-Week game in the 13 Premier There was one game in the World of Tiles 13 Premier with an Andi O'Casaigh goal giving Killarney Celtic a 1-0 win at home to Tralee Dynamos. Celtic needed goalkeeper Pearce Moynihan to save them on a number of

#### PARK EXTEND LEAD IN THE 14 PREMIER

occasions.

In the Slattery's Carpets and Blinds 14 Premier leaders the Park were winners away at Listowel Celtic thanks to goals from William Jakpobi, Mo Abdalla, Mark Lynch, Justin O'Sullivan and Jack Slattery.

Second placed Killarney Athletic drew 2-2 with Tralee Dynamos in Woodlawn. Paddy McMahon put the Tralee side ahead but Tom Benson equalised. Pierce Lowth restored the Dynamos lead but an Oran O'Neill goal ensured a share of the points.

Castleisland hit a goal in each half to see off 3rd placed Killarney Celtic 2-0 with Jack Joy and Kian Downey on the mark.

#### OUTLOOK SOCCER

#### **INTER GO JOINT TOP OF 14 DIVISION 1:**

Inter Kenmare defeated leaders Killarney Athletic B in Woodlawn to join them on 15 points at the top of the table but the Kenmare side have played a game more. Killorglin B are up to 14 points after taking the points from Killarney Celtic B.

#### ALL VERY TIGHT IN 14'S DIVISION 2:

With leaders Killorglin not in action The Park took full advantage to close the gap to within a point of the leaders who do have games in hand. The Park's goals came from Zach Garvey, Arek Jaszczynski, Marcus Connolly, Kuba Mikolajczuk, Marwan Elassar and Kristan Lyne. Emily Nic Gearailt and brother and sister Jack and Ella Sheehy replied for Dingle Bay.

Castleisland had four goals from Jack Joy and one from Owen Joy in their win at home to MEK Galaxy. Their goals came from Tadgh Gosney, Noah O'Shea and Darragh O'Neill.

#### **OPENING ROUND OF 16 LEAGUE SHIELD**

In Group 1 of the 16 Shield Tralee Dynamos won away at Inter Kenmare. Their goals came from Jamie O'Shea, Donnagh Stevenson, Darragh Commane, Andy Rogers, Nathan Rogers, Eric McMahon and Adam Murphy. In the same group Ballyhar Dynamos won at home in Mort Scott Park against Ballyheigue. In Group2, Listowel Celtic had goals from Ajan Behan and Darragh Long as they defeated LB Rovers. Kieran O'Carroll had put LB 1-0.

# A WIN AND A DRAW IN THE 15'S GIRLS PREMIER:

Castleisland were 2-0 winners at home to Fenit with Seana Wilkinson getting both goals for the home side. In the other game Grace Foley scored for Inter Kenmare and Eabha Lyne got one for Camp Juniors as the sides drew 1-1.

# MASTERGEEHA FC

#### ON THE PITCH

The weather led to a number of matches being cancelled and here are the reports for the games that went ahead.

#### U12 PREMIER

Mastergeeha F.C. 1 – 1 St. Brendon Park Fc OUR U-12 BOYS THAT PLAYED ST. BRENDAN'S PARK

#### We welcomed St. Brendan's Park to Kilbrean on Saturday morning and were fortunate

on Saturday morning and were fortunate to miss the worst of the weather bar the last 15 mins which was played in extreme wind and rain. Both teams deserve great credit for serving up an entertaining game with plenty of chances created by both. In evenly matched first half Park opened the scoring mid-way through with a long-range strike which left our keeper Odrian Carroll, who made some crucial saves throughout with no chance. We created a number of chances with Rory O'Connor and James Kelly coming close only to be thwarted by the Park's goalkeeper. We trailed one nil at the break. The second half was tit for tat and we finally got the break for our good play deserved when Zach Cronin leading from the center of the park struck from distance finding the back of the net. We pushed hard for the winner with Ronan O'Connor creating

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Division 2 Under 12's - MEK Galaxy B who defeated Killarney Athletic B



Mastergeeha U-12 boys that played St. Brendan's Park

a number of chances from the right wing. Cillian Miley was excellent throughout at center back supported by reliable as ever full backs Jack Ahern and David Lowin, our captain on the day. After a bright start Ben Carmody was unfortunate to suffer an injury and he was replaced by Charlie Higgins whose bright play resulted was involved in a number of second half chances. All in all, a very encouraging performance by all the boys ended in a 1-1 draw. Thanks to St. Brendan's Park for a very sporting game.

Scorer: Zack Cronin

U12 DIVISION 2

Ballyheigue Athletic Football Club 3 – 0 Mastergeeha F.C.

#### **KILLARNEY CELTIC**

#### PREMIER A

Killarney Celtic 8, Tralee Dynamos 1 Adam O Rourke (3), Shane Lowth (2), Stephen O Mahony, Danny Roche, Ryan Kelliher. The A team continued on their recent good form with a comprehensive win at home to Tralee Dynamos in wet and windy weather. A

good start ensured that they were comfortably clear by half time with some quick fire goals in the 1st 20 mins and now lie 2nd in the table on 16 points just behind leaders Castleisland. YOUTHS LEAGUE

Killarney Celtic 5, Killarney Athletic 0 Padriac Looney (2), Evan Looney, Erin Moloney,

#### Dylan O Callaghan

In a game switched to Celtic on the Saturday morning Celtic proved too strong for local rivals Athletic in a game played under dreadful conditions. Next up is a home game in the FAI Youths Cup.

#### **U14 PREMIER**

#### CASTLEISLAND 2, KILLARNEY CELTIC 0 U13 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic 1, Tralee Dynamos 0 Aindi O Cathasaigh

In a game played in mid week Celtic returned to winning ways after Aindi O Cathasaigh put them ahead in the 1st half and the team showed great determination against the swirling wind in the 2nd half to take the points. U12 PREMIER

Listowel Celtic 1, Killarney Celtic 1 Mark Looney

The 12a team played out a draw in Listowel on a tough morning for a game and were unlucky not to come away with the spoils. Killarney lead 1-0 at half time through a Mark Looney header but Listowel came back to gain a point. Congrats to Pearce Moynihan 13A who made the KSGL Team of the Week.



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\*Go over your budget and reduce costs to make up for the lost income. Many expenses vanish when you're unemployed, such as meals with colleagues, parking fees, etc. Don't have a budget? It's time to draw one up.

\*Do you have emergency savings? Now's the time to use them to pay your living expenses. If you have no savings, get in touch with your creditors right away. Tell them that you have run into financial difficulties and negotiate a plan with them to spread out your payments. You'll have a better chance of reaching an agreement if you do this before you default on any payments. \*Take action in case of unfair dismissal. Employers need a good reason to fire an employee, such as incompetence, insubordination, dishonesty, etc. In the absence of proper cause, employees can file a complaint of dismissal not made for good and sufficient cause as long as they have worked for sufficient time for the same employer unless your labour agreement contains other methods of recourse. The Citizens Advice Bearue will advise you.

\*Before beginning to search for a new job, you'll need to update your CV. This document provides a record of your training, work experience, and skills. It should be brief (one or two pages at most), clear, and entirely truthful! Have your CV checked over by someone with an excellent command of the language to ensure there are no mistakes.

\*You should always attach a cover letter to your CV. Use this letter to demonstrate that you have the skills required for the job offered. Here, again, you should be clear and concise. Before writing your letter, learn about the business sector in which the company operates, job prospects in this sector, and typical salaries.

#### TRYING TO GIVE US ANSWERS TO A QUESTION WE NEVER KNEW WE HAD

Space Cargo Unlimited, a company that charters pressurized spaceships with return capacity, are determined to discover what happens to wine as it ages in space. In November 2019, a rocket bound for the International Space Station (ISS) departed from Wallops Island, Virginia. It took around two days to reach its destination, and 12 bottles of Bordeaux arrived unharmed and packaged in insulated metal capsules.

As NASA has reported some effects present amongst human space travelers such as an accelerated loss of strength and muscle mass, and the weakening of the immune system, which happens gradually during the natural aging process here on Earth. There's a chance that this increased development can be seen in the wine, once it's returned to our planet, as well. But, until then, it's too soon to tell whether the experiment will prove anything conclusive or if results will lead to breakthroughs that benefit the future of space agriculture.



#### A FOOTBALL FIELD MADE FROM PLASTIC BOTTLES

Adidas partnered with Miami Edison High School have made a new, sustainable turf football field from approximately 1.8 million plastic bottles (or 40,000 pounds of plastic waste) that were found on beaches and coastal communities.

James Carney, vice president of global brand strategy for Adidas, explained that typically, a new turf field would be constructed with virgin plastics and rubber. This field used the recycled plastics as infill, a critical component to cushion players as they use the field.

Cameron Collins, the North America director of football at Adidas, said "We believe that through sport we have the power to change lives, and this field is a demonstration of our taking action on that belief. More than a place for these young athletes to play, it's a reminder of our collective responsibility to end plastic waste."

#### **ON THIS DATE - February 14th**

1894 - Jack Benny, a leading 20th-century entertainer of stage and screen who portrayed himself as stingy and vain, and played his violin tenderly and sometimes badly was born in Chicago.

1895 - Birth in Tipperary of Irish Revolutionary and Freedom Fighter Sean Treacy.

1921 - Three IRA prisoners Ernie O'Malley, Frank Teeling and Simon Donnelly escaped from Kilmainham Jail in Dublin.

1948 - In rugby, Ireland defeated England 11-10 at Twickenham, London. Ireland and went on to win the Grand Slam (defeating England, Wales, Scotland and France) that year, a feat they was not repeated for another sixty-one years (2009) and gain 9 years later in 2018.

1981 - The Stardust nightclub in Artane, Co. Dublin burned down, approximately 800 people had attended a disco there, of whom 48 died and 214 were injured as a result of the fire.

1996 - Birth of Bethany Firth in County Down. She represented Ireland at the 2012 London Paralympics, winning a gold medal in the S14 100m backstroke swimming event.

2000 - Castlecove in County Kerry was honoured at the Nations in Bloom competition and named best village and best involvement of the community in environmental projects (overcoming challenges from cities such as Lisbon and Toronto). Four residents travelled to the awards ceremony in Japan.

2002 - Pregnant women were advised by the Departments of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development and of Health and Children to avoid contact with sheep at lambing time. The advice was issued in the context of the potential risks of contracting an infection that can occur in some ewes. Though the risk is low possible infections include \*chlamydiosis, \*toxoplasmosis, \*listeriosis, and \*Q fever.

#### SERBIAN EMIGRANTS MADE AN OHIO TOWN THE 'FRIED CHICKEN CAPITAL OF THE WORLD'

You can only try pohovana piletina in two places. One is Vojvodina, Serbia, where the unique style of fried chicken was born. The other is Ohio, where "Barberton-style fried chicken," which started as a comforting meal for an emigrant family turned a humble Ohio town into the "Fried Chicken Capital of the World."

Smiljka and Manojlo Topalsky weren't the only Eastern Europeans to leave home for an Ohio farm-town called Barberton in the early 1900s and like all emigrants they carried their own recipes with them. After a time they borrowed money for a dairy farmer but during the Great Depression in the early 1930's they lost everything but the farmhouse to the bank.

On July 4th, 1933, the Topalskys opened an eatery out of that farmhouse. They called it Belgrade Gardens, and sold soups, chillis, and sandwiches but the financial returns were not enough to feed the family. Then one day Smiljka was in the back cooking a classic Serbian chicken dish for her family that she'd learned from her mother, when the delicious aroma caught the attention of by coincidence - an outspoken Bank Teller who demanded they sell it to their regulars who were mostly a mix of recently emigrated Eastern Europeans who longed for a taste of home. Once they had a taste, they couldn't get enough and within seven years of putting Serbian fried chicken on their farmhouse menu, the Topalskys were able to buy back 65 acres of land from the bank. For over 80 years Smiljka's comfort food has reshaped the town to which it emigrated and over time, Serbian-owned chicken joints, often female-led has spread across the Barbertonian landscape.



# Know Your Rights:

#### Question

I'm a full-time minimum wage PAYE worker. Does the increase in the national minimum wage mean that I pay more Universal Social Charge?

#### Answer

The minimum wage increased from  $\notin$ 9.80 to  $\notin$ 10.10 on 1 February 2020. A person working full-time (39 hours per week) and earning the minimum wage was previously earning  $\notin$ 19,873 per year. They now earn  $\notin$ 20,484 per year.

From 1 February, USC rates also changed slightly to make sure that this increase in pay for minimum wage workers is not subject to the 4.5% USC charge. This was done by increasing the income threshold of the 2% band. The new thresholds now look like this:

#### Standard rate of USC

#### (up to 31 January 2020) (from 1 February 2020)

Rate Income band 0.5% Up to €12,012 2% From €12,012.01 to €19,874 4.5% From €19,874.01 to €70,044 8% From €70,044.01 and over

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So, in 2019, if you earned  $\notin 19,874$ , your total USC for the year was ( $\{0.5\% \text{ of } \notin 12,012\} \notin 60.06 + \{2\% \text{ of } \notin 7,862\} \notin 157.24$ ) =  $\notin 217.30$ . This meant your USC was  $\notin 18.11$  per month, or  $\notin 4.18$  per week.

From 1 February 2020, if you earn  $\in$  20,484 per year, your annual USC will be ({0.5% of  $\in$  12,012}  $\in$  60.06 + {2% of  $\in$  8,742}  $\in$  169.44) =  $\in$  229.50. This means your USC is  $\in$  19.13 per month, or  $\in$  4.41 per week.

So, with the increase in the national minimum wage, you will pay €12.20 more USC per year. This deduction will be made from your gross salary. Your increased salary will continue to be subject to the standard rate of income tax. This means you also pay slightly more income tax after 1 February 2020.

You may also be eligible for other income tax reliefs, credits or exemptions, which can reduce the amount of tax that you have to pay. Visit revenue.ie to find out more.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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

Information is also available online at citizensinformation.ie and from the Citizens Information Phone Service, 0761 07 4000.



# Councillor MARIE MOLONEY

#### Clinic:

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# CONTRADICTIONS

Contradictions are one of the hardest things to live with in modern society. When there are two sets of facts or ideas or pictures that conflict but maybe true. When science has proven something, and then we hear that another scientist has disproved this, what do we believe? Contradictions can also be of a personal nature, when we experience the mental discomfort or anxiety when we have conflicting beliefs or values or emotions within ourselves. Often to cope with this we use protective measures, or psychological defense mechanisms to help reduce that internal or external anxiety. These measures can help us manage the situations better, and what is most important is to find your ways, guided by the ideas or thoughts of others, e.g. this article, but finding your way in the end.

One of the tasks of developing into an adult is to be able to tolerate contradictions. We all remember the times in our life when we needed things to be "either" "or" and that it was too hard for it to be both! As we mature, usually, we begin to be able to accommodate differing opinions and these contradictions are less challenging to us. There are many ways to cope with contradictions, and the key elements are to tolerate difference, managing ambiguity and to be flexible. In examining traits mentally strong people poses it is their ability to live with contradictions that strengthen them, it is their ability to be vulnerable and yet strong. So putting down that mask or shield we have to protect can be a rewarding risk to take, allowing us to live more openly and honestly. Another wonderful contradiction to integrate and practice living with is that life is precious and fragile at the same time. Live in the here and now, but never lose sight of the past nor forget to look where you are going. Otherwise we trip over the same obstacle every time we walk on the path of life!

The ability to trust people and at the same time be wary of them is another contradiction that can build resilience emotionally. This helps us understand that people can let you down, no-one is perfect but with healthy wariness we learn to choose relationships which arte more trustworthy, and to confront those that are not. The celebration of difference, which is part of managing contradictions is the cornerstone of tolerating diversity and requires flexibility. The metaphor of "if the branch does not bend then it will break" is useful for us to learn from nature.

The emerging positivity that will grow with tolerating contradictions is beautifully captured in the idea that by recognising your limitations you are able to find the endless possibilities. In not hiding your limitations, you are then open to possibilities that you never noticed before, allowing you to seize the opportunities that are possible. Go for it!!!

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A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear reader, there is a lot spoken about identity nowadays. People can be very confused on this matter and it relates back to the foundation stones of one's life. In Ireland there are things that the devil caused to happen that messed up both our national and individual identities. The bondage brought about by rebellion causes problems generation after generation and manifests as anger, rage and violence - these need to be repented for. It also goes hand in hand with witchcraft. In 1st Samuel chapter 15:22 Samuel the prophet speaks to King Saul after he disobeyed God's instructions. Samuel basically told Saul that 'rebellion is the same as the sin of witchcraft and results in stubbornness, iniquity, idolatry and rejection'. Rebellion never brings good fruit. It is no wonder then why our nation is bound up with curse, iniquities coming down generations, religious idolatry, worship of the god of mammon (the false god of greed and financial corruption) and why people are so stubborn to let go of them. Rebellion, anger, bitterness and resentment are handed down through our bloodline. Were wrongs committed against our forefathers and foremothers? Of course there was - people were oppressed and massacred, starved and destroyed. But - "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" (Hosea 4:6). It was a lack of knowledge of God's Word and Power that allowed the devil access to bring these horrors to pass. Sadly, the fruit that resulted brought even more curse through rebellion which is the same as witchcraft in God's eyes. God cannot bless it when people trust in other gods or in their own might and pride. Curse follows rebellion to God's Word - opening the door for sickness, fear, depression, torment and isolation from God the One Who can bring deliverance. This is what happened to King Saul after He disobeyed God. He was tormented by a demonic spirit that caused him depression and deep distress. His total identity was taken from Him because God's Spirit left him as he had chosen to serve other gods; the god of witchcraft, of people's opinion, and his own pride instead of the God Who loved him, and his kingdom was removed from him and his family. It was only when his servants brought a young boy called David who played music anointed by the Spirit of God who brought relief to Saul, but his identity was forever changed. This David was anointed the new king because he was a man after God's own heart (Acts 13:22). 🔘 @WOVKillarney 🕑

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#### "ST ROCH " PRAYER TO AVERT CONTAGIOUS MALADIES

O' Most Merciful God who through an angel promised "St Roch whoever would invoke his name should be preserved from pestilence & contagious diseases. Grant that through his intercession we may be preserved fron all dangers both of soul & body. Through Christ Our Lord Amen. "St Roch pray for us **B** 

### THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus, In the past I have asked many favours. This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour) Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within Your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour not mine. Amen.

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

#### PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

**NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL** O Most Beautiful Flower of Mont Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and Show me herein you are my Mother. (Make Request) O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven And Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom Of my heart to succour me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, Pray for us who have resource to thee. (3). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days And then publish it and request will be granted to you. This prayer must be published in thanks giving for favours received. And thanks to the universe. C.C.

# 6TH ANNIVERSARY IN LOVING MEMORY OF BRENDAN O'LEARY



#### Mastergeeha, Lyreatough, Kilcummin, Killarney. Died 18th February 2014

A loving nature, a heart of gold, the very best this world could hold. Never selfish, always kind These are memories you left behind A silent thought, a quiet prayer For a special person in God's care.

Always loved and missed by your brothers, Pat, John and Dave, sisters, Theresa and Noreen, brothers-in-law, Patie and Ken, sisters-in-law Kay, Maura and Kate, all your nieces and nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 15th February in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Kilcummin at 7.30pm.

#### 5TH ANNIVERSARY

In Loving Memory of

## JOAN HERLIHY



#### Lissivigeen, Killarney Whose anniversary occurs on 12th of February 2015

Somewhere beyond the Sunset, Where loved ones never die, You sleep in a beautiful garden, Beneath a golden sky, Though Heaven and earth devide us, We are never far apart, For you are always in our thoughts, And forever in our hearts.

Always remembered by husband David, Son Paul, Daughter Laura, Sister Catherine, and brother Gerard.

Anniversary Mass Saturday, 15th February at 6.15pm in the Church of the Resurrection Killarney.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

In Loving Memory of

# TOMMY RYAN



LYREATOUGH, KILCUMMIN WHO DIED ON 17TH FEBRUARY 2019 On the first anniversary of Tommy's death, his brother Patrick, his nieces, nephews,

grandnieces and grandnephews would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all who sympathised with them on their sad loss. Your support and kindness are greatly appreciated. To his neighbours and many friends, thank you all. A special word of thanks goes to all the nurses and staff of Hawthorne Ward in St. Columbanus' home for all their kindness and the care they provided for Tommy. Thanks to O'Sheas Funeral Directors for their professionalism and kindness to all the family. A special word of thanks to Fr. Eamon Mulvihill who celebrated Tommy's funeral mass during which Tommy's life was celebrated by all who attended. It would be impossible to thank everyone individually so please accept this acknowledgement as a token of his family's appreciation. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

The first anniversary mass for Tommy will take place on Thursday 20th February at 7.30pm in our Lady of Lourdes church, Kilcummin.

### NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

O Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things you have given me as you confirm once again that I never wanted to be separated from you in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you in Eternal Glory. Thank you for mercy towards me and mine. This prayer must be said for three days, after three days the favour will be granted. **C.H.** 

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#### 45TH AND 2ND Anniversary

In Loving Memory of

CASEY John (Jackie) and His Wife Noreen



BALLINILLANE, BALLYHAR KILLARNEY WHO DIED ON 21st February 1975 And His Wife Noreen WHO DIED ON 13th February 2018

On a quite February morning Ye heard the Angels call Ye took the hand of Jesus And quietly left us all.

Happy memories keep for ever Of days when we were all together. They bring a smile after a tear. And always a wish that you were still here.

Loved and always remembered by your daughters, Sheila, Joan, Noreen Geraldine Eileen and Catherine. Sons-in-law, grand children and great grand children.

#### **1ST ANNIVERSARY**

### In Loving Memory of





#### Cockhill, Kilcummin Who died on the 16th February 2019

"Your life was one of kindly deeds, A helping hand for others needs, Sincere and true in heart and mind, Beautiful memories left behind."

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