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We experienced all four seasons in Killarney this week with snow, rain, wind and sunshine all making an appearance. Killarney is set to welcome Friar Alessandro, best known as the Singing Friar from Assisi, who is set to perform at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday night. The county is also rolling out the welcome mat for President Michael D Higgins who is visiting as part of the 1916 commemorations.

Legion GAA Club have launched their second annual Fashion extravaganza and the Researchers at Muckross House have come up with a novel idea to mark the centenary of the Easter Rising 1916.

Killarney Outlook are one of over 100 businesses in the community exhibiting at the Bank of Ireland Expo in the Killarney Sports & Leisure Centre this evening and the event continues tomorrow, Saturday at the Killarney Racecourse. Why not drop by our stand to say hello.

Aisling Crosbie, Editor.

CELTIC BOYS REUNITE TO REMINISE

The 1995/96 Killarney Celtic team are holding a reunion in the Failte Hotel on Friday 22nd April at 9pm. The team won the double in that year securing silverware in both the League and Cup finals.

Organiser of the event is the then joint manager Noel Brosnan. "It will be great to catch up with the lads, over a few pints and a bit of finger food" he told the Killarney Outlook.

For more information contact Noel Brosnan 087 2340981 or Karl McMahon 087 6383112.



THE KILLARNEY CELTIC TEAM WHO WON THE KERRY DISTRICT LEAGUE & CUP IN THE SAME YEAR 1995/1996. PICTURED ARE FRONT FROM LEFT: NOEL BROSAN JOINT MANAGER, LEO CASEY, TONY DEVINE, CARLSBERG, TEAM SPONSOR, JOHN O'SHEA, CAPTAIN, UNA MCCARTHY, CARLSBERG, STEFAN McMAHON AND MIKEY LYNE, JOINT MANAGER. AT BACK: NIAL O'CALLAGHAN, IAN LYNCH, TOM O'SHEA, KIERAN O'SULLIVAN, FERGUS O'SULLIVAN, ENDA MURPHY, COLMAN HUGGARD, GERRY MCGOWAN, DANNY COOPER, KARL McMAHON, ADRIAN CLIFFORD, JOHN DOYLE, PAT O'SHEA, PAUDIE O'CALLAGHAN, TONY HUGGARD AND PADRAIG HARNETT, CHAIRMAN. MISSING FROM PICTURE ARE PETER O'BRIEN, JOHN FALVIN, JOE JOE FLEMING AND GER BLACKWELL. PICTURE EAMONN KEOGH.

JOAN LAUNCHES SIMPLIFIED HISTORY OF 1916

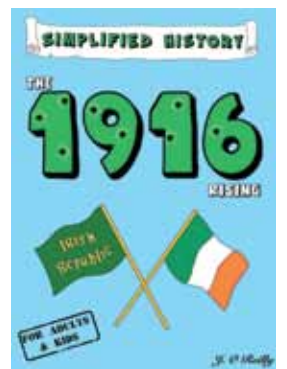


JOAN O'REILLY.

A lover of history and fascinating facts has written a simplified history of the 1916 Rising. Joan O'Reilly from Muckross in Killarney is launching her book on Tuesday next in the Killarney Library. "I love history because it is

full of so many fascinating facts, stories and people. However, these are often hidden in pages and pages of academic writing, so I have taken out all of the academic stuff, complicated sentences, jargon etc and I am just telling what happened in a way that is clear, simple and easy to follow", Joan told the Killarney Outlook. Her first book Simplified History – The 1916 Rising is a very small book – only 55 pages, but it tells the whole story of the Rising, the people involved and what happened day by day. It's for adults and older kids. The book will be launched in Killarney Library on Tuesday, 19th April at 7pm by Tim Vaughan, Editor of the Irish Examiner.

Joan's daughter Eabha designed the cover of the book while Joan herself did all of the illustrations. Joan has been writing a simplified whole history of Ireland for the last 6 years - starting in the Ice age but took some time off to write a Simplified History of 1916.



TOP GEAR IN KERRY THIS WEEKEND

Popular TV Show Top Gear are set to film in Kerry this weekend. Stars of the show, Matt le Blanc and Chris Evans are reported to be shooting in Dingle and Killorglin.



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Plans are well underway for next Wednesday's AIB Schools Fitness Challenge in aid of the Killarney Micro Track Project.

Over 1000 students from both secondary schools and 5th and 6th class in primary schools will descend on Killarney National Park at 1pm sharp.

Kerry football stars Colm Cooper and James O'Donoghue will be on site on the day giving encouragement to all those taking part.

There is a €5 participation donation from each student which will all go towards the Killarney Micro Track Project.

Following the event, a Q&A session will take place at the Plaza Hotel where the Colm and James will be joined by Olympians Thomas and Jessie Barr, all of whom are competing at the top levels of their individual sports.

"We are looking forward to what will be a great event for everyone in the community" Tomas Griffin, one of the organisers of the event told the Killarney Outlook.

"We are delighted with the support from



LAST YEAR'S EVENT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN

everyone for this event, particularly the AIB who are the main sponsors", he added.

COFFEE MORNING FOR ANTHONY



THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF THE COFFEE MORNING

Family members and friends of Killarney man, Anthony Morris who is fighting chronic Lyme Disease are inviting everyone to join them for a cup of a Coffee on Friday the 29th April at The Flesk Restaurant from 10am until 12:30pm.

The coffee morning is being organised by the Morris Family, The Flesk Restaurant and members of Spa GAA team.

The funds raised will go towards Anthony's vital

treatment for Chronic Lyme Disease. Anthony has been sick and misdiagnosed for the past eight years and doctors in Germany and the USA have just recently confirmed Chronic Lyme disease.

Now Anthony has a treatment option that will significantly improve his quality of life.

A once very strong, fit and active man and a tough former Kerry footballer he is now a

shadow of his former self, weak, in constant pain and suffering neurological symptoms affecting his memory, speech and general mental sharpness. He is in constant pain and constantly tired with fatigue. It is now attacking his brain, his spinal fluid, his nervous system, his heart and his liver. On the 10th of May Anthony will start his journey to Washington DC to begin his treatment in the USA. The Morris family look forward to welcoming you on the day for what is sure to be a morning of great food, music and a host of spot prizes to be won. All donations will go straight to helping Anthony on his long journey ahead.



ANTHONY MORRIS PICTURED WITH HIS DAUGHTER.

ONWARDS AND UPWARDS FOR BARRADUFF RESPONDERS

With 32 people trained in CPR and AED so far, its onwards and upwards for the Barraduff Cardiac Responders. "The Order of Malta presented certificates to our responders and we are receiving donations from business and general public which we very much appreciate it", Patricia Murphy, Coordinator of the unit told the Killarney Outlook.

"Our start up costs were €6500 so every bit helps for this scheme to work. If anyone would like to donate to this scheme we have an set up account with Rathmore Credit Union. We hope to link to in with the National Ambulance service in the coming weeks and our training is ongoing", she added. "We would like to thank Bridget Delaney Killarney Cardiac Response

Unit for giving us a loan of their training gear this has helped us greatly to keep up with the ongoing training that is required for our responders", said Patricia. If anyone wishes to become part of this scheme or would like to help in anyway please contact Patricia Murphy Scheme Coordinator M (087) 6831247 E barraduffresponders@gmail.com

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€1,000 RAISED AT KCRU QUIZ

Great atmosphere, great questions and a great response from the Killarney community sums up last Friday night's Killarney Cardiac Response Unit fundraising quiz which took place in the Plaza Hotel.

"We had a great turn out on the night with thanks to the hard work of the the Fundraising team comprising of Eilish Coffey, Helen Duggan and Nikki Taddai along with Quiz master Cathal

Walsh we raised in the region of €1000", Bridget Delaney, Coordinator of the Killarney Cardiac Response Unit told the Killarney Outlook.

The winning team on the night were Jimmy Darcy, Pauline Lyne, Maurice Condon and Dermot Lyne who donated their winnings back towards Killarney Cardiac Response Unit.

"Your support allows us to maintain our life saving service that our volunteers provide to

Killarney", Bridget said. "We would like to thank Igor, Orla, Aoife and all the team at the Killarney Plaza Hotel for their continued support".

The Killarney Cardiac Response Unit will have a stand at the Bank of Ireland Expo at the Killarney Racecourse, tomorrow, Saturday 16th April from 12 to 3pm and are always looking for volunteers.



PICTURED AT THE KILLARNEY PLAZA HOTEL FOR THE KILLARNEY CARDIAC RESPONSE UNIT FUNDRAISING TABLE QUIZ WERE L-R BERNIE NOLAN, NIKKI TADDEI, DEIRDRE NOLAN & HOTEL MANAGER ORLA O'DRISCOLL. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



ENJOYING THE FUNDRAISING TABLE QUIZ FOR KILLARNEY CARDIAC RESPONSE UNIT AT THE PLAZA HOTEL WERE L-R HELEN DUGGAN, EILISH COFFEY, CATHAL WALSH & JEN JAWORSKA. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 3914808

FAMILY GATHER TO REMEMBER DOTT

The family of Dorothy Henggeler gathered at the Demesne last Saturday for a memorial walk on her second anniversary.

Dott, who was the 2011 Washington Rose passed away in 2014 from a brain tumour.

Her family, who have strong Killarney connections recently purchased the former Fels Point Hotel in Tralee and this week launched it in her name. The Rose Hotel will now be the base for the festival after a €1.5m refurbishment. At the walk Dick Henggeler and his wife Eibhlín who is from Killarney were joined by a wide circle of family members and friends. The walk also celebrated Dott's 30th Birthday.

AND THEY'RE OFF WITH A UNANIMOUS CHEER IN REMEMBERING DOTT. THE FAMILY & FRIENDS OF THE LATE DOROTHY HENGGELE WHO GATHERED FOR HER MEMORIAL WALK ON HER SECOND ANNIVERSARY, COINCIDING WITH HER 30TH BIRTHDAY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



PICTURED AT THE STARTING POINT FOR DOTT'S MEMORIAL WALK WERE L-R COLETTE CASEY, LUKE CASEY, DEIRDRE CASEY & CATRIONA MCGUIRE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



TRAVELLING FROM FAR AND WIDE TO BE WITH THE FAMILY & FRIENDS OF THE LATE DOROTHY HENGGELE AT HER MEMORIAL WALK ON SATURDAY WERE THE ROSES, ESCORTS & FAMILIES FROM THE ROSE OF TRALEE 2011. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

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Fashionistas in their droves are set to descend on The Malton Hotel on Thursday, April 28th for the second annual Legion Fashion Show. The designer fashion event attracts the crème de la crème of Irish designers and boutiques who will be unveiling their latest creations and styles.

Last year's show, which attracted close to 600 people, was a great night for fashion lovers and this year promises to be even better. The line-up is a who's who of top Irish designers while the country's top boutiques will also be showcasing what's hot for summer 2016.

The Norma O'Donoghue Model Agency, fresh from their enlightening performance at Jacks' Coastguard marquee event, will again be hosts for the evening. The agency models will be styled by Killarney's award-winning hair specialists Sean Taaffe, while beauty specialists Before and After Make-Up Artists will compliment with their latest ideas.

Pulling the strings on the night will be Radio Kerry's finest, the redoubtable Alan Finn, and he'll be joined by celebrity style guru Noel Cunningham. Noel gladly mingled with the audience at the inaugural event last year, and his wit and charm wooed all in attendance.



LAUNCHING THE "CAIRDE AN LEIGIUN" FASHION SHOW WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE MALTON HOTEL ON THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH WERE L-R NORMA O'DONOGHUE (NORMA O'DONOGHUE MODEL AGENCY), MODEL AOIFE BEGLEY, ENDA WALSH (KILLARNEY LEGION) & MODEL ELAINE HOWARD. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

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WEEKEND IN THE LIFE OF KERRY



AT THE LAUNCH OF SNAP CHIARRAI AT MUCKROSS GARDENS WERE FROM LEFT, DENIS REIDY, MANAGER MUCKROSS HOUSE, JAY GALVIN, KERRY CANCER SUPPORT GROUP, DENIS MURPHY, KERRY STARS, PAUL O'SULLIVAN, KERRY STARS, SHEILA CASEY, KERRY LIFE SKILLS, PATRICIA O'HARE, MUCKROSS HOUSE ARCHIVIST, AUDREY REIDY, KERRY CANCER SUPPORT, TIM O'DONOGHUE, KERRY DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICE, JANE CURRAN, KERRY STARS, CHRIS BARRON, KERRY LIFE SKILLS. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.

They are inviting everyone to create a photographic record of County Kerry on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th April 2016. The photograph should reflect an aspect of Kerry life or Play and its very easy to be apart of it.

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Each charity is guaranteed to receive a minimum of €2,016 from the project from the Trustees of Muckross House and can be viewed online after the event on the Snap Chiarrai website.

Researchers at Muckross House have come up

with a novel idea to mark the centenary of the Easter Rising 1916.

SEARCH IS ON FOR THE 1916 LILY OF KILLARNEY



SARAH DINEEN LAST YEARS LILY OF KILLARNEY.

The 43rd Lily of Killarney is due to take place on Friday 27th May at the Gleneagle Hotel and there is still time for businesses in the community to nominate a girl.

Organised by the Ladies Committee of Spa GAA Club, the popular event

sees 30 girls vie for the title. A fantastic night is on the cards with a buffet and dance with popular band Celebration and all for only €25. The closing date for entry is Friday 29th April and with some fantastic prizes on offer - the last remaining places are sure to fill up fast.

The winning girl receives numerous prizes including €500, a trip to the Killarney/London Reunion along with numerous vouchers from many businesses in the community.

Last year's Lily of Killarney was Sarah Dineen

who represented The Top of Coom Pub.

Sarah enjoyed her year as the Lily, attending events such as the Killarney Races, the Mayor's Ball and the Killarney London Reunion.

For more information on how to nominate a girl - get in touch with any member of the Spa Ladies GAA Club

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-This weeks LAMB comes from MICHAEL CAHILLANE, KILLORGLIN

MUNICH BECKONED FOR SEM BOYS

Students from St. Brendan's College in Killarney recently enjoyed a four day action packed trip to Munich in Germany. Under the watchful eye of their German teacher Susan Follin the boys had a fantastic trip.



CALLUM MYRES

Junior Cert Student Callum Myres tells the Killarney Outlook all about it....

Saturday, March 19th 2.00 a.m. the alarm rang. Munich here we come! 41 students, 4 teachers and 1 bus departed St. Brendan's at 3.00 a.m. The journey began. During the course of the next 4 days, we visited many interesting sights and monuments – the Deutsches Museum, Nymphenburg Palace, Neuschwanstein castle and Dachau Concentration camp. On the 3rd day we travelled to Salzburg, the birthplace of Mozart and in the evening we had a table quiz



STUDENTS FROM ST. BRENDAN'S COLLEGE VISIT MUNICH.

based on all we had seen and heard, which my team won!! Our final visit was to the Allianz Arena – home to FC Bayern Munich. The whole

trip was an adventure, jam-packed- full of fun, laughs but also of education!

CELEBRATED FRANCISCAN TENOR COMES TO KILLARNEY



FRIAR ALESSANDRO FROM ASSISI.

Celebrated Italian tenor, Friar Alessandro, best known as the Singing Friar from Assisi, is set to perform at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 17 April 2016 at 8pm.

All profits from the Irish concerts will go directly to the Franciscan Mission in Zimbabwe.

Friar Alessandro shot to fame in 2012 on the release of his debut album Voice of Assisi. The album went to number one in the UK Classical Charts and was nominated in the Best Album of the Year Award in the Classic Brit Award 2013. His second album, Joy to the World was released in 2013, followed by his third album Voice of Peace in 2015. He is also the first religious brother to land an exclusive record contract with a major record label Universal Music.

In his visits during 2014 and 2015, Friar Alessandro performed to thousands of fans in sell-out concerts in Dublin, Cork and Galway. Those Irish concerts raised €13,000 for the Franciscan Mission in Zimbabwe.

The 34-year-old, a dedicated Franciscan Friar, is signed to Decca Records, part of the Universal Music Group. In keeping with the vow of poverty made by Friar Alessandro, all proceeds from his singing career go straight back to the Franciscan Order's charitable works.

The supporting musicians at Friar Alessandro's concert will be Marina Cassidy, harpist and singer, from Killarney, accompanied by organist Declan Walsh.

"CHARITY" COMPETITION THIS WEEKEND

The annual 'Charity' fishing competition takes place this weekend on Lough Lein and entries are up.

In existence since 1987 this event has raised over €200,000 for various charities and this year it is the turn of the Killarney/South Kerry branch of The Irish Cancer Society.

"Once again we thank our main sponsors for the fundraising raffle, Lee Strand, Killarney Avenue Hotel and Kerry Coaches", Rory O'Flaherty of Lough Lein Anglers told the Killarney Outlook.

Lough Lein Anglers are delighted to facilitate the Senior Irish Men's International Team, who will be fishing the competition on Sunday.

They are using the competition as a practice run for the Four Countries International Competition, which is to be held on Lough Lein later this year.

"All in all, this years' Charity' promises to be a very interesting one - Tight lines and safe fishing to all", he added.



AT THE LAUNCH THE 29TH ANNUAL CHARITY LOUGH LEIN ANGLERS FLY FISHING COMPETITION. FROM LEFT, ELENOR O'DOHERTY, KILLARNEY/SOUTH KERRY BRANCH IRISH CANCER SOCIETY, TIMO O'SULLIVAN, ORGANISER, JERRY DWYER, MANAGER MILK OPERATION LEE STRAND, SPONSOR, CORRY O'FLAHERTY, SECRETARY, LOUGH LEIN ANGLERS ASSOCIATION AND RORY O'FLAHERTY, LOUGH LEIN ANGLERS ASSOCIATION. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.



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DIOCESE TO CELEBRATE EARTH WEEK

This Sunday in the Diocese of Kerry is the beginning of Earth Week.

Running until Sunday 24th April it is organised by the Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation/JPIC Committee, with the keynote speaker being Fr Sean Mc Donagh Columban missionary and Eco Theologian. He will speak on "The Prophetic Challenge of Laudato Si' ". This will take place in St Brendan's Parish Centre, Upper Rock Street, Tralee on Thursday 21 April at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

This year the chosen theme for Earth Week is 'Loss of Biodiversity'. This is taken from Pope Francis' Encyclical or letter called "Laudato Si' ... On Care for our Common Home". The letter is a call or challenge to 'every person living on the planet' to care for 'common home'.

All parishes and parishioners are invited to respond to this call by making their grounds and private gardens more biodiversity rich by protecting and encouraging the variety of plants, trees and habitats for wildlife including bees.

A series of meetings have been held around the diocese and a leaflet has been distributed to parishes with some specific advice including a checklist and actions to take, for example, planting herbs, leaving a small area of lawn uncut, protecting a native hedgerow or starting a compost heap.



BISHOP RAY BROWNE LAUNCHING GROW IN LOVE PROGRAMME WITH SENIOR INFANTS CLASS MEMBERS AT LISSIVIGEEN NATIONAL SCHOOL, KILLARNEY.

Some parishes are undertaking audits of their grounds to see what they can do to promote biodiversity and have received help for this from the Biodiversity Officer of Kerry County Council assisted by local biodiversity tutors.

There are various events taking place during the week. Killorglin has a very busy schedule. Fr Mc Donagh will launch his new book, On Care for Our Common Home. In this, McDonagh reflects on the encyclical's various themes.

Recaps the development of Catholic theology on creation of the past half-century, and offers ideas on how to transform Pope Francis' vision in Laudato Si' into meaningful action and a central piece of Catholic theology. Earth Week calls individuals and communities to take steps to stem the loss of biodiversity in our gardens, communities and parishes.

LISTRY WIN TRAINING SESSION WITH THE GOOCH



COLM COOPER PICTURED WITH LISTRY U10s.

Children from Listry GAA Coiste na nOg were in for a treat last week when Kerry Football hero Colm "Gooch" Cooper visited Allmann Park to pass on some of his football skills to the U6's, U8's and U10's.

The Gooch spent some time coaching the children and was very well received by our young footballers who listened intently to his advice. He then went on to Listry Community centre where he presented the U12s from 2015

with their medals.

This visit was a prize in the Opel kits for clubs as Colm is an ambassador for Opel.

A big thank you goes to senior team physio Trish Lynch who nominated the club for the visit and also to anybody who helped out in anyway with the event.



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WILL YOU CHALLENGE YOURSELF FOR CANCER?

Two Kerry legends, adventurer Pat Falvey and footballer and sports pundit Pat Spillane are asking you to challenge yourself for cancer research this July for the 11th Kerry Way Cancer walk. The walk will take place on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of July in Sneem Co. Kerry. All funds raised will go to Breakthrough Cancer Research to support their continued research into cancer treatments for poor prognosis cancers. Last year over 330 walkers raised over €35,000 bringing the total amount to an amazing €635,000. This year's target is €40,000. Walkers can register for one, two or all three days at kerrywaycancerwalk.ie or by calling **021 4226655**.

Legendary Kerry footballer Pat Spillane is encouraging people to join the walk, "Having heard about the work happening at Breakthrough Cancer Research, I am delighted to raise vital funds for their work. The walk promises to be a great weekend in the stunning surrounds of one of the most glorious places on earth, the Kingdom". Based on the success of last year's event 2016's route will take in new walks based around Sneem. The guided walks will combine impressive mountain views, dramatic peaks



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Breakthrough Cancer Research is leading the way with research into cancers with poor prognosis such as ovarian and oesophageal. Breakthrough researchers work closely with

multiple hospitals across Munster to ensure their research is responding to the needs of patients with cancers that do not respond to conventional therapies.

FARRANFORE ATHLETES IN THE MEDALS



MICHAEL O'CONNOR, JERRY HORGAN, JEROME CROWLEY AND JIM O'SHEA

Athletes from Farranfore – Maine Valley were in the medals after competing at the National Masters Championship.

Michael O'Connor won the gold medal in the over 65 3000 metres walk and is presently competing at the European Masters Championship at Ancora, Italy where he is representing Ireland in the 5000 metres walk. Michael secured the gold medal in the over 65 3000 metres walk and is presently competing at the European Masters Championship at Ancora, Italy where he is representing Ireland in the 5000 metres walk.

His clubmate Jerome Crowley won the silver medal in the over 45 500 metres and narrowly missed a medal in the 400 metres while Jim O'Shea had a double in the over 70 high jump and long jump and on the previous weekend had won 2 medals at the Bristol Masters Championship at Lee Valley, London, where he finished second in the high jump and third in the long jump.

All three athletes are now looking forward to the outdoor season and would like to thank Jerry Horgan from Killorglin for his help in coaching and advice in both events.

MUCKROSS ARE OFF FOR A "NIGHT AT THE DOGS"

'A Night at the Dogs' at the Kingdom Greyhound Stadium, Tralee, in aid of Muckross Community Centre is planned for Saturday May 28th.

The fundraiser is being organised to defray the debt on a 1,000sqft extension to the community centre. Since its completion last year, the €145,000 extension is continuously being used by Muckross RC, Muckross Community Youth Club and Muckross Community Play School as well as other groups.

A generous grant of €109,000 was allocated for the centre under the Leader programme with the assistance of South Kerry Development Partnership. Muckross Community Association took out a loan to pay for the balance and

needs to eliminate that €37,000 debt.

The active Community are now looking for sponsors for the races and also for people to nominate dogs.

If you feel you can help out in any way, just contact Community Association Chairman Liam Kelly, Loreto Road, or any of the other committee members.

Everyone will be entered for the Buster Race as part of their €10 entry fee. There are six dogs in every race. A total of 720 combinations can be derived from those six numbers. These combinations will be printed on the tickets. The lucky person who comes up with the winning formula will be heading home with €250.



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CURTAINS SET TO RISE AT FIONA CROWLEY SHOWCASE

Its all systems go at the Fiona Crowley Stage School this week as the students prepare to put the finishing touches to their much anticipated end of year showcase.

The event will take place over two evenings - 22 and 23 April at 7.30pm in the Racecourse Theatre.

'We are so proud of all our students and the amount of hard work that they have put into making this years Showcase one to remember', Fiona told the Killarney Outlook.

'We have moved venue this year, to the wonderful Racecourse Theatre, where the students will perform extracts from various musical theatre favourites including Annie, Wicked and several others', she added.

Tickets for the family show is now open to the general public - and it promises to be a show that has something for everyone.

So make a date in your diary and go along and get lost in the world of musical theatre.

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MODS AND MINIS CHARITY RAISES €3,000



STAFF AT MODS AND MINIS PICTURED WITH THE CHEQUE.

A Children's clothing company, along with their customers have raised an amazing €3,000 for local charities.

Mods & Minis have six stores throughout Munster and each store picked a local children's charity that would be close to the hearts of the

staff. Betty Walsh, Manager of the Mods and Minis store in Deerpark Retail Park, Killarney chose The Cashel Ward, which is the Children's Unit at University Hospital Kerry as their chosen charity. The Cashel Ward is very dependent on fundraising due to the economic climate. Monies raised are put towards improvements being made to the Cashel Ward that will help make the environment more comfortable for sick children and their parents.

Mods & Minis sponsored beautiful, festive gift sacks for customers over the Christmas period and in exchanged asked for a donation to The Cashel Ward. The fundraiser was such a success that Mods and Minis in Killarney raised over €425 for The Cashel Ward at University Hospital Kerry. Mods and Minis have promised to continue to support their chosen charities this year and would like to thank their customers

for all their support.

Betty Walsh, Manager of Mods & Minis, Killarney told the Killarney Outlook, 'We honoured to be partnered with The Cashel Ward at University Hospital Kerry and we are thrilled to have raised so much money for them'.

'We would like to thank all our customers who gave so generously to our collection. This is such a deserving charity and we know that the money raised will make a huge difference to so many sick children and their parents in Kerry', she added.

Mods & Minis is located in Deerpark Retail Park in Killarney, Town Centre, Tralee, Wilton Shopping Centre and Ballincollig Shopping Centre in Cork, Mallow town Centre in Co. Cork and Ennis town centre in Clare.

GARY TO EMBARKE ON SECOND TRIP

Following a life changing trip to Chernobyl in January, Killarney Physiotherapy student Gary McGowan is heading for Belarus again in June. As part of his fundraising for the trip, Gary is organising a music/concert style event in the Killarney Outlet Centre on Saturday April 23rd. There will be a wide variety of talent on the day

and everything raised will go towards Gary's trip back to Gorodische Orphanage.

Among those confirmed to perform on the day are Kristen Connolly, Miriam Goulding, Patrick Wrenn, Precious Akilapa, Ellen Cronin and Jennifer Murphy.

The event will take place from 2pm to 4pm.



GARY PICTURED WITH SOME OF THE RESIDENTS OF GORODISCH ORPHANAGE DURING HIS TRIP IN JANUARY

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Following the conclusion of the 1916 Commemorations in Dublin and elsewhere over the Easter Weekend, focus is now turning to a series of planned commemorative events in County Kerry, which was central to plans for the Rising and the scene of numerous pivotal events during the insurrection of 100 years ago. Kerry County Council's Commemorations Office has unveiled plans for several commemorations, particularly at Valentia Island, from where the telegram was sent to US to alert Clan na Gael to the outbreak of the Rising; at Ballykissane near Killorglin, where three Volunteers drowned on their way to seize wireless radio equipment; and at Banna Strand, where Roger Casement, Robert Monteith and Daniel Bailey came ashore on Good Friday 1916.

A commemorative stone will be unveiled at Valentia Island on 17 April at 3pm; there will be a ceremony at Ballykissane Pier on 21 April at 8am; and there will be a State Commemoration at Banna Strand on 21 April at noon with the President of Ireland in attendance. The Kerry 2016 Office is inviting members of the public to participate in those commemorations and celebrate Kerry's often understated role in the events of a century ago.

"Kerry was central to the preparations for the Rising with Tralee man Austin Stack charged with organising the landing of arms at Fenit at Easter 1916. Key figures like the O'Rahilly (Ballylongford), Fionán Lynch (Waterville), An Seabhac (Dingle), Thomas Ashe (Lispole), and Piaras Béaslaí were key figures in these historic

events," said Kate Kennelly, Kerry 2016 Co-ordinator.

"There were also key incidents like the drowning of Con Keating, Dan Sheehan and Charlie Monahan at Ballykissane Pier on Good Friday and the failed attempt to land the arms shipment from Germany which contributed to Eoin MacNeill's decision to issue the countermanding order on Easter Saturday. "The iconic arrival of Casement at Banna in the early hours of Good Friday and his subsequent arrest are also pivotal events and that is why a complete State Commemoration, attended by President Michael D Higgins will take place on 21 April at Banna Strand, the exact centenary of events," said Kate Kennelly.

President Higgins will also officially open 'Casement in Kerry: A Revolutionary Journey' at the Kerry Museum in Tralee on 21 April at 4pm. The exhibition will take visitors on a series of revolutionary journeys: Roger Casement's path from servant of the Crown to Irish nationalist that led to the gallows in Pentonville Prison; the road to independence for Ireland with the first stepping stone of the Easter Rising; and the experience of the Kerry people whose lives were transformed by the events of 1916. The commemorations at Valentia, Ballykissane and Banna are all part of an extensive programme of events which

run throughout the year in Kerry and which have already seen Kerry communities embrace the centenary and organise their own events. Among those are events to honour the four Kerry men who died in Dublin – The O'Rahilly (Ballylongford), Patrick Shortis (Ballybunion), Patrick O'Connor (Rathmore), and Michael Mulvihill (Ballyduff).

On Saturday 30 April, there will be the unveiling of plaque to Thomas Ashe, who led Volunteers at the so-called Battle of Ashbourne in County Meath and was the last commander to surrender. Also that day, there will be also be a series of events in Ballylongford to honour local man, The O'Rahilly, who was a key figure in the foundation of the Volunteers and who died on Moore Street on 29 April 1916.

BE AWARE AT THE EXPO



The Be Aware Prevent Suicide group are attending the Bank of Ireland Expo at the Killarney Racecourse tomorrow, Saturday 16th

April.

Be Aware Prevent Suicide was set up in June, 2010, in Killarney by former nurse and local businesswoman, Deirdre Fee. Having taken an ASIST course with the HSE, Deirdre had become aware of a critical lack of public awareness of services and resources available to help prevent suicide. The first action taken by Be Aware Prevent Suicide was a fund-raising day, the proceeds of which are being used to fund sessions of the Peer Support Education Programme which is like a First Aid course in mental wellness.

Be Aware aims to help prevent suicide by

removing the stigma attached to suicide and mental illness, and by providing education and raising awareness to this end.

It is working to create awareness of the range of statutory and voluntary services available in Kerry and nationally for people in crisis by organising Mental Wellness Exhibitions and public talks, and by publishing a booklet detailing those services.

Make sure to visit the Be Aware stand at the Bank of Ireland Expo tomorrow.

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ALL-IRELAND GLORY ABOUNDS AT SCOIL PHOBAIL SLIABH LUACHRA

Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra is certainly not a school to rest on their laurels and if the last three months are anything to go by - the school are going to have to allocate more space to their ever growing selection of trophies. The Senior and Junior girls football teams both won the Munster finals and then both went onto win All-Ireland semi-finals, to reach two all-Ireland finals seemed hard to believe! However hard and testing games on their way made sure no easy breaks were had and the two teams were thrilled to be in such a once in a lifetime position. The seniors faced Tarbert, Spanish Point, Skibbereen, Doon, and St Dominics, Belfast on route to the final, whilst the juniors faced Boherbue, Kanturk, Thurles, Skibbereen, and Glenties, Donegal on route to their final. Both Munster provincials proved hard won and put the teams in great stead for the games that followed. Coaching both teams were Conni Vaughan and Kevin Coughlan.



THE SCOIL PHOBAIL SLIABH LUACHRA RATHMORE SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM THAT REACHED THE ALL-IRELAND QUARTER FINALS. FRONT FROM LEFT ARE SARAH MURPHY, LAOISE COUGHLAN (CAPTAIN) AND SINEAD WARREN. IN SECOND ROW ARE RACHEL FITZGERALD, DENISE CREMIN, AINE O'BRIEN, AND CATHERINE DALY. BACK FROM LEFT ARE RACHEL BROSNNAN, SHAUNA GUERIN, EABHA MURPHY, ROISIN O'LEARY, MARIA O'CALLAGHAN AND MAURA AMY O'CONNOR. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH.

In February of this year, football coach Conni Vaughan, managing to juggle football training with her own training was selected to represent Ireland in the European Taekwondo Championships in Budapest. Here she won a bronze medal in individual sparring (65 kg), a silver medal for team sparring, and a gold medal for team patterns.

Senior All-Ireland Final:

The senior final came first and despite a great second half comeback from Rathmore, Gallan Community School proved too strong and came away with the win on the day. Obviously this was devastating on the day, however with a Munster medal in their pocket and having reached the highest stage in Ireland they weren't too badly off after all. This loss may

have proved crucial to the Juniors subsequent success in hindsight.

U16 All-Ireland Final:

This final was played five days after the senior final giving little time for recovery for players who were involved with both teams. Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra hit six first half goals on their way to victory over Mercy SS Ballymahon in the U16 All-Ireland Final. Early goals from Brid Ryan, Eva Looney, & Aoife O'Callaghan provided Rathmore with an early lead. Once the lead was established, Rathmore never looked back and were in a strong half time position with a four goal lead 6-04 to Ballymahon's 2-04. Ballymahon attacked hard in the second half but great saves from Kayla O'Riordan and

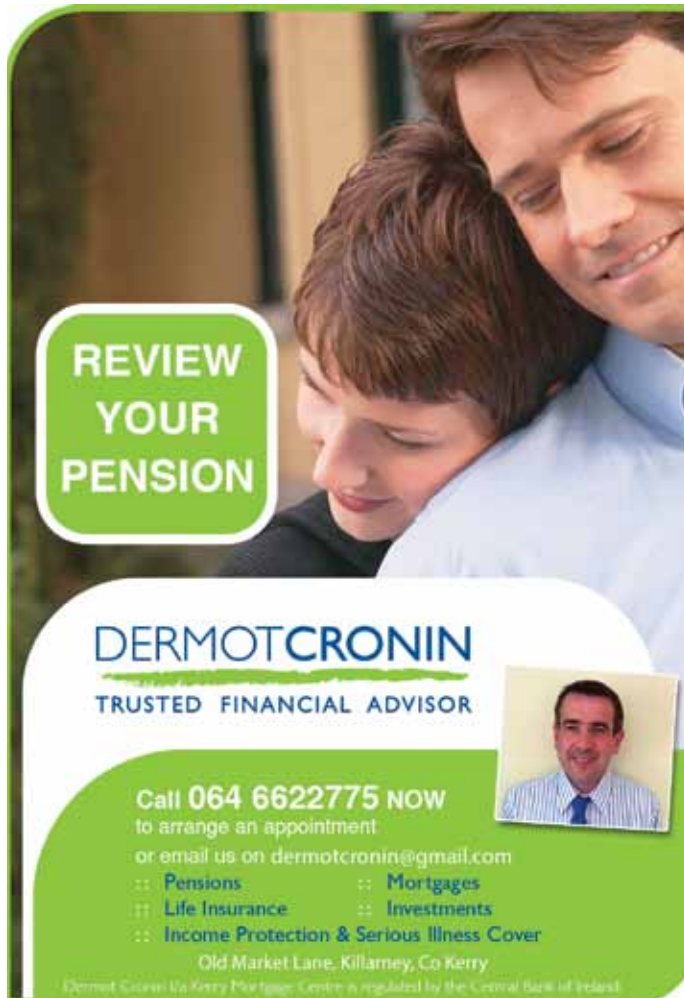
stout defending from the Rathmore girls kept Ballymahon at bay. A goal and a point from Ava Looney kept the scoreboard ticking over for the Kerry girls and Brid Ryan added a point. Ballymahon managed a goal and two further points but it was not enough to bridge the gap and the girls from Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra emerged victorious at the final whistle on a score line of Rathmore 7-06 to Ballymahon 3-08. The player of the match in both the Junior Munster final and the All-Ireland final was our Ava Looney, a fantastic achievement!

Senior girls basketball:

Not to be out done by their footballing counterparts, the U19 girls basketball team qualified for the All-Ireland qualifiers held in Nass during January. Indeed many of these girls were also members of the senior girls football team. On their route to the finals, they qualified from the group stages having defeated Pobail Scoil Inbhear Sceine Kenmare, Milltown, and Intermediate School Killorglan. They suffered just one defeat enroute, this being to Colaiste na Sceilge, Cahersiveen. Having placed second place in the group stages, they qualified for the southwest finals where they defeated a much fancied Crescent College Comprehensive from Limerick. Following this victory, Rathmore hosted the All-Ireland qualifiers in early January. Rathmore defeated both St Mary's from Mallow and Loreto, St Stephen's Green. On reaching the All-Ireland Quarter Finals, Rathmore won their first game against DLS Bagnelstown but lost out to a stronger team in St Mary's from Nass by a narrow margin, bringing their hopes of further progress in the tournament to an end. Coaching this team were Mike McGillicuddy and John Hurley.



THE SCOIL PHOBAIL SLIABH LUACHRA RATHMORE SENIOR GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM THAT WON THE MUNSTER FINAL AND PROGRESSED TO THE ALL-IRELAND FINAL. IN FRONT ARE TEAM MANAGERS CONNI VAUGHAN AND KEVIN COUGHLAN WITH CAPTAIN SARAH MURPHY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH.



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NEW TO MARKET

18 KILLARNEY COUNTRY CLUB, FAHA, KILLARNEY, CO. KERRY

Beautifully finished one bedroom townhouse in Old Worlde courtyard setting, with onsite bar/restaurant. Property which has views toward McGillicuddy Reeks, being sold furnished so would ideally suit as a holiday home: investment or first time buyer property. Accommodation includes on the ground floor; open plan kitchen cum dining cum living area and on the first floor bedroom with bathroom.
BER Pending

Price Region: **€75,000**

THE OLD BOYS SCHOOL, MILLTOWN, KILLARNEY, CO. KERRY

Former Boys National School located in the heart of Milltown village. The property comprises two large separate buildings and is situated on a large site with 100ft/33m road frontage to the car park. Property offers huge development opportunity to discerning purchaser.

Joint Agent: Darragh Burns, Jim Burns & Co. Killarney, Tel: 066-9761458
BER Exempt

Price Region: **€250,000**

ALL IRELAND PROPERTIES

JOHN MURPHY: 087 2438182 E: allirelandproperties@gmail.com

QUARRY CROSS, GNEEVGUILLA, CO. KERRY
PRICE: **€170,000** BER C2

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:
Fully finished, well maintained bungalow on a large site featuring spacious sitting room, fully fitted kitchen/dining with all appliances, utility room, three double bedrooms (one ensuite) and main bathroom.
This property has a large garden area surrounding the house and a tarmac drive. It's 1km to Gneeveguilla village, 7km to Rathmore and 16km to Killarney and is in very close proximity to local shops, schools and local sports clubs.
Other features to the property include Stira access to attic, floored attic area for added space and storage, oil fired central heating and PVC double glazed windows.
Fully furnished property with all appliances, turn key finish.

Hall: Spacious hallway with tiled flooring
Sitting room: Solid fuel cast iron fireplace, solid wooden flooring, bay window
Kitchen/Dining: Fully fitted kitchen with all appliances, tiled flooring, patio for access to garden area
Utility: Tiled flooring, washing and drying appliances
Bathroom: Fully tiled floor and walls, bath and electric shower
Bedroom 1: Large double room with solid wooden flooring and sliding wardrobes.
Ensuite bathroom, fully tiled floor and walls and electric shower
Bedroom 2: Double room with laminate wooden floor and sliding wardrobes
Bedroom 3: Double room with laminate wooden floor and wardrobe



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DERREEN, KILLARNEY, CO. KERRY

A newly built three bedroom family home located within walking distance from Killarney town centre. The rear garden is private, enclosed and south facing.
This house would make a wonderful family home and is a must see property.
BER: C2

€250,000

LISSIVIGEEN UPPER, KILLARNEY

This is a very well presented four bedroom detached family home set on a large site with superb views, in a quiet and peaceful setting of Lissivigeen, all within 4 km of Killarney town centre. Walled in gardens to the front and rear give great privacy.
BER: Pending

€320,000

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SNAP HAPPY TIMES AT CAMERA CLUB



GRID IRON: PHOTO BY ADRIAN HEALY.

Its onwards and upwards for the members of Killarney Camera following their highly successful exhibition at the Killarney Library. This week the club held another great themed competition and according to club PRO Billy Horan, "it was great to see so many different interpretations".

There were 24 entries and with the results as follows:

UNRESTRICTED CATEGORY:

1st: Terry MacSweeney: Drop Leaf 144 points.

2nd: Paul Garnett: A Knotty Problem 142 points.
3rd: Seamus Long: Blue Mitt 130 points.

In the Novice category, well done to Adrian Healy who came tops with his Grid Iron photo, the results were:

1st: Adrian Healy Grid Iron 130 points.
2nd: Maryann Heidkte Slipway 113 points.
3rd: David O'Connor Rings 112 points.

With only two more competitions left in this year's photographer of the year competition, currently Terry leads the Unrestricted category on 91 points and Adrian leads the Novice category on 72 points.

The closing date for the next competition which has an "open Macro theme" is on the 21st April.



DROP LEAF: PHOTO BY: TERRY MACSWEENEY.

EU FUNDS FOR IRELAND'S FOOD DUDES

Ireland is to receive €1,309,313 in the latest funding round from the EU's school Fruit and Vegetables Scheme. In Ireland, this money goes to support the very successful Food Dudes

scheme which is rolled out across Irish primary schools and aims to get young children to try new fruits and vegetables.

A LEGION OF MEMORIES



OLD TEAM MATES FROM THE 40S AND 50S COME TOGETHER

(LEFT TO R), FREDDIE MURPHY, (RIP), JOHN JOE SHEEHY ALL IRELAND WINNER WITH KERRY, 1953/55. DANNO KEEFFE (RIP).



KERRY CCE NEWS

Reminding everyone closing date for entries to this years Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí is fast approaching, Contact your branch secretary ASAP with entries into this years Fleadh which will be held in Tralee from 18th to 22nd May. Next County Board meeting April 19th in the Ceolann Lixnaw. On Saturday 16th April a street collection will take place in the town of Tralee and in Manor Shopping centre. If you would be able to help on this day as a collector your help would be very much appreciated. Handed Down Heritage Centre, Scartaglin, Co. Kerry April 16th Nicky McAuliffe presents The Road to Glountane. Millstreet Comhaltas Féile Cheoil 2016, which will take place in Millstreet Community School on Sunday April 17th at 11am. For all the up to date information in Comhaltas Circles click into www.kerrycomhaltas.ie

SOUND SYSTEM FOR KILLARNEY?

At the April Municipal area meeting Councillor Michael Gleeson asked that the Council, in conjunction with all interested parties, would progress the provision of a permanent sound system for Killarney as such a facility would be an invaluable addition to the town at times of festival and celebration.

The Council replied the Tourism Unit of the Council in co-operation with the Killarney Municipal District is liaising with Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce in an effort to secure funding for a permanent sound system for the town

Councillor Gleeson in welcoming the positive response stated that every possible effort should be made to maximise the tourism potential of the area and that this system would greatly enhance the area."

EURO BRIDGE CLUB

MARCH 29TH

1st. Mike O'Shea and Ger Sweeney.
2nd. Anne O'Shea and Harry Milner.

APRIL 5TH

1st. Anne O'Shea and Harry Milner.
2nd. Mike O'Shea and Ger Sweeney.



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UPPER LEWIS ROAD, KILLARNEY.

A delightful 2 storey, semidetached home, full of style and character, combining old world charm with modern conveniences. 3 bedrooms, bathroom, shower room, lounge, kitchen/diningroom with patio doors to the back garden. Only minutes walk to town centre, much sought after location.

PRICE POA BER Pending



2 MAPLE DRIVE, MILLTOWN, KILLARNEY, CO. KERRY.

This is a bigger-than-usual 4 bed semi-detached house. It comprises of 4 spacious bedrooms, 1 en-suite. It is very convenient for commuting to Killarney, Tralee, Killorglin and Kerry airport.

GREAT VALUE €150,000 BER Pending



MILLTOWN, KILLARNEY.

Street front property with good back yard. Formerly "The Finishing Post" betting office. Great potential with Milltown expanding/progressing rapidly.

PRICE REGION €125,000 BER Pending



NEW TO MARKET KILBREEN, KILLARNEY

7 bedrooms — all ensuite, detached residence with a detached 1 bed apartment. Only 2.5 miles approx. from Killarney town. Needs upgrading but ready for immediate occupation. A great opportunity to acquire a property with massive potential. Formerly a very successful B&B. Suitable for many purposes, B&B, AirBnB, Hostel, Rental, Working from home etc.

REASONABLY PRICE B.E.R PENDING.

KILLARNEY, CLOSE TO TOWN, 5 bed detached dormer with various lounges/livingrooms etc. Standing on c. 0.7 acre. Very close to Killarney town centre yet very quiet and good residential area. Needs little refurbishment. Price on application. B.E.R. pending.

UPPER LEWIS ROAD, KILLARNEY 2 storey, semidetached home, only minutes walk to town centre, much sought after location.

SITE LORETO ROAD, KILLARNEY, full planning. Extremely rare opportunity to acquire a property in this prestigious location.

WANTED TO PURCHASE Store/warehouse, 3,000 sq. ft. approx.. close to Killarney. Must be in good condition.

KILCUMMIN AREA, Killarney, Beautiful detached dormer. 4 bedrooms, 3 ensuite, sun-lounge, many extra features. Spectacular views. P.O.A.

WAREHOUSE TO LET OR FOR SALE Great access just off the N70. Approx. 1 mile from Killorglin on the Tralee road. Size 110 x 80 ft. x 20ft. high approx. Modern building, totally sealed, cavity wall with insulated roof.

KILLORGLIN TOWN Town centre shop premises to let.

WANTED (due to recent completed sales) Semi-detached house in Killarney. Cash client. Immediate decision.

BARLEYMOUNT, KILLARNEY 6.5 acres approx. of rough land.

BARLEYMOUNT, KILLARNEY 1.75 acres approx. field with spectacular views

MUCKROSS ROAD/WOODLAWN CROSS, KILLARNEY- c. 1/3 acre site. Superb location.

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

TIERNABOUL, KILLARNEY 4 bed bungalow, beside N.S. only 2mls to Killarney town.

TULLORUM/TIRNABOUL KILLARNEY AREA 11.5 acres approx. Close to school etc.

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

Very attractively priced.

63 BAILE AN TOOREEN, KILLORGLIN. Large 3 bed semi, modern beautiful home in a great location.

KILLORGLIN TOWN Large modern warehouse **TO LET.**

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

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

WANTED Properties, houses, farms commercial etc. in all areas, for a growing list of genuine buyers.

MILLTOWN VILLAGE Magnificent, detached two storey house, approx. 1,8000 sq. ft. Building about to commence. Purchaser could make internal changes or put their own stamp on it. Only a few minutes walk to schools, shops etc.

2 MAPLE DRIVE, MILLTOWN, KILLARNEY 4 bed semi-detached house. It comprises of 4 spacious bedrooms, 1 en-suite. It is very convenient for commuting to Killarney, Tralee, Killorglin and Kerry airport. Great Value €150,000

MILLTOWN, KILLARNEY (Ardmeelode area) Partly built detached bungalow. Nice views. BARGAIN.

MILLTOWN VILLAGE Commercial street front property. Great location. Good investment opportunity. Price region €125,000.

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

GLENBEIGH, RING OF KERRY RD. New detached 4 bed bungalow, stone fronted with spectacular sea views, completed to a very high spec.

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

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

BEAUFORT KILLARNEY, OLD HOUSE on c.2 acres, very elevated, dry, extremely scenic setting, reasonable reserve. UNIQUE PROPERTY.

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

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FARMS/LAND

c.10 acres with good sheds, extremely scenic. Artgalvin, Headford area. 5mls from Killarney.

Tullorum, Tirnaboul, (Spa) Killarney 11.5 acres approx. 3 miles from Killarney.

Firies area, Killarney. Country mansion on 39 acres approx of top quality land all in excellent condition.

SITES

LOUGHGUITTANE/MUCKROSS area- Site with lake view, roadside.

LOUGHGUITTANE, MUCKROSS, Killarney, 1 acre site subject to planning permission, €75,000

SITE LORETO ROAD, KILLARNEY, full planning. Extremely rare opportunity to acquire a property in this prestigious location.

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

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

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

KILLARNEY 2 MILES APPROX 3 acres or more subject to 1 planning.

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

Killorglin 1 mile 3/4 acre site. On the main Killarney/Ring of Kerry road. Dry, elevated and scenic. On the main sewer and with all services.

Faha, Killarney, c. 1/2 acre, dry, roadside, great location, bargain.

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

RAMBLING FOR RECOVERY



PRESENTATION OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE RAMBLING HOUSE - FROM LEFT - PHILOMENA CASEY RECOVERY HAVEN, PATRICIA TYTHER RECOVERY HAVEN, PHILOMENA KENNY, TOMMY MCGILLICUDDY AND ANNE KENNY FOLEY LADY CAPTAIN KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB.

A fantastic night of music, dance and storytelling took place at Killorglin Golf Club on Thursday last in aid of Recovery Haven. The Rambling House was a huge success and raised the total sum of €1,605 for this very worthy cause.

Special thanks to Julie Sheahan of Killorglin Golf Club who hosted the night and provided fabulous finger food. Thanks to everyone who came along to the event and to anyone who supported it in any way for this great cause.

A special word of thanks to the organisers Julie Sheahan Tommy Mc Gillycuddy and Margaret Lehané.



MUSICIANS MIKE CRONIN ON ACCORDIAN, PAUDIE GLEESON ON CONCERTINA AND TOMMY MCGILLICUDDY ON SPOONS ENTERTAINING THE GATHERING.



MUSICIANS MIKE DOWD ON PIANO JANETTE MURPHY ON GUITAR AND PADDY CASEY ON ACCORDIAN.



FLYING THE COLOURS ON MIZEN HEAD, COUNTY CORK...JANE STOKES, FÁILTE IRELAND, RACHEL BRODIE, USA, NICOLE GRUENING, GERMANY, TOURISM BUYERS FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE ARE ENJOYING FACT-FINDING TOURS AROUND THE COUNTRY IN THE RUN UP TO MEITHEAL, IRELAND'S LARGEST TOURISM TRADE FAIR WHICH IS TAKING PLACE IN DUBLIN ON 11TH AND 12TH APRIL. ORGANISED BY FÁILTE IRELAND, IN CONJUNCTION WITH ITS SISTER AGENCY TOURISM IRELAND, THIS YEAR'S EVENT WILL BRING TOGETHER OVER 260 OVERSEAS BUYERS AND 360 IRISH TOURISM BUSINESSES FOR TWO DAYS OF PITCHING AND DEAL MAKING. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



PICTURED AT THE KILLARNEY PLAZA HOTEL TAKING PART IN THE FUNDRAISING TABLE QUIZ FOR KILLARNEY CARDIAC RESPONSE UNIT WERE L-R WAYNE O'DONOGHUE, TRACEY LYNE & ALANNA LYNE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



WILLIAM COURTNEY OF THE WINNING ST. BRENDAN'S COLLEGE TEAM PICTURED WITH THE HOGAN CUP ON A RECENT VISIT TO CON AND MIKE ALLEN AGLISH BALLYHAR. BOTH MEN ARE EXTREMELY PROUD OF THEIR GRAND NEPHEW.



SCOIL PHOBAIL SLIABH LUACHRA RATHMORE TEACHER CONNI VAUGHAN WHO REPRESENTED IRELAND IN THE EUROPEAN TAEKWON-DO CHAMPIONSHIPS IN BUDAPEST WHERE SHE WON A BRONZE MEDAL IN INDIVIDUAL SPARRING (65 KG), A SILVER MEDAL FOR TEAM SPARRING, AND A GOLD MEDAL FOR TEAM PATTERNS. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



PICTURED AT THE FUNDRAISING WALK TO SAINT FINIAN'S HOLY WELL COMMUNE GLENBEIGH, THE WALK WAS IN AID OF SAINT JOSEPH'S HOME KILLORGLIN. L-R MIKE SULLIVAN, CONNIE NAUGHTON, FRANCIS FLYNN, JOAN CROWLEY, MARION O SULLIVAN, ANTHONY NAUGHTON, MATT CAHILLANE, MARIA NAUGHTON, ANGELA CAHILLANE, MAURA LYNCH, MARY O' CONNOR, EILEEN QUINN AND MARY NAUGHTON... PHOTO MICHAEL G.KENNY

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STRUGGLING TO SHIFT THOSE EXTRA FEW STUBBORN POUNDS, & NEEDING SOMETHING TO HELP GET MOTIVATED?

Here are some helpful inexpensive Tools that I often recommend to my clients to help them stay on track & often use myself, so I'm delighted to be sharing them with you this week.

"WhatsApp": This again is a free downloadable app that a lot of people are familiar with for keeping in touch with friends and family. Use this to help you get fit and stay on track by joining forces with a friend or by creating your own motivating "fitness" group of friends on the chat.

Keep in touch sharing diet tips, recipes, exercise tips, weekly results, meeting location for group exercise activities, and most of all a reach out for encouragement when you fall off the band wagon. This is like having an exercise Buddy with you all the time.

• Sounds simple but ... a "Weighing scales": this tool does not work for everyone but for most people it will act as a great goal tracker and something to help keep you motivated and on track. You can invest in a cheap and simple easy to use bathroom scales or a fancy scales that tells you your body fat, BMI etc. whatever keeps you excited about staying focused.

I use this method in my studio for members that need it to keep on track and it works a treat. Pick the same time and day every week and track your progress on a weekly tracker sheet. A weekly weigh in can be a great way to stop you reaching mindlessly for the biscuit tin when u know u have to account for it every week if u do as the scales don't lie!!!!

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If you eat fewer calories than you burn, you'll lose weight. But when you're hungry all the time, eating fewer calories can be a challenge. Divide your daily calories into smaller meals or snacks and enjoying most of them earlier in the day-dinner should be the last time you eat.



Beauty tip

Blusher Trick

Always allow about two fingers from your nose to where blush starts.



FOLLOWING YOUR HEART – LIVING YOUR PURPOSE!

Right back from the beginning of time, human beings have always questioned, "Why am I here?" It's a question that still drives us today as we look to understand the meaning and purpose of our lives. This sense of purpose or direction may be anything from simply getting up and enjoying the day, helping others, raising a family, starting a business or following a calling that takes you half way across the world! There is a belief that from the day we were born we all have within us the seeds of our destiny; what we are here to be, give, have, experience, create and learn. Rather like the acorn that turns into the oak we all have our own unique and magnificent potential that is waiting to be discovered.

The challenge of course is to be able to listen and tune in to what this may be. There are so many other sounds that drown out our own inner voice that sometimes it is hard to know what truly gives our life value and meaning. For me, when I am following my heart it feels as if my life has a rudder that continually steers me in the right direction. I know that no matter what storms may come and how far off track I may get, that my heart will always bring me back home again.

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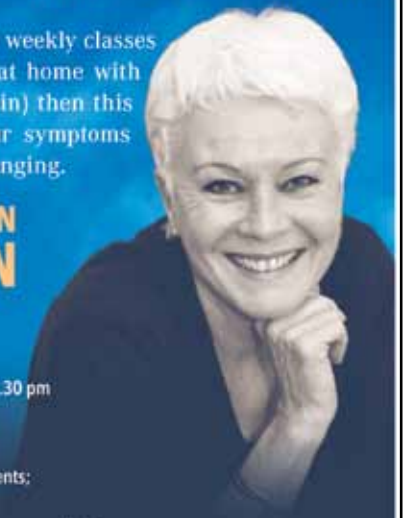
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PICTURED AT THE NATIONAL PARK TO BEGIN DOTT'S MEMORIAL WALK WERE BACK ROW L-R SIOBHEAL NICEOCHADH, STEPHANIE O'DWYER & DANIELLA YBARRA. FRONT ROW L-R BRIAN STAUNTON, COLIN REA & BARRY PRENDEVILLE.

PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



PICTURED AT THE STARTING POINT OF THE MEMORIAL WALK IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE LATE DOROTHY HENGGELER ON HER SECOND ANNIVERSARY AND ALSO HER 30TH BIRTHDAY WERE FIONA & STEFAN McMAHON.

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ALL DRESSED IN PURPLE AND READY TO GO, AT THE DOROTHY HENGGELER MEMORIAL WALK ON SATURDAY WERE L-R KONRAD HENGGELER (DOROTHY'S NEPHEW) & LEAH McMAHON (DOROTHY'S COUSIN). PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



TREE HUGGERS...LAUNCHING A NEW AND IMAGINATIVE FOUR-DAY 'KILLARNEY CELEBRATION OF TREES' WHICH INCLUDES AN ATTEMPT TO CREATE A WORLD RECORD-BREAKING TREE HUG, WILL TAKE AT THE RESTORED KILLARNEY HOUSE AND GARDENS ON FRIDAY 20TH MAY 2016. IT IS PART OF THE CELEBRATION OF TREES EVENT, WHICH RUNS FROM THURSDAY 19TH MAY TO SUNDAY 22ND MAY 2016 IN KILLARNEY. PICTURED ARE FROM LEFT, PAT DAWSON, REGIONAL MANAGER, NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, DUNCAN STEWART, ECO EYE TV SERIES, WHO LAUNCHED THE FESTIVAL, TOM ROCHE, JUST FORESTS, CARMEL BROSANAN, ORGANISING COMMITTEE, JOHNNY MCGUIRE, KILLARNEY CHAMBER OF TOURISM AND COMMERCE. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



THE SCOIL PHOBAIL SLIABH LUACHRA RATHMORE SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM THAT REACHED THE ALL-IRELAND QUARTER FINALS. FRONT FROM LEFT ARE SHAUNA GUERIN, RACHEL FITZGERALD, DENISE CREMIN, LAOISE COUGHLAN (CAPTAIN), SINEAD WARREN AND CATHERINE DALY. BACK FROM LEFT ARE RACHEL BROSANAN, SARAH MURPHY, EABHA MURPHY, ROISIN O'LEARY, AINE O'BRIEN, MARIA O'CALLAGHAN AND MAURA AMY O'CONNOR. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



THE TWO MIKES & FAMILY TIES LAUNCHED THEIR CD "BLESS THE BROKEN ROAD" AT THE DROMHALL HOTEL IN KILLARNEY RECENTLY TO A FULL HOUSE. L-R: PAUDIE COFFEY, DERMOT O'MEARA, MICHAEL O'MEARA & MICHAEL COFFEY. PICTURE MICHAEL G KENNY.



THE O'NEILL FAMILY ENJOYING THE TABLE QUIZ FUNDRAISER AT THE KILLARNEY PLAZA HOTEL IN AID OF KILLARNEY CARDIAC RESPONSE UNIT L-R RIAN, JOHN, MARTINA, CAOIMHE & ORAN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



PICTURED AT THE KILLARNEY PLAZA HOTEL TO TAKE PART IN THE FUNDRAISING TABLE QUIZ FOR KILLARNEY CARDIAC RESPONSE UNIT WERE L-R ALISON TOUHY, BRIAN CURTIN & MARIAN TOUHY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



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ANSWER

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If you are selected for JobPath you will be referred to a JobPath company. There are two companies - Seetec and Turas Nua. You will be assigned to a personal adviser who will assess your skills, work experience and work goals. The adviser will draw up a Personal Progression Plan with you which will include a series of activities and actions designed to help you get a job. These might include work experience, training and other relevant supports. You will be given career advice and helped with CV and interview preparation. You can also get support and advice about starting your own business.

You keep your jobseeker's payment while on JobPath. Generally the programme lasts for a year (52 weeks). If you find a job the Jobpath company will continue to work with you while you are in employment for up to a year. It will give particular support during the first few weeks of employment.

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

Exam candidates must now focus on next June's State Exams!

(By Billy Ryle)



There are just eight weeks remaining before the Leaving Cert (LC), Leaving Cert Applied (LCA) and Junior Cert (JC) exams get underway on Wednesday, 8th June and continue until Friday 24th June, Thursday 16th June and Thursday 23rd June, respectively. Not only is 2016 an historic year, marking as it does the centenary of the Easter Rising, but it's also the last year in which the current grading and points system will be used in the Leaving Cert exam. A revised common system of grades and points comes into effect for candidates sitting the Leaving Cert exam in 2017. Under the new system grades ranging from H1 to H7 will be awarded points at Higher Level while grades ranging from O1 to O6 will merit points at Ordinary Level. This is very good news as from 2017 a candidate who achieves at least 30% on a Higher Level paper or 40% on an Ordinary Level paper will be awarded points.

As always, candidates can face up to the state exams with considerable optimism. Exam candidates are extremely well prepared by a dedicated and highly qualified teaching force and the national results achieved each year in the state exams are very impressive. In addition, places in further and higher education courses, apprenticeships and traineeships are very plentiful in a growing economy. At this stage, it looks as if there will be more places available than there will be applicants to take up these places. More employment opportunities for school leavers are also coming on-stream as the green shoots of economic recovery are beginning to sprout. Nevertheless, if the trend of previous years continues, the vast majority of Leaving Cert exam candidates will continue in education as the changing nature of work means that employers are looking for staff with qualifications at craft, degree or post-graduate level.

The stigma of failure is long gone from the state exams. There was a time back in the day when failure in Irish meant overall failure. Thankfully, those days are far behind us. Every candidate's performance is now acknowledged by individual certification. The State Examinations Commission (SEC) also provides a range of exam supports, known as "reasonable accommodations," for candidates with physical, visual, hearing and learning difficulties in order to remove, as far as possible, the impact of the disability on the candidate's performance in the exams. This enlightened "reasonable accommodations" facility ensures that no candidate for the state exams is disadvantaged because of a disability.

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

Despite all the hype about exam pressure, all that is required is a cool head, a positive attitude, optimum use of the remaining weeks, good personal and time management, plenty of nutritious food, rest and an exercise programme to burn off any excess stress. Approach the exams with confidence, do your best during the remaining weeks and at the actual exams. Then forget about them and enjoy the summer. Exams should be kept in perspective. They are just another hurdle on the fascinating journey through life; a hurdle which thousands of candidates negotiate very successfully year after year.

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Billy Ryle is a Career Guidance Counsellor & freelance writer



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Valentia Island Commemoration



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Ballykissane Pier Commemoration

Ballykissane Pier to commemorate the first casualties of The Rising

Date & Time – Thursday 21st April 2016 at 8am

Location – Ballykissane Pier, Killorglin

Ticket only event – all tickets are have now been allocated.

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Banna Strand Commemoration

Banna to commemorate Roger Casement landing in Banna

Date & Time – Thursday 21st April 2016 at 11.15am (arrival for 11am)

Location – Banna (main carpark)

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All reserved seating has now been allocated, some seating for

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Kerry ETB Training Centre



Kerry ETB Training Centre is now recruiting for the following courses.

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Manual & Computerised Payroll and Bookkeeping (ET0Z5) - Tralee & Killarney.

This course is for people who wish to develop a range of manual and computerised payroll and bookkeeping skills. **Start Dates:** 16th May 2016 in Killarney & 4th July 2016 in Tralee. **Duration:** 10 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 5 Component Certificates in Manual and Computerised Bookkeeping and Payroll.

MTA Software & Networking Fundamentals (ET1Z4) - Tralee.

This entry level course offers experience on the technical side of software development and computer networks. It's the ideal starter course for people considering a career in information and communication technology. **Start Date:** 16th May 2016. **Duration:** 19 weeks. **Certification:** Microsoft Technology Associate Certification.

Legal Administration (ETS07) - Tralee.

This course is specifically designed for those wishing to pursue careers as legal administrators. It covers all the main administration tasks carried out in legal offices and is tailored to meet the needs of the industry. **Start Date:** 30th May 2016. **Duration:** 40 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 5 Major Award in Office Administration.

Retail Skills Health and Beauty (ETS95) - Tralee.

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Food Preparation and Cooking (ET20D) - Tralee & Dingle.

This course is for people who wish to pursue careers in professional cookery. It covers the practical skills and underpinning knowledge of safety at work, food safety, menu planning, costing, and preparing, cooking and presenting a wide variety of dishes including healthy foods and special diets. **Start Dates:** 9th May 2016 in Tralee and 17th October 2016 in Dingle. **Duration:** 20 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Food Preparation and Cooking.

Wind Turbine Maintenance Technician (TR36R) - Tralee.

This course is designed to provide participants with the technical knowledge and skills to service and maintain large scale commercial wind turbines. Applicants must hold a National Craft Certificate or equivalent qualification in the electrical or mechanical trade and ideally have a number of years post apprenticeship experience. **Start Date:** 30th May 2016. **Duration:** 36 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Electrical Power Engineering Wind Turbine Operations & Maintenance (2339-18/53) and a number of related H&S certs.

Intermediate Welding (ET030) - Tralee.

This course is designed to provide industry with personnel who are highly skilled and certified in carbon steel, stainless steel and aluminium welding. Applicants must have a proven track record in basic welding skills. **Start Dates:** 13th June and 3rd October 2016. **Duration:** 19 weeks. **Certification:** EN 287 Certs in Manual Metal Arc (MMA), Metal Inert Gas (MIG) and Tungsten Inert Gas (TIG) and a QQI Special Purpose Level 5 Award in Abrasive Wheels.

IT Support (ETS78) - Tralee.

This course is for people who wish to pursue careers in IT support services. It offers a comprehensive grounding in core hardware, operating systems, networks and cloud computing. Graduates will seek employment installing, configuring, maintaining and upgrading IT equipment. **Start Date:** 13th June 2016. **Duration:** 48 weeks. **Certification:** CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+ and CompTIA Cloud Essentials.

CAD - 3D Parametric Modelling Course (ET4R1) - Tralee.

This course is for CAD technicians who wish to develop contemporary 3D parametric modelling skills. **Start Date:** 4th July 2016. **Duration:** 21 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Levels 1 & 2 Awards in Computer Aided Design Parametric Modelling.

Outdoor Activity Instructor Traineeship (ETS64) - Killorglin.

The Outdoor Activity Instructor Traineeship is designed to provide the outdoor adventure tourism and education sector with personnel who have the knowledge, skills and competencies to work in the adventure sports industry. **Duration:** 44 weeks. **Start Date:** 25th July 2016. **Certification:** QQI Level 5 Certificate in Outdoor Activity Instruction.

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NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1

COOPER AND O'SULLIVAN POWER KERRY TO LEAGUE FINAL

KERRY O'SHEA REPORTS ON KERRY'S VICTORY OVER ROSCOMMON IN CROKE PARK ON SUNDAY.

KERRY 3-15 ROSCOMMON 0-14

Three first-half goals and outstanding individual attacking performances from man of the match Darran O'Sullivan and Colm Cooper who scored 2-9 between them were the key ingredients as Kerry advanced to the Allianz FL decider for the first time since 2009 and an All-Ireland final rematch with Dublin thanks to an easier than expected win over Roscommon in the first of the semi-final double header at Croke Park last Sunday.

Kerry's greater Croke Park experience showed. Their foot passing, slick movements, running off the ball plus their ability to carve out scoring opportunities every time they moved forward had Roscommon in all sorts of trouble from the early stages.

Apart from Cooper and Darran O'Sullivan, David Moran and Kieran Donaghy directed the midfield operations while Paul Murphy and Donnchadh Walsh covered acres of Croke Park. Mark Griffin and Aidan O'Mahony in the central defensive units put in decent shifts while Barry John Keane and Brendan O'Sullivan, not for the first time in this season's league campaign, made major contributions from the bench but this was a team performance in every sense of the word.

On a bitterly cold but dry afternoon at a windswept GAA headquarters, Kerry won the toss and played into the Canal End in the first half, but Roscommon, through their goalie Geoffrey Claffey (a 45) opened the scoring in the 3rd minute. Colm Cooper levelled from a free before Roscommon's Ciaran Murtagh and Cooper exchanged points to leave the sides deadlocked after 9 minutes.

Kerry were upping the pace and from the 10th minute to the 25th minute of the first half



DARRAN O'SULLIVAN IN GREAT FORM ON SUNDAY SCORING A GOAL AND FOUR POINT.

blitzed their opponents scoring 1-4 to take a 1-6 to 0-4 lead. The highlight of this scoring avalanche was a superb individual goal by Colm Cooper who finished a lovely through ball from Stephen O'Brien to the Roscommon net while Darran O'Sullivan (2), Marc O'Se and Johnny Buckley added points.

Ciaran Murtagh added a pair of Roscommon points before the outstanding Donnchadh Walsh added Kerry's second goal in the 28th minute when he finished a high centre from David Moran to the net. Paul Murphy and Cooper from a free added further points and with 33 minutes gone Kerry were out of sight as they led 2-8 to 0-4.

Diarmuid Murtagh added a Roscommon minor before Darran O'Sullivan finished goal number three in injury-time in first-half injury-time to give the Kingdom a commanding 3-8 to 0-5 interval lead.

Now against the wind, Kerry got an early boost as Colm Cooper from a free and Darran O'Sullivan added points at the start

of the second half. Diarmuid Murtagh kept Roscommon in touch on the scoreboard before Paul Murphy stretched the Kingdom 14 points clear.

Donie Shine from a long range free and Ciaran Murtagh (2) added points for a feisty Roscommon outfit.

Kerry were now in cruise control and with their place in the decider long secure, they eased off the throttle.

Between the 43rd minute and the end of the game, they scored just four more points, these from Darran O'Sullivan, Colm Cooper (free), an exquisite effort from Barry John Keane and another fine effort from Brendan O'Sullivan to run out very convincing winners.

Kerry now face a strong Dublin outfit who crushed Donegal in the other semi-final, in the league decider.

TEAMS AND SCORERS

KERRY: Brian Kelly; Marc O'Se (0-1), Mark Griffin, Shane Enright; Peter Crowley, Aidan O'Mahony (Capt), Fionn Fitzgerald; Kieran Donaghy, David Moran; Johnny Buckley (0-1), Paul Murphy (0-2), Donnchadh Walsh (1-0); Darran O'Sullivan (1-4), Colm Cooper (1-5, 0-5 frees), Stephen O'Brien. Subs: Brian Sheehan for Johnny Buckley (19 mins); Killian Young for Fionn Fitzgerald (47 mins); Alan Fitzgerald for Stephen O'Brien (49 mins); Barry John Keane (0-1) for Donnchadh Walsh (54 mins); Brendan O'Sullivan (0-1) for David Moran (58 mins); Padraig O'Connor for Peter Crowley (62 mins).

ROSCOMMON: Geoffrey Claffey (0-1, 0-1 '45); Sean McDermott (0-1), Neil Collins (0-2), Niall McInerney; David Murphy, Sean Purcell, Sean Mullooly; Niall Daly, Cathal Shine; Fintan Cregg, Ciaran Murtagh (capt) (0-4, 3f), Conor Devaney (0-1); Diarmuid Murtagh (0-4, 3f), Senan Kilbride, Cathal Cregg.



KEVIN MCCARTHY REPRESENTING GARVEYS SUPERVALU, LEONA TWISS CULTURAL OFFICER KERRY COUNTY COMMITTEE AND PETER TWISS SECRETARY KERRY COUNTY COMMITTEE AT THE DRAW FOR THE GARVEYS SUPERVALU SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP ON SATURDAY LAST. PHOTO: PADDY WHITE.

THE GARVEYS SUPERVALU SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW

The Draw for the Garveys SuperValu Senior County Football Championship Round 1 was made on Saturday last live on Radio Kerry. Kevin McCarthy representing Garveys SuperValu and Peter Twiss, Secretary Kerry County Committee did the honours. Also present were Leona Twiss Cultural Officer and John O'Leary County PRO. As usual, the draw threw up some intriguing ties First Round games will be played on the weekend on the 14th and 15th May.

The Draw resulted in the following pairings:

Dr. Crokes V West Kerry
Milltown/Castlemaine V Killarney Legion,
Kerins O'Rahilly's V South Kerry,
Mid Kerry V Kilcummin,
East Kerry V Austin Stacks,
St Kierans V Feale Rangers
Rathmore V Dingle,
St Brendan's V Kenmare District.

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EAST KERRY NOTES

With Áine Ní Shúilleabháin PRO

EAST KERRY JUNIOR LEAGUE: The East Kerry Junior League got under way during the week. Dr Crokes had a comfortable win away against Rathmore, 4-13 to 0-10. Legion had a bye and the Spa V Glenflesk and Kilcummin V Gneeveguilla games could not go ahead due to unplayable pitches. The league continues on Tuesday nights.

UNDER 13 KENMARE SKILLS FINAL:

Kenmare District Board U13 Skills competition took place last week in Kenmare GAA pitch. The standard was high with all players showing great skill levels on the day. All clubs took part with Kilgarvan securing top spot with a fantastic team performance. Corey Murphy, Tadgh O'Donoghue and Eoin O'Shea have now qualified for the county final on Thursday 14th April at 6pm in a Tralee venue. Thanks to PJ Reidy and Mike Hussey for supporting Vince Cooper East Kerry/ Kenmare GDA in completing the well run event.

WELL DONE SCÓR NA BPAISTÍ: Well done to all the East Kerry participants in the County Scór na bPaistí, South Kerry Semi Finals last Saturday. The standard was very high and all were a credit to their family, clubs and district. Very best wishes in the County Finals next Sunday in Foilmore to participants from East Kerry and to participants from the East Region: Rince Foirne and Rince Seit – Kilcummin; Sean Nós – Tousist, Gneeveguilla; Ceol Uirlise-Kilcummin, Keel; Leiriú- Fíries ; Bailead Ghrúpa-Glenflesk, Keel. Amhranaíocht Aonair – Keel; Aithriseoireacht- Kenmare. Best of luck to quiz teams in the County Finals in ISK, Killorglin, starting at 11am.

UNDER 8 GO GAMES GROUPS: The groups for the East Kerry/Kenmare Under 8 blitzes are as follows: Spa (H), Kilcummin and Dr Crokes; Gneeveguilla (H), Rathmore and Glenflesk; Legion (H), Fossa, Fíries and Listry; Templenoe (H) Kenmare, Tuosist, Kilgarvan and Sneem. Host clubs to contact clubs playing in the group. Clubs may use St Brendans College referees for blitzes. The starting date for these East Kerry/ Kenmare Under 8 Go Games Blitzes is the 2nd of May.

FIXTURES: East Kerry Junior league

Tuesday 19th April- at 7.30pm

Round 3: Glenflesk v Legion

Crokes v Gneeveguilla

Rathmore v Spa, Kilcummin a bye.

East Region U16 League Sponsored by MD

O'Shea: Monday 18th April at 7pm – note time Round 4

First named team has home venue

Division 1 A: Spa V Legion, Rathmore V Glenflesk, Dr Crokes - bye.

Division 1B: Fíries V Gneeveguilla

Cordal/Scartaglin V Fossa

Beaufort V Kilgarvan/Tuosist

Division 5

Listry-Keel V Kilcummin

Dr Crokes B V Kenmare

Currow – bye.

SPA GAA CLUB

COISTE AN NOG:

U14 BOYS: Spa played a physically big team from South Kerry on Wednesday night in the County League. An outstanding performance by the visitors full forward was the difference between these 2 sides. Craig McKenzie Vass kept the home side in it at half time with a glorious goal. A further 1-2 by Matt McAuliffe who did very well on the wing was not enough to close the gap at the end. Cian Murphy and Ethan O'Neill tried hard throughout but unfortunately Spa were beaten on the night.

SENIOR MEN: CO. LEAGUE RD 3:

SPA 1-14 LISTOWEL EMMETS 0-13

A first half goal from Mike Foley was the difference between the sides at half time as Spa led 1-7 to 0-7. Although Emmets drew level within minutes of the restart, Spa had to work hard to secure the win and earn two important county league points.

TEAM: Aaron Farrell, Eric O'Donoghue, Michael Finnegan, Brian Lynch, Shane Cronin (0-1), Dan O'Donoghue (0-1), Eoin Cronin, Mike McCarthy (0-1), Andrew Garnett (0-3), Ciarán Spillane, Craig Hickey (0-5), Shane Lynch, (0-1) Aydan Mulvaney, Michael Foley (1-1), Evan Cronin (0-1). Sub: Matt Moynihan

LADIES FOOTBALL:

U12 GIRLS: Played their first competitive game against a very strong Fíries team. The girls did great as this was the first competitive game for the majority of our young team.

U14 GIRLS: Our game against Dingle was cancelled once again to weather conditions.

U16 GIRLS: SPA 5-6 ISG 5-12: A very high scoring competitive game. It's great to see our u16s back again flying solo with our young team. Ciara Moynihan, Elizabeth Stack, Eimear Beazley, Mairead Bennett and Orlaith Spillane all played well. The younger players all contributed with a great performance by Sarah Fleming. Caoimhe Claffey pulled off great saves and Erin Holland scored the last goal of the day. Well done girls.

KERRY LADIES: Well done to Linda Bruggener who lined out in goals for the senior team in Fitzgerald stadium. Also great honour for Cassandra, who captained the winning side against Armagh. Great honour for the girls and club.

UPCOMING LADIES FOOTBALL

FIXTURES: U12 girls

ISG V Spa away in Kenmare at 6.30pm.

U14 Girls

Spa away to Kerins O'Rahillys at 5pm.

U16 girls

Spa v Finuge St/Sebans at 7pm home.

Senior Ladies

Spa v Clounmacon/Moyvane Sunday April 17th at 12 noon.

12 ALL IRELAND MEDAL HOMECOMING

Chairman Gerard Mangan, welcomed the Scor

Sinsear Figure dancers and the Sem team to a large audience in Spa last Friday night.

The dancers: Mairead Mangan, Trish Murphy, Fiona Kelly, Claire Moynihan, Sinead Cronin, Anne Marie Nelligan, Katie O'Connor and Ciara O'Shea. And coaches Triona Mangan and Maureen Hegarty Vogels along with Scor officer Sheila McCarthy.

The Sem team were there in force along with coaches Gary McGrath and Hugh Rudden. Our own Dara Moynihan, David Carroll and Evan Cronin. David Spillane couldn't attend due to work commitments but sent his mom Madeline in his place. Thanks to all who supported the teams.

LILY OF KILLARNEY FRIDAY MAY 27TH IN THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL:

This is an Annual Social Event of Killarney. If you would like to sponsor a Lily for the 43rd Lily of Killarney, please contact Mags Cronin 087 7714516 or Marie O'Keeffe 087 2468238. This is a great way to advertise your business, showcased by a lovely Lily. The Ladies committee are working hard behind the scenes as this event is a major fundraiser for SPA GAA Club. Your support is greatly appreciated.

SPALOTTO 10/4/2016 IN MCSWEENEYS:

Numbers drawn 6, 18, 26, 28. No winner:

Next weeks draw in Jimmy Briens for €4,400.

ANTHONY MORRIS COFFEE MORNING:

Former Spa senior footballer is suffering from a serious lime disease.

He must travel to the U.S. to get treatment and the costs incurred are phenomenal. We are asking everyone to support this fundraiser by dropping into the Flesk Restaurant on Friday 29th April morning 10-12.30 for a coffee or cupán tae.

NEW ARRIVAL: Congratulations to Senior footballer Katie O'Brien and James on the birth of their baby girl.

WEDDING: Congrats to Sarah Teahan, Minish on her recent marriage to Donagh McSweeney, Dromhall Park.

SYMPATHY: Is extended to Mossy Cournane and family, Ballaugh Cross, on the recent death of his brother in Keel. May he Rest In Peace.

DR CROKES CLUB NOTES

COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 1 - ROUND 3

DR CROKES 3-21 JOHN MITCHELS 1-5:

As a result of this good win over John Mitchels we stand as joint leaders of the Division with six points from three games played. We found it hard in the first quarter to break down a well marshalled Mitchels defence. A goal however after twelve minutes, which put us five points clear made our opponents more attack conscious but it also left gaps in their defence and allowed us to get more scoring chances. During this second quarter we scored eight points to our opponents 1-1. This gave us a half time lead of 1-11 to 1-2. The Visitors had the first score of the second half, a point in the 33rd minute. We reacted quickly and sent over



four points without reply. The game was over as a contest before the end of the third quarter when we struck for two goals in as many minutes. In fairness to Mitchels they never stopped trying but we knocked over six points to our opponents one, all of these points scored by substitutes Tony Brosnan, Micheál Burns and Jordan Kiely. This is John Mitchels first time in many years in Division 1. They are probably at the moment finding life in this Division fairly tough but they could still be able to accumulate enough of points to stay in this Division.

It was very pleasing that eleven of our players scored, our top marks man being our substitute Tony Brosnan with 1-5.

UNDER 14 GIRLS: Dr Crokes under 14 girls who played Kerins O'Rahillys in County League Div 4. Both sides superbly observed a minutes silence before throw in, in respect of their fellow under 14 GAA sister Ciara Ryan who tragically passed away while playing with her club side in Gorey, Co Wexford.

In the game itself Crokes industry and ability to create and take goal scoring opportunities were the deciding factors. But the sad passing of Ciara Ryan in Wexford rightly served to diminish the importance of the result and emphasised how much we should cherish the health of our young children.

JUVENILE FOOTBALL NOTES

ACADEMY: Our under 8 and under 10 boys teams were on the road at the weekend as they travelled to play Kenmare Shamrocks. All the players had great fun on the bus and they played some really exciting football. It was a brilliant trip and credit to the Kenmare club for their top class hospitality.

U12: Both under 12 teams were due to host Kilcummin at home on Sunday evening but the games were called off due to poor weather conditions. The games will be re-scheduled for a later date. Next fixtures: Both teams will play Glenflesk at 6pm in Lewis Road on Sunday, 17th April.

U14: It was a mixed start to the year for our under 14 teams as both teams travelled to Tralee to play Austin Stacks in the County League on Wednesday evening. Stacks took all two points in the Division 1 clash after they won on a scoreline of 6-8 to 0-12. The Dr Crokes Amber team got off to a winning start with a terrific 6-7 to 1-6 victory.

U16: There was no joy for our under 16 footballers in the East Kerry league last week as both sides were defeated. In the Division 1 game, Rathmore came out of the blocks the quickest and the scoring lead they built up in the first half proved too difficult for our lads to overturn. In the finish the visitors won by 1-14 to 0-12. In Division 5, our second team were defeated away to Currow.

Next fixtures: Monday 18th April:

Div 1 – Bye, Div 5 – Home v Kenmare at 7pm.

LOTTO: Lotto numbers 2, 3, 8, 22. Jackpot



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MILLTOWN CASTLEMAINE GAA CLUB

LOTTO: NUMBERS DRAWN: 5, 8, 23 and 29.

Lotto not won on Friday night

UNDER 16 BOYS: A good performance on Monday night last, at home, meant our under 16 boys ran out comprehensive winners over Kerins O'Rahillys, on a score line of 3/12 to 0/04. Well done to David Heasman and his management team and of course the Under 16 panel.

On next Sunday April 18th, they will take on Annascaul/Lispole away, with the kick off scheduled at 7 p.m.

BOYS UNDER 10, 12 AND 14 TRAINING:

A wonderful evening of fun and football was had at our pitch on Friday evening with our Under 10's, 12's and 14's engaging in a variety of activities, learning new skills and making new friends. The sun was shining and all our dedicated coaches ensured that the children had a fun filled evening. Well done to you all.

UNDER 12'S: Game versus Scartaglin was cancelled on Sunday because of the adverse weather conditions.

UNDER 6'S AND UNDER 8'S: Training continues every Thursday from 6.15 to 7.15pm sharp. Don't forget your gum shield and €2.

UNDER 10 GIRLS: Training on Thursdays also 6.15 to 7.15 Sharp. Don't forget your gum shield and €2.

COUNTY FINAL SCÓR NA BPÁISTÍ: Best of luck to our quiz team of Cathal Daly, Brendan Casey, Sarah Flaherty, Richard Boyle and Dáire McCarthy who will represent our club in the Scór na bPáistí County Finals on Sunday next April 17th - in the I.S.K. Killorglin at 11am.

This team has been busy over the past few weeks - researching new questions and learning them. Well done to you all.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE GAA: : LÁ NA GCLUB: As part of Lá na gClub 2016

celebrations, the club is organising a get together to celebrate the achievements of the 1988 to 1996 teams. In that eight year period they had phenomenal success, winning Division 3 & 2 of the county league, thus gaining promotion to Division 1 for the first time ever; they also won the County Junior Championship and contested four County Intermediate finals in six years-winning two and narrowly losing the other two. That successful period in the club's history certainly laid the foundations for where the club is today. To recognise that success the club has organised:

What: A Reunion Buffet, with Live Music/Late Bar, When: Saturday 7th May,

Where: Fahá Court Hotel at 8pm.

If you have any memorabilia - photographs, match reports, programmes etc., from any year, we would be very grateful if you forwarded them to us. We hope to put a slide show together for this momentous occasion. Please contact Mike Carroll on 087/2256548 or mikecarroll@eircom.ie. All memorabilia will be returned to you on the night.

FIRIES/BALLYHAR COISTE NA NÒG

SCÓR NA BPÁISTÍ: Congratulations and best of luck to the Scór group who qualified for the County Final (taking place on Sunday, 17th) on Saturday, 9th April in Foilmore. The qualifying winners of Leiriú include Cian Sheehan, Peter Cosgrave, Luke Costelloe, Stephen Palmer, Amy Brosnan and Jack Brosnan.

U6 BOYS (U8 & U10 BOYS): Our training academy for the U6 boys recommences on Saturday, 16th April at 10:30am in Pairc Eamon. If your child has not already registered with the club this year but is interested, please bring the exact registration fee (€15 per boy) on Saturday morning. It is €2 per session. Gum-shields are obligatory without exception for training sessions. Aherns Pharmacy, Farranfore are offering a 10% discount on gum shield's to all



our club members.

Training for our U8 & U10 boys continues as normal.

Underage County Football League Fixtures and Results. The following are the fixtures for our juvenile boys:

U16 Boys - Firies v Gneeveguilla on Monday 18th April at 7pm at home.

U14 Boys - Firies A v Fossa on Wednesday 20th April at 7pm away.

U12 Boys - Firies A and B v Keel on Sunday 24th April at 6pm at home.

Please come out and support our future stars.

Please check out our Facebook page, search Firies Coiste na nOg or our twitter handle at [fir_coistenanOg](#) for all our match reports and latest updates.

New Volunteers/Coaches Always Welcome

If you have some spare time and would like to assist, be it coaching, administrative or something to enhance our club, please contact Coiste na nOg Chairperson Eugene Cosgrave at 086-2950021.

LEGION GAA NOTES

COUNTY LEAGUE: Our seniors suffered a narrow defeat in Kilcummin on Saturday evening in Round 3 of the County League. With Jamie O'Sullivan and Billy McGuire unavailable through injury, Kevin Breen and Scott O'Mahony came into the forward line while Damien O'Sullivan made his return at centre back. Legion started on the front foot and took the lead early on when Conor Keane jinked inside and swung over a nice point. The lads looked to be moving well but Kilcummin held firm at the back and with nine minutes on the clock they got their first score of the game. Corner forward Mikey O'Shea found some space inside the box and placed a great finish to the corner of the net, and they extended their lead a couple of minutes later through a Kevin McCarthy free. Legion responded positively, however, and two well-struck frees by David O'Sullivan had them back to within a point. Things really seemed to have turned in our favour when Conor Keane's long, hopeful ball evaded the advancing keeper and floated over his head. Tom Moriarty was on hand to poke the ball home as it reached the line. But Kilcummin were dogged throughout and replied with two fine scores of their own. The sides went in level at the break, 1-3 a piece. Legion were again quickest out of the traps in the second half, Scott O'Mahony doing well to gather before kicking a great score over his shoulder. Kilcummin equalised through another McCarthy free and moments later the Legion rearguard was breached once more, McCarthy capitalising on a defensive error to fire his side into the lead with a great finish. There were no scores from play for quite a while but four frees, one from McCarthy and three from David O'Sullivan, meant Legion trailed by one with ten minutes to go. Substitute Peter McCarthy broke free and popped over another equalizer with seven minutes remaining and at this point it seemed as though momentum was

with the away side, but two superb scores from Philip Casey and Kevin Gorman left Legion needing a goal with time running out. David O'Sullivan, who kicked immaculately all day, sent in a Hail Mary from out by the sideline but unfortunately the ball sailed a bit too far and dropped just over the bar. Kilcummin held on for a 2-7 to 1-9 win.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP: We're at home to Kerins O'Rahillys this Saturday, April 16th in the Club Championship. Throw-in: 6.30pm.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW: We've been drawn to play Milltown-Castlemaine in the first round of the County Championship. The game will take place in Milltown on the weekend of May 15th.

MINORS: The minors finished off a busy week with a great win over Laune Rangers on a scoreline of 2-18 to 1-7. A feature of the game was the scoring return of recent Hogan Cup winner Peter McCarthy who accounted for an incredible 2-13. They have now qualified for the County League semi-final. Congratulations to all involved.

U-12 GIRLS: The U-12 girls played Ballymac last week in what was, for some of them, their first competitive outing. It took the girls some time to settle and a bigger Ballymac team took advantage of a fast start to get ahead by half time. Our players improved as the game wore on and we finished the stronger team. Showing great heart and a willingness to compete there's no doubt this game will bring them on a ton. Final score: Ballymac 2-5, Legion 1-1.

U-16 BOYS: Well done to the U-16s who opened up their East Kerry League campaign with a comfortable win over Glenflesk last Monday (April 4th) in Derreen. The lads were always in control and showed great pace and skill from start to finish.

ACADEMY: We were delighted to welcome Austin Stacks to the Academy last Saturday for their annual trip to Derreen. Well done to the players, Seánie and all his crew and thanks to all the Austin Stacks mentors and players for a great day of football.

KERRY: Congratulations to Brian Kelly, Podge O'Connor and Jonathan Lyne, members of the Kerry panel who defeated Roscommon in Croke Park on Sunday. Brian started in goal and kept a clean sheet. They now face Dublin in the final on Sunday, April 24th.

FASHION SHOW: Don't forget: we're heading back to The Malton Hotel on Thursday, April 28th for another fashion show. Tickets are great value at just €25, which includes a wine reception. You can get your tickets at The Malton Hotel, Sewells Pharmacy, Keanes Jewellers, Kerry's Boutique and any member of the Club Executive.

LOTTO 'EASY PAY': The club has introduced a new 'Easy Pay' direct debit method whereby once you sign up, your numbers are automatically included each and every week. You can opt for the money to be taken directly from your bank account either monthly (€9),

quarterly (€25), half yearly (€50) or annually (€100). Direct debit forms are available from Seánie Culloty, Maura McCarthy, Paul Trant, Dan Murphy, Kevin Griffin or any lotto committee member.

CLOTHES COLLECTION: The next collection time is this Saturday, April 16th before twelve noon. Bags can be dropped to the clubhouse during training times.

BEAUFORT GAA NOTES

BEAUFORT SENIORS: Sponsored by Maurice Foley of MF Decorating hosted Waterville on Saturday evening in Round 3 of the County League Division 2. Final score: Beaufort 0-10 Waterville 2-9.

BEAUFORT U-14 BOYS: Teams sponsored by Sean Coffey of Kate Kearneys Cottage.

Final score Beaufort 6- 8 (26), Kilcummin 7 - 12 (33). The Blue team were away to Firies and were beaten on a scoreline of Firies 5-7 Beaufort 1-2.

BEAUFORT U-12 GIRLS: Sponsored by Anthony Foley Decorating beat Southern Gaels B on Tuesday evening. Final score: Beaufort 8-13 to 1-4 S Gaels B.

BEAUFORT U-16 BOYS: Sponsored by Killarney Credit Union fell to their second successive defeat in the Eastern Region League when they were overpowered by a stronger Firies side in Farranfore on Monday evening. Final Score: Firies 5-13 Beaufort 1-7.

BEAUFORT U-14 GIRLS: Sponsored by Beaufort Drama Group were home to Listowel Emmets last Sunday April 3rd in their second match in the county league. Beaufort were the stronger team on the day. Final score Beaufort 4-11 Listowel 1-06.

LOTTO DRAW: For jackpot of €3,800 will be held in Galvin's Bar on Sunday, 17th April. Tickets available from usual sellers and online at www.beaufortgaaclub.com

FIXTURES: U-12 Boys sponsored by Maurice Foley of MF Decorating are at home to Listowel Emmets, Sunday, 17th at 6pm.

U-12 Girls sponsored by Anthony Foley Decorating are away to Cromane, Tuesday, 19th at 7pm in Round 3, Preliminary County League. U-14 Boys sponsored by Sean Coffey of Kate Kearneys Cottage games postponed this week. U-14 Girls sponsored by The Beaufort Drama Group are at home to Dingle, Sunday, 17th at 4.30pm.

U-16 Boys sponsored by The Killarney Credit Union are at home to Kilgarvan/Tousist, Monday, 18th April in final game of East League Senior Ladies sponsored by Tom Crowley of The Inn Between are at home to Desmonds on Sunday next at 12 noon.

Senior Men sponsored by Maurice Foley of MF Decorating are at home to Valentia on Saturday next at 6.30pm in Junior Championship Qualifier. Extra time if necessary. Open Draw next weekend for Round I Premier and Junior.

WELL DONE: To all our County teams who were in action over the weekend especially to Bernie Breen, Patrice Dennehy, Sarah Houlihan



and Kerry Senior Ladies who had a big win over Tyrone in Killarney on Sunday last. They now await the result of Armagh/Cork game to see if they have qualified for the Division 1 Lidl sponsored National League. To Fay O'Donoghue and Cliona Coffey and the Kerry Ladies Minor team who beat Tipperary on Saturday last in the Munster Championship and also to the Kerry Senior men who qualified for the National League Division 1 Final on Sunday with a big win over Roscommon.

SCOR: Well done to Seán Kissane, Cooleenig in the Scor na bPáisti semi-final in Sean Nós dancing which took part in Foilmore on Saturday last.

MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION BEAUFORT GAA CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

For 2016 is now due. Family membership is €50 which includes one adult gym membership. Adult Club only €30. Player over 18 years is €50 which includes gym membership. Gym entry card/Fob is €10. Forms available from Patie Hartnett at 087 2515311. Members are entitled to free entry to home Co League games, draw for All Ireland tickets if Kerry is in final and use of gym for above price.

LISTRY NOTES

LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS: Sunday 10th April, 2016. Winning Numbers 12, 17, 23, 26. Jackpot €3,050 not won.

Jackpot next week Sunday 17th April €3,200.

COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 2: Saturday April 9th in Listry. Final score Listry 0-8 Finuge 0-8. This Co League Division 2 game played in Listry on Saturday evening last ended in a draw which was probably a fair result for both teams. This game was close for most of the hour except for a 4 minute spell after half time when Listry scored 4 points without reply. Listry came into this game having beaten Waterville in round 1 and performed very well against St Mary's in round 2, where Finuge had lost both their games. Finuge were first to score with a pointed free from Fergus Fitzmaurice followed by a point for Listry from play by Derry Ahern. After Maurice Corridan had restored Finuge's lead Listry hit back with points from Gary O Sullivan and a Damien Clifford free to help out Listry in front after the first quarter. The second quarter saw Finuge get the upper hand as they outscored the hosts 3 points to 1. Finuge points coming from pointed frees by Maurice Corridan and Fergus Fitzmaurice and a great effort from corner back Reggie Galvin to a single pointed free from Derry Ahern. Finuge led at half time 5 points to 4. Listry started the second half in tremendous form scoring 4 points without reply inside the first 3 minutes of the restart. Scores coming from Danny Wren, Derry Ahern, Jimmy O'Leary and a pointed free from Damien Clifford. Listry looked to be in complete control but a "free for all" developed which delayed the game for almost 4 minutes as referee Mike Moriarty tried to gain control of the game. After



LISTRY JUVENILES PICTURED WITH COLM COOPER.

the game restarted Listry were not to score again even though they had a few chances to extend their lead but Finuge plugged away and finally earned a draw with points from Maurice Corridan and 2 from Jason Wallace to level the scores at 8 points apiece. Both sides had their chances to win this one but as said at the start a draw was probably the fairest result. Final score Listry 0-8 Finuge 0-8. Finuge will be happy to get their first points in this year's league and Listry continue their unbeaten run at home as they take their tally to 3. Listry now play Glenflesk as Finuge host Laune Rangers.

COLM COOPER COMES TO LISTRY: Listry Coiste na nOg welcomed Colm Gooch Cooper to Allman Park last Friday night, April 8th. He spent some time coaching our U6s U8s and U10s. Colm was very well received by our young footballers who listened intently to his advice. He then retired to Listry Community centre where he presented our U12s from 2015 with their medals. This visit was a prize in the Opel kits for clubs as Colm is an ambassador for Opel. Thanks to senior team physio Trish Lynch who nominated us for the visit. Thanks also to anybody who helped out in anyway with this event.

U14S: Listry U14s combined with Keel had a great win on the road last Wednesday 6th April beating Knocknagoshel Brosna on a scoreline of 3.08 to 1.03. Well done boys.

U16S: On Monday 11th April 2016 Listry/Keel U-16s travelled to Kenmare to take on the locals in the second round of the East Kerry league. After a terrible weekend of bad weather, it was nice to get a fine, calm evening and the pitch was in excellent condition. Kenmare started lively and had 2 points on the board before Listry/Keel got to the pace of the game. Our first score was a point from full forward Gary Murphy, centre forward Barry Keane converted a free he won after he ran at the Kenmare defence and half forward Eoin O'Donnell popped over a great point after some great team work. It was tit for tat from here on. Kenmare hit back with a free and a goal. Eoin and wing back Seamus Giles kicked 2 points and

again Kenmare struck for a goal. Our defence with Seán Langford in goal, Mark O'Brien, Liam Clifford and Anthony O'Shea in the full back line were defending well and supported each other going forward. Wing backs Seamus Giles and Killian Broderick were working hard and centre back Gearóid Murphy was solid in the middle. Listry/Keel responded again and after a good build up left half forward Killian Murphy scored a goal and Barry converted his second free. Kenmare had some great footballers and replied with a point and a goal, the goal was a result of the low evening sun affecting our defenders vision. Listry/Keel mid fielders Cian Flynn and Seán Evans worked tirelessly in the first half and again the boys responded with a point from Gary and another free from Barry. Corner forwards Micheál Buckley and Ronan Buchanan played a lot of ball in the first half and always made themselves available for a pass. After a great first half the score was Kenmare 3-4 Listry/Keel 1-8.

Kenmare started the second half with 3 great points and again our boys replied with a goal from a penalty. Gary Murphy made a great run and passed to Barry who was fouled and Barry converted the penalty. The pattern of the game continued and Kenmare had their best patch scoring three points and a goal. O'Dowd was introduced at wing back at half time and Dylan Brennan came on for the injured Liam Clifford and both players played very well. Showing great determination Micheál Buckley won a kick out and moving the ball quickly up the field a great team effort was rewarded with a great goal from Barry. Our boys fought hard to win 2 frees which Barry converted. With our backs growing in confidence our boys went looking for a goal to level the game and unfortunately got a bit stretched and Kenmare pounced to score a goal with the last kick of the game. Final score Kenmare 5-10 Listry/Keel 3-10. Congratulations to Kenmare and hard luck and well played to our boys. The game was played in a sporting manner and excellently refereed by Sean O'Sullivan, Killarney Legion.



FOSSA COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

Well done to Leah Griffin, Sarah O'Connor and Tadhg Kissane O'Sullivan our fantastic Projects Team who won Silver Medals last Friday night in the county final. They underwent intense judging and received fantastic feedback. Our thanks to the Team for doing Fossa Community proud and a huge thanks to their parents for all their support and hard work.

We also had a team competing in the Chess finals on Sunday in Tralee. Thanks to their teacher Michael Finnegan for getting them prepared for such a difficult discipline.

All those interested in competing in swimming and gymnastics please contact Katherine (086-3152247)

MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

SYMPATHY: The club extends its sympathies to Padraig Leane and to all members of the Leane and McCarthy families on the death of Rena Leane. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam dilis.

SKIBBEREEN REGATTA: Well done to all our crews who competed in the Skibbereen Grand League Regatta on Saturday last, which was the first regatta of the season for the club and also the first major national event on the regatta calendar of 2016. Congratulations to Sean Fleming, who was winner of the C Final in the Mens Division 2 Single Scull, following a commanding win in the earlier heat. Sean's finish time also placed him ninth overall at J18 level. Well done also to Caoimhe Kelly and Aldina Murphy who were third in the B final of the Womens Division 2 Double Scull and to Aoife Farrell and Aoife Courtney, also taking third in the C final of the same event. A long day of racing was finished out with second and third place finishes in the heats of the Womens Division 2 Single Scull. Well done to Aldina Murphy and Aoife Farrell. Finally, we say well done also to our Womens J15 girls who were taking part in their first sliding event regatta. Caoimhe O'Connor, Hannah Daly, Emer Beazley, Niamh Coffey and Clare Joy competed in the Womens Junior 15 Quad and Division 2 Double events and will have learned lots for the competitions to come. Our thanks to all the parents, coaches and adult members who supported the trip.

LIMERICK BOUND: Next weekend, the club competes in the Limerick Regatta and Schools Regatta, both taking place at O'Briens bridge on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th April respectively. Best of luck to all our crews!

FUNDRAISER BBQ: A Fundraiser Barbeque in aid of the club will be held on the May Bank Holiday Sunday 1st at the Muckross Park Hotel. The event is generously sponsored by the Muckross Park Hotel and all proceeds raised will go towards essential equipment upkeep, maintenance and replacement. Over the last few years, the event has become hugely popular with all ages and it is always a great

day out for younger and older, with great food and children's entertainment in the best of surroundings. No better way to spend a Bank Holiday Sunday afternoon! All are welcome and we look forward to seeing all our club members, past and present, supporters, family members and friends. Tickets will be available through all club members and a limited number on the day. Adult: €15. U18: €10. Family: €50. Book your tickets early to avoid disappointment and don't forget to spread the word! Enquiries by phone or text to 087 448 2935.

KILLARNEY VALLEY AC

CONGRATULATIONS: And well done to Tony Harty who ran in the Rotterdam Marathon and to John O'Leary and Phillip Gammel who ran the Manchester Marathon last weekend.

An Ríocht and Killarney Valley AC had a friendly match in Castleisland on Monday 11th April and great fun was had by all – thanks to all in Ríocht for having us. It is always a great evening.

There has been great attendance at the indoor training nights since September but indoor training is finished and the athletes will now train outdoors on Wednesdays only at the An Ríocht Track, Castleisland, at 6-7pm sharp. They will be coached in the relevant age groups as usual by our volunteer coaches. Please bring €3, drinking water, warm gear and rainwear.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Day 1 of Leevale 2016 - Sunday 17th April, CIT Track. With a complete programme catering entirely for juveniles, this provides an ideal opportunity for athletes to have an outdoor T&F competition in advance of their respective county club and schools championships.

- AIB Schools Challenge - Wednesday 20 April 2016 Killarney National Park.

- Gneeveguilla AC Open Sports: Will be held on Sunday April 24th in Ríocht Track – keep the date free.

- Kerry Juvenile Track & Field Championships - 7th & 8th of May 2016.

Details for all of the above on

www.facebook.com/KillarneyValleyAC

REMEMBER: Athletes MUST wear the club singlet when representing their club. These are available from Brid Stack.

We are always looking for people to help to train our young athletes and now more than ever as our numbers have grown. Our volunteer coaches give up a lot of free time to coach the athletes but there is no such thing as too much help – if you are interested in being a volunteer coach then please contact the club on 0872499566.

Don't forget Killarney Parkrun is on every Saturday morning at 9.30 am sharp in Muckross near the Muckcross Traditional Farm.

More information and to register online www.parkrun.ie/killarney

If you have any news you would like to include in the notes please email killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com and please like our Facebook Page www.facebook.com/KillarneyValleyAC to get our news and updates.

KILLARNEY SOUTH COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

Killarney South Community Games eagerly awaited Area Finals will be held on Tuesday 26th April at 6:30 pm in the St. Oliver's Primary School field in Ballycasheen. This has been a tremendous success in the last few years with no age restrictions and the proper athletics ethos of participation being displayed. Unfortunately, as per Community Games, we can only cater for the athletes in the Killarney South Area as we have had huge numbers of requests from Athletes from other areas in recent years. This event is the highlight athletic event in the Killarney South Area with record numbers participating and also serves as a qualifier for the County Athletics Finals in Castleisland in June. We also are requesting all Parents in the Area to please help out on the night. The Swimming Finals take place on Sunday, May 1st in the Tralee Sports Complex, commencing at 9 A.M. Please notify Swimming Co-ordinator, Mike Hickey, as entries are currently being processed. Finally, huge congratulations to Killarney South Community Games Chairman, Anthony Greaney, who recently won 4 gold medals in the All-Ireland Masters Indoor Finals in Athlone, surely establishing Anthony as one of the top master Athletes in Ireland.

KILLARNEY BADMINTON CLUB

Killarney Division 5 won county final beating Moyvane, the team was Jessica, Rebecca, Elaina, Diam, Jordan, Daniel and Johnny. Good luck in Munster clubs. Hard luck to division 3 who were runners up along with division 2 in county finals last week. Well done to Sinead Galvin and Samira Hayes who won grade e munster final last Sunday. Well done to Elaina Galvin and Jessica Galvin who were runners up in their Munster final and to Maeve Twomey and Elaine Hudson in grade d s.

A great day of mixed badminton was had last Saturday from the juvenile's, well done to Niall O'Brien, Adele O'Brien, Pia Hickey and Max Mcallen and all who took part in the day.

MILLTOWN/LISTRY COMMUNITY GAMES

UP COMING EVENTS:

ATHLETICS: Our local Athletics Day will be held this Saturday 16th April at Milltown-Castlemaine GAA grounds 1.30pm. Activities on the day will provide opportunities for all age groups, from tiny tots to parents, to compete in a fun and relaxed environment. So time for everyone to get training!

Swimming (U8/U10/U12/U14/U16), Gymnastics (U9/U11/U13/U15), and Cycling (U12/U14) Any children wishing to enter these events are now asked to register their interest. The deadline for swimming participants to register their interest



is Friday 22nd April.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISER: A Clothes Collection will take place at our Local Athletics Day, all unwanted reusable items e.g. clothing, paired shoes, belts, handbags, bed linen, towels and curtains can be dropped off in black bags at Milltown GAA Pitch on 16th April. So if you're looking for motivation to do a good clear out we would appreciate your cast offs!

For further details on upcoming Community Games events please contact Paul Sexton on 087-9232570

SPA MUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAMES

SWIMMING: The County competition takes place on Sunday 1st May in Tralee. Please contact Emir Coffey 087 2258776, if you're interested in participating.

CONGRATULATIONS: To St. Brendan's College on their recent Hogan Cup win. Well done to Spa Muckross Community Games area lads, Billy Courtney, Dara Moynihan, David Carroll, Evan Cronin and David Spillane and anyone else on the panel who may have competed with us over the years. Spa figure dancers became All Ireland Senior Scór champions the same weekend. Well done to the girls and their mentors. A fantastic weekend for the parish of Killarney

EVENTS: Anyone interested in competing in Community Games events should contact Margaret O'Sullivan after 1.30pm on 087 6735782. Details of all events in Kerry can be found on <http://www.kerrycommunitygames.ie/> as well as their Facebook page, Kerry Community Games. The national body's website is <http://www.communitygames.ie/>, and there is also a Facebook page, Community Games.

ST. BRENDAN'S ROWING CLUB

REMINDER: Next club meeting will be held on Friday 29th of April at 7pm in the Parish Hall. We hope to see you all there.

REGISTRATION FEES: For anyone who has yet to pay their club membership money please contact Nicola. Fees are €20 for U18s and Students and €60 for adults.

NEW MEMBERS: New members are always welcome for both sliding and sixing so if you think rowing might be the sport for you why not come and give it a try. Please contact Ciaran Sheehan on 085 1487743 if you would like to arrange a practice session.

CONTACT: For any other details please contact Teddy O'Brien on 064 6633838 or email stbrendansrowingclub@gmail.com

WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB

TRAINING NEWS: Training continues as usual for all our underage and adults as per coaches



AT THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES OF THE GLENEAGLE SQUASH CLUB MONTHLY COMPETITION SPONSORED BY THE AQUILA CLUB WERE SEATED FROM LEFT, SEAN CASEY, EOIN HORAN, AQUILA CLUB, EAMON O'DONOGHUE, CAPTAIN OF WINNING TEAM, KEN MALONE AND EAMONN BOWLER. BACK FROM LEFT ARE JOE CARROLL, LAURENCE KELLY, DONAGH CROWLEY, RYAN KAVANAGH, BERNICE ENRIGHT, PAUL LYNCH, MIKE O'DONOGHUE, MIKE CROWLEY AND CHARLIE COAKLEY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH.

texts. Beginners rowing takes place at Reen Pier, Ross Castle every Saturday at 10am.

Remember, you can take up rowing at any age, so all beginners, young and not so young, can come along to speak to our experienced coaches and get a feel for the sport. Whether you would like to row for pleasure or competition, Workmen's Rowing Club will welcome you at Reen Pier, Ross Castle.

For further information regarding Beginners Rowing you can call Mary Burns on 086 8098182.

SKIBBEREEN REGATTA: Congratulations to all of our brave rowers who took on the hailstones in Iniscarra last Saturday, and did themselves and Workmen's proud in some fantastic races. Some results of note were:

Seán Farndon J15 Single Scull who came home 2nd place in his final.

Dylan Bartlett, Kamil Kunicki, Tom O'Leary, Michael O'Donoghue. Cox; Ciara Browne. Mens Division 2, 4X+ who took 1st place in the 'B' Final.

Annie O'Donoghue and Ciara Moynihan qualified for finals in Womens Division 2, Single Sculls. Ciara came in a very close 2nd in her final.

Ruadhán Mac Curtáin and David Bartlett, Mens Division 2, double scull who qualified for a final and came in 3rd place overall in J16.

Tom O'Leary and Brendan Joy, also Kamil Kunicki and Dylan Bartlett qualified for the finals of the Mens Division 2, double sculls. Great racing boys!

Lauren Mc Carthy, Womens Division 2 1x, had a very strong row in her heat despite appalling icy hail conditions. She should have just about thawed out by now.

And bringing home the hard won medals were: Annie O'Donoghue, Ciara Browne, Leona Browne and Ciara Moynihan. Womens J16, Division 2, coxed by Michael O'Donoghue who won 1st place and carried home the gold! And

also, Ciara Browne and Annie O'Donoghue. U16 double who won 1st place in their final. Gold medals again for the ladies!

Our next event is the Schools Regatta which takes place at O'Brien's Bridge Limerick on Sunday 24th April.

For a full list of upcoming rowing events, please visit www.rowingireland.ie

MEMBERSHIP: For anyone who has not already done so, please pass on your membership to Pauline or Siobhán.

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

LOTTO: No winner of our lotto draw 08/04/2016, numbers drawn were 1, 12, 22 & 25. Next week's jackpot €10,000 plus €1,000 bonus.

TRAINING: Summer training schedule as follows: Boherbue Comprehensive School 6.00 - 7.00 pm, Riocht Track Wednesday 7.00- 8.00 pm, Barradubh sports Field Friday 7.00 - 8.00 pm.

COUCH TO 5K: In Barradubh Field Monday 8.00 pm, Wednesday 7.00 pm, Friday 8.00 pm. Everyone welcome to join - still not too late. A 5K will be held at the end of the programme for all those who completed the programme.

GNEEVEGUILLA AC OPEN SPORTS: Will be held on Sunday April 24th in Riocht Track - keep the date free.



If you want to keep up to date on a daily basis make sure to follow us on @killoutlook

MASTERGEEHA FC

U12 KERRY CUP

MASTERGEEHA 1 TRALEE DYNAMOS 0.

Mastergeeha qualified for the semi final of the Kerry Cup with a home win on Friday evening. In this close game against premier side the boys battled all the way with Dara O'Callaghan leading by example. With 10 minutes remaining Mark O'Shea got the winning goal. All played well.

U4 SHIELD: KILLARNEY CELTIC B 1

MASTERGEEHA 6: The lads stormed into the semi-final of the shield following a super 2nd half performance against our local rivals in Celtic Park. Trailing 1-0 at the break we were soon back on level terms as Darragh Cashman set up Darren Lehane to fire home. Philip O'Leary put us ahead from the spot after Ian O'Connor was brought down. Further goals from MOTM O'Leary who hit 4 and Cashman sealed the win. A good team performance from all involved with centre backs Sean Kennedy and Daniel Herlihy outstanding.

YOUTHS: KILLORGLIN 1 MASTERGEEHA

1: In this close game the boys had to battle all the way for the point away on Saturday afternoon. In the opening half Mastergeeha created the better chances with Paul O'Connor going closest. In the second half the home side took the lead early on but after this Mastergeeha pushed forward and Sean O'Leary scored a deserved equaliser from a free just outside the box after James Nagle was fouled. All did well.

TOMMY HEALY CUP: MASTERGEEHA 1

QPR 1: In this local derby the seniors had to settle for a replay. Mastergeeha opened the scoring early in the second half but Qpr got the equaliser with 10 minutes remaining.

MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO: There was no winner on Friday 8th April 2016. Numbers drawn were 8, 16, 17, 22. Consolation prizes were €100 Paudie Murphy, Tureencahill, €60 Katie Cahill, c/o Kilcummin P.O., €30 Tina Reen, Rathbeg, Rathmore, €30 Denis Carty, c/o The Village Inn, €30 J D O'Sullivan, Milleen, Kilcummin. Jackpot now €5850.

SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

Final Fours Finalised: Cup / Shield Results:

John Murphy 12's Cup ¼ Finals:

Park 3-0 Killarney Celtic.
Mastergeeha 1-0 Tralee Dynamos.
Park B 2-2 Listowel Celtic AET.
Park B win 5-4 on penalties.
Killorglin 9-1 Killarney Celtic C.

John Murphy 12's Shield Last 16:

Listowel Celtic C 0-6 Killarney Athletic B.
Park C 2-2 Listowel Celtic B.
Listowel Celtic win 3-2 on penalties.
Listowel Celtic D 8-2 MEK.

John Joe Naughton 13 Shield ¼ final:

Iveragh United 3-0 Killarney Athletic.
Park D 3-1 Park B.

Tom Hayse 14's Cup ¼ Final:

Killarney Celtic 5-2 Listowel Celtic.
Ballyhar 1-1 Killarney Athletic AET.
Ballyhar win 3-2 on penalties.
Tralee Dynamos 0-4 Park.

Killorglin 8-0 Ballyheigue.

Tom Hayse 14's Shield Last 16

Castleisland 0-5 Killarney Celtic B.

Quarter Finals:

Killarney Celtic B 1-6 Mastergeeha.
St Bernard's 1-5 Dingle Bay Rovers.
Ivaragh United 3-4 Camp Juniors AET.
Park C 0-8 Park D.

Kerry 15's Cup ¼ Final:

Killarney Athletic 3-0 Inter Kenmare.

Kerry 15's Shield ¼ Final:

Park B 0-5 Ballyhar.
LEAGUE REPORTS: JK Sports 12 Division

3: LB Rovers 0-7 Park C.

Fenit 5-0 LB Rovers. MEK 2-8 Killarney Celtic C.
Listowel Celtic 3-1 Fenit (mid-week)

Killarney Plaza 15 Division 1:

Castleisland 2-4 Killarney Celtic B.

15 Division 2: Tralee Dynamos B 0-5 Fenit.

Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier:

Park 1-0 Inter Kenmare.

Listowel Celtic 4-0 Tralee Dynamos.

Tralee Dynamos 2-2 Castleisland (mid-week).

16 Division 1:

Killarney Athletic 3-0 Camp Juniors

16 Division 1 Plate:

Asdee 3-2 Killarney Celtic B.

Girls 16 Premier:

Killarney Athletic 1-2 Inter Kenmare.

HANNAH HITS THE NET FOR IRELAND:

Killarney Celtic's Hannah O'Donoghue was on the mark for the Irish u16 girls as she opened the scoring in their 4-0 win away to Wales.

The girls were completing a double over their hosts as they won 2-0 on Friday night,

CUP REPORTS: Last 4 in John Murphy 12's

Cup confirmed: The four places in the John Murphy Cup 12's Cup semi-finals are known. The Park defeated Killarney Celtic 3-0 thanks to 2 goals from Messiah Chirwa and one from Colin Doody. However the Tralee didn't have it all their own way as their keeper Liam Carmody was outstanding in keeping Celtic scoreless. A Mark O'Shea goal was enough to give Mastergeeha a 1-0 win over Tralee Dynamos at Kilbreen Park.

The Park B put in one of the performances of the day when defeating Listowel Celtic A on penalties. The game finished 2 all with Dara Cunnane and Sean McElligott scoring for the Park. Cillian Lynch scored the all-important penalty in sudden death after keeper Nathan Rogers saved the final Listowel Celtic penalty. Killorglin were too strong as expected for a gallant Killarney Celtic C. Eoghan Hassett, Tom Whittleton, Adam Owen, Jack O'Sullivan, Dara O'Grady and Brendan Casey all scored for Killorglin. Brian O'Sullivan got the goal for Celtic C who were only 3-1 down at half time.

PLACES IN JOHN MURPHY 12'S SHIELD

¼ FINALS UP FOR GRABS:

2 goals from Shea O'Meara and Hugh Molloy and one each from Caoilte Cronin and Darragh Looney put Killarney Athletic B in the Last 8 with a 6-0 win over Listowel Celtic C. Listowel Celtic B knocked out Park C following a penalty shoot-out as the game had finished 2 all after extra time. Tony Boland and Jack Carty got the Listowel Celtic goals in the game. Listowel Celtic have 2 teams in the Last 8 as their D team are also through. They booked their place with an 8-2 win over

MEK. Cormac Dillon, Killian Boyle, Shane Hogan, Rory Whelan, Shane O'Sullivan, Evan Boyle, Jack Enright and Robert Heffernan were on the mark for Celtic D. Bailey Carlton and Eddie Moroney scored for the Mid / East side.

JOHN JOE NAUGHTON 13 SHIELD ¼

FINAL: Iveragh United defeated Killarney Athletic 3-0 and Park D got the better of their club mates Park B 3-1 to progress to the semi-final of the John Joe Naughton 13 Shield. Colin Doody got the goal for the Park D.

SEMI-FINAL PLACES SORTED IN TOM

HAYSE 14'S CUP:

Killarney Celtic were the first team into the semi-finals of the Tom Hayse 14's Cup thanks to a 5-2 win over Listowel Celtic. The North Kerry side went 2-0 up before Killarney Celtic took over thanks to goals from Ruairi Doyle, Jason Kerins, Ryan O'Grady and 2 from Niall McGillicuddy. Ballyhar and Killarney Athletic were tied 1 all at the end of extra time in Murt Scott Park with Jason Brennan getting the home side's goal. Into penalties and successful kicks from Brennan, Dylan Callaghan and Danny Cronin plus a save from Cian Ring saw Ballyhar progress 3-2. Two from Thomas Carmody and one each from Sean McGrath and Junior Ankomah saw the Park progressing to the last 4 after defeating Tralee Dynamos 4-0. Killorglin were too strong for Ballyheigue with 8 individual scorers – Garroid Hassett, Stephen O'Loughlin, Jack O'Leary, Jack O'Connor, Niall Carey, Callum Russell, Calum Moriarty and Dylan Moriarty.

TOM HAYSE 14'S SHIELD LAST 16:

Killarney Celtic B beat Castleisland in mid-week to go through to the weekend's quarter finals. Harry Buckley 2, Paul O'Sullivan, Nathan Fleming, Darragh Geaney and Caires Prusek got the Celtic goal.

QUARTER FINALS:

However in those quarter finals Celtic B's run came to an end when they went down 6-1 to Mastergeeha. Paul O'Shea again scored for Celtic to put them 1-0 up. However Mastergeeha took over in the second half with Philip O'Leary netting 4 times added to by Darren Lehane and Darragh Cashman. Dingle Bay Rovers defeated St Bernard's 5-1 to go into the Last 4. Colm O'hHeartain got 2 and Dylan Geaney, Aodain Devine and Cathal O'Beaglaoich scored for Dingle Bay with Darragh Slattery replying for the Saints.

Camp Juniors left it to the last minute of extra time to book their place in the semi-finals. Maurice O'Grady scored once and Cian O'Grady twice for Camp Juniors with Patrick Hoare, Sonny Curran and Sean Teehan getting the goals for Iveragh United. Just as penalties looked a certainty O'Grady stepped up with a late late winner. In another all St Brendan' clash the D's were too strong for the B's thanks to Robert Vassiu, Jamie Fitzgerald, John O'Connor, Leon Gallagher Darragh Caplis, Earnan Ferris and Cian Brosnan.

ACTION IN THE 15'S CUP AND SHIELD:

Killarney Athletic are into the 15's Cup semi-finals as they knocked out Inter Kenmare 3-0. In the Shield Ballyhar were 5-0 winners over Park B to move into the next round.

LEAGUE REPORTS: JOINT LEADERS IN

THE 12'S DIVISION 3: Killarney Celtic C

and Dingle Bay Rovers are now joint leaders at the top of the JK Sports 12 Division 3. Killarney Celtic C defeated MEK to move level with the West Kerry side on 18 points. Celtic led 3-0 at half time thanks to two goals from Robbie Harnett and one from Kelvin O'Sullivan. Luke O'Neill, Eoghain Crowley and Robert Brooks added goal in the second half. Leo Healy and Charlie Keating scored for MEK.

Goals from Dylan Ryan, Eddie McCarthy, Oran Murphy and Gearoid O'Connor gave Fenit the points from their game against LB Rovers. The Park C defeated the same opposition and their goals came from Dara Cunnane and Mick Tansley who both got two each. Luke Casey and Odhran Ferris scored one each in the win that sees the Park in joint third place.

Listowel Celtic, who beat Fenit 3-1 in mid-week, are level with the Park C on 12 points.

ACTION IN 15'S DIVISION 1 AND 2: In the Killarney Plaza 15 Division 1 two goals by Dara Griffin were not enough to earn his Castleisland side anything from their game against Killarney Celtic B who won 5-2. Celtic B are now up to third place and just a point behind second placed Ballyhar. In the 15's Division 2 Fenit were 5-0 winners over Tralee Dynamos B. Luke Murphy, Kieran McElligott, Conor Gaynor, Luis Galais and Gavin Hussey were the Fenit scorers.

GAP TIGHTENS AT THE TOP OF THE 16

PREMIER: With leaders Killarney Celtic, on 20 points from 9 games, not playing others have closed the gap. The Park won a tight encounter against Inter Kenmare thanks to a Leon Shalemba goal to move into second place on 13 points from 6 games played. Listowel Celtic are into 3rd on 12 points from 7 games as the defeated Tralee Dynamos 4-0. Michael Kennedy, Conor Hope and 2 from Cillian Spillane were the scorers. In mid-week is ended Tralee Dynamos 2-2 Castleisland with Mohammed Raheem and Tony Duggan scoring for the Tralee side.

ATHLETIC LEAD THE WAY IN DIVISION

1: Killarney Athletic moved 1 point ahead of Mastergeeha after a 3-0 win over Camp Juniors but they have played one game more.

In the Plate Asdee defeated Killarney Celtic B 3-2. Alec Laurent scored twice and David Lynch one for Asdee with Keelin Deegan and Trevor O'Shea replying for Celtic B.

16 GIRL'S PREMIER: Two goals from Emma O'Sullivan gave Inter Kenmare a 2-1 away win over Killarney Athletic as the battle for second place in this Division hot's up. Louise Foley was excellent at centre back for the winner.

INTER LEAGUES: There were 3 Kerry sides in action at the weekend. In the u12's Kerry moved into 2nd place in the table following a 5-0 win against the Desmond League.

The 14's continued their build up to this summer's Kennedy Cup with a 2-0 win over South Tipperary. Sean McGrath and Jack O'Connor got the goals.

In the 16's Kerry and Clare played in the worst of Sunday's conditions but credit to both sides for producing a cracker that ended 4 all. Callum Sweeney 2. Conor O'Brien and Niall Sertutxa were the Kerry scorers.

CROSS CHANNEL: Congratulations to Rian

O'Sullivan who captained his Brighton side for the first time at the weekend. They were 2-1 winner over Derby. And also well done to Brendan Moloney whose Northampton Town side clinched promotion to the Championship.

KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

1995/1996 REUNION: A Reunion of the Killarney Celtic double winning side of 1995/96 [20 years] will take place on Friday 22nd April 2016 in the Failte Bar at 9pm. A few beers, finger food and a chat so spread the word. Contact-Noel Brosnan 087 2340981 or Karl McMahon 087 6383112.

CONGRATULATIONS: In a week where Killarney Celtic has the honour to host the Irish U18 team, this has been a very rewarding one for Kerry soccer in many ways. Jesse Stafford Lacey is on that U18 panel. Savannah McCarthy ended her underage career with the Irish U19s and will feature on senior Irish teams for many years to come. Shane McLoughlin scored for Ipswich, Brendan Moloney led Northampton to promotion, Rian O'Sullivan captained Brighton to a win over Derby. Pride of place, however, goes to Killarney Celtic's own Hannah O'Donoghue, who opened the scoring in the Ireland U16s win over Wales.

RESULTS: JIMMY FALVEY YOUTH CUP: Killarney Celtic at home to St. Brendans Park, Saturday, 2.30pm

U16 DIV 1: ASDEE 3 KILLARNEY CELTIC B

2: An enthralling duel, and Celtic can be hugely proud of their effort while congratulating the winners. Keelan Deegan and Travor O'Shea got our goals, while Mark Cooper and Tommy McGuire were outstanding.

U14 CUP: KILLARNEY CELTIC 5

LISTOWEL CELTIC 2: Killarney Celtic were the first team into the semi-finals of the Tom Hayse 14's Cup thanks to a 5-2 win over Listowel Celtic. The North Kerry side went 2-0 up before Killarney Celtic took over thanks to goals from Ruairi Doyle, Jason Kerins, Ryan O'Grady and two from Niall McGillicuddy.

U14 CUP: CASTLEISLAND 5 KILLARNEY

CELTIC B 0: Killarney Celtic B beat Castleisland in mid-week to go through to the weekend's quarter finals. Harry Buckley 2, Paul O'Sullivan, Nathan Fleming, Darragh Geaney and Cairis Prusek got the Celtic goal.

U14 CUP: KILLARNEY CELTIC B 1

MASTERGEEHA 6: Unfortunately, that big win over Castleisland was negated as Celtic B bowed out at the hands of an excellent Mastergeeha, despite us opening the scoring through Paul O'Sullivan.

U12 CUP QUARTER-FINAL: PARK 3

KILLARNEY CELTIC 0: The team gave it everything, with Patrick Lyons, Senan O'Leary, and Luke Crowley giving it everything, but Park were too strong on the day.

U12 CUP QUARTER-FINAL: KILLORGLIN

6 KILLARNEY CELTIC C 1: Strong and very capable Killorglin got an early surprise as Celtic opened the scoring through Brian O'Sullivan, but the home side deservedly took control and ran out winners. Nonetheless, this was a hugely creditable display by a C team against an A side.

U12 DIV THREE: KILLARNEY CELTIC C 6

MEK 2: Celtic led 3-0 at half time thanks to two goals from Robbie Harnett and one from Kelvin O'Sullivan. Luke O'Neill, Eoghain Crowley and Robert Brooks added goal in the second half. Congratulations to U12 player Robbie Harnett on making the Kerry Schoolboys/Schoolgirls Team of the Week.

FIXTURES: Denny Premier: Killarney Celtic away to Camp, Sunday, 11.30am.

Jimmy Falvey Youths Cup: Killarney Celtic at home to Park, Friday, 7.30pm.

U17 League: Killarney Celtic away to Ballyhar Dynamos, Saturday, 2.30pm.

U15 Div One: Killarney Celtic B at home to Mastergeeha, Saturday, 12.30pm.

U14 Premier: Killarney Celtic away to Listowel Celtic, Tuesday (19th), 7.00pm.

U14 Girls: Killarney Celtic away to Listowel Celtic, Saturday, 3.30pm.

U13 Premier: Killarney Celtic away to Camp, Saturday, 11.30am.

U12 Girls: Killarney Celtic away to Listowel Celtic, Saturday, 2.30pm.

LOTTO: Numbers drawn 1, 4, 7, 22. No winner. Next week's jackpot €4800, draw in the Failte on Monday night. Tickets available from all club officers. Yearly tickets available.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC NOTES

FIXTURES:

Friday 15th April 2016

FOUNDATION SPORTS U14 PREMIER

Killarney Athletic v Killarney Celtic 6-30pm.

Saturday 16th April 2016

JOHN MURPHY U12 SHIELD QUARTER FINALS

Killarney Athletic B v LB Rovers 11-45am

MWFAI 16'S CUP ROUND 1

Killarney Athletic v Carragiline 2pm.

LEAGUE FIXTURES

Daly's Supervalu U13 Div.1

Mastergeeha v Killarney Athletic 10-30am

Killarney Plaza U15 Div.1

Iveragh v Killarney Athletic 12-30pm

GIRLS LEAGUE FIXTURES

JK Sports U12 Girls Premier

Killarney Athletic v Inter Kenmare 12-30pm

Tuesday 19th April 2016

Park A v Killarney Athletic 6-45pm

Sunday 17th April:

Denny Premier A:

Mastergeeha v Killarney Athletic 11-30am

Dominos Pizza Reserve Cup 3rd Round

Killorglin Fc v Killarney Athletic B 2-30pm

ATHLETIC ABROAD: The club wish to congratulate Former Athletic Player Brendan Moloney on winning Football league one with Northampton town. A great achievement.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC WEBSITE:

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

CONTACT:

If you have anything to add to the Killarney Athletic A.F.C Notes please Contact Alan Daly on 085-1913244 or aland15@live.ie.



BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB

RESULTS: Club Weekend Away to Dungarvan. A very enjoyable two night trip away was had by the 28 people who travelled and it was nice to see so many new members partaking.

1st Shane O'Sullivan (6) 37pts, 2nd Joe Kennedy (5) 36pts, 3rd Timmy Lyne (21) 32pts.

7TH APRIL: OPEN SENIORS - 1st John Doherty, 2nd Edwin Spence.

FIXTURES:

15th April: Open Friday competition.

16th/17th April: 1st round GOTY, strokeplay from yellows tees, sponsored by P.J. Lynch - Quantity Surveyor.

24th April: Macroon Swop Day, sponsored by Protec Auto.

KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB

LADIES RESULTS: 18 HOLE STABLEFORD SPONSORED BY THE A.I.B.:

1. Maire Ní Loinsigh (23) 40 pts. 2. Eileen Devane (27) 37 pts. 3. Eleanor Dowd (22) 36 pts. (B9)

FIXTURE: 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Lady Captain Anne Kenny Foley can be played Saturday 16th, Sunday 17th or Tuesday 19th April. Arrange own time and playing partners. 12 Hole re-entry Stableford sponsored by Junior Officer Emma Daly continues for month of April.

SILVER SWANS 12 HOLE STABLEFORD 05/04/2016.

1. Eileen Bell (25) 23 - 1 = 22pts.

2. Betty Griffin (35) 18 pts.

3. Phil Anne Foley (36) 18 - ½ = 17½ pts.

ROSS GOLF CLUB

GENTS CLUB

FIXTURES: On Sunday April 17th we will hold the re scheduled third round of the M D O'Shea spring league with an 18 hole single stableford competition, kindly sponsored by Cronins Restaurant, College St. The time sheet is now available in the clubhouse so please add your name to it as soon as possible.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT NOTES

Last week's Seniors Outing in Tralee attracted a fine turnout of members from Newmarket, Castleisland, GlenEagle and Deerpark.

RESULTS: Nett Dan O'Callaghan (Castleisland) and John Murphy (Deerpark), Gross Johnny McCarthy (Castleisland) and Jim O'Sullivan (Newmarket). A special word of thanks to the Tralee club for hosting the competition at short notice as other courses were deemed

unplayable. Next Outing will be to Castleisland on Wednesday May 4th 10-15am

SUNDAY COMPETITION: Due to the inclement weather conditions last Sunday's competition was cancelled. Weather permitting it is hoped to have a Singles Competition on this Sunday morning under the new PPUI rules time to be confirmed by text later. Details of new rules are available on PPUI website.

NEWMARKET FUNDRAISER: Newmarket club are running a Pitch & Putt Classic as a club fundraiser on Sunday April 24th with all proceeds going to the further development of their club. Luke McCarthy club PRO has informed us that there are some nice prizes to be won. Entry is €60 per team of three adults or €30 per team of three juveniles. Full details from Luke at 087-7543668

MUNSTER MATCHPLAY: Best wishes are extended to our competitors in the Munster matchplay competition in Tralee on Wednesday April 20th

NATIONAL INTER-CLUB COMPETITIONS: The club is expected to enter teams for the forthcoming Inter-club competitions. Gents Handicap and Scratch events and Ladies Handicap events. Members wishing to enter for those competitions are advised to contact Jason O'Connor by Sunday April 24th.

KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB

Club Captain Liam Hartnett was in the vanguard of a 40 strong contingent of members of the Men's Club who travelled to Lahinch last weekend, which surprisingly turned out to be very pleasant from a weather perspective, despite a forecast to the contrary, for most of the time spent on the Golf Links.

On Friday a doubles competition was played over a curtailed course of 14 holes due to the lateness of the tee times that were allocated to us, and it was won by Dan Joe Cahill and John O'Shea with an incredible score of 35 points, they were 5 points clear of those in second place who were Sean Goulding and Ger Lenihan with 30 points.

On Saturday, the singles competition was played in almost Mediterranean like conditions and we had, once again a late start, and the last three groups endured the start of the horrible conditions that followed and remained with us for the remainder of the weekend.

1st was Bernard O'Shea (19) with 43 points.

2nd was Pat Favier (15) with 42 points.

3rd was James Curran (10) with 37 points.

4th was John Herlihy (8) with 36 points.

5th was John Lynch (12) with 36 points.

6th was Michael O'Neill (13) with 35 points.

7th was Ger Moroney (?) with 35 points.

1st nine holes winner was Derry McCarthy (5) with 19 points.

2nd nine holes winner was Brian O'Regan (6) with 18 points.

Bernard was a most popular winner, and in his acceptance speech Bernard paid tribute to his recently departed, and long time Golfing ambassador, and former Captain of our Club, Sean O'Shea.

Best Dressed was Donal "gap" O'Sullivan, closely followed by James Curran, and in third place wearing trousers that would have been most appropriate on St. Patrick's Day was Brendan Keogh!!!

The foul weather that closed in at about 7.30 pm. continued into the evening and all of Sunday but it did not dampen the spirits of the doughty band of travellers, but it did totally wipe out the intended "sightseeing" that had been planned for Sunday.

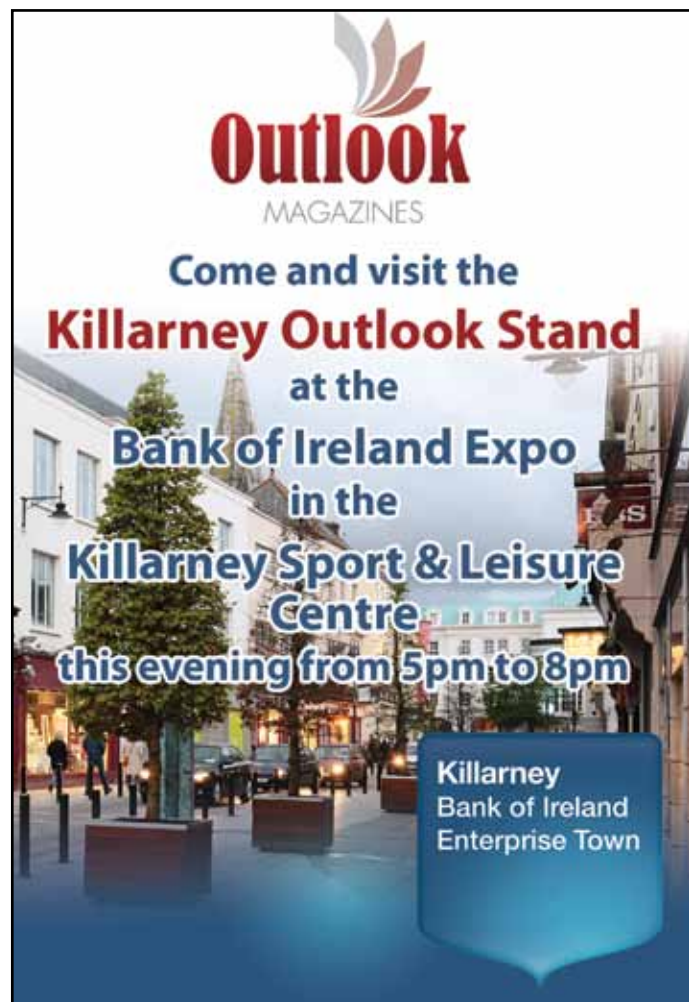
COMPETITION: Club competition, Singles stableford sponsored by Clifford's Cash and Carry Tralee on Killeen on Sunday last was called off 30 minutes after it started due to the inclement weather conditions, and it will be re-scheduled for a date later in the year.

CONDOLENCES: Captain Liam Hartnett, on behalf of the entire membership of the Club wishes to pass on his sincere condolences to the family of our former Captain Tommy Doran, who was Captain in 1991 when the Carroll's Irish Open was played in Killarney, to Tommy's wife Joan and all of Tommy's extended family.

A most fitting and appropriate tribute was paid to Tommy with, no less than four different groups lined up as "Guards of Honour" for Tommy's funeral, Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney Fire Brigade, Buckley's Tours, and members of the former Killarney UDC.

Captain Liam would also like to extend the same condolences to the wife and family of our member Tom Murphy, whose untimely passing came just weeks before Tom was due to take retirement from Liebherr Container Cranes Ltd. May the Good Lord extend his welcoming arms to them both, and no doubt a "fourball" will be lined up with Tommy Doran and James Loughnane taking on Tom Murphy and Sean O'Shea, on the "Killarney" Golf course in the heavens.


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RSA, Minister Donohoe and An Garda Síochána launch major tyre safety awareness campaign

- Landmark report reveals that vehicle factors contributed to 1 in 8 fatal collisions analysed between 2008 and 2012
- 111 people lost their lives and 30 were seriously injured in collisions where vehicle defects were a contributory factor
- Brakes also a factor, contributing to 18 deaths and 6 serious injuries

A new report from the Road Safety Authority (RSA) has revealed that vehicle factors played a role in 1 in 8 (101) fatal collisions in the period 2008 to 2012. Defective tyres were the most significant factor, representing almost two thirds (64.1% or 66) of all vehicle factors identified. This was revealed at the launch of a landmark new report 'Pre-Crash Report on Vehicle Factors in Fatal Collisions', the first of its kind in Ireland, which analysed An Garda Síochána Forensic Collision Investigation reports in order to identify the main contributory factors in collisions on Irish roads. The report was launched by the RSA, the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport, Paschal Donohoe TD and An Garda Síochána.

983 fatal collisions occurred on Irish roads between 2008 and 2012, claiming the lives of 1,077 people. The forensic details of 867 fatal collisions were analysed to identify the cause of the collision – of these, 858 involved a motorised vehicle. Vehicle factors, such as defective tyres, brakes, steering or suspension, were found to have contributed to 101 of these fatal collisions, in combination with behavioural factors such as speeding, alcohol or drug use.

Defective tyres were the most significant factor, representing almost two thirds (64.1% or 66) of all vehicle factors identified as contributory to the collision. The report also found that defective brakes were also a contributory factor in road collisions between 2008 and 2012, contributing to 18 deaths and 6 serious injuries in collisions where a vehicle had defective brakes.

THE MAIN FINDINGS OF THE REPORT ARE:

- Of 858 fatal collisions in Ireland between

2008 and 2012, motorised vehicle factors contributed to 101 collisions (12%)

- Vehicle factors were a contributory factor in 12% of all collisions. Of these tyres were the main contributory factor accounting for 8%.
- Of collisions where vehicle factors were noted the condition of tyres accounted for almost two thirds (64.1% or 66) of collisions
- Defective tyres were more prevalent in single vehicle crashes (74.1%) when compared to multiple vehicle crashes (57.6%)
- 111 people lost their lives and 30 were seriously injured in collisions where vehicle defects were a contributory factor.
- 71 people were killed and 19 were seriously injured in a collision where a vehicle had defective tyres as a contributory factor.
- 18 people were killed and 6 were seriously injured in a collision where a vehicle had defective brakes
- 17-24 year old drivers accounted for almost half (47%) of fatal collisions involving defective, worn, over or underinflated tyres
- The highest proportion of drivers with defective tyres were in Donegal (18.2%), followed by Cork, Kerry and Wexford (9.1% each)
- Losing control on a bend on a regional road and on a road surface that was dry at the time were typical scenarios noted in the investigation reports.

Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport, Paschal Donohoe TD, said: "This report highlights just how important it is that every aspect of a vehicle, whether a car, truck, van or motorcycle, is in proper, roadworthy condition. None of us can predict what will happen when we use the roads – we may encounter other drivers behaving poorly, or weather conditions could be particularly bad. But we can take personal responsibility for ensuring our vehicle is properly maintained so that we can rely on our tyres responding to the conditions as they should or our brakes working when they need to. To highlight how critical this is to our safety on the roads, work is currently on-going to bring the offence of defective and non-roadworthy tyres within the penalty point system. So I would urge people to take preventative

measures by checking their vehicles regularly and ensure they are roadworthy."

The report also found that over half (51.5%) of the tyres on the 66 vehicles with defective tyres were excessively or dangerously worn and 10.6% were underinflated, some dangerously low. 6% were a combination of excessively worn, underinflated, the wrong size or fitted in the wrong direction.

The RSA and An Garda Síochána are advising road-users to get their tyres checked regularly at Irish Tyre Industry Association (ITIA) and SIMI-registered garages and give themselves the peace of mind that their tyres are roadworthy.

Ms. Moyagh Murdock, Chief Executive of the Road Safety Authority said: "This report shows that tyres are the parts of your car that are most likely to put you at risk of a fatal collision if they're not roadworthy."

She added, "Don't assume you can tell if there's a problem just by looking at them – you can't. I would strongly recommend that you check your tyres at least once a month. The easiest way to do this is to call into your local garage and get your tyres checked by an expert. Most will probably do this free of charge. When purchasing tyres, invest in tyres that will last and I would urge people not to purchase used tyres, you just can't be sure of their history and will cost you more in the long run."

Chief Superintendent Aidan Reid, An Garda Síochána said, "Tyres are the only part of your vehicle that keep you in contact with the road so it is critical that they are in roadworthy condition at all times. Your safety, along with the safety of your passengers and other road users, could depend directly on the condition of your vehicle's tyres. If your tyres are worn, under or over-inflated, the wrong size, or damaged in any way, they won't respond properly in an emergency, or poor weather conditions. Our advice to road-users is to get your tyres checked regularly and ensure they are properly maintained or they could fail you when you need them most."



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KILCUMMIN NEWS

SYMPATHY: Is extended to the family of the late Bridie O'Leary, Glounonea who died recently. May she rest in peace.

SPRING CLEAN UP: We would like to thank everyone who participated in our Parish Spring Clean Up. However not all road sides are yet complete and anyone who would like to help out and have an hour to spare please contact John at 086 - 1579381. Your help is greatly appreciated.

COMHALTAS COUNTY FLEADH: Closing date for Fleadh entries is 17th April, entrants please contact Marguerite on 086 -0810208 and note that you must be a Comhaltas member to enter.

LOUGH DERG JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE SEASON: Opens on Sunday 1st May with One Day Retreats which continue on 2,7,8,10,14,15,17,21,22,23,28,29,&30 of May. Booking is essential. The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Wednesday 1st June. You may begin the Pilgrimage on any day between 1st June and 13th August. Pre-booking is not required for the Three Day Pilgrimage. Contact Lough Derg by telephone 071 - 9861518.

YOUTH 2000: Will be hosting a Catholic youth retreat in St. Brendan's College, Killarney on 15-17th April. A big attendance (aged 16-35yrs) is expected at this donation only event, with newcomers most welcome. The weekend will consist of a programme covering Youth Masses, talks, music, games etc. Residential - so please bring a sleeping bag! For more information contact 086-3066892 or check out www.youth2000.ie.

PEGGY LYNCH'S KNOCK AND LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE: Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th May 2016 €195pps includes: Return Luxury Coach, 1 Nights Hotel Accommodation, Lunch on 2 days with Supper on 2 Evenings, Full Irish Breakfast on 1 morning, Tea/Coffee & Scones on arrival on Lough Derg and Return Pilgrimage Ferry to Lough Derg. For more information please call O Callaghan Coach Holidays on 064-6631095.

KILCUMMIN GAA: UNDER 12 BOYS: Following the cancellation of their games last Sunday the under 12 boys game against Dr

Crokes have been rearranged for Thursday 14th April. Arrangements have yet to be made for the game against St Pat's away. All three teams play Laune Rangers at home at 6pm on 17th April in the County League.

UNDER 14 BOYS: Play Na Gaeil away on 20th.

UNDER 16 BOYS: Play Listry/Keel away at 7pm on 18th April.

UNDER 14 GIRLS: Play Inbhear Sceine Gaels at home on 17th April at 5pm.

UNDER 12 GIRLS: Play Milltown-Listry away at 6.30pm on 19th April.

UNDER 12 HURLERS: Play Tralee Parnells at home 7pm on 15th April.

UNDER 14 HURLERS: Play Tralee Parnells at home on 16th April at 7pm.

BED & BREAKFAST: Any Bed & Breakfast or guesthouse providers in the Kilcummin area who wish to be included in a list of accommodation for families of visiting GAA clubs attending Feile over the weekend of the 24th-26th June might text their name and contact details to 087-7454813.

KILCUMMIN RAMBLING HOUSE: Will be open on Friday 6th May at 8.30pm for its last session of the season. In addition to its general programme this meeting will feature the Kilcummin Drama Group and their staging of the hilarious sketch "Aunt Maggie" Proceeds from the night will go towards the Killarney Branch of Friends of the Children of Chernobyl charity. As always there will be storytelling, song ceol, tae agus braic. Fáilte isteach.

SCÓR NA BPÁISTÍ: Well done to our Scór na bPáistí acts who make it through to next week's County Final in Foilmore on Saturday last. They include our Rince Foirne and Rince Seit groups as well as the Ceol Uirsile group. Commiserations to Liam Randles on missing out on making the Final of the Solo Singing competition after a great performance. These groups join our Quiz team who will be taking part in a straight County Final at the Intermediate School, Killorglin next Sunday at the early time of 11am.

SENIOR FOOTBALL FIXTURES: Co-

Championship Draw Kilcummin are drawn away to Mid Kerry on week-end 14th/15th May. Senior Club Championship Kilcummin are away to Dr Crokes on this Saturday 16th at 6.30 in Lewis Rd.

CO LEAGUE RD 3: KILCUMMIN 2-7 LEGION

1-9. Our Lads got their first two points courtesy of this win over Legion on Saturday last. Mickey O'Shea and Kevin McCarthy were the goad scorers in both halves but the entire team played their part in this victory. Noel Duggan, William Maher, Damien O'Leary, Philip Casey and Daniel Moynihan can take particular pride in their performances, not forgetting that legend of a clubman Tommy Brosnan who lined out in goal. **TEAM:** Tommy Brosnan, Sean Brosnan, Damien O'Leary, William Maher, Daniel O'Leary, Chris O'Leary, Daniel Moynihan, Shane McSweeney (0-1), Kevin Gorman (0-1), Noel Duggan, Matt Keane, Philip Casey (0-2), Mikey O'Shea (1-0), Kevin McCarthy (1-3), Kieran Murphy. Subs used Richie O'Connor, John McCarthy.

GAA GOLF: Kilcummin GAA club are holding a Golf Classic on April 30th. The venue is Killarney Golf Club. Teams of 3 for €150. Teams need to be organised and sponsorship secured as a great event is anticipated. Sponsorship for Tee boxes and Greens is available for €50.00. All funds raised are necessary to maintain and develop facilities. Contact Mike Casey 087-7945103 for Tee times.

GAA SOCIETY GOLF: Kilcummin G.S. had their 1st outing on Saturday in the Ross Golf club and it turned out to be a very enjoyable occasion with 18 people competing and the weather being very kind despite snow overnight. Results 1st Kevin O'Riordan, Thado McCarthy and Jim Casey. 2nd Denis Casey, Tony Sugrue and Sean B Doherty. 3rd Muiris Healy, D.J. Fleming and Dermot O'Connor.

KILCUMMIN GAA LOTTO: There was no winner on Sunday 10th April 2016. Numbers drawn were 1, 14, 18, 23. Next Draw Monday, April 25th 2016. Jackpot now €3,250.



SCOIL PHOBAIL SLIABH LUACHRA RATHMORE SENIOR GIRLS FOOTBALL CAPTAIN SARAH MURPHY AND JUNIOR CAPTAIN SINEAD WARREN WITH MUNSTER AND ALL-IRELAND CUPS WON BY THE SCHOOL. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



MICHAEL COFFEY & MICHAEL O'MEARA (THE TWO MIKES & FAMILY TIES) PICTURED WITH KERRY COUNTY COUNCILLOR DAN MCCARTHY AT THE LAUNCH OF THE TWO MIKES & FAMILY TIES NEW CD RELEASE "BLESS THE BROKEN ROAD" AT THE DROMHALL HOTEL IN KILLARNEY. L-R MICHAEL COFFEY, DAN MCCARTHY MCC, MICHAEL O'MEARA PICTURE MICHAEL G KENNY.

GLENFLESK NOTES

GLENFLESK SENIORS: Sponsored by the Jarveys Rest (www.jarveys.ie)

GLENFLESK 1-14 ST MICHAELS/FOILMORE

1-07: Our Seniors moved on to 4 points in the Co. league thanks to a great away win over St Michaels/foilmore. It took a great team performance to get the win. The ever reliable Shane Courtney and Jerry Kennedy put in brilliant defensive performances in the full back line but it was the in form Dara Roche who caught the eye once more scoring 1-05. Glenflesk sit joint 4th in the table after 3 games and don't play rd 4 until June, a home fixture against Listry.

FIXTURE: Intermediate Championship Glenflesk Vs Templehoe Sunday April 17th at 2 30pm in Glenflesk. Glenflesk welcome All Ireland Junior Champions Templehoe to Glenflesk on Sunday in the first round of the Intermediate championship.

GLENFLESK MINORS:

GLENFLESK 1-13 ST MARYS/RENARD 0-12

After defeats in the opening 2 rounds of the Co. league our minors got a confidence boosting win over St Marys/Renard. Just 3 days after winning the Hogan Cup with the SEM Christopher O'Donoghue lined out at midfield and showed no ill effects to put in a controlled midfield display and this, along with the superb Sean Doherty at center forward who finished with 1-04 from play laid the foundations for the win. Glenflesk lead by 0-8 to 0-4 at the break playing with the wind and our defence with Sean Lucey and Denis Connor excellent, and up front Ryan Casey who showed well and Shane Courtney who was as gutsy and brave as ever worked very hard in the second half to retain this lead until the final whistle. With Daniel O'Brien to return from suspension and the Darcy brothers also to return the minors can look forward to the rest of their season with renewed confidence.

GLENFLESK U12S: Our U12s are away to Dr Crokes on Sunday April 17th at 6pm in rd 3 of the Co. league

GLENFLESK U14S: GLENFLESK 1-13

CHURCHILL 1-10: Glenflesk U14s kept up their 100% record in the Co. League with a good win over Churchill on Wednesday night in Glenflesk. Dylan Doona made some great saves in goals and Sam Casey got the all important goal.

GLENFLESKS U16S: Our U16s came up against a strong Legion team in round 2 of the East Kerry and got well beaten. Despite this Darragh Fleming impressed scoring 2-01 and Mark Kelliher pulled off a few great saves in goal.

FIXTURE: Monday April 18th at 7pm.

Round 4 of the East Kerry league. Glenflesk Vs Rathmore in Rathmore

LADIES FOOTBALL: Unfortunately the weather played havoc with the ladies fixtures so only one game went ahead last week and that was a first round preliminary fixture for our U12s on Tuesday April 5th at home to Dr Crokes. This was a first ever competitive game for a lot of these girls and they acquitted themselves very well and came away with the win.

RAHEEN NS: Raheen Parents Association would like to thank everyone who supported our recent bingo. Congratulations to Bernadine Roche who had the winning lotto no. 13 on Saturday the 9th of April.

PATRICK: Glenflesk and Rathmore have teamed up for the production of "Patrick" a musical drama of 1916 Captain Patrick O Connor whose mother hailed from Glenflesk. All the usual local Thespians from Glenflesk and Rathmore will be performing. Its running in the Rathmore Community Center on the 23rd and 24th of April. Tickets are 10 euros but pick one up quick from St Josephs Daycare center in Rathmore as the demand is huge.

BARRADUFF TIDY VILLAGE GROUP: Barraduff Tidy Village Group in conjunction with Barraduff National School (Parents & Staff) would like to invite you to our 1916 Commemoration Walk and family day on the 17th of April. Please join us at Barraduff National School at 2 o'clock for events which include a walk with local guide Pat Healy, Launch of our new book, Tree Planting, Light Refreshments

& Music. As always we would appreciate your support, and we extend a warm welcome to all.

PIETA HOUSE: Pieta House provides one to one counselling, free of charge, for people who have thoughts of suicide, have attempted suicide & people who engage in self harm. Please contact 066 7163660. Pieta House, 28 Moyderwell, Tralee.

SCOR NA BPAISTI: Our Ballad group have made it through to the Co Final of Scor na bPaisti which will take place in Foilmore next Sunday 17th at 2pm. Best of luck also to the quiz team of Ben Switzer, Caoimhe O'Sullivan, Muireann Darcy and Darragh O'Connell who will take part in the County Final of the quiz next Sunday also at 11am in the ISK, Killorglin.

BARRADUFF COMMUNITY FIELD: Barraduff Community Field launch their 300 club this Friday April 15th at 6.30pm with Kerry captain Brian Sheehan and Rathmores in form center forward Paul Murphy. A family fun day is organised with face painting, balloon modelling and much more.

To join the 300 club, its 100 euros for family membership of the Barraduff Community field and entry to the monthly draw for 12 months with 900 euros in prizes each month. First draw June 5th 2016.

GNEEVGUILLA A.C: COUCH TO 5K

TRAINING SERIES: Gneevguilla Ac in conjunction with Barraduff Sports Field Committee are holding a couch to 5K training series which commenced Monday April 4th, training will be 3 times a week; Monday at 8pm, Wednesday at 7pm & Friday evenings at 8.00 pm, finishing on May 27th. Cost €2.00 per session. Everybody welcome. A 2K road race for children who completed the training programme will be held on Sunday May 29th in Barraduff at 1.00 pm, followed by a 5K road race for the adults who completed the programme. Cost €5 for 5K, €2 for 2K. Enquiries (087)9339087

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

LISTRY NOTES

AGM: Annual General Meeting Of Listry Community Council Ltd will be held in the Community Centre on Thursday Night April 21st at 8pm. As this is a Public Meeting the general public are invited to attend.

NOMINATION FOR O'SHEA WARD: Nominations for this year O'Shea award, You are invited to nominated any individual or group of people, just drop nomination to the centre. It will be given to person or group the night of AGM.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY: At a recent meeting of Listry Community Council Members a vote of sympathy was passed to the bereaved family, relatives and friends of Mary Courtney (Nee Murphy) Lissivane West. Pauline Ferris, Holland and Faha. Christina Leslie (Nee Murphy)

Aughacureen, Killarney. Tom Murphy, Flintfield, Faha. Sean Curran, Coolbane & England. Nell O'Leary (Nee Murphy) Cahir, Aghadoe. Sean Murphy Slievegaura. Thomas Doran, Allman Terrace, Killarney. Tom O'Shea, Beaufort. Kevin Heffernan, England. May their soul rest in Peace.

LISTRY SOCIAL COMMITTEE. We wish to remind Seniors in the Listry/Milltown and surrounding areas that the next Social Day will be held in Listry Community Centre on Tuesday April 26th from 12 to 4pm. The usual bus service will operate and start collecting passengers at 11am approximately.

MEALS ON WHEELS: Do you or someone known to you need a hot meal delivered to your door? A meal on wheels service operates from Listry Community Centre each

Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It is a great service for those living alone, the elderly, those convalescing from illness or those not in a position to provide or prepare a meal for themselves. Give Cathriona a ring at 087 9381063. Meals a presently delivered to persons in Listry, Milltown, Faha, & Ballyhar areas.



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RATHMORE / GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS

by Michael O'Mahony

SLIABH LUACHRA JUVENILE CLUB: The draw for the fundraiser in aid of Sliabh Luachra Juvenile Cycling Club took place on Friday 1st April in Reens Garage, Rathmore. 1st Prize was drawn by Peugeot and Reen's Garage Ambassador Aislin Desmond Kerry Ladies Captain went to Timmy O'Connor, Barna, Scartaglen, Co Kerry. 2nd Prize drawn by Denis O'Shea from the Little Bike Shop went to Danny Fitzpatrick, Taur, Newmarket. 3rd Prize drawn by Eoin Herlihy our best juvenile seller (160 tickets) went to Catherine Walsh, Cullen, Mallow. 4th Prize drawn by Patricia McCarthy went to Phil O'Grady, 1 Birchill, Aghadoe, Killarney. 5th Prize drawn by Danny Healy Rae TD went to Aengus O'Leary, Ventilation, Gneeveguilla, Co Kerry. 6th Prize drawn by the Denis Moynihan from Denis Moynihan Tyres, Rathmore went to Helen McGee, Beheenaugh, Headford, Co Kerry. 7th Prize drawn by Jerry O'Sullivan our adult member best seller 300 tickets went to Sean O'Keeffe, Baunard, Gneeveguilla. Thank you to everyone that helped to make this a success, whether it was buying or selling tickets, and a very big thank you to the Club members that worked tirelessly to make this the success that it is.

THE FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN OF CHERNOBYL RATHMORE: Would like to thank all those who contributed so generously to our Annual Church Gate Collection in the 4 Churches, Rathmore, Shrone, Gneeveguilla, and Knocknagree, over the Easter weekend.

RATHMORE LADIES GAA: U10S: U10 girls training starting up Tuesday last the 12th of April in Rathbeg at 6-30pm. All welcome.

RESULT: U12s: First round of County League Rathmore: 2-3 Kenmare: 2-6

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U16s: First round of County League Rathmore: 9-19 Castleisland Desmonds: 1-06

RAMBLERS: Danu Ramblers Group continue their walks every Monday and Wednesday evenings at 8pm departing from the Community Centre Rathmore membership is free, all welcome. This summer we plan to organise walks in other parts of the county. The Sliabh Luachra Hillwalking Club is also open to new members who wish to be active in the great outdoors and experience the adrenaline rush of walking on the hills and mountains of Ireland check out our website www.sliabhluchrahillwalkingclub.com for information.

1916 EVENTS: Local events to commemorate the 1916 Rising Between Easter and April 24th, the actual date of the 1916 Rising, dozens of events are taking place to commemorate the occasion.

At a public meeting held recently in Teach Iosagain, one item decided was to set up a Facebook page to record and highlight these



SCOIL PHOBAIL SLIABH LUACHRA 2ND YEAR TEAM WHO BEAT ST PATS CASTLEISLAND 33-32 IN THE BIPPS SOUTHWEST REGIONAL "A" FINAL.
BACK: RONAN COLLINS, TADGH O'CONNOR, CHARLIE COLLINS, DAVID GLEESON (CAPT), DARRAGH RAHILLY, DANIEL FLEMING.
FRONT: PAUL O'LEARY, PA BROSNAN, DAMIEN CRONIN, SEAN KENNEDY, JACK BROSNAN AND EOIN O'HERLIHY.

events. Some have already taken place and there will be many more events in the next three weeks. Local schools, voluntary organizations and community groups are invited to share their photos etc of their parades or other events to this page.

'Rathmore/Glenflesk parishes 1916 commemorations'. Also, any parishioners with family or friends away who may wish to post photos of centenary events they attended or were involved in are also invited to participate.

THE 1916 STORY OF CAPTAIN PATRICK O'CONNOR - A MUSICAL DRAMA: Will be presented in Rathmore Community Centre Saturday, 23rd and Sunday, 24th and Monday the 25th April at 8pm. Tickets cost €10.

Booking Tickets can be pre-purchased and collected at St Joseph's Day Care Centre Rathmore telephone 064-58588 or 086-0604732

COMMEMORATIVE MASS: There will be a Commemorative Mass for Captain Patrick O'Connor and all those who died in the 1916 Rising in St Joseph's Church Rathmore on Friday 29th April at 8pm.

Patrick was killed in Dublin on April 28th 1916.

1916 RISING TALKS There will be three talks on the 1916 Rising on the background course and consequences of the 1916 Rising. If you are interested in attending please contact 064 77 58588 or 064 61000. Admission is free if you wish you can make a small donation towards the Convent Project.

WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY: 'Remember the past for a safe and healthy future' Thursday April 28th is Workers' Memorial Day – the date every year when trade unions, employer groups and individual organisations remember those who have been killed or injured in work-related accidents.

FRIAR ALLESSANDRO: In concert on Sunday April 17th in St. Mary's Cathedral at 8pm (doors open at 7.30pm), Tickets for sale at €10 and are available at the Friary office and St. Mary's Cathedral.

RATHMORE COMMUNITY CENTRE: Bingo every Friday night at 8.30pm. The Community

Centre is available to rent for meetings and events etc. contact Tony Sheehan or Christy Dennehy for further information.

STYLE EVENING: Gneeveguilla GAA Ladies Committee will hold a An evening of style and fun with fashion Guru Joan Cashman of Colour and Image Academy on April 15th, come along to get loads of advice and tips on how to create a stylish wardrobe, colours and style that suit your shape, personality and lifestyle. Joan will be giving loads of advice on those "finishing touches" and key trends for the season Monster raffle prize on the night of €150 Make Over with Joan,

Tickets €10 available from committee members or contact 0861210354 or 0877606616.

GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: 1916 Concert with Liam O'Connor and SPECIAL GUEST Micheal O'Muircheartaigh on Friday 22nd April in Teach Failte Gneeveguilla. For information or tickets ring or text Joan 064 7756805, Cormac 087 2338203, Yvonne 086 3722463 or Mike 087 2682251 or any Committee member. 1916 commemoration parade to be held Sunday 24th April.

SCOR: Congratulations to Seán O'Keeffe Gneeveguilla who got through to the scór na bpaistí Kerry County final in Sean Nós dancing which will be held in Foilmore next Sunday 17th april.

RATHMORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL: The Garden of Remembrance is a memorial garden dedicated to the memory of all those involved in 1916 Rising. It is being erected at Ard Mhuire and will be completed shortly.



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FOSSA NOTES

FOSSA GAA: LOTTO: 10th April 2016.

Numbers drawn were 4, 10, 16, 27. There was no jackpot winner and the €40 consolation prize winners were Theresa Kelly Aughacurreen, Denis O'Sullivan Baullagh Beaufort, Jack Kelliher 10 Coolgrein Park, Orla Daly Scarteen Killarney and Sonya Butler 5 Beaufort Village. Next weeks jackpot will be €6,750. Tickets are on sale at The Golden Nuggett Bar, The Castlerosse Leisure Centre, The Travel Inn, The Old Killarney Inn, Foley's Spar Shop, The Laurels Bar and Committee members.

SENIORS: The senior team maintained their good form in the county league with a great win in Valentia on Saturday evening. This is never an easy place to get a result but Fossa started in whirlwind fashion and had scored two goals inside the opening 5 minutes from Tadgh O'Shea and Fintan Coffey. As the old adage goes "goals win games" and so it proved to be as Valentia never really recovered from those early blows. Points from Paudie Clifford and Lorcan Daly had Fossa leading at half time 2-08 to 0-02. The second half was more defensive as Valentia gave it their all which was to be expected but Fossa defended really well and had further scores from Donald O'Sullivan, Matt Rennie and Tadgh O'Shea, they ran out winners 2-12 to 0-09. They play Dromid Pearses in Dromid next Sunday at 2.30pm in the first round of the Junior Championship, this will be a stern test so all support will be welcome.

JUVENILE FOOTBALL: BOYS U16 EAST KERRY LEAGUE DIVISION 1B RD 2:

On Monday evening our U-16's played Gneeveguilla in Round 2 of the East Kerry league. Playing with the wind in the first half, Fossa went ahead with two good goals from Dan Talbot and Emmet O'Shea. Fossa lead by 6 pts at half time. The second half was a very tight affair with the main turning point being the concession of a penalty mid way through the second half. The wind was a factor and Fossa were unable to kick the points needed to stay ahead. Gneeveguilla went a point ahead

late on and seemed to close up at the back. Emmet O'Shea rattled the post with one of the last kicks, but it was not enough. Best for Fossa were Shane O'Sullivan, Anthony Keeffe, Naoise Buckley, Gary Cronin and Emmet O'Shea.

Final score, Fossa 2-7, Gneeveguilla 2-8

BOYS U14 COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 2A

RD 2: Fossa lost out on a very competitive match in Ballyduff on Wednesday evening where the elements were the huge winners. With scores at a premium and both defenses on top - the half time score stood 1-1 to 0-4. In the 2nd half there was more of the same, however the game turned when the home side were awarded 2 penalties - scoring one and missing the other. Fossa fought hard but could not break the Ballyduff barriers.

On a night where defenses stood strong - Fossa were best served by Evan Mannix, Joe Cahillane and Donnchadh Greeley - the latter being carried off with an injury towards the end of the game. Simon Coffey and Cathal Wharton worked tirelessly. In the middle of the field, the Talbot cousins - handled a lot of ball and battled till the end. We thank Dean Sheehan, still U12, who stood in goal for the injured Rory Coughlan and was yet again in superb form between the sticks - definitely one to watch for the future. Up front - Conor Horgan and Emmett Cronin were best for Fossa.

Final score Ballyduff 2-03 Fossa 0-06

THE UNDER 12 COUNTY LEAGUE GAME:

Versus Legion was called off due to the terrible weather on Sunday evening.

THE FOSSA UNDER 6/8/10 ACADEMY: Was also called off on Sunday but expect to be back again next Sunday at 12.00. All are welcome.

GOOD LUCK: The best of luck to David Clifford who starts at full forward for the Kerry minors in their opening round of the Munster Championship against Waterford in Dungarvan on Wednesday evening, hopefully he can build on his sterling performance that he gave for the Sem last week.

COUCH TO 5K TRAINING SERIES:

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KILLARNEY LIBRARY: Killarney Library is currently hosting a photographic exhibition by Killarney Camera Club entitled "The Photographer's Eye", a collection of works by the club's members. Due to popular demand this exhibition has been extended to Saturday 16th April. Free admission.

BOOK LAUNCH: Joan O'Reilly is a Killarney-based author & historian who recently published Simplified History - The 1916 Rising, part of her Simplified History series designed to present historical stories and facts in a user-friendly way to both adults and children. Joan's book will be officially launched at Killarney Library on Tuesday 19th April at 7pm by Tim Vaughan, Editor of the Irish Examiner.

FOSSA/TWO MILE COMHALTAS: Come along to a music session for young musicians in the Travel Inn Fossa on Saturday 16th April 5 - 6.30pm. This is very much a fun session where the emphasis is on playing music for enjoyment. All ages and abilities welcome. Further details Tim 087 2413116 Eileen 087 6284053

SYMPATHY: Fossa GAA Club extends its deepest sympathy to Catherine and Ciaran O'Reilly and family on the death of Catherine's mother, May Clifford. May she rest in peace.

FOSSA NOTES: If anybody has any item they would like included in the notes, please email information to John O'Neill at pro.fossa.kerry@gaa.ie. Please forward information before Sunday at 11am.

BEAUFORT NOTES

BEAUFORT COMMUNITY ALERT GROUP:

Are in the process of setting up a community Text Alert. Application Forms are available from Carson's and Kissane's Shop, Kilgobnet National School, Killarney and Killorglin Garda Stations. Completed forms can be handed back to Carson's as soon as possible. Beaufort Community Guard is Garda Chris Manton Tel No. 064 6671162 or 086 8200196.

BEAUFORT HISTORICAL ARCHIVE: Continuing with our annual diary of events, the

next one for April is the story of An tSean Bhó Riabhach. The Old Brindled Cow who boasted that the harsh March weather couldn't kill her. So to put her in her place the weather god of March borrowed three days from April which killed and skinned the poor cow. These three borrowed days were called Laethanta an Bó Riabhach or The Reehy Days or another name was The Skinning Days. There was a variation to the story in the North of Ireland where the first nine days of April were known as The Borrowing Days. In that March punished the insolence of the blackbird, stone chatter and grey cow thus three days for fleecing the Blackbird, three days

of punishment for the Stonechatter, and three days for the Grey Cow.

This is somewhat a believable story especially with the inclement April weather at the present time with the Scarbheen just round the corner !!! Song series on sale at local outlets numbering eight at present in a series of twelve. Anything of a local historical nature to Thomas O'Sullivan 0879807122 . kerryonwalking@gmail.com or call to Beaufort Community Hall where photos/ documents can be scanned and returned immediately.

CAKE SALE

Killarney District Girl Guides are holding a Cake Sale after Mass this Sunday in the Church of the Resurrection in Park Road after 11.00am Mass and in the Friary after 11.30am Mass. Everyone welcome.

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COPING WITH GRIEF



Whilst we may often think of grief resulting from the death of a loved one, any loss can cause grief. These losses may include divorce or the break up of a relationship, a miscarriage, loss of a pet, loss of our health, a job, a cherished dream, a

friendship, financial security, or selling the family home.

Grieving is a highly individual and personal experience and the way in which we grieve can depend on many different elements. These include our personality, our life experiences, our faith, the nature of the loss, our resilience and coping style. Grief can be like a roller coaster – with ups and downs. Powerful feelings can come unexpectedly some more intense and longer lasting than others. Feelings can range from shock and disbelief, to guilt, sadness, anger, fear and frustration. Physical symptoms are also common such as weight loss/gain, insomnia, fatigue, nausea, aches and pains. Forgetfulness and poor concentration are also symptoms of grief. All of these feelings are perfectly normal and there is no right or wrong way to feel. Sometimes people can feel guilty about their anger – but it is okay to be angry.

It is important not to go through this alone and to talk and share your feelings. This may be with family and friends or you may prefer the support of a counsellor. Counselling can offer the space and time to talk through your feelings and overcome obstacles to your grieving. Allowing yourself time to experience your feelings is very important even if, at times, they are difficult. For many people their faith, prayer, meditation or going to church can be a great solace in times of loss. Support groups where you can share your sorrow with others who have experienced similar losses can be also be of tremendous help. It is vitally important that you take care of yourself when you are grieving. You are coming to terms with a major upheaval in your life so give yourself permission to take things a bit easier. Your energy may be low, so do not place too many demands on yourself and make sure you get enough rest and sleep. It is important to look after your physical health by eating healthily and getting some exercise each day. Don't rush things and put off making major decisions such as moving home or changing jobs for at least six months to a year.

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On the Box

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Two sizzling affairs ignite this week as Michelle gives into temptation with first love Will while over in Carrigstown Tommy returns to his philandering ways by cheating with married woman Debbie.

Meanwhile on the other side of the street, Sarah faces her demons as baby Harry's christening descends into chaos. And elsewhere in Carrigstown, Damien isn't pleased by Nina's return especially when Laura falls under her spell.

CORONATION STREET

Monday: There's christening drama for the Platt family, will Sarah reveal Kylie's killer secret?

Wednesday: Michelle reveals to Will that she has feelings for him, how will he react?
THE ONE TO WATCH Friday: Michelle gives into her feelings for Will and makes her way to his hotel room. After the pair share a snog, Michelle comes to her senses and return home to find that Steve has returned, will she confess all?

FAIR CITY

THE ONE TO WATCH Sunday: Tommy and Debbie's friendship takes an unexpected turn as they share a kiss. Damien isn't pleased by the return of Nina.

Tuesday: Tommy and Debbie deal with the awkwardness following their kiss.

Wednesday: Dermot begins suspicious of Tommy and Debbie.

Thursday: Eoghan's accusation pushes Tommy to act. Will Tommy and Debbie begin an affair?

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DRIVING WITH PETS

Bringing your pet in the car is great companionship, but it might leave a bit of a mess in your vehicle.

Still, if you take some time to prepare and clean up afterward, you'll make it easier on yourself. Here are some tips for taking your best buddy along with you - and maintaining a car you're not embarrassed to pick up your human friends in, too.

- Keep your pets in one area of the car. By using a crate or a restraint in the car, you keep a lot of the fur they drop or dirt they bring in confined to one area which makes it much easier to clean up later.

- It also helps to invest in a seat cover that you can easily remove. Or just spread out an old sheet or blanket over the seat or carpet. That way, you can toss it in the wash, taking the hair with you.

- If you have pets (or plan to get them), factor that in when you're buying a car, too. For example, vinyl seats can be easier for wiping up all kinds of messes. If that's not an option, consider treating the fabric to make it more stain resistant, much like you'd do with furniture in your home. Also look into getting heavy-duty floor mats made of durable rubber to protect your carpet — especially if your pet has a tendency to get carsick.

- Once you've returned home, make your life easier by getting right to work and cleaning up. Vacuum the area where your pet was and moisten a rubber glove, while you're wearing the glove, rub the surfaces of your car in one direction, collecting large clumps of hair. It's a trick you can use both in the car and in the house.

- Some odours will be eliminated by vacuuming or otherwise removing the hair from the car interior and floor mats, and washing seat covers or blankets. If the smell lingers, try sprinkling baking soda on the floor and cloth seats. Let it sit overnight and vacuum it in the morning. Pet-safe carpet shampoos can also be used on the floors.

- Be prepared. Put together a clean-up kit to keep in your car, including things like paper towels, wipes, a carpet cleaner and plastic bags. You never know when they'll come in handy!

- While it's great to have a clean car, the most

important advice from the above is to keep your pet properly restrained in case of an accident, a loose pet will distract the driver and might cause you to lose control, or if you have to stop suddenly the pet will be injured.

- Stopping suddenly also applies to open windows, even if you have the best behaved dog in the world, if its head is out the window, if you have to brake, even if it's not flung out of the car, it will be at least badly injured or worse. Give your pet fresh air by all means but only open the car window a little.

TODAY IS TITANIC REMEMBRANCE DAY

Titanic Remembrance Day is dedicated to the memory of the Titanic, and over 1500 people who died. In the early morning of this day in 1912, the Titanic sank in the icy waters of the north Atlantic ocean after colliding with an iceberg during her maiden voyage from Southampton, in England to New York City.

Construction began in the Harland and Wolff shipyards, Belfast on March 31, 1909 and it was launched on May 31st, 1911. Its length was 269m and weight 52,310 tonnes, its designer was Thomas Andrews.

The Titanic was called "unsinkable" and the "safest ship afloat" by her builder and designer, however when the cruise ship hit an iceberg in the Atlantic Ocean at 11:40pm, two hours later, with a gaping gash in her side, the ship quickly sank in icy waters. 1522 passengers and crew died.

The historic sinking of the Titanic spurred a numerous of television documentaries, specials, and big screen movies, including the blockbuster movie Titanic, starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet.

QUOTE

"One loyal friend is worth ten thousand relatives" - Euripides

ON THIS DATE - APRIL 15TH

1450 - Battle of Formigny: Toward the end of the Hundred Years' War, the French attacked and nearly annihilated English forces, ending

English domination in Northern France.

1452 - Birth of Leonardo da Vinci.

1738 - Premiere in London of Serse, an Italian opera by George Frideric Handel.

1755 - Samuel Johnson published his dictionary.

1793 - The Bank of England issued the first five pound notes.

1802 - William Wordsworth and his sister, Dorothy viewed a long belt of daffodils, inspiring the former to write 'I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud'.

1865 - US President Abraham Lincoln died at 7:22 AM after being shot the previous evening by John Wilkes Booth.

1941 - German bombers hit Belfast, including the Harland and Wolff shipyard that built the Titanic, killing 700.

1942 - The entire island of Malta was awarded the George Cross for bravery under bombing during WW2.

1945 - British troops liberated Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in Germany. Disease and starvation were rampant.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Titanic had a sister ship, the Olympic. The ships were constructed around the same time, with the Olympic starting first. The Olympic was launched in 1910. She served as a cruise liner until pressed into service during WWI as a troop carrier. She was retired in 1935.

A UNIQUE REQUEST FOR THE MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION

When Make-A-Wish calls, most children with life-threatening diseases choose to take dream vacations. While these children certainly deserve to live out whatever their fantasies are after spending so many months in a hospital, there's something extra special about Amelia asking to use this privilege to clean up her local park.

8 year old Amelia is a brain cancer patient with an uncertain prognosis, but that doesn't stop her from wanting to do her part to change the world. She chose to clean her local Swope Park in Kansas City, Missouri because she wanted it to look nicer for her friends and neighbours. "Another reason is because [litter] can stay dirty and it can get animals sick," she added. Fortunately, Make-A-Wish didn't just hand Amelia a rubbish bag and wish her well on her endeavours. Instead, the foundation organised hundreds of people to participate in the clean-up, with everyone from local business employees, the Kansas City Fire and Police departments and schoolchildren getting in on the action. Amelia said she was surprised at just how many people showed up to help.

Sly James, the mayor of Kansas City, attended the event at Swope Park to congratulate Amelia on being selfless and an all-around "really neat kid." He then proclaimed February 27 "Amelia Meyer's Take Care of the World Day" throughout the city.

Amelia's story didn't just motivate people in her own community, but people in other parts of the state and even the world. As word of her wish spread on social media, other people organized cleanups in their own areas,

tagging photographs of their efforts with #AmeliasWish.

Though Amelia's wish is unconventional, it seemed to bring her no less joy than another child's trip to Disneyland might. Throughout the day, she ran around collecting litter with a big smile on her face. Jill Meyer, Amelia's mother, said that the night before the clean-up, Amelia expressed she was "so excited" for the litter patrol. When Jill asked her why, she responded, "Because I get to pick up trash!" It's hard not to feel inspired by Amelia's caring attitude. She clearly hasn't let her age or life-threatening illness stop her from doing her part to make the world a better place. May her selfless wish serve as an inspiration to people who come from more fortunate circumstances.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

- The world's rarest coffee, Kopi Luwak, comes from Indonesia where a wildcat known as the luwak lives. The cat eats coffee berries and the coffee beans inside pass through the stomach. The beans are harvested from the cat's dung heaps and then cleaned and roasted. Kopi Luwak sells for about \$500 for a 450 g (1 lb) bag.
- The oldest cat on record was Crème Puff from Austin, Texas, who lived from 1967 to August 6, 2005, three days after her 38th birthday. A cat typically can live up to 20 years, which is equivalent to about 96 human years.
- In the stinging nettle eating competition the entrants chomp away on the leaves for an hour before the remains of the nettles are counted. The 2014 winner ate an amazing 80 feet worth of nettles!
- A cat has no collarbone, so it can fit through any opening the size of its head.
- Honduras classifies as the most dangerous country on earth, mainly due to its illegal drug trade, which contributes to a homicide rate of about 90.4 per 100,000 population.
- Every year, nearly four million cats are eaten in Asia.

A CAFÉ RUN BY ACID ATTACK SURVIVORS ATTRACTS VISITORS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Opened in December 2014 in Agra, a city in the north Indian state of Uttar Pradesh, Sheroes' Hangout started as a crowd funding project by Stop Acid Attacks (SAA) a campaign that was started on International Women's Day in 2013 to end acts of violence against women. Its "pay as you wish" contributions go toward the rehabilitation of survivors of acid violence in India.

Based in New Delhi, SAA works with acid attack survivors from all over India, assisting them with legal and medical issues and helping them deal with the trauma of the attack. Sheroes' Hangout is one of its several initiatives.

Acid attacks are a gruesome reality in India. The National Crime Records Bureau, a government organisation that recently began recording acid violence, estimates that more

than 1,000 such crimes are committed around the country every year, though the majority of attacks go unreported because of the shame the girl and her family feel and the fear of being attacked again.

According to the data collected, about 70% of victims are women, more than 50% of whom are attacked by spurned lovers.

One of the objectives of SAA at Sheroes' Hangout is to provide skills training in the subject that each survivor was interested in learning.

For instance with SAA's help, Mahor took a baking course at a hotel in Agra and will soon be serving cookies and cupcakes to customers. Neetu, who is almost blind, is taking singing lessons from an SAA volunteer. "I love to welcome the guests at the café cheerfully, so that they know we are coping well," she says.

Aini, aged 19, played volleyball for India before suffering an acid attack by a male cousin in 2012 over a family property dispute, resulting in the loss of her left eye. She is unable to compete in the sport anymore, and she now handles accounts at the café.

Rupa - whose stepmother attacked her with acid when she was just 12 is a skilled tailor and an amateur apparel designer. The outfits she designs are exhibited and sold at the café.

400 HOMES POWERED BY COW MANURE

The Blue Spruce Farm in Bridport, Vermont, is famed for the 3.6 million gallons of milk that its cows have produced annually since 1958, its cattle are less well known, however, for another bovine by-product. One cow produces 30 gallons of manure, by harnessing methane gas from the manure and burning it in a 600-kilowatt generator, Blue Spruce Farm can produce enough electricity to power 400 homes.

Cattle often get a bad rap environmentally speaking for methane, which is a by-product of their digestive system and a greenhouse gas that compromises 14% of the atmosphere. But the cow power process transforms a dangerous emission into an asset.

As a legion of microscopic flora digest waste, they slowly release methane gas which builds up to higher pressures in a 16-foot deep biodigester that looks something like a concrete swimming pool, the biological process in the digestion tank nearly replicates what's happening in the cattle's multi-chambered stomach, as bacteria break down tough grains and otherwise indigestible grasses.

The 1,400 black-and-white cows in the barn at Blue Spruce Farm have grown accustomed to their filth being swept away into the biodigester. As they chew their cud, a scraper runs along the floor, collecting their manure, which the owners of the factory farm call "liquid gold", saying they wouldn't run the farm without it and that, after six years of cow power, the revenue from selling energy back to the grid has nearly paid back the initial \$1.5 million investment in the generator.

The owners of the factory farm believe that any size farm can build a digester, and eventually most will. The barriers are the sizable initial investments, and locking in a reliable revenue

from the power sales. "Operating a Cow Power facility also requires new skills, and more labour. But when a community gets together, these challenges can be met" their spokesperson added.

ONE OF THE WORLDS MOST IRREPLACEABLE PLACES

Indonesia's Leuser Ecosystem is known as the last place on earth where orangutans, rhinos, elephants and tigers coexist in the wild and has been called one of the world's most irreplaceable places. Despite its environmental and economic value as an intact rainforest, conservationists are still battling to stop it from being destroyed.

Recently Leonardo DiCaprio, along with fellow actors Adrien Brody and Fisher Stevens, ventured there to raise awareness about the importance of protecting it, highlighting the cost of destruction and development of palm oil plantations on elephants, whose habitat is being lost and fragmented.

He also announced that the Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation would be supporting efforts to build a mega-fauna sanctuary there. Sadly for the orangutans, rhinos, elephants and tigers who call this place home, they're all now listed on the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List as Critically Endangered.

NEW YORK CITY FORMS SPECIAL UNIT TO PUT ANIMAL ABUSERS BEHIND BARS


Queens District Attorney Richard Brown has announced the creation of New York City's first Animal Cruelty Prosecutions Unit, a new division dedicated solely to bringing people who hurt animals to justice.

"Such criminal activity cannot be tolerated if we wish to be known as a civilized society, such atrocities, which studies have shown can be a precursor to crimes against people, constitute criminal activity against innocent and abused animal victims" said the District Attorney.

Brown's office named veteran attorney Nicoletta Caferri as the first chief of the unit, citing her work prosecuting the man who abandoned Brewster, a horrifyingly emaciated boxer left for dead in a New York City park recently.

While Brewster miraculously managed to recover, his initial shocking condition made him a symbol of animal neglect in the city. In the end, the dog's former owner pled guilty to felony animal cruelty thanks to the case put together by Ms. Caferri and the rest of Mr. Brown's office.

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A WORD OF VICTORY

Welcome back dear reader observing the political scene in Ireland and the various reports and opinions from politicians - those who were elected by the people of Ireland to govern this country - there is a lot of confusion with seemingly no sure answer to the mess that our government is in right now. Everyone has an opinion on how it should be sorted out. Scripture tells us to pray for our leaders so that we will have peace (1st Timothy 2:2). When one is born again by accepting and confessing Jesus as Saviour and Lord, we are transported into the Kingdom of God where everything is in perfect order. Jesus is the King and Ruler over His Kingdom and all of us who live in this Kingdom are His subjects. In a kingdom the King has complete authority over everything - the people, the finances, the lands etc. I heard a commentator on the radio say there would have to be written contracts agreed by the politicians to which they should abide if they are to have a successful government. In the Kingdom of God these rules and regulations are already written in the book we call the Bible. In there are laid out all the conditions necessary to live a happy and successful life here on the earth. The worldly affairs around us even though they may be chaotic, do not affect the believer carefully following the laws of the Kingdom of God and His admonitions. His law covers health issues, financial issues, marriage and relationships, direction and wisdom. Operating outside of God's instruction is dangerous. Remember God loves us (John 3:16). He wants us to prosper and be in good health (3 John 2) but we must make a choice of where we want to live and the lifestyle we want - either taking chances in the chaos of the world's system or walking in victory in God's Kingdom. Personally I have lived in both kingdoms and can truthfully say God's Kingdom is the only place to find peace and true life. More next week....

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NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked many favours. This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour).

Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your 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.

PRAY TO ST. EXPEDITE

Saint Expedite, Noble Roman youth, martyr,
You who quickly brings things to pass
You who never delays, I come to you in need:
(Clearly express what you want and ask him to find a way to get it to you)

Do this for me, Saint Expedite, and when it is accomplished, I will as rapidly reply with an offering to you (State your vow or promise)

Be quick. Saint Expedite!

Grant my wish before your candle burns out and I will glorify your name

Amen. Thank you St. Expedite for answering my request. I promise publication to spread your devotion.

For anyone in need say this prayer and your request will be granted. My request was granted.

Amen.

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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Amen.

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NOVENA TO ST. MARTHA

O ST. MARTHA, I resort to thee and to thy petition and faith I offer up to thee this light which I shall burn every Tuesday for nine Tuesdays. Comfort me in all my difficulties thro' the great favour thou didst enjoy when Our Saviour lodged in thy house. I beseech thee to have definite pity in regard to favour I ask (mention favour). Intercede for my family that we may always be provided for in all our necessities I ask thee St. Martha to overcome the dragon which thou didst cast at thy feet. One our Father and three Hail Marys, and a lighted candle very Tuesday and the above prayer made know with the intentions of spreading devotion to St. Martha.

Never know to fail.

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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ST THERESE

O glorious Saint Therese, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and counsel mankind, I implore your Miraculous Intercession.

So powerful are you in obtaining every need of body and soul our Holy Mother Church proclaims you a "Prodigy of Miracles...the Greatest Saint of Modern Times." Now I fervently beseech you to answer my petition (mention here) and to carry out your promises of spending Heaven doing good upon the earth... of letting fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses. Henceforth, dear Little Flower, I will fulfill your plea "to be made known everywhere" and I will never cease to lead others to Jesus through you.

Amen. Say the above for 9 days and you will receive a flower or a rose in some form during or after 9 days as an indication that your request will be granted.

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*A silent thought, a quiet prayer;
For a special person in God's care.*

*God saw her getting tired
When a cure was not to be,
So he closed his arms around her
And whispered "Come to Me."*

**Sadly missed by her
husband Mike.**

**Anniversary Mass will take place in
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PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit you make me see everything and show me the way to reach my ideal. You give me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and who are in all instance of my life with me.

In this short dialogue I want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from You no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with You and my loved ones in your perpetual Glory. Amen. (Say this prayer three consecutive days without stating the request, after the third day the request will be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Promise to publish this as soon as your request is granted.

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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Amen.

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

A.C.

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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L.F.

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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

Amen.

Say this prayer for three days and your favour will be granted. Never know to fail. Must promise publication of prayer.

A.O.S.

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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M.A.

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A.M.G.

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C.W.

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PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL

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

PRAYER TO ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

Most humble Saint Martin whose burning charity embraces all, but especially those who are sick, afflicted or in need, we turn to you for help in our present difficulties and we implore you to obtain for us from God health of soul and body, and in particular the favour we now ask...

May we, by imitating your charity and humility, find quiet and contentment all our days, and cheerful submission to God's holy will in all the trials and difficulties of life.

Amen.

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 and your favour will be granted. Never know to fail. Must promise publication of prayer.

J.K.O.C

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit you make me see everything and show me the way to reach my ideal. You give me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and who are in all instance of my life with me.

In this short dialogue I want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual Glory. Amen. (Say this prayer three consecutive days without stating the request, after the third day the request will be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Promise to publish this as soon as your request is granted.

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M.M.

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

You have said O'Divine Jesus ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and the door shall be opened to you. Relying on these promises I come with confidence during the novena to beg of you the favours that I need (make request). From whom shall I ask, Lord Jesus, if not from you whose heart is an unfailing source of graces and merits. Most loving heart of my God I believe in your power, I believe in your knowledge, I believe in your personal love for me and therefore O Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you. Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory. Say 3 times for 3 days and request will be granted, Never know to fail. Must publish. **E.W.**

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