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## FROM THE EDITOR

As we look forward to the Easter weekend we have a busy magazine. Its all systems go for the Rally of the Lakes, a major orienteering event is destined for Killarney and the May Races have been launched and are supporting the people of Ukraine.

A talented Killarney Artist has captured the horror on the face of Ukrainian President Zelensky, the community of Milltown is rallying around the Clifford Boys as they host a coffee morning to raise funds and Holy Week ceremonies are taking place in St. Mary's Cathedral. The Kerry Senior Ladies football team won the All Ireland Division Two final, Dr. Crokes held their award ceremony and a Killarney family are walking 3K for Kay in memory of their much loved mother. Wishing everyone a happy Easter and stay safe on the roads this Bank Holiday weekend.

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A beautiful Heron poses for a photograph in the Deenagh river on Sunday the 8th April heralding the arrival of the Easter Season.  
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*Worth in excess of €10 million to the town*

## KILLARNEY GET BEHIND THE RALLY OF THE LAKES



**W**ith a value to the town of in excess of €10 million, Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce has advised local businesses to prepare for a particularly busy May bank holiday weekend with the 41st International Rally of the Lakes ensuring a bumper long weekend in the town.

The International Rally of the Lakes is right up there in terms of major attractions in Killarney and it creates a hugely exciting sporting spectacle for the long weekend, Chamber President Niall Kelleher said.

He stressed that the town's tourism industry relies heavily on flagship festivals and gatherings such as the 4th July Festival, Christmas in Killarney, the St Patrick's Festival and, more recently, the Wander Wild Festival and events like the Rally of the Lakes, the Historic Rally and Bikefest add a wonderful extra dimension and real colour to what the town can offer visitors and locals.

"Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce is fully supportive of the Killarney and District Motor Club and I congratulate Clerk of the Course Darren McCormick and all involved in organising such a finely-tuned and high quality motorsport event, one of the best run of its kind in the country," Mr Kelleher stated.

He noted that Killarney has been synonymous with rallying for decades, which is hardly surprising given the terrific rally terrain it can offer, with the technically demanding stages matched only by the spectacular landscape.

"The Rally of the Lakes is very much a Team Killarney effort with Gardaí,



Kerry County Council, residents and businesses all playing their part and, in terms of coverage, Killarney and Kerry benefit enormously through TV, media and social media exposure.

"Covid has played spoilsport over the last two years but, on April 30 and May 1 we should forget all about the pandemic and concentrate instead on a feast of top class rallying and fun," the Chamber President stated.



## KILLARNEY ARTIST CAPTURE THE RESILIENCE OF ZELENSKY

**A** talented Killarney artist who is now based in Tramore in Co. Waterford captured Volodymyr Zelensky in a pencil drawing of the Ukrainian President while he was in Bucha where residents there have been subjected to a campaign of terror by Russian troops. Bucha is a landscape of horrors.

Originally from Woodlawn in Killarney, Tim Spillane captured Zelensky as he witnessed the atrocities in Bucha which is a landscape of horrors.

From the first day of the war on February 24, civilians bore the brunt of the Russian assault on Bucha, a few miles west of Kyiv, Ukraine's capital.

The horror that President Zelensky viewed was too much for the Ukraine president and he found it hard to compose himself and difficult to talk about the carnage and horror he witnessed in Bucha.

"I think we all feel helpless as we witness the horrors in Ukraine and I wanted to capture the pain and resilience of this man and his country", Tim told Killarney Outlook.

Tim has a long career in the animation and film industry and also shows his work on Facebook and Instagram.



*Zelensky in Bucha #StandWithUkraine*







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# FUNDRAISING COFFEE MORNING FOR THE CLIFFORD FAMILY



Pictured at the launch of the coffee morning in aid of the Clifford Family are Valerie Foley (third from right) organiser with Martina Flynn, Anthony Foley, Mag sO'Connell, Mary Hayes, Margaret McHugh and Liam Fell. In front are Conor and Andrew Clifford with Dara and Emma Foley.



Conor and Andrew Clifford with Dara and Emma Foley pictured at the launch of the coffee morning in Nagle Rice Community Centre, Milltown.

A coffee morning is set to be held in Milltown to raise funds to support the Clifford family. Following the tragic deaths of their mother Elaine who died in September and their dad Padraig who passed away five months later in January of this year, all proceeds from the fundraiser will go to help Patrick, Jack, Andrew & Conor Clifford.

The event will take place on Saturday April 23rd between 10:00am and 1:00pm at the Nagle Rice Community Centre in Milltown. Padraig and Elaine both lost their lives to cancer and now the community in Milltown are rallying around the boys who are now under the full time care of the eldest son of Elaine and Padraig, Patrick who is 21.

The coffee morning is being organised by family friend Valerie Foley who has a host of help from family and friends of the Clifford family.

"I was great friends with Elaine and Padraig and I want to do everything I can to help these four great boys", Valerie told Killarney Outlook.

Ranging in age from 21 down to 5 years old, the younger boys are attending Nagle Rice National School where Andrew is making his Communion and Conor is in Junior Infants.

"The people of Milltown, Killarney and surrounding areas are just fantastic and we



Happier times: Padraig and Elaine Clifford pictured with their four sons, Patrick, Jack, Andrew and Conor.

have had huge support from businesses also and are hoping for a huge turnout on the day. There will be a raffle on the coffee morning with some fantastic spot prizes and a DJ to entertain everyone who attends the event. So why not drop by between 10am and 1pm on Saturday 23rd April to Nagle Rice Community Centre in Milltown to enjoy a hot drink and some delicious baked goods while supporting a great cause.

## €4,000 RAISED AT HAIR STYLING AND MUSIC SESSION

A marathon hair styling and jamming session at The International Hotel on Mother's Day has raised an incredible €4000.

Hair Stylist Pat O'Neill decided to help the Ukrainian refugees and for 12 hours on March 27th, he cut and styled hair, raising €2000.

Everyone who attended the event was treated to fantastic tunes from a host of locals musicians.

Pat has thanked everyone who took part in the Hair and Jamming Session.

"Thanks so much to The international Hotel and Catriona White, Johnny Nolan, The Killarney's, Catriona o Sullivan, Kieran Healy, Liam O'Connor, Orla Sheehan and Ian Cronin.

Thanks to the face painters and Lissivageen school for making all the Ukraine flags.

The International Hotel matched the amount raised and a grand total of €4000 was lodged into a special account in Killarney Credit Union.

The money raised will be distributed as and when situations arise within the Ukrainian community based in Killarney.



Hairdresser Pat O'Neill pictured with musician Liam O'Connor at the fundraiser.



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## FIRE PREVENTION A PRIORITY AT NATIONAL PARK

National Park and Wildlife Service Conservation Wildlife Rangers, William Hunt and Mary Sheehan, at the Eagles Nest, Killarney National Park, assessing areas of popular recreational activity with the latest technology using thermal imaging and assistance of drones ahead of the Easter and Summer holidays. The National Parks and Wildlife Service, wishes to remind visitors of the catastrophic impact of lighting fires. In April 2021, a fire ripped through the Unesco biosphere reserve, resulting in 3,000 hectares being destroyed. Complex ecosystems that took hundreds of years to evolve and Wildlife destroyed, Habitats including wet heath, ancient oak woodlands, blanket bog dating back to neolithic times, lakes and waterways were impacted. Enormous efforts by National Parks and Wildlife Service, Kerry Fire Service, The Air Corps, Killarney Search and Rescue and many local volunteers battled for four days to contain and quench the fire in Killarney National Park. The NPWS is urging more vigilance and heightened public awareness about the dangers of using naked flames outdoors, the need to protect this national resource is paramount. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



*Dogs have a way of finding the people who need them....*

## GREAT WELCOME FOR GUIDE DOGS AT BALLYHAR CHURCH

The parishioners at Ballyhar Church welcomed the Kerry Guide Dogs for the Blind on Sunday last, April 10th seeking donations for the wonderful services they provide.

The Kerry branch of the Irish Guide Dogs of the Blind are based in Tralee and are part of the national charity providing services to people who are blind or vision impaired and families of children with autism



*The parishioners at Ballyhar Church welcomed the Kerry Guide Dogs for the Blind. Photo: Des O'Connor.*

The group are always looking for new faces to join their amazing Volunteers around the country.

Without the support of the volunteers the charity couldn't change lives. There is a great Irish word, meitheal, which refers to a co-operative system in Ireland of yesteryear where neighbours helped each other with farming work, especially at harvest time. The word captures the essence of what the Guide Dogs for the Blind organisation is about – COMMUNITY!

Every single person involved with IGDB makes a difference. From our Breeders, Home Socialisers, Puppy Raisers, Temporary Boarders, Trainers, Staff, Volunteers and Clients, each have a shared common objective: to change lives.

If you're interested in being part of a community which collectively strives to empower others to actively engage and participate in every aspect of their lives.

The group are always delighted to welcome new people. Get in touch if: you're open to new experiences and learning new skills

you're looking to widen your circle of like-minded friends and acquaintances you want to give back and make a difference you want to have fun! For more information go to [guidedogs.ie](http://guidedogs.ie)

## ARTS GRANTS AND BURSARIES 2022 ANNOUNCED

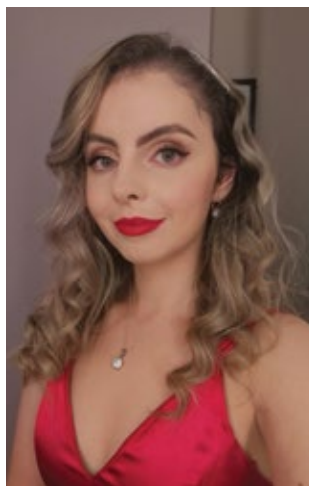
Soprano Megan O'Neill is one of the beneficiaries of the Eamon Kelly Bursary this year.

Megan along with Katie O'Donoghue and Augustine O'Donoghue will each receive €750.

The Kerry County Council Arts Act Grants and Artists Bursaries for 2022 have been adjudicated on and awarded with a total of €35,000 was awarded to 39 applicants for the Arts Act Grant – this money will go towards funding arts festivals and events across the county in 2022.

A total of €18,190 was awarded to 20 applicants for the Artists Bursaries – these include Creative Work Development, Further Arts Education, Artists in Schools, Artists Retreat and the Eamon Kelly Bursary (for artists living in or from the Killarney Municipal District).

"These are very competitive awards," says Kate Kennelly, Arts Officer with Kerry County Council. "I want to congratulate all successful applicants and, subject to budget, urge all applicants to apply again in 2023."



*Soprano Megan O'Neill*

The Arts Act Grants aim to stimulate public interest in the arts, promote knowledge, appreciation and practice of the arts, and improve standards in the arts within the county.

"Artists and the arts are a vital part of our culture here in Kerry and I am delighted that Kerry County Council offers this support to the arts in Kerry," says the Mayor of Kerry, Cllr. Jimmy Moloney. "We have a fantastic range of arts festivals and events happening all year and I hope everyone will support their local arts events this year."

A full list of successful recipients is available at <https://www.kerrycoco.ie/arts/arts-forms/>

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9 pm Stations of the Cross with Confessions afterwards.

## HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 16TH

The Church, as it were, by the tomb, quietly awaiting the Resurrection.  
10.30 am Morning Prayer in the Cathedral.  
Confessions 12 noon - 2pm in the Cathedral.  
9 pm Easter Vigil with Bishop Ray and Concelebrants in St. Mary's Cathedral.

## EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 17TH

The Lord is Risen, the Light of Christ has come into the world. Alleluia!  
Masses at the usual times to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection  
St. Mary's Cathedral: 8 am 10.30 am and 12 Noon.  
Church of the Resurrection: 11am.  
Church of the Holy Spirit Muckross: 9.30am.

## BRINGING THE CLASSROOM OUTDOORS

A Killarney student is part of a new initiative to show how to use outdoor space to teach many other subjects, such as Gaeilge, Geography, History and Art, transforming the Choill Bheag into a Living Classroom.

Jane McGillicuddy is a student at Mary Immaculate College and with her fellow students including Jade O'Connor from Killorglin is part of an initiative with LEAF Ireland who planted almost 100 native trees with students and staff from Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. An Choill Bheag is a long-term educational programme. It is based on practical sustainable tree planting and long-term woodland and eco-system education, management, and practical skills. It

has a strong emphasis on creating the woodland and hedgerow habitats that are then studied and managed as part of a longer-term educational initiative. Planting a Choill Bheag on the grounds of Mary Immaculate College will create a small, dense native woodland habitat for biodiversity and an educational and recreational resource for the whole college community to enjoy. As part of the Choill Bheag project student teachers have attended forest-based workshops in Coillte's Curragh Chase Forest Park, where they were shown a variety of different ways that the outdoors can be used to educate children in all curricular areas.

L-R Kerry Students help plant An Choill Bheag in Mary Immaculate College. Jade O' Connor, (Killorglin) Jane Gillicuddy, (Killarney) both 4th Year B.Ed. students



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

With Anne Lucey



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



Long term plans for the Cathedral car park are to impose charges there.

## PARKING WOES CONTINUE

Sources tell me there are plans to impose hefty increases on the already beleaguered Killarney motorist who buys weekly, monthly and annual permits in the car parks dotted around town.

The casual motorist— if he or she can find a parking space in the first place – won't escape either.

The weekly tickets for Euro 30 in Beech Road New Street, The Glebe and Fair Hill are to be scrapped altogether and there will be no weekly tickets there, it is proposed.

The High Street and Lewis Road car parks are to rise from 8 to 28 Euro a week; Rock Road is to go to Euro 24 – and no longer will there be two-week permits at these, I hear.

The annual permit which only apply to Lewis Road and Rock Road is to shoot up from Euro 150 to Euro 500 and Euro 450 respectively.

Six-month permits in those two car parks hike from Euro 80 to Euro 270 and Euro 240.

This at a time when petrol and diesel is “rocketing” thanks to the war in the eastern part of Ukraine, and in a town with no practical public transport. (Where is the Killarney electric shuttle bus, for instance?)

Street parking and hourly rates in the car parks are set for a hike too.

I would have thought, the proper time to bring in this kind of overall increase is the annual budget in November?

By the way, the long term plans for the Cathedral car park are to impose charges there too, when and if it is acquired by the council, I hear.

The parking byelaws are set to be placed before the public and to be voted on by councillors. I can't see any local councillor supporting such huge hikes. I could be wrong.

## TURF TALK

This week we have the clearly nonsensical



proposal by Green Minister Ryan to ban the sale and distribution of turf at a time when, as suggested by Kenmare's Councillor Dan McCarthy just weeks ago, we should all be looking to cut as much of it as we can because of the fuel shortages provoked by the war in the Ukraine.

One of the many deadly missiles being made in Belfast on this island and now being sent to the Ukraine would cause more pollution than ten whole bogs, (bogs, not bags), of turf burnt in the open fire. Yet no Green or any other politician is seeking to ban those missiles and the sale or distribution of those weapons from this island.

Thankfully, the ban on sale and distribution of turf is a million miles away from the “can-do- thinking” that emerged at a council meeting this week to solve the housing crisis for our refugees.

On Monday it emerged the housing minister - driven by the EU - has ordered the council to conduct an inventory of all zoned land to put up temporary, because hotel accommodation is running out. This inventory is being carried out in days, senior manager Charlie O'Sullivan told a meeting of the council.

A team of engineers and planners are now looking at all zoned land in the county, Mr O'Sullivan said.

The list is to be returned to the Department of Housing and Local Government “by the end of the week,” he said.

I hope we learn lessons from this and employ this kind of quick action for the benefit of Killarney and other towns, long term.

Employers and in Kerry who have tried to build affordable low cost housing for employees in this county have had impossible obstacles placed on their path.

Everything from the kitchen sink has been thrown at them under planning and other “regulations”.

For decades the housing crises in Killarney and other towns has been consigned to “turf talk” – going up in smoke!

People have had to move miles away to Milltown, Listry, Barraduff, and beyond and commute back and forth on poor roads because they cannot afford a house or even find a room to rent in Killarney.

(Elsewhere in this column we see how these same workers look set to be penalised further in their forced daily commute with massive hikes in weekly parking charges)

This is the reality. Now we can see how efficient the authorities can be when there is a will.

This week's sudden conversion is to be hugely welcomed.

Killarney must try to preserve this new road to Damascus thinking by the Housing Minister and Kerry County Council.

## A COOL NAME FOR THE GREENWAYS

Up the Kingdom! Councillors in Kerry have elected to crown the necklace of new greenways in north and south Kerry with the umbrella name “Kingdom of Kerry Greenways.”

The new name - in Irish it will be “Bealaí Glasa na Ríochta” - is to be accompanied by an “instagramable” crown logo where users can pose for selfies under a crown.

A second option, Kerry Greenways was discarded as too bland and lacking in mystery.

There was some debate about the name, and it was the business savvy Cllr Jackie Healy-Rae who pointed out the marketing value of the use of Kingdom and how it made people think .

The young councillor also pointed out how in social media the crown was very unique and very valuable.

Fine Gael's Jim Finucane echoed him:

“There is a touch of magic about the Kingdom,” the Tralee councillor enthused.

The name would provoke curiosity internationally and it would be read rather than said on key social media sites, those with concerns about too many words, were told.

The marketing company Zinc Design Consultants said greenways were “an extraordinary growth area” and as well as new greenways coming on stream, there were route extensions .

But the broad name is not the end of things. Local legs in the new Kingdom of Kerry Greenways would have their own names such as perhaps the Daniel O'Connell greenway in Derrynane, our own Niall O'Callaghan, Killarney councillor said.

We recall how Niall is proposing a greenway to Kenmare so Killarney is not left behind.

Might the Lakes of Killarney leg get the name the Finn McCool greenway? I know others claim the salmon of knowledge was fished from the Boyne, but growing up in Fossa I always heard it was caught at the mouth of the Laune where Lough Leane flows into the river. I can even see the spot where Finn tasted it. The “ McCool Killarney Greenway” sounds just about right to me.







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Patrick O'Donoghue (Gleneagle Hotel), Michael O'Mahoney (Rentokil Initial) and Paul Ahern (Aherns Motor Group) launching the Killarney and District Motor Club International Rally of the Lakes at The Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney on Sunday. Also included are Brian McArdle, OSI, Darren McCormick (Clerk of the course), Dan Keane (Killarney and District Motor Club Chairman), WRC co-driver Paul Nagle, Deputy Michael Healy Rae TD, Deputy Danny Healy Rae TD, Cllr Maura Healy Rae and Cllr Marie Moloney, Mayor of Killarney. Picture: Eamonn Keogh



**Vroom...Vroom.....**

## FLAG RAISED FOR LAUNCH OF THE 2022 INTERNATIONAL RALLY OF THE LAKES

**T**he Killarney and District Motor Club launched the 2022 International Rally of the Lakes at The Gleneagle Hotel on Sunday last.

Organisers of the upcoming 2022 event have announced details of the event which has attracted a large entry to date.

The 41st edition of the event is a counting round of:

'Acesigns' Irish Tarmac Rally Championship  
IPS Packaging Southern 4 Championship  
Moriarty's Centra Kingdom of Kerry Championship

The 2022 edition of the International Rally of the Lakes has 3 title sponsors. Ireland's Pest Experts Rentokil Initial, headed by local man Michael O Mahony, Aherns.ie Motor Group which is home to BMW, Mazda, Seat and Opel in Kerry and their longstanding loyal supporters the Gleneagle Hotel.

2022 Clerk of the Course is Darren McCormick, who is the first-ever second-generation COC of the rally, has announced a compact, centralised route with stages in close proximity to Killarney town. The two-day International event is sure to attract a large number of spectators to the area in what is set to be the start of the tourism season in Killarney.

The rally will roll into the town centre on Friday evening, with a ceremonial start to take place on Main Street from 7 pm. This family-friendly event is a great chance to see the cars and drivers up close in a safe controlled environment.

The stages commence late on Saturday morning with a run over classic East Kerry stages Kilsarcon, Banard and Gortnagane before crews return to service in Liebherr container cranes to ensure the cars are ready to tackle the same loop stages later Saturday



At the launch of the Killarney and District Motor Club International Rally of the Lakes at The Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney on Sunday were seated from left, Lisa Foley (Secretary), Michael O'Mahoney (Rentokil Initial), Paul Ahern (Aherns Motor Group), Cllr Marie Moloney, Mayor of Killarney, Darren McCormick (Clerk of the course) and Patrick O'Donoghue (Gleneagle Hotel). Standing from left are Joe McCarthy, Colman Hegarty (Irish Tarmac Rally Championship), Martin Farrell, Brian McArdle, OSI, Denis McCarthy, Dan Keane (Killarney and District Motor Club Chairman), Ivan Hurley (PRO) and John Buttimer (IPS Packaging Southern 4 Championship). Picture: Eamonn Keogh

afternoon.

It's an early start on Sunday Morning as crews head to the iconic Molls Gap, Ireland's most famous rally stage before tackling the challenging Ballaghbeama test. After a trip into service, the competitors will test themselves once again on these two stages.

The rally concludes with the fast-flowing Shanera and Caragh Lake stages, both running twice to determine who becomes the 2022 International Rally of the Lakes winner.

A ceremonial finish ramp at 6 pm at Rally HQ will give the winning competitors a chance to celebrate victory with the spectators before the trophies will be presented at the prizegiving ceremony Sunday night.

To date, 200 entries have been received with a top-class field of crews set to tackle the Rally of the Lakes. Entries will remain open until the 18th of April.

Local man Alan Ring is attempting to defend his 2019 Historic class win in his Subaru Legacy but is sure to meet some strong opposition on the 12 stages. Todd Falvey, Fergus O Meara, Robert Falvey, Pat Looney just to name a few men with local knowledge who are sure to flirt with the rally win all weekend.

Current championship leader and KDMC Clubman Jason Farrell will be hoping to stay at the top of the junior standings coming over Sunday's finish ramp but is sure to have some stiff competition from other crews. John Nagle, Damien Nagle, John Fleming, Gary Healy, Chris Browne and Jamie O Rourke head up a very strong local entry list.

The International Rally of the Lakes takes place on April 29th, 30th and May 1st so get your entry in, get your accommodation booked and we will see you all in Killarney for what is set to be one to remember!



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## PRESTIGIOUS OLIVIER AWARD FOR JESSIE

Killarney actor Jessie Buckley has won the Best Actress Award at the prestigious Olivier Awards in London's Royal Albert Hall this week.

Jessie won her award for her portrayal of Sally Bowles in the West End revival of Cabaret.

In an emotional acceptance speech, Jessie said "It's such a huge privilege to be part of this community, which I consider my family," thank you for welcoming me in all those years ago. This is just so lovely."

It is only a month since Jessie Buckley was nominated for Best Supporting Actress at the Academy Awards for her performance in The Lost Daughter alongside Dakota Johnson and Olivia Colman.

Cabaret was one of the success stories at this year's Olivier Awards, winning seven gongs out of its 11 nominations on the night.

Jessie's co-stars Eddie Redmayne collected the award for Best Actor in a Musical, Liza Sadovy won Best Supporting Actress, and Elliot Levey was



honoured in the Best Supporting Actor category.

Oscar winner Eddie Redmayne said that unless Jessie agreed to be his co-star he would have turned down the role of The Emcee adding that "Every night, getting to introduce her singing Cabaret, and then getting to peek through the curtain and watch her roar that track was the stuff that dreams are made of," he said. "You are one of the greats and thank you for that privilege."

## SADNESS AT THE PASSING OF SHEILA

The death has taken place at her home in Muckross of Sheila O'Donoghue

Known throughout Muckross and Killarey, Sheila, nee O'Meara, grew up in High Street in Killarney at O'Meara's Bar.

She played an active role in the Muckross Branch of the ICA and was part of the Muckross Church choir.

She ran the very popular Farmhouse Bed & Breakfast, Valley View Farm along with running a very busy farm.

Sheila's sudden passing has come as a great shock to her many friends and neighbours in the Muckross community.

She is predeceased by her daughter Maura and husband Michael Jim and is sadly missed by her loving family, daughter Karen, sons Hugh, Cono and Michael Bernard, grandchildren Michéal, Eoin, Beth, Kate, Danny, Michael, David, Moira, Jamie, Lara and extended family. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam dílis.



## COLOURFUL TOWN COBH TAKES TOP SPOT

Killarney Camera Club held their monthly competition with an eclectic mix of entries for the theme of Colourful Town competition, with images from near and far.

Both Dingle and Cork were popular among the entries but it was to Julia Deady who won the Unrestricted category and Noel O'Neill who won the Novice category. Here are the top three in each category.

Unrestricted category:

1st Place: Julia Deady, Image 6, Cobh, 145 points

Joint 2nd Place: Thomas Bradley, Image 20, Street Colour, 141 points

Joint 2nd Place: Noel O'Neill, Image 10, Dingle Bay and Marina Jan 2021-0927, 141 points

3rd Place: Eoin Foley, Image 11, Colourful Cork, 139 points

Novice category:

1st Place: Noel O'Neill, Image 10, Dingle Bay and Marina Jan 2021-0927, 141 points

2nd Place: Eoin Foley, Image 11, Colourful Cork, 139 points

3rd Place: Tanja Fischer, Image 5, Aarhus, 136 points

Julia gave us an insight into her winning image:-

"I had to scale a 5 foot wall to get a good position. The top of the wall was quite narrow so I hastily took this photo. I realized later that I could have achieved the same shot from The Commodore Hotel in Cobh. I learnt the hard way!"

Taken with a Canon 80D Lens

24-105L f/4 and taken about 6 pm

Settings: f/8 Shutter speed 1/100 . ISO 200

Check out all the competition entries on [www.killarneycameraclub.ie](http://www.killarneycameraclub.ie). The club continues to meet fortnightly on Thursday night via Zoom and new members are always welcome. Anyone interested in joining can email [secretary@killarneycameraclub.ie](mailto:secretary@killarneycameraclub.ie).





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# DR. CROKES CELEBRATE AT AWARDS NIGHT

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Matt O'Neill (Club Chairman), Evan Looney recipient of the Haulie Keogh Memorial Cup for Young Player of the Year, Catherine Keogh.



Rocha Clifford, Young Ladies' Footballer of the Year, with her parents, grandparents and siblings.



Vincent Casey, Shane Doolan, Junior Hurler of the Year, Matt O'Neill, Club Chairman.



Brian O'Callaghan, Clubperson of the Year, with his Mam Una and family, Ciara Ahearn, Declan Ahearn, Aileen Doherty, Pairic O'Donoghue and Stephanie O'Callaghan



Seated: Matt O'Neill, Club Chairman, Brian O'Callaghan, Clubperson of the Year. Standing: Martin Byrnes, Supporter of the Year, Brian Looney, Senior Footballer of the Year, Brendan O'Connor, John Moynihan Memorial Trophy Recipient.



Award Winners: Seated: Rocha Clifford (Young Ladies' Footballer), Matt O'Neill (Chairman Dr. Crokes), Brian O'Callaghan (Clubperson), Patrick O'Sullivan (Chairman County Board), Evan Looney (Young Male Footballer). Standing: Mike Milner (on behalf of Conor Bohane, Senior Hurler), Seanie Burchill (Junior Hurler), Nathaniel Doncel (Young Hurler), Tim Brosnan (on behalf of Amanda Brosnan, Senior Ladies' Footballers), Martin Byrnes (Supporter), Brendan O'Connor (John Moynihan Memorial), Shane Doolan (Junior Footballer), Brian Looney (Senior Footballer)



Brian O'Callaghan, Club person of the Year and Matt O'Neill, Club Chairman.



Matt O'Neill, Club Chairman presenting the John Moynihan Memorial Trophy to Brendan O'Connor



Anne Looney, Gina Looney, Brian Looney, Senior Footballer of the Year, Tom Looney.



John Lenihan, Mike Milner, receiving the Senior Hurler of the Year Award on behalf of Conor Bohane, absent with Kerry Hurling panel, Matt O'Neill, Club Chairman



Eileen Brosnan, accepting the Harry Bartlett Memorial Cup for Senior Ladies' Footballer of the Year Award on behalf of her daughter Amanda, absent on International Aussie Rules duty, John Bartlett, Matt O'Neill, Club Chairman.



Members of the Under 20 County League Champions. Front: Finian Moran (Manager), Evan Looney, Mark Cooper, Patrick O'Sullivan (County Board Chairman), Cian McMahon, Erin Moloney, Pairic Looney. Back: Harry Potts, Liam Randles, Terry Sparling, Lorcan Martin, Neil O'Shea, Cillian Hickey, Eoin Brosnan (Manager).



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The day will be an eggs-tra special treat for children – and the young at heart – with many wonderful and fun-filled activities lined up from 2.00pm to 5.00pm.

Taking centre stage on the family fun day will, of course, be the Easter Bunny who will be hopping around all afternoon, meeting and greeting the children and happily posing for selfies and snapshots. There will be free face painting for superheroes and princesses, free creative balloon modelling and, at 3.00pm, a free magic show that will leave everyone astonished.

Fabulous fairground rides will also be available throughout the day and there



will be some really wonderful surprises lined up as the bumper Easter party progresses.

There will be a great atmosphere at Killarney Outlet Centre all through Easter with the businesses operating from 10.00am to 6.00pm on Good Friday and Easter Saturday and from 12 noon to 6.00pm on Easter Sunday and Monday.

## Students from St. Francis Special School celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation



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John Walsh Scartaglen who was Confirmed by Bishop Ray Browne and Fr Derek O'Connor with his parents Jaclyn and John, Liz and Patsy Walsh, Marion and Alex Feehan, teachers Olivia Goggin, Fiona Carroll and Ann Foley and Keith Ó Brolacháin Principal at St Francis' Special School, Beaufort on Wednesday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Ryan Looney Gneeveguilla who was Confirmed by Bishop Ray Browne and Fr Derek O'Connor with his parents Brigitta and Aengus, sister Ava, grandparents Breda Falvey, Sonny and Catsy Looney and Keith Ó Brolacháin Principal at St Francis' Special School, Beaufort on Wednesday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Clodagh Tangney Gneeveguilla who was Confirmed by Bishop Ray Browne and Fr Derek O'Connor with her Mother Siobhan, sister Dervila, family members and Keith Ó Brolacháin Principal at St Francis' Special School, Beaufort on Wednesday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



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L to R: Joanne Ní Churráin, Diarmuid O'Sullivan, Fiona O'Sullivan, Noreen Clifford and Theresa Wharton



## WHAT KIND OF INSURANCE DOES A CARPENTER OR JOINER NEED?

JOHN HEALY FROM HEALY INSURANCE LOOKS AT INSURANCE COVER FOR CARPENTERS OR JOINERS



John Healy.

Much will depend on what tasks are performed on a daily basis. Sole trader carpenters who work on sites will need to have liability insurance in place; **Public and products liability and Employers liability** if applicable. If the business has a workshop with fixed woodworking machinery and stock then a **Combined property policy** should also be in place. Woodworking risks are typically rated higher than a standard factory rate and safety

measures such as guarded machines and integrated fire and smoke detection systems would be necessary. Below is an outline of the typical covers needed;

### **Employers, Public and Products Liability Insurance**

- Employers Liability Insurance covers your legal liability in the event that you are negligent and required to pay compensation for bodily injuries to an employee in the course of their employment.
- Employee numbers and annual wages will need to be disclosed accurately and annually.
- Public liability Insurance covers your legal liability in the event that you are negligent and required to pay compensation for bodily injuries or damage to third party property in the course of your business activities.
- Your annual turnover will need to be disclosed and reviewed annually. Many main contractors and state bodies may require you to have a minimum of €6.5 Million limit of indemnity.
- Products Liability Insurance covers your legal liability for injuries and property damage in connection with goods sold or supplied. Additional covers such as tools and equipment and personal accident can be included on

some policies.

### **Commercial Vehicles**

First and foremost, if you have a commercial vehicle then road risk cover is a requirement by law. As with all other motor insurance products, the cover options would be comprehensive, third party fire & theft, or third party only. Optional extras are windscreen cover and trailer cover.

- The value of the vehicle is important to review each year, as are the drivers.
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# "IT'S READY, STEADY, FESTIVAL AT KILLARNEY RACES!"



Colours for Ukraine...Mariam Diasamidze, centre, qualified lawyer is known to her social media followers for her natural beauty and flair for fashion. She arrived in Killarney from Odessa Ukraine in March, helped launch the Killarney's 2022 Racing Festivals, at Killarney Race Course, with Aisling O'Sullivan, Jockey, Gary Noonan with race horse 'Landue'. The May Racing Festival begins on Sunday 15th May, Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th May. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

**U**krainian model Mariam Diasamidze and Killarney's own Aisling O'Sullivan joined forces with jockey Gary Noonan and the noble steed Landue, to mark the launch of the 2022 Killarney Racing Calendar in the Kingdom. Preparations are well underway at the Kerry track for their busy racing season which is set to kick off next month. With no less than four festivals to choose from, between May and October, there is something for everyone at Ireland's most scenic racecourse as tickets go live today!

Chairman of Killarney Racecourse, Ger Coughlan, commented "The team here have never been more excited to welcome crowds to Killarney Racecourse this season. The pandemic really had an impact on our business and although racing took place, it's just not the same here without seeing packed stands and crowds enjoying all the fun and frolics

of the festival that are synonymous with racing here at Killarney Races. Many of those coming to the festivals this year will not have been with us for two years and for others it will be their first time. It's important to note that we've been busy working hard behind the scenes to enhance the racegoer's experience at Killarney Races focusing on offering an unrivalled quality boutique festival experience."

MayFest takes place from Sunday, 15th to Tuesday 17th inclusive, offering two jump cards followed by an all-flat fixture. A popular fixture with locals, this offers a great chance to let your hair down before the tourist season really kicks off in town!

For further information or to make your festival booking today or for sponsorship and promotional enquiries visit [killarneyraces.ie](http://killarneyraces.ie) or call 064 6631125.

**F**or the second year in a row, the family of a Killarney lady who passed away five years ago are honouring her memory and raising funds for the Irish Cancer Society.

On the 25th of April 2017, surrounded by her husband Seanie, son Shane and daughter Jennie. Kay McCarthy, lost her battle with cancer, a day after her birthday.

Last year on what would have been Kay's 60th Birthday, her daughter Jenny organised a walk/run in her memory.

"We have decided to do it again this year" Jenny told Killarney Outlook, "and we are looking for everyone to

take part and raise funds in mum's memory".

The walk will take place on April 24th and the starting point is Navé coffee at 9.45. The walk will leave at 10am sharp.

"We will do a 3K loop around Ross Castle and regroup at Navé for teas and coffees after from Nave and cakes and buns provided by us", Jenny added.

"We will have a donation box too and will set up an online link if people would prefer to donate online", said Jenny who will be joined on the walk by her dad Seanie and lots of family and friends.

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## JOANNE MCNALLY returns to the INEC



**F**ollowing 2 sell-out shows this April in the INEC Club, Joanne McNally returns to Killarney and this time to the Gleneagle INEC Arena on December 15th with her show 'The Prosecco Express'

The world around her is getting married, having children and streaming off to buy slow cooker crock pots and buggies. Joanne owns nothing and has birthed nothing and despite some ABSOLUTELY MASSIVE (incredibly minor) comedic achievements, her mother is still trying to convince her to go back and study nursing. Due to her thirties age box, Joanne spends her weekends celebrating other people's milestones at their garden parties drinking prosecco out of jam jars. She is full of

questions, her main one being if she doesn't have a child, who will be obligated to watch her die so she doesn't have to do it alone? She's a people's person, she's just not sure she's a raising people's person.

And what if she doesn't marry anyone, is she prepared to face her biggest fear of being buried with her mother? And once her mother reads this, will she retract her offer? Joanne tackles the trials and tribulations of modern life with hilarious, charming, irreverence. Joanne wants you to know that she wrote this herself, but stands by the previous line 100%.

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# IT'S NOW TIME FOR STATE EXAM CANDIDATES TO FOCUS ON JUNE'S WRITTEN EXAMS



By Billy Ryle

Just eight weeks remain before the state exams get underway on Wednesday, 8th June. The Leaving Certificate exams, the Junior Cycle exams and the Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA) exams will run until Tuesday, 28th June, Monday, 20th June and Thursday, 16th June, respectively.

The H/O grading system and the CAO common points system have been very successful since being introduced in 2017. Grades now cover multiples of ten percentage points and 625 points is still the maximum CAO score. Grades from H1 to H7 are awarded points at Higher Level while grades from O1 to O6 merit points at Ordinary Level.

The Junior Cycle exams are being held for the first time since 2019 and there are significant changes as a consequence of the Junior Cycle reform which has been ongoing for the past few years. All Junior Cycle subjects have undergone syllabus change and no Junior Cycle exam will last longer than two hours. In addition, all subjects will be examined at common level except for Irish, English and Mathematics, which will still be offered at both Higher and Ordinary levels.

Six new grade descriptors - Distinction (90% to 100%), Higher Merit (75% to < 90%), Merit (55% to < 75%), Achieved (40% to < 55%), Partially Achieved (20% to < 40%), Not Graded (0% to < 20%) - were gradually phased in during the past few years in the reformed Junior Cycle programme. The old A, B, C, D, E, F and NG grades have now been phased out.

Candidates can approach the state exams optimistically because they are well prepared by a dedicated teaching force. 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 buoyant economy. At this stage, there will certainly be more places available than there will be applicants to take up these places. More employment opportunities are

available to school leavers as the economic continues to recover from the pandemic. 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 the work environment means that employers are looking for staff with qualifications at craft, traineeship, degree or post-graduate level.

The stigma of failure is long gone from the state exams. Back in the day, failure in Irish meant overall failure. Thankfully, those days are far behind us. Every candidate's performance is now acknowledged by individual certification. Exam candidates' main aim nowadays is to achieve the minimum entry requirements, the specific course requirements and the points for their preferred courses. 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 facility ensures that no candidate for the state exams is disadvantaged because of a disability.

Despite all the hype about exam pressure, all you need 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 milestone on the eventful journey through life.

With the oral exams concluding on 14th April - except for about 600 candidates in 14 schools whose oral Irish and/or oral German exam has had to be deferred to start date of 4th May due to the unavailability of examiners - and practical coursework, project work and study reports due to be completed in the next few weeks,

exam candidates have a great opportunity to bank very precious marks. Remaining practical exams will be conducted from Wednesday, 4th May to Friday, 6th May. The Leaving Cert Vocational Programme (LCVP) written exam is scheduled for Wednesday, 4th May. The written exam in Leaving Cert Computer Science will take place on Wednesday, 25th May. In the final term, the written papers now become the major focus of attention as the June exams draw ever closer.

## CHECKLIST

- The State Examinations Commission (SEC) runs the second-level exams
- The new LC H/O grading and points system are very successful
- New grade descriptors have been being phased in for the Junior Cycle
- Candidates can face up to the state exams with considerable optimism
- Candidates are well prepared by a dedicated teaching force
- Results achieved each year in the state exams are very impressive
- The stigma of failure has been totally removed from the state exams
- The state exams are impartial, unbiased and comprehensive
- The vast majority of candidates can be certain of doing well in the state exams
- The written papers now become the major focus of attention
- Do your best during the remaining weeks and at the actual exams
- Exam timetables are available on [www.examinations.ie](http://www.examinations.ie)

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## MTU WIN 2 AWARDS AT NATIONAL COLLEGE SOCIETY AWARDS

Munster Technological University Societies came out as winners at this year's Board of Irish College Societies (BICS) Awards taking home an outstanding two awards.

Representing MTU, there were students from a vast variety of societies such as BANG FM, Manga Anime & Games, Civil & Structural, Board Games & Pool, NAG Nursing & Agricultural Students and of course winners Women in STEM & Programming Societies. After an in-depth application process involving an application form, a portfolio and interview; Munster Technological University excelled in two categories: Best Society (Charity / Civic) Small College - MTU Women in STEM Society  
Best Society (Departmental) Small College - MTU Programming Society  
Over 300 students attended the 2022 BICS awards ceremony last night, Thursday 7th April 2022 which took place at the Clayton Whites Hotel, Wexford.





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**Angelika, Castlemaine (Past learner 2021-22)**

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## THE BREHON STRIKES GOLD!

The celebrations continue at The Brehon this week, with the news that it has been awarded another prestigious accolade having received "Gold" at The Irish Accommodation Service Institute Awards last weekend in Dublin. The IASI Irish Accommodation Services Awards awarded The Brehon for their immaculate standards in housekeeping and accommodation services led by Accommodation Manager, Liz O'Sullivan. Speaking following their winning streak at the IASI Awards

held in Dublin at the weekend, Accommodation Manager for The Brehon Liz O Sullivan said:

"We are thrilled to have won the IASI gold medal. Our guests expect and deserve the highest standards of cleanliness and our teams work very hard every day to ensure that this is what they get. To be applauded for this is a fabulous bonus."

## May the 4th be with you.... Star Wars Fans preparing for IRELANDS BIGGEST STAR WARS FESTIVAL

The May the 4th Be With You Festival, a festival that was first launched in 2018 by Fáilte Ireland is returning to The Skellig Coast region this year after 2 years being hosted virtually. The festival was created to celebrate the filming of the Star Wars film franchise on Skellig Michael. Episode VII, The Force Awakens and Episode VIII, The Last Jedi both featured the iconic Skellig Islands where it was known as Ahch-To Island, effectively the centre of the Jedi Universe. The Star Wars connection to the Skellig Coast remains very strong and in 2019 the festival welcomed fans from all over the World who visited this beautiful region and enjoyed a weekend full of various events including Virtual Reality, Yoda Yoga, Star Wars Parade and much more.

A team of local volunteers, together with Fáilte Ireland and the 501st Ireland Garrison have continued to bring this festival to Star Wars fans virtually over the past two years due to ongoing restrictions and are delighted to be able to launch the in-person event once again on May 4th 2022.

The May the 4th Be With You Festival Team are very excited to be



welcoming visitors back to the region once again for the 2022 festival. This year's festival will see the launch of an exciting Star Wars Fan Film Competition. Along with the competition the event will also feature a Star Wars Treasure Trail, Comic-Con event, Quizzes, Dark Skies night-time events and so much more. There will also be events running online throughout the weekend.

"It is fantastic to see this festival return to an in-person event for 2022. It provides visitors the opportunity to explore The Skellig Coast region and all it has to offer." Lisa O'Sullivan a local volunteer said.

The Festival will kick off on Wednesday May 4th at The Skellig Experience Visitor Centre and will run until Sunday May 8th. Throughout some fantastic locations in Portmagee and Valentia on the Wild Atlantic Way route. It is a weekend not to be missed!



Antoinette Cunningham, General Secretary and Paul Curran, President, AGSI show their support to the Ukrainian Police Force with a standing ovation at the AGSI conference in The Great Southern Hotel, Killarney on Tuesday. Photo: Don MacMonagle



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# Irish Orienteering Championships 2022



## KILLARNEY WELCOMES IRISH ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

**A** major multi-day orienteering event is to be staged in Killarney for the first time in twenty five years.

The town will play host to the prestigious 2022 Irish Orienteering Championships over the May bank holiday weekend with close to 500 competitors from throughout the country and overseas participating.

The four-day event, from April 29 to May 2, is being organised by the Kerry Orienteering Club who will have full responsibility for three days of the action while Cork Orienteering Club will organise the fourth day.

Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce has enthusiastically welcomed the big event and praised those involved for their hard work and dedication in securing the championships for the town.

President, Niall Kelleher said, as an activity, orienteering is exactly the type of event that the new Destination Plan that Fáilte Ireland and the industry have agreed for Killarney.

"The orienteering event will generate over

1,500 bednights in the greater Killarney area and 95 per cent of participants will be staying in the town for three nights. It is a very high-quality event and the great Killarney outdoors will provide the perfect course for those involved," he said.

"We look forward to welcoming them all to town and we trust that they will enjoy the wonderful attractions and majestic outdoor playground Killarney has to offer," said Mr Kelleher.

"The Chamber sends Brendan O'Brien and all the organising team our very best wishes for what we know will be a tremendous event".

On Friday, April 29 there will be an evening sprint race around the grounds and gardens of Muckross House while Saturday will see a middle distance race based at the Cappanalea Outdoor Education Centre with events that evening at the ANAM Arts and Cultural Centre

in Killarney.

Sunday morning will feature a long race on Crohane Mountain in Glenflesk with a lively hooley and prizegiving ceremony in ANAM that evening.

The long weekend's events will conclude on Monday morning with a relay race in Killarney National Park at Knockreer.

Further details are available on [www.irishorienteeringchampionships.org/](http://www.irishorienteeringchampionships.org/)



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This initiative is funded by the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth and facilitated by Libraries Ireland and Kerry Library.



## 1400 DANCERS IN TOWN FOR AN CHOMHDHÁIL WORLD IRISH DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2022 An Chomhdháil World Irish Dance Championships kicked off on Monday last at The Gleneagle and INEC Arena. Competitors from America, Scotland, England, Europe and all over Ireland competed for a world title in the championships which ran this week from April 11 until tomorrow, April 16. Over nineteen competitions took place over the six-day championships and winners are announced every day after each competition. The competitions are held in the INEC auditorium and The Gleneagle Ballroom. The age profile of the competitors is age 9 to over 21 years old. In excess of 1400 dancers will take to the stage over the course of the six days.

## COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

Self-scheduled appointments are available for booking on hse.ie for Covid-19 vaccinations for the public to book in Kerry over the next few days. The public are advised that at this time fourth doses of the COVID-19 vaccine are administered only to those who are immunocompromised.

People can book appointments at vaccination centres on hse.ie at this link: <https://www2.hse.ie/screening-and-vaccinations/covid-19-vaccine/get-the-vaccine/covid-19-vaccine-booster-dose/> The Kerry Vaccination Centre is at the former Borg Warner site at Monavalley in Tralee and the Eircode is V92 HT21.

Appointments are available to book over the next few days as follows:

Friday April 15th (9:15 – 16:00) – for people aged 12 and older for 1st & 2nd vaccination doses and for booster vaccinations. 12-15 year olds must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

# KERRY GROUP RÁS MUMHAN



There will be a controlled rollout from the St Oliver's School, Ballycasheen, Killarney on Saturday morning at 10.30am.

## The Kerry Group Rás Mumhan 4 Day International Cycle Race will kick off today week, Friday 15th April.

We have a great field of 150 Elite riders, representing Ireland, Scotland and England.

The main emphasis for the 2022 event is to introduce the underage Junior Category to the race and make the race more appealing to the home county rider.

We have a total prize fund of €6,000 up for grabs also, with a great array of team prizes, stage wins, U23 and Juniors, to keep all riders motivated over the weekend.

We are looking forward to seeing all supporters out over the weekend with estimated times per stage locations as per list below. Safety is always our number one, so please obey Gardaí and race officials as the race moves through your area.

Kerry Group Rás Mumhan Stage 1 | Friday 15. April. 2022

There will be a controlled rollout from the Manor West Hotel (14.15pm) via Killerisk Rd, Cloonbeg Tce, through the town of Tralee before the flag drops just past the village of Blennerville (14.45), Gleann Na nGealt (15.00), Annascaul (15.20), Inch (15.30), Top Castlemaine (16.30), Tralee finish (V92 E8Y8) from 16.30

Kerry Group Rás Mumhan Stage 2 | Saturday 16.

April. 2022

There will be a controlled rollout from the St Oliver's School, Ballycasheen, Killarney (10.30am) via Countess Rd & Mission Rd, turning left onto the N72, before the flag drops just past the village of Fossa at 11.00, Killorglin (11.20), Top Ballaghshheen (11.50), Waterville (12.20), Top Coomakista (12.30), Sneem Finish from 13.00

Kerry Group Rás Mumhan Stage 3 | Sunday 17. April. 2022

There will be a controlled rollout from the Star Trax (11.00am) through the village of Knocknagree before the flag drops at the 80 kph sign at 11.15am, Rathmore (11.20), Cullen (11.30), Kiskeam (11.50). Knocknagree Finish from 13.30

Kerry Group Rás Mumhan Stage 4 | Monday 18. April. 2022

There will be a controlled rollout from the Start/Finish line in Knocknagoshel (10.00am) before the flag drops passed

the GAA Field Entrance at 10.15am, Headleys Bridge (10.20), O'Learys Cross (10.30), Knocknagoshel Junction (10.35) the race continues for 10 # total laps with finish from 12.00 in Knocknagoshel.

## COFFEE AND CANDLES RAISE €2750 FOR UKRAINE

Members of the Kilarney Fire Service have offered their support and help to Tralee Fire Service who with the help from colleagues, NRFA, and donations from fire services nationally are fundraising to send a fully equipped fire appliance to the Ukraine fire service.

On Friday last a coffee and candles morning was held in Gala at The Courtyard and all funds will go to the cause.

Pictured at the coffee morning are fire fighting personnel John Grady with proprietor Iryna Rudenko, Pat Fleming, Paudie Mangan and Martin Grady.

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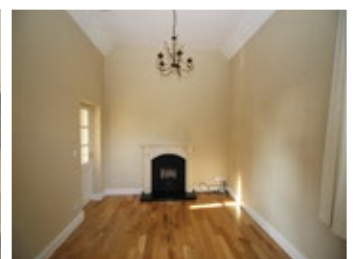
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It is extremely important that you take your time and have all the options explained to you in plain simple English and that you understand all your options clearly before you make your final decision. As well as the above there is much more to be discussed about your pension. You should discuss your retirement options with a financial advisor who has access to a number of different pension providers before making any decisions, he or she will help you with the above options and any other queries you may have.

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## SPA

## &gt;UPCOMING FIXTURES

Saturday April 16th Senior B League Spa v BYE. For the most up to date fixtures please visit the fixtures calendar on [spagaa.com](http://spagaa.com)

## &gt;CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to the family and friends and all at Kerry GAA on the passing of Gerald McKenna RIP. He was a wise and witty GAA man whose advice we often sought and always appreciated. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a Anam.

## &gt;KERRY SOUTH U15S AND U16S

Congrats to the Kerry South U15s who defeated Kildare on Saturday by 4-15 to 3-9 - included with the panel are three Spa players Joey McCarthy, Luke Doolan & Fionn Daly. Well done also to the Kerry South U16s who beat Tipperary 2-23 to 2-06 on Saturday, the team includes Spa's Oran O'Neill & Aidan Cronin.

## &gt;DONATIONS NEEDED

We are working with the Ukrainian community in helping with items they might need. If anyone has any childrens games or board games they would like to donate can you please drop them to the clubhouse or contact us on 0851216359.

## &gt;U15 COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 1

## SPA 1-10 KILLARNEY LEGION 2-6

In our second league game of the season and after an extremely difficult opener away to Austin Stacks our under 15's welcomed our neighbours Killarney Legion to spa tonight and in very wet and windy conditions our boys came out on top by the smallest of margins. The weather made this game, a game of two halves, spa had the wind in the first half and went in 0-8 to 0-1 at the break. Legion tagged on some early scores in the second half to reduce the deficit however our boys scored a quick 1-2 to stretch out our lead. To their credit Legion had a late flurry and scored 2-1 in the last 5 minutes to make a nervy end to the game.

## &gt;U14 GIRLS SPA V DR CROKES

Spa U14 girls travelled to Dr.Crokes on Sunday 3rd for Round 4 of the NCP League. There was a strong wind and Spa won the toss so played with the wind in the first half which helped them to immediately open a strong lead. Our forwards were fed great ball by our strong midfield and we finished the first half ahead with a score of 1-07 to 0-01. The second half was a very different affair with Dr. Crokes now with the wind and after making very clever tactical changes they started to close the gap on the scoreboard. Crokes played very good football and scored some lovely scores but Spa dug deep and showed amazing guts and determination to hang on to the lead. Our backs worked very hard to limit the damage of the Crokes comeback. It was an incredible display of football and strong, hard teamwork from Spa. Spa came away deserving winners with a score line of 1-08 to 1-05 to Spa. Scorers for Spa were Ava Brosnan: 1-03; Kirsten Kenny: 0-04; Caoimhe O'Neill: 0-01. Spa U14's have a bye next week.

## &gt;SCOR NA BPAISTI

Scór na bPaistí begins on April 24th and if any club member who is still in primary school wishes to participate in any of the disciplines, please contact Eileen Aherne on 0879940594. Disciplines are set and figure dancing, instrumental music, solo singing, ballad group, Recitation, Léiriú and Tráth na gCéist.

## &gt;CO LEAGUE RD3 SPA 1-10 KERINS O RAHILLYS 0-12

Well done to our team and management, and next round is on the weekend of April 23rd/24th against Gneeveguilla (away). Spa team: James Devane, Eric O'Donoghue, Brian Lynch, Ryan O'Carroll, Conor Stack, Shane Cronin, Mikey Moynihan, Liam Kearney, Gary Vaughan, Michael Foley (0-2), Evan Cronin (0-4), Niall McCarthy (0-2), David Spillane (1-0), Cian Murphy, Ciaran Spillane (0-2). Subs: Eoin Cronin, Michael O'Donoghue

## &gt;CLOTHES COLLECTION

There is a clothes collection in Spa on Saturday May 7th. Items being collected includes re-wearable clothing, paired shoes, handbags and belts, towels and blankets, curtains, soft toys. Please do NOT include duvets, pillows, ripped/soiled clothing or single shoes.

## &gt;LGFA NATIONAL LEAGUE FINALS

Congratulations to coach Cassandra Buckley and the Kerry Ladies on winning the National League Division 2 Final against Armagh on Sunday, final score Kerry 1-12 Armagh 0-12. They have now been promoted to Division 1 for next year.

## &gt;WIN A HOUSE WITH KERRY GAA



Spa Lotto Jackpot winner Geraldine Mackey receives her cheque from Lotto Chairman Tadhg Hickey



Spa players involved with the Kerry South U15s who defeated Kildare last weekend, included are Luke Doolan, Joey McCarthy and Fionn Daly

There is just a few weeks left to get your ticket for the massive Win A House With Kerry GAA draw! Tickets are on sale from the Spa club (contact Michael Cronin 085 8213027 or John O'Leary 0863026041) and when entering your details don't forget to mention your club SPA GAA in the 'Additional Information' section as your club could also win up to €1,500.

## &gt;EASTER EGG HUNT

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt in Spa on Saturday April 16th at 11am and everyone is welcome to come along and join in!

## &gt;SPA GAA ACADEMY

Our Spa GAA Academy continues every Saturday morning from 10am - 11am for girls and boys from u5 to u9. In Spa we cater for independent 3 year olds and upwards, and membership is FREE for u5s and u6s. We would like to extend a warm welcome to any girls or boys from the Killarney area who would like to join Spa GAA, just come along any Saturday morning. For any further information we can be contacted at 087 1385612 or at [spacoistenanog@gmail.com](mailto:spacoistenanog@gmail.com)

## &gt;KILLARNEY CLUB 7S

Tickets for the Spa GAA Killarney Club 7s are on sale online on [www.killarneyclub7s.ie](http://www.killarneyclub7s.ie). Open to everyone, this will be a huge event at the Spa GAA grounds over the June Bank Holiday weekend (June 4th & 5th) with mens and ladies teams from around Ireland competing, live music, a Rockshore marquee and a kids play area.

## &gt;SPA LOTTO

Spa lotto results 04/04/2022: Numbers drawn 6, 8, 24, 25. No winner and €50 lucky dips to Michael Audley, Marie Cronin, Anne Marie Casey and Maureen Murphy. Winner of the annual ticket holders monthly draw is Donal Hickey. The jackpot this Monday April 11th will be €3,200 and tickets on sale on [spagaa.com](http://spagaa.com) or in usual outlets. Thank you for your support.

## &gt;ITEMS FOR NOTES

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

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy



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And yet, we may give days, weeks, months and sometimes, years to the kind of thoughts that drag us down, make us feel useless and do nothing to boost our self-confidence or affirm how lovely we truly are.

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### Myth 4: I can't afford it.

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Put on some athletic shoes with good support and go for a walk or a jog. Or spend an hour gardening in the backyard.

If the weather is bad, use what's available around your home. Canned goods work well as light weights for resistance training.

You can also use your own body weight (for planks or pushups), or walk up and down the stairs. If you'd like to invest in a machine, look for lightly used exercise equipment at local yard sales.

If you're craving group classes or some further instruction, there are many resources to stay fit. Some gyms offer discounts to seniors, and some health plans cover membership for certain fitness programs.

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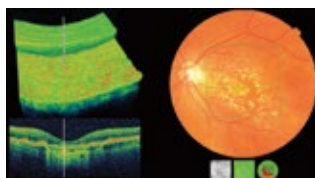
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## &gt;SYMPATHY

is extended to the families of Michael Sweeney, Carnahone and Siobhan Lorway (nee O'Reilly, Shanacloon who passed away recently in the US). May they rest in peace.

## &gt;LOTTO

The next draw for jackpot of €7,400 will be on Sunday, 17th April. Tickets available from usual sellers, shops, public houses and online at [www.beaufortgaa.com](http://www.beaufortgaa.com). Thank you to everybody who support the lotto.

## &gt;FIXTURES

Development team men away Tarbert, Saturday, 16th at 7pm in round 2 of league. Senior men away Cromane, Friday, 15th at 7pm in Mid Kerry league back game. Senior Ladies home Scartaglin, Sunday, 17th at 12.30pm in round 2, Curtin Cup.

## &gt;RESULTS

: Beaufort 1.12 John Mitchel's 0.10 in Senior Co League, Div. 2. Beaufort 4.10 Dingle 1.12 in Senior Co League, Div. 6.

## &gt;MEMBERSHIP

: Beaufort G.A.A. Club membership is now due. Please go to [www.foireann.ie](http://www.foireann.ie), or [www.beaufortgaa.ie](http://www.beaufortgaa.ie) to pay membership or contact Patie at 087 2515311.

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

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## &gt;HAPPY EASTER

: Wishing all our readers a happy Easter.

By Bridget Hartnett

## KILCUMMIN

## &gt;SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Donie Foley, Cockhill. May he rest in peace.

## &gt;BINGO

Kilcummin Parents Association will be hosting an Easter Family Bingo in the Dromhall Hotel Killarney, on Sunday 24th April @ 3pm, all welcome.

## &gt;HISTORY/RESEARCH PROJECT

Kerry CCÉ County Board are this year again running the History/Research Project competition as part of Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí 2022. All information about this year's project is on our Kerry Comhaltas website.

## &gt;FLEADH CHEOIL CHIARRAI 2022 ART COMPETITION

The theme for this year's Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí art competition is 'The Fleadh is Back!'. The closing date for this year's competition is 18th May which gives artists plenty of time to get their creative minds working on

: their masterpieces. The finished pieces can be A4 or A3 in size. There are three age categories for this competition: Under 9, Under 12 and Under 15. This year we ask for all entries to be posted to Orla as the pieces will be displayed in Dúchas during the two weekends of Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí in June and the prizes will also be presented during the Fleadh.

## &gt;KILCUMMIN GAA

: Senior Football: Kilcummin 1-9 Na Gaeil 1-6. Our senior team had a hard fought victory over Na Gaeil at home on Sunday last in very cold and windy conditions.

## &gt;MASTERGEEHA FC

: There was no Jackpot winner on Friday 8th April. Numbers drawn were 2,4,7,10. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Humphrey Kerins, C/O Bar, Ciara Nagle, Mastergeeha, Deirdre O'Sullivan, On Line, Silvester Dwyer, Glounacopple. Next draw Friday 15th of April. Jackpot will be €3,800.

Written by: John Moriarty

## GLENFLESK

## &gt;LOTTO

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place tonight 04/04/2022 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €6,800, The numbers drawn were 17, 19, 28, 30.

There was no winner. Consolation prizes of €50 each to: 1. Paddy Lynch, Spa, 2. Mike O'Shea (Sellers' Prize), 3. Sinéad Somers, Headford. 4. John Kelleher, Curreal. Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on 20/04/2022. Jackpot will be €7,000. Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers. Final reminder for renewal of annual Lotto tickets. Tickets may be purchased online using link below or from Denis O'Donoghue, St. Kieran's, Knockanes or from any member of the committee.

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## ST SENANS 1 - 06 GLENFLESK 2 - 14

Glenflesk's trip to the hurling fields of North Kerry ended in success as they gained their third victory in a row, after beating St Senans at the immaculate setting of Crotta's GAA grounds.

After a hard fought first five minutes, in which defensives were on top, Glenflesk opened the scoring. Darragh Roche benefited after great work from Tommy Bowler to fire over the opening score. With Chris O'Donoghue positioning himself expertly to intercept St Senans delivery into to their forward line, points from Dylan Roche, Patrick Darcy and Danny Lucey helped Glenflesk to a four points to no score lead. The home side then began to settle with Barry O'Mahony getting their first score, after being set up by his midfield partner, Cillian Trant. Trant added a second when his powerful run up the middle ended with a precise finish. Glenflesk were using corner forward Kevin Bowler out the field, and he had a very influential game, getting on plenty of ball. This left them with a two man full forward line, with Dylan and Darragh Roche staying high up the field. When Patrick Darcy's pass found Dylan isolated with his marker, he showed great balance to evade him, beat another defender, and calmly finish with his left foot to the net. Two free's from Tomas Dillon kept St Senans within range, before Rory Mahony was first to a loose ball near the Glenflesk goal, after a high ball was left bounce, to finish to the net, and leave his side just

: three behind as the half time whistle blew.

: St Senans attacked straight from the throw in, with full forward Rory Kerins finding the target. Glenflesk inside forwards again replied, with both Darragh and Dylan converting chances with minimal room to move. Tommy Bowler's black card did not hinder them, with patient play leading to full forward Roche adding two more points from frees. St Senans were struggling to find ways to maneuver past the strong Glenflesk rearguard, and only added another Dillon free to their total before the end. Glenflesk left the best score of the day till last. Brian O'Donoghue blasting a shot into the bottom corner from way out, giving Luke Lynch in the St Senans goal no chance to save it. The full time whistle then went, and Glenflesk had gone top of the Division three table.

: Another difficult away game navigated with a very professional performance. The defense was solid throughout, with only two points conceded in the second half. Daniel Brien and Tommy Bowler played extremely well, against two tough opponents in Mahony and Trent. Up front the work done out the field allowed the two inside men show their undoubted quality. A perfect night all round for Glenflesk.

## &gt;LADIES FOOTBALL

: Glenflesk Ladies committee are currently seeking candidates to take part in a Referee Level 1 Course. The course is to prepare candidates to referee underage competitive games. Candidates must be 17 years of age before January 1st 2022. Dates for the training course are as follows: 23rd of April 9:30am to 4pm 24th of April 9:30am to 4pm Both days must be attended. Anyone who may be interested can message the page for more information

## &gt;SENIOR FOOTBALL DIVISION 3 ROUND 4

: Our Senior team are playing Dromid Pearses at Glenflesk on Saturday 23rd April at 6.30.

## &gt;Senior Football Division 5 Round 3

: Glenflesk Div. 5 team are playing Moyvane on Friday 15th April at 6.45pm in Glenflesk.

Written by: Seamus Healy





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## LISTRY

### ➤CUMANN NA MBUNSCOIL WINNERS

Listry GAA Club was delighted to have members of the Faha NS football team and their manager Mr Jerry Fitzgerald as its guests of honour in Allman Park Sunday 10th April. This was to mark Faha NS winning the Cumann na mBunscoil 8/9 teacher final on Wednesday 6th April against Spa NS Tralee. The team was introduced to the crowd at half time and received a great reception from Listry and Listowel Emmets supporters alike. Each member of team received an Easter Egg compliments of PKs Supervalu.

### ➤CO LEAGUE DIV 2 ROUND 3

Hard Luck this evening for our Senior team against Listowel Emmets in Co Senior Football League Division 2 Round 3. Final score: Listry 0.08 Listowel Emmets 2.07

Round 4 V Milltown /Castlemaine in Milltown Gaa Grounds on Sunday 24th April at 2pm

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### ➤LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers Drawn: 8, 14, 18, 19. €100: Tim Lynch, Sheans. €50 x 2: Danny O



Faha National School Cumann na mBunscoil winners

Sullivan, Shagmout. Jayah, Ciona Regan, Rockfield. €25 x 2: PS and JC (over the bridge) Brendan O Shea. Easter Sunday Jackpot €5,850

### ➤JUVENILE RESULTS AND FIXTURES

Juvenile Update Week ending Sunday April 10th.

#### Results

Lee Strand U15 County League Div1 Rd 2:

John Mitchels 1.10 Keel/Listry 1.08

Lee Strand U15 Div 9 Rd 1: Kilcummin 4.08 Keel/Listry 5.04

Lee Strand U13 County League Div 1 Rd 3:

Keel Listry 4.12 Spa 1.03

Well done again to all at Faha N.S on their great win on Wed.

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

## RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

### ➤SHARE THE BUCKET

Gneeveguilla Community Delevement Share the Bucket - this week's winner is Patsy Breen 304 congratulations

➤TUREENCAHILL COMMUNITY GROUP was formed in 2014, and because of the joint efforts of the local community and the voluntary committee we have operated a successful centre by running a variety of classes, social events and providing a digital hub within our community. We are asking you to help us plan ahead for the coming years in our centre. You are best placed to tell us what we need to do in order to sustain and develop our community centre, therefore we will issue a survey in the coming weeks to the community & stakehold ers. This will be posted on our social media ,platforms. Once the survey is completed, we will then collate the feedback. We really look forward to hearing what people have to say with regards planning the next stages of our development here in Tureencahill Community Centre.

➤SYMPATHIES to Bridie Murphy, Ann, Geraldine, Helen, Denis & families on the death of Martin Murphy East End Rathmore, husband, father & grandfather also to his sisters Kathleen, Sr Adrian, Helen, brother Andrew & extended family. Martin was laid to rest on Friday 1st April in Adare Co Limerick. May Martin rest in peace

➤MONTH OF MAY DAILY ROSARY at the Grotto (near Holy Family NS Rathmore) @ 8pm. Everybody welcome

### ➤WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Sean Lacey, Glenfesk who married Aoife O Leary, Rathmore on saturday last, Wishing you both a long and happy life together.

### ➤RATHMORE GAA CLUB

Congratulations & very best wishes to Mike Joe Kelliher on his recent marriage to Amy Murphy, Gneeveguilla. Wishing you both long life, health & happiness.

**Yearly tickets:** Those who pay in full for a yearly ticket will be entered into two special draws the first on April 18th for a cash prize of €1,000 and a second draw on July 18th with a prize of two All Ireland Tickets plus two return train tickets and one nights accomodation at a city centre hotel.

Tickets can be purchased from our Lotto Officers Donal O'Connor, Kieran O'Keefe or George O'Keefe. Payment can be made by cash or cheque. Also see social media for further updates & information on yearly ticket renewal.

### ➤RATHMORE LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

From everyone in Rathmore Ladies, we wish to congratulate Danielle O Leary on winning the Division 2 League Final and the player of the match



Pictured at homecoming of Kerry Ladies after wining National League Division 2 Final. Pictured is Player of Match Danielle O'Leary, Rathmore with her parents Dan & Breda O'Leary.

award. On her Croke Park debut, Danielle had a stellar performance in the green and gold jersey. Danielle scored 1-02 and won two very valuable frees to help Kerry Ladies claim the Division 2 cup. A stalwart for Rathmore LGFA. As a club, we are very proud of Danielle's achievements! A bright and exciting footballing future ahead for Danielle in the green & gold of Kmerry and the red and white of Rathmore Ladies. Enjoy the celebrations.

➤EAST KERRY SCOR NA BPAIST FINAL on Sunday 24th April at Fossa CommunityHall at 3pm.

### ➤GNEEVEGUILLA AC

Tom joe O'Donoghue Memorial Road Race Easter Monday April 18th Road Races In Kiskeam Village. U5/U14. Registration from 10.15 to 11.15am in the hall. Races start at 11.30am. It would be lovely to see as many of the children from the club take part if they're available, it's a great event.

### ➤STATIONS IN KNOCKNAGREE

April 15th Knocknagree, 7.30pm. Open air Stations of the Cross

### ➤NOTES

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

By Michael O' Mahony









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**GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB****LOTTO 01/04/2022**

No winner of our lotto draw 01/04/2022. Numbers drawn were 13, 15 19 & 27. Sellers prize winner Shelia O' Donoghue. €50 Y/T prize to Peggy Moriarty Coom. €50 to Ger Sheehan Ballydesmond. €40 each to Michael Lenihan Touronnough, Richie Cooper Portlaoise & Maunie O' Leary Leam. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 13, 23, 27 & 30. Next week's jackpot €5,400 plus €1,000 bonus.

**LOTTO 08/04/2022**

No winner of our lotto draw 8/04/2022. Numbers drawn were 15, 18, 19 & 24. Sellers prize winner Danny O' Sullivan. €50 Y/T prize winner Doonagh Hickey Rathmore. €50 to Derry O' Sullivan c/o Cue Club Killarney. €40 to Eamonn O' Brien Aghaleenmore Killarney, Matt Wrenn c/o Lyons Bar & Donal McCarthy Londis, Rathmore. Bonus not won, numbers drawn were 13, 16, 23 & 24. Next week's jackpot €5,600 plus €1,000 bonus.

**KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB**

The Irish University Athletics Championships were on last weekend hosted by the Institute of Technology in Carlow. Congratulations to Kvac athletes Sarah Leahy and Darragh O'Leary who represented University of Limerick at the Championships. Sarah took double gold for the 100m in a PB time of 11.67sec and the 200m in 24.118sec and also came 3rd in the 4x100 relay. Darragh O'Leary was 7th in 3000m Steeple Chase in a PB time of 10min 18.81sec. The next competitions coming up are the Kerry County Senior & Master T&F Championships on Sunday 24th April and the Kerry County Juvenile & Junior T&F Championships on Saturday and Sunday 7th/8th May. We are encouraging all our athletes to compete in these Championships. Email [killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com](mailto:killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com) for any queries.

**KILLARNEY RUGBY CLUB****SENIORS WIN PROMOTION**

A huge congrats to our seniors who earned promotion yesterday with a win back west

against Rugbai Chorca Dhuibhne in Ballydavid. The lads won 38 - 10 in tough playing conditions. Well done lads!

**MINIS - FINAL SESSION TOMORROW**

Our minis hosted our friends from Killorglin and Iveragh last Saturday in glorious sunshine and plenty of fantastic rugby on show. Very well done one and all. Our minis have our last session of the season tomorrow morning and we will be giving out medals, trophies and finish up with a party for all. See ye then.

**GIRLS ONLY GIVE IT A TRY STARTS ON MAY 7TH**

We will commence this year's Girls only Give it a try programme on Saturday the 7th of May at Aghadoe. Girls rugby is thriving and this programme is for new players aged between 8 and 14 who would like to literally give rugby a try. All welcome. For further details contact Fiona on 087-2304689.

**KRRC TO HOST JUNIOR INTERPRO**

Killarney RFC is delighted to be hosting the Munster v Connacht junior interpro game on Saturday the 23rd of April next. Come along to see the most exciting junior rugby players from across both provinces. What is the Interpro? Junior rugby represents the bulk of amateur rugby on the island of Ireland, with the Interpro being the signature Junior rugby competition. It bookends the season and draws in players and spectators from close to 200 clubs. In fact, it is the only level beyond underage where provincial honours can be won by non-professionals. This promises to be a wonderful day out for all the family. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for more information.

**RESULT**

Seniors: Rugbai Chorca Dhuibhne 10 - 38 Killarney

**FIXTURE**

Seniors: Douglas V Killarney, Sunday @ 2pm.

**KILLARNEY COUGARS BASKETBALL****JUVENILE NEWS****KERRY AIRPORT LEAGUE**

Boys U18: St Pauls 40 Killarney Cougars 35

St Pauls hosted the Killarney Cougars in Kilmummin on Sunday in the last Co. League game for both sides. Cougars started well with

Jack Kelliher and Evan Cox contributing good scores to give the visitors the early lead. In a low scoring game the home side edged ahead by a basket 25-23. A burst of scoring gave Pauls a good lead heading into the final quarter and they held onto despite some late baskets for Cougars by Phillip Lyons, Maks Leon and Finn Kennelly the home side took the win in a keenly contested game.

**Girls U16: Killarney Cougars 51 Rathmore Ravens 71**

Our girls hosted Rathmore on thursday last and despite a great effort and good displays from Kate McCann, Aoife O'Keefe, Zio Geaney, Grace Cox Eva O'Shea and Lily Courtney the visitors proved too strong on this occasion and finished comfortable winners.

**ACADEMY BOYS**

Our academy boys enjoy two tough games with St Brendans Tralee over the weekend at home and away in St Mary's Parish Hall and at the Moyderwell Gym with the Super League Trophy and Cup on display both recently won by Tralee. On duty for the Killarney boys were Noah Counihan, Colm OSullivan, Aaron OSullivan Noah Keogh, George Nomikos, Ryan Lynch, Fionn Twomey, Mark O'Connor, David Kennelly, Darragh O'Toole, Fionn Culloty, Noah Crawley, Luke Nott, Rory Salvador, Culan Cronin, Adam Arthur, and Sean Doyle.

**PRIMARY SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS**

The Schools Super Sevens Basketball competition will resume following the end of the club fixtures and make a comeback after a two year enforced absence. Registration has closed and fixtures will be with the schools after the Easter break. further information will be available on the [www.supersevensbasketball.com](http://www.supersevensbasketball.com)

**JUVENILE ACADEMY** teams training schedule over the Easter break will be notified to parents.

**SENIOR NEWS**

Senior training continues on Thursday evenings at the Pres Gym.



Killarney Rugby Club Mini's pictured at the recent Under 12 Blitz.



At the presentation of prizes of the Gleneagle Squash Club monthly competition sponsored by Brendan Counihan Plant Hire were front from left, James Cahill, Jack Moran, Yasmin O'Brien, Connie Counihan and Eamonn Bowler. In middle row from left are Tom Murphy, Paul O'Brien, Noah and Brendan Counihan presenting first prize to overall winner Connie Doyle and Mike O'Donoghue. Standing from left are Stephen Moore, Mike Crowley, Chairman, Kevin Smith, Mary and Ray O'Callaghan, Joanne McCarthy, Oskar Przyborski, Paula McElligott, Alan Sheehan and Bernice Enright. Picture: Eamonn Keogh





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## THAT'S A WRAP....

### ENDA WALSH TAKES A LOOK BACK AT ST. PAUL'S SEASON....

Since returning to the National League the Club has assembled a strong squad each and every season, with the help of some of Cork's finest who made the trip over the County Bounds. Michael McGinn, Carlton Cuffe, Shane McCarthy and Brian O'Neill all dovetailed well with shrewd signings and the likes of Toby Christensen, Aaron Jackson, Xavier Talton, Papito Hersisia, Antuan Bootle and Sean O'Brien all wore the Club vest with distinction. When Covid struck it brought an abrupt end to a season where the Lakers had made the pre-season playoffs that were never played. Covid put pay to the 2020/21 season as well and so that afforded time to plan and strategize.

A decision was made to put its faith in the Club's youth and build a squad mainly from within. A young side that would learn the ropes, gain experience that hopefully would stand to them in their more mature years. Of course with the allowance to sign professional players, good recruitment could greatly enhance the project.

Emilian Grudov from Bulgaria represented his country at International level and joining Scotts Lakers was his first experience of playing in a foreign country. He soon found "Killarney to be a hospitable place, full of nature and history but also really modern." His new teammates really made him feel at home, even celebrating his 20th birthday with him not long after he arrived. Emilian settled in really quickly and averaged 29 points per game, something he puts down to "being good friends with his team and the great support everyone gave them". He also enjoyed coaching the Clubs U18 Girls team and said the Club felt like a big family.

Godwin Boahen arrived from Canada in November and it didn't take too long for him to show what he was all about. Godwin brought a different dimension to the team and it saw their League form improve immeasurably. The main reasons he enjoyed the season he did was down to "my team and the St Pauls organisation. Also Killarney being such a small tight knit town, everyone looks out for each other and that togetherness makes it feel like you're playing for a high level college team.

The young elders of the team, as they have been christened, Paul Clarke and Mark O'Shea carried a big presence within the squad. Both felt that once the team settled and found their feet in the League they became a tough team to beat. They acknowledged that it took a while for everything to knit as they themselves had only played sporadically in the previous two years and it was a steep learning curve for the young players. The influence of Godwin and Emilian helped them both become better players and they are both looking forward to next season.

David Gleeson and Jamie O'Sullivan had both played to a very high level from a very young age and the challenge of stepping up to this level was one they both really enjoyed. Jamie of course has played National League before and being so young and knowing he won't

reach his physical peak for another few years he worked on his shooting and this was obvious throughout the season, especially in the latter part. David pushed himself to achieve a higher standard and again the lads found playing with Godwin and Emilian really helped to improve their game and skills.

Rui Saravia arrived in Killarney to seek employment after completing a Hotel management course in his native Portugal. It wasn't long before he realised that one of his favourite sports, which he so happened to be good at, was popular in Killarney and Coach Jarlath Lee wasn't shy signing him. It didn't take him long to blend with "a great group of guys and fall in love with Killarney despite the lack of sunshine at times". The standard was pretty similar to back home but the supporters make it all "a beautiful journey."

So hopefully the 2021/22 season will be looked back on as the year the well was dug for the water of future years to be enjoyed. While it may only have been a beginning, "A good start is half the battle".

Big thanks to our sponsors and supporters for making 2021/2022 a successful season.



**St. Paul's boys u18 Div 3 team finished off the season with a win over our nearest neighbours Cougars.**

St Mary's first game was against Belfast Star and recorded a 30-23 win to give them the ideal start to the weekend. They followed this up with a 28-24 point win over Dundalk Ravens scoring 4 points in the last 13 seconds! They narrowly lost their last game to Limerick Celtic's but had done enough to qualify for Sunday's semi-finals where they faced the Kilkenny Stars. And it was the Stars that took the win 29-24.

St Mary's faced Portlaoise Panthers in their last game with 3rd place in Ireland the prize for the winners. And the Castleisland girls made no mistake and brought home the bronze medals thanks to a 53-26 point win.

**Boy's u16's:** The AICC takes a break for Easter and returns with the u16 Boys on the weekend of April 23rd.

**Locally:** Well done to St Patrick's Secondary School Castleisland who junior basketball team have qualified for the All Ireland quarter finals after a 59-38 point win over Colaiste Mhuire Crosshaven.

**Kerry teams** will be in action in UL on Easter Monday at the Southern Regional Inter Area Tournament.

The Kerry u14s and 17's Girls will play Galway, the Midlands and North Munster.

The U-14 and 17's Boys are in a Group with Cork, Galway, Midlands and North Munster.

**St Paul's u18 Boys Division 3** team finished their season with a 40-33 win over neighbours Killarney Cougars.

St Pauls led 25-22 at the half and held on to win in a game where defences on both sides proved very strong.

For St Pauls Gavin Cronin led the scoring with 13 points followed by both Tom Benson and Neil Carroll on 8 and Chris Healy on 5 points.

## KABB NEWS

### Bronze for St Mary's at Basketball's AICC u16 Girls

The All Ireland Club Championships in basketball continued at the weekend in Gormanston. Having had two decent weekends with the 14's boys and girls it was now the turn of the 16's Girls.

Kerry were represented by TK Bobcats in the A Division and St Mary's in the B Division.

TK Bobcats made the perfect start when they defeated Cobh 29-22. They then faced Meteors who took a narrow 45-42 win. In their third game Fr Mathews took the win 35-24.

In Sunday's Play Offs for the places they took on Tipperary Knights and won that game 42-36. They finished their weekend with the 5th and 6th placed play-off against Maree. And it was a great Sunday for the Bobcats as they secured 5th on a 42-26 point win.



**Godwin Boahen pictured with Amy Walshe**



**Jamie O'Sullivan**



**Emilian Grudov**





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David O'Brien of the Cahernane House Hotel presenting the prizes in the Cahernane House Hotel Ladies Stableford competition on Killeen to the winners Julie Leonard (back from left) Lelia Moloney, Sharon Ormonde and Meg Dalton with (front left) Lady Captain Anne Duggan at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney on Sunday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Anne Duggan Lady Captain (front third from left) presenting first prize in the Keanes Jewellers Competition to winners Steven Broderick and Amy Arthur with (left) Tommy Galvin Captain. Prizewinners (second row) 2nd Michael Maher, Meg Dalton, Colm O'Shea (third row) 3rd Annette McNeice, Tomm Finn and Evelyn Courtney (back) 4th Maire and Sean Murphy, Padraig and Josephine O'Sullivan at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

## ROSS GC - GENTS

### RESULT

On April 9th and 10th we held the third round of the M D O'Shea Spring League. This SS competition was kindly sponsored by Avondale Projects.

The winners were :-

- 1: Virginijus Jonikaitis (15) 43
- 2: Niall O'Brien (19) 42
- 3: Alius Brazietis (26) 38
- 4: John Ivory (20) 38
- 5: Michael J Casey (18) 38

### FIXTURE

On Sat April 16th/ Sunday 17th we will hold a Club Sponsored single stableford competition. The online entry will be available from 7pm on Thursday.

Easter Monday Mixed Scramble: On Monday April 18th we will hold a 10 hole mixed scramble with a 10am shotgun start.

Online entry is in place for this scramble but please pay the entry fee on the day.

## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (MENS)

### RESULTS

#### 2ND/3RD APRIL - ROUND 4 SPRING LEAGUE

- 1st: Vincent Hussey (23) 41 pts
- 2nd: Tim Sheehan (12) 39 pts
- 3rd: Sean Coffey (29) 39 pts

#### OVERALL SPRING LEAGUE

- 1st: Denis Cronin (23) 136 Pts
- 2nd: Captain Michel Barry (14) 130 pts
- 3rd: John Egan (20) 127 pts

### FIXTURES

15th April - Club Fundraiser - 4 Ball Betterball - Sponsored by Killarney Plaza Hotel - Open to Ladies & Gents - Sperate Ladies & Gents Prizes. Entry Fee €25 per person. Timesheet Open - Ring Clubhouse on 064 6644440 to book.

16th/17th April - 18 Hole Stableford - White Tees

## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (LADIES)

### RESULTS 9TH/10TH APRIL - STABLEFORD - SPONSORED BY O'SULLIVANS STORE, BEAUFORT BRIDGE

Overall Winner: Marie Flood (33) 36 pts

Division 1 Winner: Kathleen Cronin (18) 35 pts

Division 2 Winner: Sheila O'Connell (36) 32 pts

### FIXTURES

16th/17th April - Easter Egg - Stableford - Sponsored by Beaufort Golf Club

## CASTLEROSSE LADIES GOLF CLUB

### RESULTS

Congratulations to 1st Place Nora Long Scoring 28 pts (45) and 2nd Place Kay Spillane scoring 26 pts (46) in the Ladies Club Sponsored 18 Hole Stableford.

### FORTHCOMING COMPETITION

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

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

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Wednesday 11.00-12 noon. Saturday 10.30-11.30am.

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## KILLARNEY GOLF

### CLUB (MENS)

#### MENS RESULTS

#### UKRAINE EMERGENCY APPEAL

18 HOLE SINGLES S/FORD KILLEEN COURSE

- 1st: Michael Daly jnr (17) 44pts
- 2nd: Colm Galvin (22) 42pts

Best Gross: Alan Mac

Sweeney 71

Division 1

1st: John V Lynch(10) 40pts

2nd:Declan Kelly (07) 34pts

3rd: Martin Byrnes (09) 34pts

Division 2

1st: Padraig Sweeney (12) 37pts

2nd: Alex O'Callaghan (11) 36pts

3rd: James Lynch (13) 35pts

Division 3

1st: Eoin Brosnan (15) 40pts

2nd: Michael P O'Donoghue (14) 37pts

3rd: Donald McSweeney (13) 36pts

Division 4

1st: Paul McMahon (20) 41pts

2nd: Daniel Aherne (25) 39pts

3rd: David Byrne (25) 38pts

A huge thank you to everyone who played as all monies raised are going to this worthwhile cause. Special thanks to Eugene Higgins in our Pro shop for handling the course closure and subsequent tee times re-shuffle on Sunday morning.

### ST BRENDANS GOLF

On behalf of all the men's club, we again congratulate Ronan Bennett and Luke McCann who won the Junior section of the Munster schools. They now qualify for the All Ireland Finals in Milltown G.C on April 25th.

### CAPTAINS CHARITY DAY

April 30th & May 1st Killeen Course. Teams of 4. 2 scores to count on each hole. Timesheet opens for members Friday 8th of April



Lady Captain of Ross Golf Club, Killarney, Breda O'Farrell, presents winners of the Lir Ladies Golf Competition, first prize to Helen O'Donoghue, left and Betty O'Farrell, (3rd), missing from photo is Therese O'Keeffe (2nd). The presentation of prize, took place at the Ross Golf Club. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



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## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB (LADIES)

**RESULTS FROM SATURDAY/SUNDAY  
APRIL 9TH/10TH ON KILLEEN SINGLE  
STABLEFORD COMPETITION**

This competition was sponsored by our very generous sponsors GMIB as always supporting Killarney Golf and Fishing Club

1st: Sharon Ormonde 37pt (14)  
2nd: Maureen Creedon 36pt (17) B9  
BG: Anne Moynihan 29pt  
3rd: Julie Leonard 36pt (22)  
4th: Christine Carroll 33pt (12) B9

## ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

**RESULTS - SPRING LEAGUE**

Congratulations to Susan Good's team on winning the Spring League with 25 points!

The team: Susan Good, Maureen Crowley, Mary Moynihan, Breda O'Farrell.

Single Stapleford competition 1st & 2nd April

1st: Betty O'Farrell and 2nd Sarah Scanlan  
Lir Café Sponsored Single Stapleford 9 Hole Competition 8th & 9th April

1st: Helen O'Donoghue, 2nd Thérèse O'Keeffe and 3rd Betty O'Farrell

Many thanks to Lir Café for their sponsorship.

**COMPETITIONS**

Mixed Scramble hosted by the Men's Club for Members & Guests on Monday 18th April. Names to be in by 16.00pm on Sunday 17th March via the ClubV1 app. 9.30am for 10.00am start.

## MEET AND PLAY

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

## DEERPARK PITCH &

## PUTT CLUB

**SUNDAY DRAWS**

Results of last Sunday's Two Ball Scramble- First Nett: Robbie O'Brien Snr & Noel Moynihan 37½, Gross: John McGrath & Sean Ashe 47 and Second Nett: Robbie O'Brien Snr & Mark O'Shea 39½. Hole-In-One: Jason O'Brien (11th Hole, Championship 10th)

**EASTER DRAWS**

Please note over Easter there will be draws on Good Friday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday at the usual times of 9am and 10.45am.

**CLOSING DATES**

Please note that entries for the National Matchplay (April 24th closing, €15) and the Munster Strokeplay (May 1st closing, €15) are currently being taken. Sheets on noticeboard in clubhouse. Please have your entries paid for in advance as no unpaid entries will be sent off.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Please contact either the clubhouse or Registrar



Ronan Bennett and Luke McCan of St Brendan's College winners of the Golf Ireland Munster Irish Schoolboys Junior Championship 2022 with their manager Jason Arthur at St Brendan's College Killarney on Friday. Ronan and Luke qualified to play in the All Ireland in Milltown Golf Club Dublin on the 25th April 2022. Photo

Margaret B Looney via text (087 9265747) if you wish to enquire about same. Our rates are the same as they were in 2021.

**CLUBHOUSE OPENING**

Please note that the clubhouse will be opening from 2pm-6pm weekdays and 12pm-6pm (weekends) over the Easter break from school.



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## BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC

### LOTTO

No.s 6,16,23,29. No winner of Jackpot. 5 x €25: Margaret Kelly, Farranfore. Michael McKenna, Fries. Louis Barton, Farranfore. Brendan O'Connor, Fries & Micheal O'Sullivan, Farranfore. Next draw will take place on Monday next 18th April at the clubhouse for a jackpot of €9400. Tickets €2 are available from club officers. Thanks to all who help out with the club lotto.

### TEAMS

The clubs U12 Blue side advanced to the next round of the Shield with a Penalty shoot out victory after extra time against a spirited listowel celtic B side at murt scott park in a mid week game. The game finished 3-3 after extra time with Patrick o connor, Fionn Clifford & Alex Finn on the scoresheet. Ballyhar held their nerve in the penalty shoot out in a 5-4 win. Overall an excellent squad performance with Adam Fleming, Killian O Sullivan & Noah Browne also excelling.

The U10s on Friday last following recent games against Fenit Samphires made the trip to St Brendans Park where both squads put in fine efforts. On Saturday morning the U11s welcomed Dingle Bay Rovers B with both clubs being represented with pride.

Saturday afternoon saw two more club teams out with the U13s hosting Iveragh FC in the cup. This was a thriller that went all the way to penalties with the visitors taking the honours. The game finished 1-1 after extra time with both goals coming in the extra time. Aaron Moriarty being the scorer for Ballyhar but Iveragh struck late to force a penalty shootout in which they won 0-3 to advance to the next round of the cup. In an excellent squad performance Issac Vickers Jack O Leary, Daniel Downes, Conor O Leary & Rory McEntee played well.

The U14s travelled to play Mastergeeha B on Saturday afternoon in the Shield competition where Ballyhar advanced with a 1-4 victory in a tight game. Anthony Cremin & John Henderson had first half goals while Davin Quilter and a second from Henderson sealed the win. Jim o Dowd, Jonathan Galvin, Marcus Clifford & Jamie Quirke were very impressive in an excellent squad performance.

## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

**Girls U13 Premier:** Killarney Athletic (0) Killarney Celtic (0)

**U15's Cup Result:** Killarney Athletic A.F.C 3 - 0 Fenit Samphires. Jack Rudden 1, Szymon Jasinski 2

**U13 Premier:** Killarney Athletic 0 Killarney Celtic 4

**Charleville Cheese Division 1 B:** Killarney Athletic B 3 Main bank 2. Scorers Killarney Athletic B: Matt Fleming 2, Ricky Fleming 1

**Charleville Cheese Premier:** Killarney Celtic 4 Killarney Athletic 1. Roko Rujevcan.

## SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

### 108 TEAMS IN ACTION THIS WEEKEND IN THE KSBGL

**SFAI Girl's 12's Inter League:** Clare 0-6 Kerry

**SFAI Regional 16's Semi-Final:** Bridge United 3-1 St Brendan's Park

**SFAI Regional 16's Girls Semi-Final:** Killarney Celtic 4-1 St Pats (Clare)

**John O'Flynn 10's Cup ¼ Final:** Iveragh United 7-2 Castleisland A. Dingle Bay Rovers A 5-1 Camp Juniors Red

**10's Bowl ¼ Final:** Tralee Dynamos B 0-5 MEK Galaxy B. Castleisland B 6-1 Dingle Bay Rovers B. LB Rovers B 0-5 Inter Kenmare B

**10's Shield ¼ Final:** Castleisland C 2-5 Listowel Celtic B. St Brendan's Park C 5-1 Ballyhar Dynamos A. Camp Juniors B 2-7 Killarney Celtic B

**10's Plate ¼ Final:** St Brendan's Park B 6-1 Ballyhar Dynamos B. Ballyheigue 2-3 Fenit Samphires White. Inter Kenmare 5-1 MEK Galaxy

**John Dowling 11's Cup ¼ Final:** LB Rovers 0-6 St Brendan's Park A. Iveragh United 4-2 Camp Juniors

**11's Shield ¼ Final:** Castleisland B 0-5 Fenit Samphires Green. St Brendan's Park B 6-3 Killarney Celtic A. Castleisland D 0-5 Tralee Dynamos A

**11's Bowl ¼ Final:** Ballyhar Dynamos 5-0 Dingle Bay Rovers B. MEK Galaxy B 5-7 Dingle Bay Rovers

**11's Plate ¼ Final:** Castleisland C 6-2 Tralee Dynamos B. Listowel Celtic D 3-2 St Brendan's Park D

**John Murphy 12's Cup Last 16:** Killarney Celtic

A 0-1 Listowel Celtic A

**John Murphy 12's Shield:** Ballyhar Dynamos B 3-3 Listowel Celtic B. Castleisland C 0-4 Tralee Dynamos B. Castleisland B 3-4 Camp Juniors A

**John Joe Naughton 13's Cup:** Killorglin A 9-1 MEK Galaxy B. Castleisland A 3-0 Camp Juniors B. Fenit Samphires 6-1 Castleisland C. Mastergeeha A 8-1 Inter Kenmare C. Castleisland B 0-6 Tralee Dynamos A. LB Rovers A 6-1 St Brendan's Park E. Ballyhar Dynamos 1-1 Iveragh United AET. Iveragh United win 3-0 on pens. Mastergeeha B 1-1 Inter Kenmare A AET. Inter win 3-2 on penalties. St Brendan's Park B 5-0 Killarney Celtic C

**Tom Hayes 14's Shield Last 16:** Mastergeeha B - Ballyhar Dynamos. Killarney Athletic - Fenit Samphires

**Healy Family 15's Cup Last 16:** Killarney Athletic B 3-0 Fenit Samphires

**Healy Family 15's Shield Last 8:** Listowel Celtic B - Mastergeeha B

**JK Sports 12's Premier:** LB Rovers 0-4 Killarney Athletic

**12's Girls Premier:** Inter Kenmare 0-0 Listowel Celtic

**13's Boys Premier:** Killarney Athletic 0-4 Killarney Celtic

**Muckcross Hotel & Resort 13's Girls Premier:** Fenit Samphires 0-0 St Brendan's Park. Killarney Athletic 0-0 Killarney Celtic

**World of Tiles 14's Premier:** Tralee Dynamos 2-2 St Brendan's Park

**14's Girls Premier:** Inter Kenmare 2-2 Killarney Celtic

**15's Premier:** Mastergeeha 1-4 Killorglin

**15's Division 2:** Iveragh United 2-5 Inter Kenmare B

**16's Premier:** Mastergeeha 3-3 Castleisland

**16's Girls Premier:** Camp Juniors 1-1 Inter Kenmare

**16's Girls Division 1:** Fenit Samphires 0-2 Dingle Bay Rovers

### KERRY GIRLS TOP THEIR INTER LEAGUE GROUP

The Kerry 12's Girls ended their SFAI Inter League Group unbeaten following a very impressive 6-0 away over their Clare SL counterparts.

Isabel Lyons and Leona Meaney both scored twice with Amyrose and Casey Shanahan both getting one each in the win.

Kerry had 32 girls on duty on the day with

Killarney Athletic U15



Ballyhar Dynamos u10s following their recent games v Fenit Samphires & St Brendan Park





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both Leagues having a Development squad that played each other on the day. Clare won this 5-3 with Eilidh Cregan hitting a hat trick for Kerry

Topping the Group is a great achievement for this young squad and their coaches and they will now look forward to the next stage of the SFAI Inter League competition.

Cup and Shield Reports

## SFAI REGIONAL SEMI-FINALS:

### 16's Girls: Killarney Celtic 4-1 St Pats

Killarney Celtic 16's girls welcomed St Pat's from Clare in their Regional semi-final. Killarney Celtic went 2-0 up thanks to Katie Doe in the 16th minute and Katie Foster in the 38th minute but just 60 seconds later the visitors pulled one back.

The next goal would be vital and it was Celtic that scored it. Aileen O'Brien got their third in the 67th minute and added a fourth 3 minutes later to wrap up the win.

Killarney Celtic 16's Girls now await the winners of Killavilla and Mungret Regional in the SFAI Regional Final.

### 16's Boys: Bridge United 3-1 St Brendan's Park

In the 16's Boys Regional semi-final Bridge United took the lead from the penalty spot against St Brendan's Park in Clare. The Park almost pulled one back but Jack Slattery's effort hit the post and rolled along the line.

Bridge United doubled their lead but Mo Abdalla pulled one back for the Tralee side. However it was the home side that got the vital third goal to wrap up the win.

### John O'Flynn 10's Competitions reach the knock-out phase:

There were wins for Iveragh United and Dingle Bay Rovers in the Cup. Iveragh United defeated Castleisland A who did have Sean O'Donoghue and Adam McCarthy on the score sheet.

For Dingle Bay Rovers Adam Greaney, Jenic O'Se, Conall O'Se and JJ Hanafin saw them through against Camp Juniors Red.

Listowel Celtic B have reached the 10's Shield defeating Castleisland C whose goals came from Cillian Murphy and Olaf Pytlowski. The Listowel Celtic scorers were Ryan Russell with two, Eoghan Og Galvin and Kevin O'Keeffe.

St Brendan's Park C and Killarney Celtic B have also progressed with wins over Ballyhar Dynamos, who had Ollie Kirwan on the score sheet, and Camp Juniors B.

In the 10's Plate Last 8 John Nelligan scored for Ballyhar Dynamos B but they went down to St Brendan's Park B. Fenit Samphires just got the better of Ballyheigue. On Sunday Inter Kenmare A progressed at home to MEK Galaxy A.

Goals in the 10's Bowl from Darragh Curren, Ryan Lynch, Peter Clifford and Lachlan Leslie saw MEK Galaxy B progress at the expense of Tralee Dynamos B. Inter Kenmare B defeated LB Rovers B and are also through. As are Castleisland who defeated Dingle Bay Rovers thanks to goals from Rion O'Sullivan, Conor Galvin, Gearoid Fleming and Katie Reidy.

John Dowling 11's teams battle it out progress: In the John Dowling 11's Cup St Brendan's Park A are into the semi-final after a win over LB Rovers. Also into the Last 4 are Iveragh United who defeated Camp Juniors.

The Park B have progressed in the Shield knocking out Killarney Celtic A. And Fenit Samphires Green are also through after defeating Castleisland B whose goal came from Kevin Brosnan.

Ballyhar Dynamos had goals from Daniel Ryan, Brendan Flynn and Charlie in their Bowl win over Dingle Bay Rovers B. Dingle Bay Rovers A are into the semi-final after an away win at MEK B. The DBR goals came from Tommy Ferris and Sean Hanafin.

Castleisland C and Listowel Celtic D are into the Plate semi-finals thanks to wins over Tralee Dynamos B and St Brendan's Park D respectively. Joe Joy 2 and Cathal Dennehy scored for Listowel Celtic. Jack Hobbart, Charlie Tarrant and Aidan O'Connor were the Castleisland scorers.

## LISTOWEL CELTIC A IN 12'S CUP LAST 8

Listowel Celtic A have booked their place in the John Murphy Cup Last 8 thanks to a 1-0 win away at Killarney Celtic A. Mason Sheehy got the only goal of the game.

12's Shield game goes all the way to penalties: In one of two John Murphy 12's Shield Preliminary games Ballyhar Dynamos B have booked their place in the Last 16 after a penalty shoot-out win over Listowel Celtic B.

Alex Finn, Fionn Clifford and Patrick O'Connor scored from Ballyhar with Dylan Browne, Daithi Browne and Liam Troude scoring for Listowel Celtic as the game finished 3-3 after extra time. The home side won the penalty shoot-out 5-4.

12's Shield Last 16:

In the Last 16 of the Shield Tralee Dynamos B were winners away at Castleisland C while Camp Juniors won by the odd goal in seven away at Castleisland B. The Camp goals came from TJ Flahive, Addy Nolan, Padraig O'Connor and Darragh Lyne.

Killorglin through to 13's Cup Round 2:

Two goals each from Aidan Field, Jack Buckley and Callum Robertson and one each from Odhran Foley, Fionan O'Connor and Henry Whittleton saw Killorglin A go through against MEK Galaxy B.

Four goals from Mikey Corridan and on each from Dara Harty and Cillian O'Brien has put Fenit Samphires through against Castleisland C who goal came from Daniel Collins.

Mastergeeha A are also into the next round with goals from Jack Murphy 2, Ryan Guerin, Brian Maguire, Cathal O'Keeffe and Daniel Buckley in their win over Inter Kenmare C.

Tralee Dynamos A won away at Castleisland B with Danny Lane, Cody Shanahan, Dan O'Connor and Adrian Molloy 3 scoring.

Three goals from Odhran Buckley and one each from Sean Ross O'Gorman, Liam Lynch and Brody Mulvihill saw LB Rovers A defeat the Park E whose goal came from Patrick Leen.

Iveragh United needed penalties to defeat Ballyhar Dynamos at Mort Scott Park. Aaron Moriarty scored for the home side in extra time with Adam Moran replying for Iveragh United. And it was the South Kerry that progressed thanks to goals from the penalty spot by Darragh Fogarty, Jayden Corcoran and Finn O'Neill.

Inter Kenmare A also won away on penalties defeating Mastergeeha B at Kilbrean Park. Sean

Fleming and Hayden O'Neill were the goal scorers as the game finished 1-1 after extra time. Iveragh United won with successful spot kicks from Alex Wallace, Ruairi Daly and Hayden O'Neill.

The Park B defeated Killarney Celtic C with two goals from Rhys O'Connor and one each from Seadhna O'Brien, Alex Dafoor and Dwayne Conway.

## BALLYHAR DYNAMOS WIN IN 14'S SHIELD

Ballyhar Dynamos are through to the next round of the Tom Hayes 14's Shield after a 4-1 win over Mastergeeha B at Kilbrean Park. The Ballyhar goals came from Anthony Cremin x 2, Davin Quilter and the fourth was an own goal. MEK Galaxy reaches 15's Cup semi-finals:

A Kevin Coffey hat trick, two from Ryan Carey and one each from Noah O'Shea, David Butler and Joe Horan saw MEK Galaxy become the first team to reach the Healy Family 15's Cup semi-finals.

## LISTOWEL CELTIC HOLD ON IN 15'S SHIELD

Goals from Michael Daly 2, Con Scollard and Estaban Maggi saw Listowel Celtic B go 4-0 up at home to Mastergeeha B. The visitors pulled three back thanks to Thomas Myers 2 and Ronan McCarthy.

## LEAGUE REPORTS

**Athletic win away in 12's Premier:** In the Slattery's Carpets and Tiles 12's goals from Jayden Hurley, Paddy Noonan, Eanna Hennigan and James Callaghan saw Killarney Athletic take the points from their trip to LB Rovers.

**Inter girls the happier with the draw in the 12's Premier:** Inter Kenmare will be the happier with their 0-0 draw at home to League leaders Listowel Celtic who had won their previous five games.

**Celtic takes 13's Premier derby:** Killarney Celtic's trip across town to take on Killarney Athletic was a winning one thanks to goals from Luca Mosca, Samuel Scroope, Daithi Stack and Michael McElligott from the penalty spot.

## KSBGL SFAI INTER LEAGUE GAMES

Sunday is another very busy day on the SFAI Inter League front.

The Kerry 12's take on Limerick District in UL kicking off at 2pm.

The 13's Girls are in Mayfield to take on the CWSSL from 2pm.

The 13's North are at home to Limerick Desmond. The game is on in Christy Leahy Park from 12.30 The 13's South are away to Cork with the game in Carrigaline from 12 noon.

The 15's Girls are at home to Clare with the game kicking off in Mastergeeha from 2pm.

The 15's Boys are at home to Clare in Georgie O'Callaghan Park kicking off at 3pm.

The 16's are also in Cork where they kick off in Douglas Hall's ground at 2pm on Saturday. QQ Entry to all Kerry Schoolboys Girls matches is Free of Charge.

## KILLARNEY CELTIC

### CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 3,7,10,28. No jackpot winner. 1 match 3 received €150. Next jackpot €3,800 on Easter Monday. Tickets available from Hegarty's Park Rd, The Dungeon, Clubforce.com and club members.



## PREMIER A

### Killarney Celtic 4, Killarney Athletic 1

Wayne Sparling 2, Stephen McCarthy, Ryan Kelleher

Celtic kept their unbeaten run in the league going after a derby win over Athletic. Celtic led 1-0 at half time before 2 quick fire goals pushed Celtic 3 ahead. Athletic pulled a goal back but Celtic scored again to seal the win. Next up is the Munster Junior Cup last 8 game at home to Villa FC of Waterford.

## U17 LEAGUE

### St Brendan's Park 1, Killarney Celtic 7

Robbie Harnett 2, Timmy Moynihan, Kalvin O'Sullivan, Jason O'Sullivan, Luke O'Neill, Eoghan Crowley.

Celtic bounced back to winning ways with a comprehensive win in Tralee last weekend.

## U13 PREMIER

### Killarney Athletic 0, Killarney Celtic 4

Luca Mosca, Samuel Scroope, Daithi Stack, Micheal McElligott.

Celtic A gained a clear cut win to move 3rd in the table just 1 point behind the joint leaders St Brendan's Park and MEK.

## U13 CUP

### St Brendan's Park 5, Killarney Celtic C 0

## U12 CUP

### Killarney Celtic 0, Listowel Celtic 1.

In a very tightly contested game a late Listowel goal saw us exit the cup.

## U12 PREMIER

### Mastergeeha 1, Killarney Celtic 2

Pa McCarthy, Conor McElligott.

The U12A squad finished their league campaign

on a winning note with a hard fought win over Mastergeeha. Pa McCarthy opened the scoring, Conor McElligott doubled the lead before Mastergeeha pulled 1 back before the break. Despite the best efforts of both teams there was no further scoring. This win leaves the team in 3rd place in the league.

## GIRLS

### U16 SOUTH WEST REGIONAL SEMI FINAL

### Killarney Celtic 4, St Pats Clare 1

Aideen O'Brien 2, Katie Doe, Katie Foster Celtic U16 Girls qualified for the South West Regional Final thanks to a win over St Pats of Clare. Katie Doe set the team on their way with a free kick which went all the way to the net. Good inter passing saw Celtic get to the end line for a cross which Katie Foster finished to the net from close range. St Pats pulled a goal before Aideen O'Brien sealed the win with a double to leave Celtic in the final. Well done to all on a fine win.

## U16 PREMIER

### Listowel Celtic 0, Killarney Celtic 3

Michaela O'Meara, Clodagh Moriarty, Lucy O'Sullivan. The U16s won in Listowel last Monday to open up a 3 point gap in the division



Killarney Celtic U16 Girls squad winners of the South West Regional semi final.

## U14 PREMIER

### Inter Kenmare 2, Killarney Celtic 2

Emily Buckley 2.

A draw last week in Kenmare means Celtic are level at the top with Camp who have a game in hand.

## U13 PREMIER

### Killarney Athletic 0, Killarney Celtic 0

Celtic played out a scoreless draw with Athletic so Celtic are now 2nd in the table behind leaders Listowel Celtic.

**CONGRATS** to Dara Horan U13 who made the KSGI Team of the Week and to Emma Healy and Emily Buckley who made the Girls Roll of Honour.



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## JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

takes a look at all things sport...

### KERRY LADIES BACK IN DIVISION ONE

**Ladies Division Two Final:  
Kerry 1-12 Armagh 0-12**

Kerry have been dancing on the fringes of promotion ever since they slipped down into the second tier, having lost the Division Two Finals in both 2019 and 2021 (there was no 2020 campaign) only to slip off the edge. Along the way they have blooded a fantastic generation of upcoming players to supplement the proven talents of the likes of Cáit Lynch, Lorraine Scanlon, Anna Galvin, and of course Louise Ní Muircheartaigh. Armagh were formidable opposition – they always are, and the great Aimee Mackin needs no introduction to any follower of the game either – but last Sunday it was the Kerry Ladies who showed a defter touch and, perhaps, a deeper hunger.

Niamh Ní Chonchúir and Aishling O'Connell got Kerry off to a perfect start. Armagh weren't long in replying through Eve Lavery and Catherine Marley, though. The Mackins got in on the scoring act then, with Blaithín notching a point from play and Aimee pointing a free. Erica McGlynn pulled one back for Kerry but Aimee replied with another free. 0-5 to 0-3 at the first water break. This was very good, very fast-paced football on both sides.

Louise Ní Muircheartaigh had yet to trouble the umpires, but she changed that with a rapid brace to level matters. However, she departed on a yellow card after a mis-timed tackle on the dynamic Catherine Marley – ostensibly wing forward, Marley covered an amount of ground. That swung the pendulum back in Armagh's direction, with Aimee Mackin, Catherine Marley, and Niamh Coleman all firing over. Just before half-time Erica McGlynn kicked her second point to make it a two point game. Kerry were playing better than the scoreline suggested, with Erica unlucky to see good efforts crash back off the crossbar and the post, while Niamh

Ní Chonchúir was denied by a great save by Anna Carr.

Half-time Armagh 0-8 Kerry 0-6

The first score of the second half took eight minutes to arrive, and it came from the boot of Aimee Mackin to put a goal between the teams. Kerry, in the meantime, had brought on Rathmore teenager Danielle O'Leary, and she more than anyone was to electrify the game. She pointed within a minute of her introduction, but Mackin responded with a brace. Things looked bleak for Kerry at that stage, trailing by 0-11 to 0-7. The game turned on a stunning burst of pace by Danielle, slicing through a hapless defence to bury a brilliant goal. Aoife McCoy made it 0-12 to 1-7 in favour of Armagh just before the second water break, but one could sense a greater positivity about Kerry.

Louise Ní Muircheartaigh trimmed the gap back to one. Cáit Lynch made a trademark burst up the field to level matters. The next score was crucial, and once the ball fell to Danielle O'Leary again, Kerry were in front for the first time since the opening minutes. Ní Muircheartaigh slotted another free after Danielle was fouled before Armagh lost the influential Marley to a yellow and Kerry's deadly duo repeated that sequence for the clinching score.

Comhghairdeas to all the Kerry team and to mentors Declan Quill and Darragh Long. Division One football is fast, hard, and demanding, but I've had no doubts for quite a while now that not only are Kerry well able to compete at that level, but that it will provide the sharpness that they need to get back to the heights of yore.

Kerry: Ciara Butler, Ciara O'Brien, Kayleigh Cronin, Julie O'Sullivan, Aishling O'Connell (0-1), Cait Lynch (0-1), Ciara Murphy, Lorraine Scanlon, Emma Costello, Niamh Carmody, Caoimhe Evans, Anna Galvin, Niamh Ní Chonchuir (0-1), Erica McGlynn (0-2), Louise Ní Muircheartaigh (0-5, 3f).. Subs: Danielle O'Leary 1-2 (for Caoimhe Evans 37 mins), Mary O'Connell (for Niamh Carmody, 48 mins), Paris McCarthy (for Niamh Ní Chonchuir 56 mins), Rachel Dwyer (for Erica McGlynn, 58 mins), Meadhbh Johnston (for Ciara Murphy, 60 mins). Armagh: Anna Carr, Shauna Grey, Clodagh McCambridge, Grace Ferguson, Tiarna Girmes, Lauren McConville, Cait Towe, Niamh Marley, Blaithín Mackin (0-1), Eve Lavery (0-1), Niamh Coleman (0-1), Catherine Marley (0-2), Aimee Mackin (0-6, 3f), Aoife McCoy (0-1), Niamh Reel. Subs: Caroline O'Hanlon (for Grace Ferguson, half-time), Kelly Mallon (for Niamh Reel, 42 mins), Fionnuala McKenna (for Niamh Coleman, 46 mins), Sarah Marley (for Eve Lavery 53 mins), Megan McCann (for Catherine Marley, 57 mins). Referee: Jonathan Murphy (Carlow)

### Meath Donegal

It isn't that long ago at all that Meath were competing in Intermediate grade and with Kerry in Division Two – not only that, but we were usually well able for the Royals. Then they went on one of the most meteoric rises in sports that I can remember, ending up dethroning red hot favourites Dublin and ending the year as All Ireland champions. It wasn't any flash of the pan, either, as they proved by winning their first ever Division One National League last Sunday against Donegal. They made a lightning start, but Donegal reeled them in and it took a cracking goal by Niamh O'Sullivan midway through the second half to put Meath back in the ascendancy.

### AFL GLORY FOR IRISH LADIES

Ladies football has probably been the fastest growing sport in the country over the past decade – the likes of the 'One Club' and 'Mothers and Others' initiatives and the superb sponsorship by Lidl have been huge factors, but the hard work put in by clubs and schools on the ground has really been phenomenal. It's also raised appreciative eyes in farther shores, namely Australia. The Ladies version of AFL has enjoyed a similar growth period, and just like the mens' game, the similarities in style and the recruitment rules regarding foreign players make Irish recruits particularly welcome. A good few players have embraced that opportunity with both hands in recent years. Fair play to them – good education, a supportive environment, decent pay (not as much as the men, but a lot closer than it used to be!) and a chance to play sport at a professional level. I have no great tolerance for the kind of nonsense that suggests that they 'owe' it to their native shores to forego such opportunities, the very notion is ridiculous.

As such, I am delighted to see Irish players, including Dingle's Mark O'Connor like Tadhg Kennelly before him, prosper in antipodean climes.

Irish women have broken two big barriers in the AFLW recently. In 2019 Ailish Considine from Clare signed with the Adelaide Crows and played a key role in helping them to a Grand Final victory. This year she became the first Irish player to win two when the Crows triumphed 29-16 over the Melbourne Demons. Fellow Irishwoman Sinead Goldrick starred for Demons, with 20 disposals, three marks, three tackles, and four clearances (just trust me – those are superb numbers).

Arguably an even bigger milestone was achieved by Tipperary's Orla O'Dwyer. Last year she helped Brisbane Lions to their Grand Final triumph (beating Considine's Crows along the way). This year was less successful



Kayleigh Cronin of Kerry celebrates at the final whistle of the Lidl Ladies Football National League Division 2 Final between Armagh and Kerry at Croke Park in Dublin. Photo by Brendan Moran/Sportsfile

### LADIES DIVISION ONE FINAL





Niamh Coleman of Armagh in action against Kerry players Kayleigh Cronin, left, and Cáit Lynch during the Lidl Ladies Football National League Division 2 Final between Armagh and Kerry at Croke Park in Dublin. Photo by Piaras Ó Midheach/Sportsfile



Aoife McCoy of Armagh in action against Kerry players Ciara O'Brien, Lorraine Scanlon and Kayleigh Cronin during the Lidl Ladies Football National League Division 2 Final between Armagh and Kerry at Croke Park in Dublin. Photo by Brendan Moran/Sportsfile

for the team, being eliminated by Demons, but O'Dwyer's stunning form was recognised when she was selected on the 2022 AFL Womens' All Australian team. She is the first Irishwoman to ever attain the coveted accolade, and only the second Irish person after the late Jim Stynes back in 1993.

## INTERPROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

There was welcome news for Kerry rugby followers as it was announced during the week that both Killarney (Aghadoe) and Tralee (O'Dowd Park) have been selected as host venues for the Junior Interprovincial Championships.

Munster, coached by John Lillis and Geoff Kenny, will open their campaign against Connacht in Aghadoe on Saturday 23rd April (2.30pm) and it should be a feast of rugby.

A literal feast, in fact, as Killarney RFC are planning to host a barbecue for the occasion. Admission will just cost €5 for adults, with U16s admitted free, and it should be an occasion to savour as well as an opportunity to see some of the brightest young talent rising rapidly through the provincial ranks.

A week later O'Dowd Park will host Ulster in Round Two.

## RUGBY IRELAND OFF THE MARK Womens' Six Nations: Ireland 29 Italy 8

A win is a win, and Ireland desperately needed a win here. In fact, let's be honest. Italy are not really a force in Six Nations rugby (that's not to disrespect their mens' fantastic victory over Wales this year) and a win over them wouldn't exactly count as collateral towards a loan.

Go back a decade ago and Ireland were the dominant force in ladies rugby and starting on a journey that would culminate in them winning the World Cup. We've slipped somewhat from that pedestal – I think it isn't much of a secret that a lot of former players have criticised the level of support for the womens' game at national level. The game is very healthy on the ground, as indicated by Killarney's U16 Girls triumphing in Musgrave Park – that would have been unthinkable when the likes of Ciara Griffin

first picked up a ball.

In the past couple of years, we were a strong third in the Six Nations. We didn't really have the depth to trouble the big two of England and France regularly, but we could compete with them and the likes of Beibhinn Parsons was able to pull out a touch of magic often enough to worry them. This year we have already lost to Wales and France, following on from our disastrous failure to qualify for the World Cup. In the circumstances, this win over Italy was a badly needed boost.

An early penalty for Italy had them 3-0 ahead early on but good Irish pressure at the scrum opened space for Lucy Mulhall to get over in the corner. Beibhinn Parsons almost got in down the left sideline but Italy recovered very well. Amye-Leigh Murphy Crowe had a try disallowed. Ireland were playing with confidence though, Nicole Cronin almost in for a try. Ireland's second try finally arrived five minutes before half-time, the sheer strength of the Irish forwards driving through for Neve Jones to touch down. Those scores never delight purists, but they are hard to execute in their own right.

Half-time Ireland 10 Italy 3

The second half was just three minutes old when Eve Higgins caught a Kathryn Dane kick-through brilliantly and outsprinted everyone to the line. Great execution, but Italy, having worked so hard to that point, will surely be disappointed at coughing up a score that easily. Nicole Cronin salted the wound with a good conversion. 17 – 3. With that scoring cushion, Ireland could afford to press more and Nimah Higgins created panic stations with a good run that ended up with a penalty try being awarded. With just eight minutes left Italy did get in off a lineout maul for a try – they deserved it for effort alone. In the dying minutes Katie O'Dwyer got a real poacher's score when the ball spilled loose from an Italian player after a wicked bounce, and Ireland had try number five to seal a comprehensive win. It'll get tougher from here on in, of course, but hopefully this can be a launching pad.

## KILLARNEY AND TRALEE TO HOST JUNIOR DONAL CROWLEY MEMORIAL

## RACE 2022

Well done to the members of Killarney Cycling Club who participated in and supported at the Donal Crowley Memorial Race held by Blarney CC.

A challenging and highly intriguing course sapped the legs with a steady incline for the first 20km. Killarney's Mark McGlynn secured a solid position at the front of the A3/Junior group to ensure the A2s and A1s behind had to work hard to make contact. All categories were together by the top of the climb but the hard tempo was already taking its toll with a lot of good cyclists emptying the tank earlier than they had planned. The pace, however, stayed high for the next 30kms before the bunch began to split.

When a group of 11 riders broke clear, Killarney CC were the only club to have a number of riders present, with Conor Kissane, John Brosnan and Sam Bolger all making the selection. Sam, the only Junior Rider, demonstrated the reason for his burgeoning reputation and national selection by matching the pace of some of the best riders in the country. All three placed inside the top 10 in testing conditions, with Conor securing 6th place and Sam crossing the line in 8th.

## CYCLING RÁS MUMHAN 2022

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Killarney Cycling Club are delighted to be hosting Stage 2 of this year's Rás Mumhan over the Easter weekend. The stage on Saturday 16th April will see riders start from St Oliver's National School, Ballycasheen at 10:30 and head off towards Fossa. The racing will start after leaving Fossa at approx. 10:45 where riders will head for Killorglin, Lough Acoose and over Ballaghsheen Pass. The second half takes the riders to Waterville and Coomakista Pass before reaching Sneem and finishing with a short loop in the area.



## ATHLETICS

Congratulations Killarney Valley A/C athletes Sarah Leahy and Darragh O'Leary representing University Limerick in the Irish University Athletics Championships this weekend. Sarah took double gold in the 100m and 200m, setting a new personal best of 11.67s in the 100m and the 200m in 24.18s. To cap off a phenomenal display, she added a bronze medal in the 4 x 100m Relay.

Darragh set a new personal best in the 3000m Steeplechase, finishing in 10m18.18s.

## GOLF

### IRISH SHINE AT AUGUSTA

There was quite a lot of fuss made in the Irish media about having no less than four Irish golfers at the US Masters this year questing for that famous green jacket. A bit too much for my liking, to be truthful. Both Rory and Shane have been dogged with patches of inconsistency. They can play five or six holes in a row dramatically – and then suddenly drop two shots on the next with what feels like carelessness. Quite simply, people who call consistency “the hobgoblin of lesser minds” have never played Augusta and have almost certainly never played golf. Augusta appears (I have never played it) to require the lowest margin of error of them all. Frankly, I expected Rory to be hovering around the top ten – the expectations placed on his shoulders by the Irish public are ridiculous – this is one of the best golfers in the world in the past decade and always in the running. He's quietly picking up millions along the way, smiling with unfailing politeness while we lesser mortals practically demand that fourth major.

Shane has the feel of one of our own. More so than Rory, you can easily imagine having a pint with him – maybe it's the GAA connection. His understated sponsorship of Offaly GAA has a common touch to it. To be honest, where Rory was an instant phenomenon practically from childhood – one of the most prodigious talents the game has ever seen, in fact – it always felt as if Shane had to graft that little bit harder. I remember being delighted for him winning the Irish Open – like I say, he felt like one of our own – but I honestly never suspected that he would ascend to the elite ranks of work golf.

Time catches up with all of us. Pádraig Harrington set the benchmark for Irish golf and did it in a very likeable way – again, having a father who played inter-county GAA for Cork doesn't hurt – but somehow the conviction to win doesn't seem to be quite there. He's always good, but I suspect we have already seen the apex of his greatness – and it was great.

Seamus Power has been slowly, patiently working his way upwards. He was recognised as a talent from a young age but adding that last two or three per cent to elevate you to competing at the elite professional level is a much bigger climb that most people think (that's true of all sports, by the way).

I didn't have high expectations for the Irish players, to be honest. And boy, was I wrong! Pádraig Harrington missed out on the cut by just one shot – a tough one. Seamus finished

on +4 – he was well able to hold his own at this level and pocketed \$111,000 for his trouble. Shane has quietly and calmly become one of the best golfers in the world – his shot selection in particular has really tightened up. Less spectacularly ambitious bombs and more precision missiles. Tied for third at Augusta at -5, winning \$870,000, is an incredible achievement.

I've always had a soft spot for Tiger Woods. Yes, he made mistakes in his lifestyle – if you had given some-one as immature as me that much money and success, I'm fairly sure I couldn't remotely have handled it. There but for the grace of God.....I was delighted to see the one time giant of the game and breaker of an unseen and unspoken race barrier in the game (Augusta in particular has a despicable record in that regard) make the cut, if only barely, finishing in 47th with +13.

Scheffler went into this tournament as the favourite – and the favourite almost never wins at Augusta, but this guy is different gravy and was a worthy winner. -10 at Augusta? Almost immaculate from start to finish. I suspect that we won't see golf like this too often in the future.

But it was Rory's final round that took all the headlines. He started the day no less than ten shots behind Scheffler and I for one expected him to finish within a respectable chasing pack. I did not remotely expect what he actually did. Much has been made of his spectacular chip in at the 18th, and it was a phenomenal shot, especially under that kind of pressure. I'll admit that I've been a bit sceptical of Rory in those circumstances, with the eyes of the whole world on him, but he was cool as a breeze. Less heralded, but even more significant for me, was his eagle at the 13th. By then he hadn't had a single bogey and was already racking up birdies, but that one catapulted him straight into the race. In the end he shot 64, the best finishing round ever at the Masters and just one shot off the course record. Second place and a cool \$1.76m. No grudging Scheffler – he didn't put a single shot wrong with Rory metaphorically breathing down his neck – but my word, what a finish!

### GER MCKENNA

Genial schoolteacher Ger McKenna was one of the greatest orators I have ever heard. He didn't speak too often in his role as President of Kerry GAA at County Board Meetings, but when he did, everybody listened. An old school education meant that his words were not only laced with regular latin and greek phrases (he would courteously translate when he saw the attending media's puzzled looks – I suspect that he was always hiding a gentle smile) but also with no little humour. He was not only knowledgeable about the rulebook, but also instinctively astute. Most of all, he was very much about the roots of the organisation, and some of the best players and managers in the history of the game respected him all the more for it.

He was a key member of the County Board from the sixties onwards (it was Ger, on the

suggestion of then County Chairman Dr. Jim Brosnan, who formally proposed the instigation of Bórd na nÓg in 1968) and became Chairman in 1972. Kerry football had been the crest of a wave, winning All Irelands in 1969 and 1970, but there were ominous signs, most notably Cork's minor success in the era. In 1975 Ger approached the Kerry footballer and popular selector Mick O'Dwyer to ask him to take over the senior team. There is a lot of myth about the appointment. I remember talking to Ger about it and mentioning that the story was that he had driven down to Waterville to persuade O'Dwyer to take the team. Ger only laughed – “Believe it or not, school principals and hotel managers did have access to phones in those days!”. O'Dwyer was already managing the Kerry U21s and had served as a senior selector even in his playing days, plus he was well aware of the talent coming through the ranks. Mickey Ned, Egan, Deenihan, big Tim Kennelly, the O'Keeffes.....but Ger knew that they needed the right man to manage them, and he got him.

Ger never sought the credit for Kerry's success in that era, but he was a huge element of it. He was unfailingly a players' man, and not just the best-known players. He held on to the Chairmanship after a tough challenge in 1977 after Kerry had lost to Dublin two years in a row – it was never personal, it says much about both men that Ger and his opponent remained good friends afterwards. Each respected the honesty of the others' position. I have heard it said that the fact that Ballyduff man Ger had the full backing of the hurling clubs was the key factor. Nonsense, Ger had enormous backing simply because of who and what he was. His talent had already been recognised at national level – he had been a key member of a national committee to broaden the appeal of hurling, and would go on to become a Central Council delegate and a GAA Trustee.

Ger never sought to make headlines, but very few people can match his contribution, not just to Kerry GAA, but to the whole Kerry community, as generations of schoolchildren can willingly attest. Ar dheis De go raib a anam.







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## LEGION GAA CLUB NEWS

### SENIOR MENS UPDATE

We're still looking for our first League points after last weekend's third round clash with Gneeveguilla played in Direen. All was looking rosy in the garden until a fortuitous Gneeveguilla goal in the last quarter bred new life into their challenge and they finished the stronger team to eventually run out 1-10 to 1-7 winners. Our Senior B Men made it two wins from three when they accounted for Kerins O Rahillys B on a 0-9 to 0-7 scoreline in Direen this afternoon. Luke O Donoghue top scored on 0-5, Stephen Flattery had 0-2 while Evan Smyth and Sam Benson had a point a piece. They are away to Kenmare Shamrocks B in the next round.

### LADIES UPDATE

Our Ladies team had mixed results this week. The U12s welcomed Rathmore to Direen last Wednesday evening but found the Sliabh Luachra outfit an able opponent and despite hitting a hat trick of goals they still found themselves on the wrong end of the scoreline. The Under 14 Green team made it four wins from four on a blustery evening in Farranfore last Tuesday. Despite playing against the elements they went in ahead at halftime and consolidated that position in the second period and now sit top of the table with three rounds left to play. On Sunday they travelled to Moyvane for Round 5 and short a few regulars they found Moyvane a bridge too far in their bid to maintain their unbeaten run. They are however still in a strong position in the Division.

The Under 16s remain unbeaten in their Division following their latest win over Laune Rangers in Direen during the week. A strong first half laid the foundation for a 6-12 to 2-7 win over the Launesiders.

The Minor Ladies, buoyant from a great win over Listowel in Round 1, ran into a bang in form MKL Gaels outfit on Friday evening in a Baltic Direen. Trailing by 12 at half time they soon cut the deficit to 5 but the Mid Kerry girls put on the afterburners and pushed on again. They travel to Na Gaeil this Friday looking to bounce back. The Senior Ladies kicked off their Donal Curtin Division 2 campaign at home to Austin Stacks on Sunday. In a free flowing high scoring affair they just came up short in the end losing out on a 6-7 to 3-11 scoreline.

### JUVENILE BOYS

The Under 13 White Team made it three wins from three when they got the better of John Mitchels in a wet and blustery Direen on Sunday evening. Again a feature of the win was all 21 players were involved. The Under 13 Green teams game against the same opposition is rescheduled to Wednesday April 20th.

Our Under 15 boys made the short trip to Spa last Wednesday evening in the latest round of the County League Division 1. Playing against the very wet and windy elements in the opening half they kept the Spa lead to a manageable 7 points. The game went score for score in the second half, maintaining Spas advantage until the last quarter when a flurry of Legion scores,

including an Oisín Fleming wonder strike, saw just the minimum between the sides. Try as they might they couldn't muster up an equaliser. They travel to Gallerus in Round 3 on Wednesday April 13th.

### SCHOOLS FOOTBALL

A great win by Gaelscoil Faithleann in the Cumann na mBunscoil final on Wednesday last in Farranfore in very challenging conditions. Big congrats to our Legion members Callum Mac an Choilligh, James Ó Ceallacháin, Marco Mosca, Criostóir Brosnacháin, agus Daniel O Mainchin.

And well done also to St Brigids Presentation School who won the Kerry Senior Schools Shield Final recently. Amy Walshe, Ciara Doolan, Becci Fleming, Chloe Hue, Emma Horan, Aine Devlin and Aisling Cahill were all involved.

### KERRY LADIES

Big congratulations to the Kerry Ladies Senior team who grabbed the National League Division 2 title last Sunday in Croke Park defeating Armagh. And of course our own duo of Keri Ann Hanrahan and Elizabeth Mohan who are part of the winning panel.

### DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

The Club extends its sympathies to the family of Sheila O Donoghue (née O Meara) who passed away during the week. Sheila was a member of the O Meara family whose pub and grocery store in High Street was an unofficial clubhouse for the Legion for many years. The family was very proud of its association with the Club. Sheila's late brother Donal, served in various roles and officerships in the club while Pádraig, though domiciled in Sligo, never forgot his roots, arranging many outings to and from Sligo for his adopted Club. Sheila's twin sister Eileen only died last Christmas and with Sheila's passing a generation of O Mearas has now sadly departed. We also extend our sympathies to the Horgan family on the sad passing of Kathleen, Coolgrean Park. Two of Kathleen's Grandchildren Lauren and Matthew play for the Club while sons Richard and Derry donned the Green and White in their time.

### LOTTO

Results Monday 4/4/2022. Numbers were 5, 6, 8, 15. Bonus 28. No winner. 5 Match 3s: 1. Sean Hegarty 2. Doreen O Leary 3. Conor Garda 4. Kieran Fogarty 5. Raymond Furlong. Sunday 10/4/2022 - Numbers were 6 7 17 22 Bonus 4. No winner. 5 Match 3s: 1. Louise Sheahan 2. Richard Whelan 3. Mike Pearce 4. Maura McCarthy 5. Angela Coffey

## MKL GAELS

### RESULTS:

Under 12 Green Team Group 3: MKL Gaels B 3-01 Southern Gaels B 4-12  
Under 12 Blue Team Group 4: MKL Gaels C 3-5 Laune Rangers B 2-6  
Under 14 Division 1: MKL Gaels 11-12 Cromane 3-04  
Under 14 Division 4: Kilcummin 4-04 MKL Gaels B 1-03  
Under 16 Division 1: Cromane 2-11 MKL Gaels 2-07  
Minors Division 4: MKL Gaels 3-19 Legion 2-08  
Senior Donal Curtin Cup Div 2 Rd 2: Finuge/St.

Senan's 1-15 MKL Gaels 2-07

Well done to all teams they worked hard gave it their all, great team efforts, never giving up.

**2022 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATIONS** can be done online via the GAA/LGFA portal <https://returntothegaa.ie/>.

There are five options available:

Adult Player (players born before 2004): €70  
Youth Player (players born 2004 to 2012): €55  
Family - 2 Youth Players: €100  
Family - 3 Youth Players: €140  
Non Player / Coach: €27

## MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

### LOTTO

The fortnightly club lotto draw took place on Monday last, April 4th at the club grounds. There was no jackpot or match 3 winner on this occasion. The numbers drawn were 18, 24, 25 and the bonus ball was 26. Lucky Dip winners were as follows: €50 - Georgia O'Donnell. €50 - Paddy Browne. €25 - Niall Murphy. €25 - Carmel O'Connor. €25 - Jessica Mok Far Chain. €25 - Helena Lyne

Our next club lotto draw is scheduled to take place next Monday, April 18th where the jackpot will be €12,600.

### CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 2, ROUND 3

Milltown/Castlemaine 'A' made the journey to Templemore last Saturday evening, April 9th for Round 3 of the Credit Union County Senior Football League. Milltown/Castlemaine won by a solitary point on a score of 1-16 to 2-12 and make it three wins from three games in Division Two.

### CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 6A, ROUND 3

Milltown/Castlemaine 'B' 3-12 Fossa 'B' 1-08  
Venue: Fossa. Our Senior 'B' side tasted victory on Sunday afternoon, April 10th as they made it 3 wins from 3 games in Division 6A.

### KEANE'S SUPERVALU COUNTY MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: Division 4A Round 5 Result and Semi-Final Fixture

Milltown/Castlemaine's Minor side suffered their first defeat of the 2022 season on Monday evening last, April 4th away from home as they went down on a scoreline of 5-11 to 4-10 after a pulsating contest against An Ghaeltacht in Gallarus.

### MID KERRY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE: ROUND 3 BACKGAME

Milltown/Castlemaine 'A' will travel to take on Keel in the Mid Kerry Senior Football League on Friday, April 15th at 7:00pm. This is a rescheduled fixture which was called off a number of weeks ago and is the final round-robin game in this competition which has seen our Senior 'A' side pick up 4 wins from 5 games thus far.

### COUNTY SENIOR DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE: DIVISION 3, ROUND 2 FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaine 'C' will make the journey to take on Cordal 'B' next Saturday evening, April 16th at 7:00pm in Round 2 of the County Senior Development League.

### LEE STRAND U13 COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE: ROUND 3 RESULT AND ROUND 4





## FIXTURE

Milltown/Castlemaine's U13 side hosted An Ghaeltacht on Sunday evening, April 11th at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park in Milltown. The White team lost out by two points after a cracking contest on a score of An Ghaeltacht 3-17 Milltown/Castlemaine 5-09 whilst The Green team drew with An Ghaeltacht 3-06 to 1-12.

Next Sunday evening in Round 4, Milltown/Castlemaine's White and Green sides will take on Austin Stacks at home with throw-in times TBC.

## LEE STRAND U15 COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE: DIVISION 3B, ROUND 2 RESULT AND ROUND 3 FIXTURE

Well done to the Milltown/Castlemaine U15s side and their management team who had a very good victory last Wednesday evening, April 6th against Glenflesk at the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown in their opening fixture of the Lee Strand U15 County Football League.

## MC MINIS

Have you heard of MC Minis? A fun filled Saturday morning group, where boys and girls aged 4, 5 and 6 learn football skills as well as teamwork, fun games and functional movement skills. With an emphasis on having fun, learning new skills and making friends, it's the perfect activity to get active and be introduced to GAA at the same time.

Our sessions take place Saturday mornings 9.30am-10.15am in Nagle Rice Community Centre Milltown and new members are always welcome. Come along and give it a try. Any questions contact Katie O'Sullivan on 0873205344

## CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Daire Hogan who was part of Kerry South U16s victory over Tipperary and to James Dempsey and Sean Griffin who were part of Kerry South U15s win against Kildare last Saturday morning.

Our Senior 'A' manager David Heasman was manager of the Kerry South U16s so a word of congratulations to him also on the victory.

## BIRTHDAY WISHES

All involved in Milltown/Castlemaine GAA would like to wish the one and only Willie Hanafin a big happy birthday as he turns 70 later this week. We hope you enjoy the day.

## COFFEE MORNING

A coffee morning will take place on Saturday April 23rd between 10:00am and 1:00pm at the Nagle Rice Community Centre in Milltown for the Clifford family.

There will be a raffle and some lovely spot prizes to give away on the morning and all support would be very much appreciated for this most worthy cause. Event link: <https://facebook.com/events/s/fundraiser-coffee-mornings-eve/365775345048339/>

## GAA4ALL: UPDATE

Our GAA 4 ALL group focuses on providing an opportunity for our juvenile players with additional needs to attend a fun and inclusive football training sessions.

We would be delighted to welcome new members from the area and welcome back our players from last year. You will also be able to



Great win by Fossa U13 Boys A Team away to Beaufort

register on the night for the 2022 season and have a cup of tea or coffee with something nice while we chat.

We would ask for only adults on the evening please, however as that will be tricky for some to arrange please contact us separately if you'd like to hear about or discuss the year ahead we will be able to arrange an alternative time to meet up

Contact us on this Facebook pages for further details or to make an enquiry.

\* Please note: The year will begin at 10am on Saturday the 30th April at the GAA grounds

## FOSSA GAA

### KERRY LADIES

Congratulations to the Kerry senior ladies on their promotion to Division 1 especially the Fossa ladies Erica McGlynn and Anna Clifford.

### FOSSA SENIOR MEN

County League Div4 Rd 3 Full Time

Fossa : 2-15(21) Ardfert : 3-7(16)

Division 6A Round3

Fossa 1-08 Milltown/Castlemaine 3-12.

Fossa B lost their first game of the season to a very strong Milltown/Castlemaine team.

Fossa goal scored by Mike O'Keeffe

### FOSSA SENIOR LADIES

A great win for our senior ladies.

Fossa Senior Ladies Donal Curtin Cup, Div 3.

Final Score: Fossa 4-09 Laune Rangers 2-06.

### U16 GIRLS

Fossa 5-03 Glenflesk 5-17

### U13 BOYS

Fossa u13 A team suffered their first defeat of the campaign away to Cordal . It took ten minutes before either team registered a score and they went in at the break 1-2 to 0-1 down. The second half was more open as both teams adjusted to the conditions. Both goalkeepers made some great saves but there was little Dara Whelton in the Fossa goal could do with two early Cordal goals. Charlie Griffin and Mikey Moroney fought valiantly as the boys closed the gap to 4 points through goals by Thomas Shaughnessy and Brian Horgan, before Cordal scored a fourth goal to leave the final score at 4-4 to 2-3. Fossa Bs travelled to Kenmare for the third round of county league phase 1.



Great achievement by Erica McGlynn and Anna Clifford Div 2 National League title by them. All in Fossa are well proud of ye both. Congratulations to the team and Management.

Despite Fossa having the wind in the first half, Kenmare managed to build up a healthy lead with some well worked goals. Half time score was, 5-3 to 1-5.

In an entertaining second half, despite Fossa giving it everything, Kenmare were able to maintain the gap. The game finishing 5-10 to 3-6. Special thanks as well to u11s who travelled this evening to support.

## CONDOLENCES

Fossa GAA would like to extend sympathy to his family, on the death of Gerald McKenna of Lacca Ballyduff, President of Kerry County Board CLG. He was a great help to us when we were forming our club. May Gerald Rest in Peace.

## LOTTO

10th April 2022. Numbers Drawn 17, 1, 26, 28. €40 WINNERS: ELAINE CRONIN, CURRAGH AGHADOE; MARTINA & ELLIE CRONIN, FOSSA. MICHAEL SHEEHAN, ARDS FOSSA. KILLIAN BUCKLEY, CURRAGH AGHADOE. CHRISTINA FLEMING, C/O AN POST. Next weeks jackpot is €5,7500. Tickets on sale from Foleys Spar Fossa, the golden nugget bar and usual sellers' thanks for playing.





## DR. CROKES

### ON THE FIELD

Congratulations to Kayleigh Cronin & Kate Stack part of the Kerry Ladies National league team that won Div. 2. Well done to Dr Crokes U15 players Cian Mulcahy Adam Byrne and Kacper Robak who were on the Kerry South u15 team who played Kildare well done boys Brian O'Connor was on Kerry Minor Hurling team that was defeated by Cork, Charlie Keating played with Kerry U20 tat lost to Tipperary.

### DR. CROKES 1 14 DINGLE 1 14

A late flurry of points from the visitors gave them a share of the spoils in a keenly contested game.

Dingle opened the scoring in 3rd minute with Brian O'Connor point quickly replied with points from Miceal Burns and Brian Looney Conor Geaney levelled matters in 8th minute.

3 Crokes points from Burns Looney and Jordan Kiely (free) saw them lead 0 5 to 0 2 at end of 1st quarter further points by Daithi Casey B. Looney and Shane Murphy (45) with Dingle scores coming from Niall Geaney and Conor Geaney saw Crokes lead at half time 0 08 to 0 05.

On the resumption Niall Geaney narrowd the gap with a point Harry Potts with a goal stretched the Crokes advantage Conor Geaney point Matthew Flaherty goal left minimum between sides after 8 minutes Mark O Shea and Barry O'Sullivan swapped points Mickie Casey Jordan Kiely Chris Doncel pointed for Crokes with O'Sullivan, Flaherty and Niall Geaney replying for Dingle 2 Shane Murphy points(45) stretched our advantage but 3 late Dingle points from George Durant and the Geaneys from frees gave them parity.

A good result great to see so many young players getting game time.

### SPRING CLEAN AND GEAR EXCHANGE

We set up a boot and gear exchange at the academy on Saturday and will continue for the next few Saturday from 10 until 12. We got a great response. If anyone has pre owned boots and playing gear that they have grown out of, that could do with a new home bring them along and exchange them with other academy members. It's good for the household spring clean, it helps out other members and it is good for the environment. We are looking for boots and playing gear.

### LGFA

Our Senior ladies travelled to near neighbours Spa earlier today for round 2 of the Donal Curtin Cup. In the absence of many of our regular starters, it was great to see 7 of our Minor girls making their first appearance for the Senior team - well done to Teagan, Sinéad, Katie, Cara, Lara, Leah & Emma. The girls secured a comprehensive win.

**CONGRATS** to all of our ladies & management of Colm, Seanie, Justin & Catherine

Our u14 girls have had a busy few days with a couple of local derbys taking place this week in Rd 4 & Rd 5 of the "Non County Players" county league.

On Sunday last our girls lost out to Spa in a close encounter on a final score line of 1-08 to 1-05.

The girls made the short trip to Direen to play



Minor Ladies Team 2022. Back Row L-R Orianne McGillicuddy, Ally Casey, Amy Walshe, Becci Fleming, Ciara Doolan, Caelyn O Grady, Grace O Connor, Tracy Brosnan. Middle Row L-R, Isabelle O Connor, Aisling Cahill, Eabha Stack, Chloe Hue, Evie Fahy, Amy Doyle, Lucy Spelman. Front Row L-R, Ciara O'Neill, Emma Horan, Aine Devlin

Legion B. We came away with a win on a score line of 7-05 to 4-05. Well done to each & every one of our panel on a great team performance

**ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT** was held in Scotts Hotel on Friday April 8th. A very entertaining evening was enjoyed by all. The Awards were presented to the following.

Club Person of the Year - Brian O'Callaghan  
Supporter of the Year - Martin Byrnes Senior Player - Brian Looney Senior Lady - Amanda Brosnan

Senior Hurler - Conor Bohane Junior Player - Shane Doolan Junior Hurler - Seanie Burchill  
Young Player - Evan Looney Young Lady - Rocha Clifford

Young Hurler - Nathaniel Doncel John Moynihan Award - Brendan O'Connor

### FOUNDING MEMBERS

An important club event takes place on Tuesday 26 April at 7.00pm, when a plaque commemorating the founding of Dr. Crokes GAA Club and the founding members will be unveiled in front of the Outlet Centre. More details to follow.

### MASTERS CHALLENGE

We had a wonderful response to this very popular fundraiser. a special thank you to all patrons who participated to the volunteers who sold cards, to those who checked and inputted entries we thank you sincerely. With the high entry we have decided to increase prize fund to €2,000.

Results 1st. €1,000 HASC O'Neill 2nd €300 Pauline Brosnan, 3rd €200 Frank & Geraldine Doran, 4th €100 Emily Shaw, 5th €100 Swing Staff 6th €50 Tim Lynch, 7th €50 Blarney Golf 8 9th €50 Blarney Golf 13 9th €50 Jackie Looney Best Card 1 golfer missing cut the Two Tontos €100

**LOTTO** draw for €6,800 took place on Monday April 11th. Numbers drawn 6 15 16 28 4 patrons matched 3 number receive Malachy Walsh, Siobhan Courtney Joan O'Leary Anne Sweeney c/o John O'Leary receive €100. Jackpot for draw on April 18th will be €7,100.

We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club. With activity likely to recommence on the fields over the next few weeks we need people's support to

maintain our facilities in Lewis Road. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link [https://play.clubforce.com/play\\_newa.asp#Anchor](https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp#Anchor)

**SYMPATHY** to the families of Gerald McKenna Uachtaran CLG Chiarrai and the family of Tom Husey St. Annes Road. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha dilis.

## EAST KERRY GAA

By Michael O' Mahony

**DEEPEST SYMPATHIES** to families of Gerald McKenna RIP. Kerry GAA President Ballyduff was also a former Chairman and a former Central Council Delegate.. We offer our sincere condolences to his family, Sheila O Donoghue( née O Meara) RIP Killarney. Sheila was a familiar face at Kerry matches with her great friend Aine Ni Suilleabain current children's officer of Kerry co. Board & former PRO of East Kerry Board, William O'Connor RIP Castleisland. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dilis

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Kerry senior Ladies & Management in Croke park on Sunday last & all players East region & player of match in winning national League Division 2 Final on Sunday,

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Kerry South U15 team who defeated Kildare in Hawfield.

### CUMANN NA MBUNSCOIL

East Kerry/Kenmare primary schools were well represented during the week in the county finals. Gaelscoil Faithleann NS defeated a spirited Fossa NS side in county decider in Furies club grounds. The standard of football was excellent. Faha NS played superb attacking football to defeat a well drilled Spa NS in a tight affair in Furies pitch. Konckaderry NS scored freely in attack to defeat a tough Brosna NS team to claim a maiden victory in a ding dong affair in Austin Stack Park. St Johns NS Kenmare battled bravely in defeat against a well drilled Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn team. Congratulations to all teachers and players for working so hard in difficult times to reach this standard.

### KERRY SOUTH

Kerry South U15 defeated Kildare in the Adam





Mangan tournament. Twenty four players gained valuable experience playing a physical Kildare team grinding out a hard fought victory. Kerry South U16 team defeated Tipperary on the road. Twenty four players saw game time in a well deserved victory. r

## KEEL GAA

### CLUB LOTTO

Keel GAA Lotto Draw Monday the 4th of April. Numbers drawn: 4, 6, 10, 31. No winner of the jackpot of €5,250. Lucky dip: €50 Michael V Foley, Ross Cottages and Luke Flynn Ardcanought. The jackpot will be €5,300 for the draw on Monday the 11th of April.

### COUNTY LEAGUE

Keel travelled to Cromane on Saturday evening for round 3 of the County League. Keel trailed by 1 point at half time, and they were reduced to 14 men during the first half. The half time score was Keel 0-04, Cromane 0-05. A tight encounter with a point separating the sides at various times throughout the game saw the result finish in the same manner. The final score was Keel 0-09, Cromane 0-10.

### MID KERRY LEAGUE

Keel host Milltown/Castlemaine on Friday evening at 6:30 in a back game in the Mid Kerry League. Best of luck to the players and management.

### DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Keel B travel to Kerins O Rahillys C on Saturday at 7pm for round 2 of the Development League.

### UNDER 17

U17 played Laune rangers in Keel last Monday evening and both sides shared the points in a well-played out draw. Keel/Listry played their final round of the County League on Monday where they travelled to Kilcummin. Keel/Listry trailed by 2 points at half time but fought hard in the second half to secure a win. The final score was 1-12, Kilcummin 1-07.

### UNDER 15

A tough week for the under 15s - our A team losing by 2 pts away to John Mitchells and our B team losing by 1 pt away to Kilcummin. Both teams play Austin Stacks this week.

### UNDER 13

Keel/Listry U13A travelled to Spa on Sunday evening and recorded a 5-12 to 1-03 win over the home side. No game next weekend due to bank holiday.

### UNDER 11

this week marks the start of our county league campaign. If parents get a chance over the coming days, please spend a little time with your child and work on their skills keep it simple. Thank you from the U11 coaches.

**UNDER 9:** Training has been changed to Friday evening from 6:30 to 7:45 in Keel GAA pitch. Please ensure your child has gum shield and a drink.

### KERRY LGFA

Congratulations to the Kerry Ladies team and management on their National League Final victory in Croke Park on Sunday. They have secured Division 1 status for 2023. Well done

to Ciara Murphy and Caoimhe Evans who did their club and county proud. A fantastic achievement and brilliant role models for all our underage boys and girls in the parish.

### CUMANN NA MBUNSCOIL

Commiserations to Fybough NS who were defeated in 2-teacher Cumann na mBunscoil final. A huge achievement to reach the final and play in Austin Stacks Park so well done to all involved.

### WIN A HOUSE WITH KERRY GAA

Support the Club, Support the County. Purchase a ticket for the Kerry GAA Win A House in Killarney promotional draw. Under 'Nominate a Kerry Club' please nominate 'Keel GAA'. Buy online: <https://www.kerrygaa.ie/winahouseinkerry/> or hard copy tickets are also available through the club or Kerry GAA story. Contact [pro.keel.kerry@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.keel.kerry@gaa.ie) or any of the club officers to purchase a ticket.

## KERRY LGFA

### ALL IRELAND U14 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES - STAGE 1

Venue: Laois COE, Rathleague, Co Laois

Group B - Platinum Series

Pitch 1 11.00am Dublin -v- Armagh

Pitch 2 11.00am Kerry -v- Galway

Pitch 1 1.00pm Armagh -v- Galway

Pitch 2 1.00pm Dublin -v- Kerry

Pitch 1 3.00pm Armagh -v- Kerry

Pitch 2 3.00pm Dublin -v- Galway

Munster U16 Championship

Round 2 Saturday 16th April

Kerry -v- Cork - time & venue to be confirmed

## BALLYHAR FIRIES GAA CLUB

### 2022 MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees for 2022 are now OVER DUE and everyone is advised to register ASAP

The same as last year, 2022 membership registration will be online via [www.foreann.ie](http://www.foreann.ie). All players must be registered before playing or training.

### LOTTO

Numbers drawn were: 9, 10, 17, 24. No jackpot winner. 5x€30: James McCarthy, Mounthenry. Michael McCarthy, Currow. Eileen Quinn, c/o Bridie. Laura Healy, c/o Bridie. Diarmuid Lenihan, Kilcummin. Next weeks jackpot €9200. Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket and don't forget to get one for next week!! Get your lotto tickets online via the Furies page on Clubforce or tickets are also available to purchase physically in some of the local shops incl. Aherns Pharmacy, Farranfore, Sherwood Bar and Restaurant Farranfore, Sheehans Shop Farranfore, Moriarty's Centra Farranfore, Bridies Shop Furies, Hendersons Shop and Bar Furies and from all the usual sellers. We thank these businesses for their continued support. Thank you all for your continued support.

### COISTE NA NOG

Academy Football Training continues on the

pitch in Farranfore this Saturday for Boys U7 & U9 from 10.30 to 11.30. U5 boys and Girls U6 & U8 will return at a later date. All new players welcome. All players are reminded to bring their €3, Gumshields and water bottles. Remember No membership- No play.

Academy Hurling Training continues on the pitch in Farranfore this Sunday for U5, U7 & U9 from 11.00 to 12.00. All new players welcome. All players are reminded to bring their €3 and water bottles. Hurley's and Helmets will be supplied if you don't have your own. Remember No membership- No play

### NATIONAL TITLE

Congratulations to our Club Ladies Emer Riordan, Katie Brosnan & Emma Costello and the Kerry Ladies Football Team who won the Division 2 of the National League in Croke Park at the weekend where they beat Armagh

### COUNTY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Knockaderry Farranfore National School who were crowned Cumann na mBunscoil County Champions in Austin Stack Park.

### KERRY SCHOOLS RUSSELL CUP

Huge congratulations Eoin Walshe, Eugene Deniel, Sean O'Sullivan & Sean Barry who were part of the St. Pats, Castleisland team who recently won on the Kerry Schools Russell Cup (U-15 A) Football Final.

### FIXTURES

Senior Football League Div 6B Friday away Vs Rathmore at 19.00

U15 Hurling Friday home Vs St Brendans at 18.30

U11 Hurling Saturday home Vs Ballyheigue at 17.00

### RESULTS

Senior Football League Div 3 Furies 0-11 Churchill 0-10

U15 Hurling Kilmoyley 2-13 Furies 2-07

U14 Girls Div 3 Legion 4-14 Firiss 2-03

U14 Girls Div 3 Dingle/Annascaul/Castlegregory. 8-04 Furies 5-06

U16 Girls Div 3 Furies 6-11 Corca Dhuibhne 4-12

Minor Girls Div 2 Furies. 7-17 Beaufort 4-04

Senior Ladies Moyvane/Clounmachon 4-09 Furies 3-03

U13 Boys Furies Blue 3-11 Ballymac 2-01

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### ALT 75 d'ACHT NA mBÓITHRE 1993 SECTION 75 OF ROADS ACT 1993

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 75 of the Roads Act 1993 and the Temporary Closing of Roads Regulations 1994, Kerry County Council **proposes to close** to public traffic the roads described hereunder to facilitate the holding of the **Rally of the Lakes 2022 on Saturday, 30th April and Sunday, 1st May 2022.**

#### **Saturday, 30th April 2022**

##### **Stage 1 & 4 Kilsarcon**

**Road Closing Times:** from 09:50 to 13:21 and from 13:35 to 16:46

**Road Numbers:** L-2033, L-7015, L-7012, L-3002, L-7013, L-7014 & L-3006

From Dooneen via Coolick, Buddaghauns, Knocklibade, Glandaeagh, Ranaleen, Shanawillen, Inchincummer, Kilsarkan East, John Lenihans Cross to Canguila

##### **Stage 2 & 5 Banard**

**Road Closing Times:** From 10:40 to 14:04 and from 14:20 to 17:31

**Road Numbers:** L-11120, L-3009 L-11138, L-7029, L-7031, L-3012 L-7044, L-3013, L-7046, L-7045, L-3009

From Knockrower East via Leam, Scrahanfadda, Mulykeavane, Annaghmore, Lisbabe, Barraduff, Readrinagh, Knockdoorah, Meentogues, Banard, Knockacappul, Ballycullane, to Scrahanagullane.

##### **Stage 3 and 6 Gortnagane**

**Road Closing Times:** 11:00 to 14:50 and from 15:00 to 18:17

**Road Numbers:** L-3014 & R-570

From the County Bounds at Awnaskirtaun via Shrone More, Shrone Beg, Gorterrig, Gortacareen, Doocarrig More, Doocarrig Beg, Drom, Headfort and to the Regional Road Junction of the Barraduff to Glenflesk road and the road to Headford Station.

#### **Sunday, 1st May 2022**

##### **SS 7 & 9 Molls Gap**

**Road Closing Times:** from 06:00 to 13.12

**Road Numbers:** N-71

N71 from Torc via Galway's Bridge, Ladies View and Molls Gap to the Junction of the N 71 and the road to Kilkeana





## SS 8/10 Beallaghbeama

**Road Closing Times:** From 07:00 to 14.00

**Road Numbers:** L-7545, R-568 & L-4047

From the N70 at Blackwater Bridge via Geahra Bridge, Geahra, Beallaghbeama to Shronahiree

## SS 11 & 13 Shanera

**Road Closing Times:** From 12:10 to 18:36

**Road Numbers:** L-7511, L-11745, L-11746, L-4039, L-11750, L-7512, L-7513 & L-11752

From Gortboy via Geahra, Shanacloon, Cooleanaig, Kilgobnet, Keel, Shanera, Killcooaght West to Ownagarry Bridge

## SS 12 & 14 Caragh Lake

**Road Closing Times:** From 13:00 to 19:17

**Road Numbers:** L-4020, L-4018, L-4017 & L-4019

Shanacashel Cross via Blackstones Bridge, Lough Beg and Quaybawn to Glanagillagh

In addition, all adjoining public roads will be closed for a distance of 200m from each junction within the above routes.

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Any person having an objection to the above proposal should lodge same, in writing, marked Road Closure, with the Administrative Officer, Operations, Capital Infrastructure and Safety Department, County Buildings, Tralee, County Kerry or by e-mail to [roads@kerrycoco.ie](mailto:roads@kerrycoco.ie) not later than **4.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 19th April 2022.**

To enable the processing of submissions/ objections Kerry County Council can legally process this information, as necessary, to comply with its statutory/legal obligations. Such information will be processed in line with the Council's privacy statement which is available at [www.kerrycoco.ie](http://www.kerrycoco.ie).

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- 1 teaspoon of vanilla extract
- 2 tablespoons icing sugar
- 25g melted chocolate
- 125g whipped cream

**Method**

Split the eggs in two using a knife. Place the digestive biscuits in a zip lock bag a bash with a rolling pin. Pour the biscuits into a bowl

Melt the butter and then add it to the biscuits when mixed spoon into the chocolate eggs and flatten down with a spoon, place in the fridge. Melt the 25g of chocolate and leave to cool. Place the cream cheese into a bowl then add the vanilla, icing sugar and mix, then add the melted chocolate and mix. Next fold in the whipped cream and mix until fully combined. Take the chocolate eggs out of the fridge and spoon the cheesecake mix into the eggs and smooth using a spoon. Then top with m&ms, chocolate buttons, or with mini eggs or your favourite chocolates. Place in the fridge for a few hours to set. Enjoy and happy easter. There is a step by step video on my Instagram



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David had experienced God personally deliver him many times. He obeyed God's Word and knew God's ways, and he understood God's power by fellowshiping with Him. He was not distracted by the giant's taunts - he ran out believing that God would somehow deliver His people. Because David ran out there, the entire nation of Israel was set free. Up to then, when Goliath would start cursing the Israelites they would literally flee for their lives, because of the fear. But when David killed the giant, it was the Philistines who fled! Now the Israelites, set free from their bondage of fear, chased down and overpowered their enemies, their courage resurrected because of David's victory (1 Samuel 17:24-52). It took just one teenage boy trusting in the God of Angel Armies to bring freedom to his entire nation. "Say to those with fearful hearts - 'be strong, do not fear!' Behold, your God will come with vengeance.....He will come and save you" (Isaiah 35:4 NKJV). Whatever has been terrorising your life dear friend - God has already paid the price to set you free from it (1 Peter 1:18-21). And when you come to know His Son Jesus, your hope and joy will be resurrected so that even those in your household and nation will be affected by the change in you.

The Lord Jesus came to set the captives free (Isaiah 61:1-3; Luke 4:18-19; Acts 10:38). Jesus understands your fears. He felt such fear in the Garden of Gethsemane that He sweated blood at the prospect of what was facing Him (Luke 22:44; Isaiah 52:13-15). However, He set His face like flint to carry out God's plan of Salvation (Isaiah 50:6-7; Isaiah 53). He endured the Cross for the joy of seeing His children set free from sin and death (Hebrews 12:1-3). And God raised Him from the dead as proof that He is our Deliverer. So many people are held in slavery to fear. It doesn't matter what the fear is - it provokes the same response. David learned to trust God long before he went out onto the battlefield. Trust is earned and takes time to develop. I encourage you to get into Bible study to get to know God - for it is the only stabilising force you will experience. You are very welcome to join us for Bible study at Word of Victory Christian Fellowship - Thursday nights at 7.30pm - either in person or on Zoom; and also Sunday mornings at 11.00am. Google or call for more info. Behold the Lamb of God!

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**LISTENING SESSION FOR POPE FRANCIS INVITATION to CONTRIBUTE TO THE SYNOD 2023,** will take place at The Killarney Heights Hotel on WEDNESDAY 27th OF APRIL AT 7.30 p.m. Following up on Pope Francis invitation to every member of the Church throughout the world to share their experiences, insights and hopes for the CHURCH FOR SYNOD 2023 - Killarney Pastoral Area invite anybody from the parishes of Killarney, Kilcummin, Fossa, Fries and Glenflesk to an open meeting taking place at The Killarney Heights Hotel, giving people an opportunity for reflection, discussion and feedback in preparation for the Synod of Bishops in 2023. All are welcome and will finish within the hour. Further details and information: [www.dioceseofkerry.ie/Synod](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/Synod)

**BINGO:** Kilcummin parents association will be hosting an Easter Family Bingo in the Dromhall hotel, Killarney on Sunday the 24th April at 3pm, all welcome. Jackpot of €1,000 must go on the day. Fantastic raffle & spot prizes too.

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with Killarney Outlook

by John O'Sullivan

**FOCUS ON ROSES**



Every garden should leave a space for roses. The colour and scent will provide plenty of interest in your garden from early summer to late autumn. There are a lot of different classes of roses to choose from but most of the time it is the hybrid tea or floribunda roses that are usually used. A hybrid tea rose produces the showiest blooms of all roses. There is a huge range of hybrid team roses to choose from so take your time as not all hybrid tea roses are as good as each other. For example some blooms are affected by wet weather and some can be more vigorous than others so if you are going to have a mixed rose bed make sure that they are all going to grow to about the same size.

**Floribunda roses:** There are lots of good reasons to plant a floribunda rose even though the blooms lack the size and fragrance of the hybrid rose. The advantages of the floribundas would be the continuity of its flowering. Most floribunda roses will flower from early summer till late autumn and the flowers usually provide a much larger splash of colour than the hybrid tea rose.

**Planting roses:** When planting a rose, the most important thing to do is prepare the soil well as all roses are very hungry plants. Incorporate a lot of well rotted farm yard manure "horse manure" if possible before planting. When your roses are planted make sure you firm them in well with your heel as this will avoid any root disturbance later.

**Pruning your roses:** In early spring, cut out any old wood and any stems which are damaged. The pruned surface should be white if it is brown, prune back further. Remove any stems which rub against another so you will end up with an open centre. You can now prune about a third of the stems that are left. In the autumn you can remove dead flowers and tidy up the rose. Make sure to feed your roses throughout the growing season. Next week I will focus on Conifers.

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## NOVENA TO ST. CLARE

### IN THANKSGIVING

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

Say may the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored glorified and loved today and everyday throughout the whole world now and forever. Amen  
Your request will be granted no matter how impossible it may seem.

## NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY

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

## PRAYER TO MOUNT CARMEL

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother.  
O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother.  
O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times).  
Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands (three times).  
Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.

## 2ND ANNIVERSARY

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF RALPH O'CONNELL



KILLARNEY & DUBLIN  
WHO PASSED AWAY ON  
14TH OF APRIL 2020  
REST IN PEACE

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles  
when life is done. . . .  
I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times and  
bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave behind  
When Life is done*

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by  
his wife Hazel,  
Daughters Nicola & Philippa,  
Sons-in-law Tom & Darren  
Grandchildren Katie, Jack, Rachel, Sarah,  
Harry & James.

*In our Hearts you will always stay  
Loved and remembered every day*

## 8TH ANNIVERSARY

### BUCKLEY



IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
JERH BUCKLEY  
LATE OF LISMONGANE, FOSSA,  
KILLARNEY,  
WHO DIED ON THE  
16TH APRIL, 2014.

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

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered  
by Kathleen, Mary, Teddy, Michéal,  
grandchildren and great grandchildren.

## 1ST ANNIVERSARY

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF PATRICK FLEMING



16 SCRAHAN COURT, ROSS  
ROAD, KILLARNEY  
WHO DIED ON  
APRIL 16TH, 2021.

### Remembering you Patrick..

*I look at the rivers and imagine you fishing or  
playing golf..  
That wonderful tenor voice singing and no  
doubt entertaining  
A heavenly choir now..  
Those ninety wonderful years..  
You are so loved missed and thought about in  
every waking day  
The reminders what you meant to all of us..  
Up there with our beautiful Rita..  
In between up and down days  
We carry you always in our heart  
Your legacy lives on in all of us..  
Patrick the husband  
Patrick the dad  
Patrick the great granddad..  
The friend..  
The friendly butcher  
Where you had made so many friends..  
Where we can always remember you..  
Smiling down with pride beside your loving  
daughter Rita..  
This poem is for you ..  
our Patrick,  
Our Rita..  
Loved loved  
Forgotten..  
Never.. (Paula)*

Always remembered by your wife,  
Philomena, and son, Karl.

†

## 33RD ANNIVERSARY

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF SHEAMUS O'CONNOR



RATHCOMMANE, BALLYHAR,  
KILLARNEY  
WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE  
15TH APRIL 1989

*No farewell words were spoken  
No time to say goodbye,  
You were gone before we knew it  
and only God knows just why.  
Our hearts still ache with sadness,  
and secret tears still flow,  
What it meant to lose you  
No one will ever know.  
But now we know you want us  
To mourn you no more,  
and treasure all the fond memories  
from the good old days of yore.*

*Will those who think of Sheamus today,  
a little prayer to Jesus say.*

Fondly remembered and sadly missed by  
all his family, relatives and friends.

*Ar dheis De' go raibh a anam dilis.*

## THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus, in the past, I  
have asked for many favors.

This time I ask for a very special one.  
(Here mention your request.)

Take it, dear Jesus, and place it within  
your own broken heart, where your Father  
sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will  
become your favor and not mine. Amen.  
Say for three days and promise to publish.

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## THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus, in the past, I have asked for many favors.

This time I ask you this very special favor (mention favor)

Take it, dear Jesus, and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become your favor and not mine. Amen.

Say this prayer for 3 days, promise publication and favor will be granted, no matter how impossible. Never known to fail.

**A.L.**

## 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 this novena to beg of you the favours that I need (make request). For whom shall I ask Lord Jesus if not from you whose heart is an unfailing source of graces and merits. Most loving heart of my God. I believe in your power, I believe in your knowledge I believe in your personal love for me, and therefore O Sacred heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you. Our father, Hail Mary and Glory, say 3 times for 3 days must promise publication.

**MM**

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

### KELLIHER



IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**EILISH KELLIHER**  
(NEE ASHE)

**BALLYBRACK, FIRIES, KILLARNEY**  
WHO DIED ON  
**23RD OF APRIL 2021**

As we remember our Mother Eilish on the occasion of her first anniversary, we would like to thank all our family, friends and neighbours who extended their support and kindness to us over the last year.

While Covid restrictions at the time did not allow people to pay their respects personally we are grateful for all the calls, texts, mass cards, Perpetual Enrolments, letters and online messages sharing lovely thoughts and fond memories of our dear Mother. To all who visited the house we greatly appreciate your kindness.

Heartfelt thanks to all who gathered on the road side to pay their respect to Eilish on her final journey from Ballybrack to Furies Church, at the Church and from the Church to Kilnanare Graveyard and those who tuned into her funeral mass via live streaming. Sincere thanks to Fr. P. Kennelly PP, Fr. P. Walsh, Fr. J. Ahern, Fr. S. Horgan, Fr. N. Flynn, Fr. P. O'Donnell & Fr. S. O'Mahony for the beautiful funeral mass. Thanks to H Kerins & D Crowley for the lovely singing and music. Thanks to the sacristan Michael O'Sullivan. Thank you Eamonn O'Connor Funeral Director for your assistance and professionalism in arranging the funeral and the gravediggers for preparing her final resting place.

We are grateful to Dr Heuston and the team at Farranfore Medical, staff of Ahern's pharmacy, Aoife PHN, Dr M Clifford, Nurse M O'Driscoll & K O'Connell home care team. Eilish's carers the 3 Mary's and Grainne for your kindness and attention to her. Thanks to Castlemaine Meals on Wheels service. As it is would be impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our family gratitude. The Holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Sadly missed and fondly remembered by your Sons Thomas, Martin, Daughter Marie, Grandchildren Pdraig, Sarah, Eimear, Emma and Orla, Sisters Mary & Breeda, Son-in-law Liam, Daughter-in-law Celia, Rozann and extended family.

**Anniversary Mass will be on Friday April 22nd at 7.30pm in Furies Parish Church.**

## 2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

### CATHERINE O'DONOGHUE



WE REMEMBER OUR  
WONDERFUL MOTHER  
AND NANA

CATHERINE (KATHY)  
O'DONOGHUE  
TIERNABOUL,  
WHOSE 2ND ANNIVERSARY  
OCCURS ON EASTER SUNDAY,  
APRIL 17TH.

*Although you cannot hear her voice  
Or see her smile anymore  
Your mother walks beside you  
Just as she did before.*

*She listens to your stories  
She wipes away your tears  
She wraps her arms around you  
And she understands your fears*

*It's just she isn't visible  
To see with the human eye  
But talk to her in silence  
And her spirit will reply.*

*You'll feel the love she has for you  
You'll hear her in your heart  
She's left her human body  
But your souls will never part.*

*A mother holds her children's hands  
for a little while  
But their hearts forever.*

ALSO FONDLY REMEMBERING  
OUR FATHER JACK  
WHOSE 25TH ANNIVERSARY  
OCCURS ON JUNE 20TH 2022



Loved and remembered every day by  
Kevin, Paul, Bernadette and their families.

2nd Anniversary Mass for Kathy will take place on Monday April 18th in Church of the Resurrection at 9.30am.

*Rest In Peace.*

## 6TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

### MARY O'DONOGHUE (NEE O' DONNELL)



LATE OF WOODLAWN PARK,  
KILLARNEY & ATHASSEL ABBEY,  
GOLDEN, CO TIPPERARY

WHO DIED ON  
APRIL 13TH 2016

*A bouquet of beautiful memories,  
Sprayed with a million tears,  
Wishing God could have spared you,  
If just for a few more years.  
It does not take a special day,  
For us to think of you,  
Each mass we hear, each prayer we say,  
Is offered up to you.*

*We cannot bring the old days back,  
When we were all together.  
The family chain is broken now,  
But memories live forever.  
May she rest in peace, dear Jesus,  
In Thy Heavenly home above,  
With the Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
In His own eternal love.  
Along the road to yesterday,  
That leads us straight to you,  
Are memories of happy days,  
Together we once knew.*

*A silent grief that's in our hearts,  
No human eye can trace,  
For many a broken heart is hid,  
Beneath a smiling face.*

Loved Always Jerry.

*Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day,  
Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
Still loved, still missed and  
forever dear.*

Loved and remembered every day  
Maria and Eileen.



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